



URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY: FOSTERING KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE FOR LOCAL FARMERS AND FOOD PRODUCERS

Urdaneta City University (UCU) continues to strengthen its commitment to community empowerment and sustainable development through its initiatives that bring together local farmers and food producers in meaningful events designed for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and innovation. These activities align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 2 (Zero Hunger), which promotes food security, improved nutrition, and sustainable agriculture.

As part of its community extension and outreach programs, UCU regularly organizes training sessions, seminars, and agricultural fairs that serve as platforms for local farmers to engage with researchers, faculty experts, and student innovators. These events provide opportunities to learn about modern and sustainable farming methods, organic production, pest management, aquaculture practices, and climate-resilient technologies.

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Through these engagements, the university helps bridge the gap between academic research and local practice, ensuring that advanced scientific knowledge is shared and applied at the grassroots level. Farmers gain access to practical information and new technologies that enhance productivity, while food producers are introduced to innovative approaches that improve quality and market competitiveness.

UCU's extension programs also encourage peer-to-peer learning, where farmers and producers can exchange best practices, success stories, and challenges. This participatory approach promotes cooperation and solidarity within the agricultural sector, strengthening the collective capacity of communities to achieve long-term food security and sustainability.

Furthermore, UCU collaborates with local government units, agricultural agencies, and private partners to expand the reach of these events. Joint activities such as technology demonstrations, livelihood trainings, and sustainable farming workshops empower rural communities and reinforce the university's role as a catalyst for regional development.

By providing spaces for dialogue, learning, and partnership, Urdaneta City University reaffirms its dedication to advancing SDG 2 and fostering an inclusive and resilient agricultural ecosystem. These events not only uplift local farmers and food producers but also demonstrate the university's continuing mission to share knowledge that nourishes both people and communities.

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