

URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY UPHOLDS SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT BY DIVESTING FROM CARBON-INTENSIVE INDUSTRIES

URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY (UCU) REINFORCES ITS COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND ETHICAL GOVERNANCE THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF A POLICY ON DIVESTING INVESTMENTS FROM CARBON-INTENSIVE ENERGY INDUSTRIES, PARTICULARLY COAL AND OIL.

THIS INITIATIVE REFLECTS THE UNIVERSITY'S DEDICATION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL (SDG) 7: AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY, SDG 12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION, AND SDG 13: CLIMATE ACTION.

THROUGH THIS POLICY, UCU ENSURES THAT ITS FINANCIAL DECISIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS ALIGN WITH ITS VALUES OF SUSTAINABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND LONG-TERM ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP. THE UNIVERSITY HAS TAKEN PROACTIVE STEPS TO AVOID INVESTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS WITH INDUSTRIES THAT SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTE TO CARBON EMISSIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION.

INSTEAD, UCU SEEKS TO REDIRECT FINANCIAL RESOURCES TOWARD PROJECTS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTE RENEWABLE ENERGY, SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION, AND GREEN TECHNOLOGIES. BY DOING SO, THE UNIVERSITY CONTRIBUTES TO THE GLOBAL TRANSITION TOWARD CLEANER AND MORE SUSTAINABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY.

THIS DIVESTMENT POLICY ALSO SERVES AS AN EDUCATIONAL MODEL FOR STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY, EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHOICES. THROUGH THESE ACTIONS, URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY CONTINUES TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE, DEMONSTRATING ITS UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO A LOW-CARBON, SUSTAINABLE, AND CLIMATE-RESILIENT FUTURE.

7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY

