

UPHSL Community Development Series: "Binhi ng Kaalaman"

(A Book Donation Drive)



Here's what has happened and what's to come!

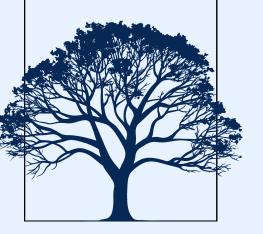
In celebration of the 78th birthday of our esteemed CEO and President, of the University of Perpetual Help System Laguna (UPHSL), under the initiative of Dr. Ferdinand C. Somido and in coordination with the Community Outreach Department, organized a noteworthy community project. The event, titled **UPHSL** Community Development Series: "Binhi ng Kaalaman" (A Book Donation Drive), took place from October 20-27, 2023, at the Lobby, College Building, UPHSL.



The impact of this book donation drive was profound, touching the lives of both the beneficiaries and the volunteers. The beneficiaries, particularly the children and young students, now have access to a wealth of knowledge and resources that will support their educational journey and personal growth. Volunteers experienced the joy of giving and the fulfillment that comes from making a positive difference in their community. As it is written in the Bible, "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased" (Hebrews 13:16). This verse encapsulates the spirit of the event, reminding us all of the importance of generosity and community service.

BINHI NG KAALAMAN

"Binhi ng Kaalaman," which translates to "Seed of Knowledge," aimed to plant seeds of knowledge within our adopted community by creating a community/school through library collection of books during this drive. The primary goal of this initiative was to foster a love for learning and provide educational resources to those in need.



Student-volunteers



The success of "Binhi ng Kaalaman" serves as a testament to the collective effort and dedication of the UPHSL family. This act of kindness and unity has set a precedent for future initiatives, inspiring others to continue supporting and uplifting our deprived communities.





It reinforced the belief that through collective efforts and shared resources, we can sow the seeds of knowledge and cultivate a brighter future for all. The success of the program will not be possible without the support of our Executive School Director, Dr. Ferdinand C. Somido, the shared time and support of the Deans, Department Heads, Faculty, and Non-Teaching staff. The institutional community outreach program turned out to be a successful one.







In conclusion, the UPHSL Community Development Series: "Binhi ng Kaalaman" was not just a book donation drive but a meaningful movement towards creating a more educated, compassionate, and connected community.