

## URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY PRIORITIZES PEDESTRIAN ACCESS FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND SAFE CAMPUS

Urdaneta City University (UCU) remains committed to promoting sustainability and inclusivity by prioritizing pedestrian access within the campus, in alignment with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. The University recognizes the importance of creating a safe, accessible, and environmentally friendly space for students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

UCU continues to develop and maintain pedestrian-friendly pathways, shaded walkways, and designated crossing zones that encourage walking as the primary means of mobility on campus. This initiative not only helps reduce traffic congestion and carbon emissions but also contributes to the physical well-being and safety of the university community.

To further support this effort, UCU enforces policies that limit unnecessary vehicle access in certain campus areas and ensures that sidewalks, ramps, and road signage are well maintained and inclusive for all individuals, including persons with disabilities.

Through these ongoing initiatives, Urdaneta City University upholds its role as a model of sustainability and urban responsibility creating a healthier, greener, and more people-centered learning environment, fully supporting SDG 11's mission of making human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.



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## URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY PRIORITIZES PEDESTRIAN-FRIENDLY CAMPUS TO SUPPORT SDG 11

Urdaneta City, Pangasinan — Urdaneta City University (UCU) has taken significant steps to enhance pedestrian access on its campus, reinforcing its commitment to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. By prioritizing walkability, the university aims to create a safer, healthier, and more accessible environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

The university has implemented comprehensive pedestrian-friendly initiatives, including clearly marked walkways, wider sidewalks, shaded pathways, and safe crossing points. These improvements not only encourage walking as a sustainable mode of transportation but also reduce congestion and environmental impact from vehicle use on campus.

In addition to infrastructure upgrades, UCU promotes pedestrian safety through awareness campaigns, signage, and educational programs that remind the campus community about safe walking practices. The university has also integrated pedestrian planning into campus development projects to ensure that new buildings and facilities maintain accessibility and convenience for walkers.

Through these measures, UCU demonstrates how higher education institutions can foster inclusive and sustainable mobility, contributing to the broader goals of SDG 11. By prioritizing pedestrian access, the university not only improves daily campus life but also sets a standard for sustainable and community-conscious campus planning.

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