

ANNUAL GIVING REPORT

2025 - 2026



friends of
UP Visayas
HIGH SCHOOL
foundation, inc.



₱ 3,087,208.01

total amount raised

from **July 2025 - March 2026**





₱ 11,357,208.01

total amount raised

from **August 2024 - present**



Established in August 2024, the Friends of UP Visayas High School Foundation, Inc. (FUPVHSFI) is a non-profit organization committed to supporting the UP High School in Iloilo. With a mission to enhance opportunities for the students and faculty members, the foundation is mainly driven to contribute to the school's development initiatives.

Central to the foundation's approach is its collaborative relationship with the UP High School administration, UPIC, UPVHS, and UPHSI alumni and friends, ensuring that fund allocation decisions are made jointly to effectively address the school's immediate needs.



Message from the President

Dear Alumni & Friends,

I would like to begin by expressing my gratitude to Class 1986, led by Marie Karen Jiz, Jere Cejar, Rovea Onglatco, and Marigold Milliam, for stepping up as partners for our Fundraising Committee. The foundation deeply appreciates their efforts and is truly grateful for their dedication in taking on this important challenge.

The Friends of UP Visayas High School Foundation, Inc. began with a vision to preserve the legacy of the UP High School in Iloilo (UPHSI) while empowering its students, faculty, and community.

This vision was first realized through the *Handumanan Project*, which restored the heritage-rich Old High School Building and Women's Club, thanks to the ₱25-million funding from the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of 2022 and the steadfast support of former Senate President Franklin Drilon (Class 1961).

Moreover, we are proud to share the completion of the ₱10-million renovation of the UP High School Building through the efforts of the Secretary of Education Sonny Angara which modernized its facilities.

In addition to this, we are also pleased to announce the forthcoming inauguration of the Multi-Purpose Building, a ₱20.243-million initiative led by Rep. James "Jojo" Ang of the USWAG Ilonggo Party-list, with the support of Senator Loren Legarda, Governor Arthur Defensor, Jr., and former Senator Franklin Drilon. This event is scheduled to take place on **March 23, 2026, at 10:00 AM**. We extend our invitation for your presence at this important occasion.



Looking ahead, we are happy to report that Rep. Julianne "Jam-Jam" Baronda, of the lone legislative district of Iloilo City, has appropriated **₱30 million** for UP Visayas Iloilo City Campus in the GAA of 2026. This funding will further strengthen the university's infrastructure and programs.

As we planned for the **Principal's Wishlist for 2026**, support immediately poured in, and we are glad to share that all rooms slated for rehabilitation have already been committed by various alumni classes. This initiative, which we aim to complete by May or June 2026, focuses on renovating and refurbishing essential rooms, including the installation of new windows, upgrades to the conference room, research laboratory, computer laboratory, view room, and utility room, as well as the installation of emergency lights and fire extinguishers. We are deeply grateful for the overwhelming generosity and commitment of our alumni community.

Message from the President

To date, we have already received **₱3,087,208.01** in support, and we remain optimistic as we wait for other commitments to come in.

The previous Annual Fundraiser raised ₱8.27 million, enabling us to address critical needs like major electrification, facility upgrades, scholarships, and healthcare insurance for faculty members and staff. These achievements were made possible by your generosity.

However, we can still do more for UP High School. As we move forward, we remain committed to finding ways to support the immediate and important needs of the high school. In line with this, we have reached out to Rep. James “Jojo” Ang, who has graciously committed to supporting a fencing project for the city campus. We hope this initiative inspires our alumni to stay engaged and supportive as we work together for the betterment of our school.

Additionally, around ₱500,000 is needed to provide financial assistance to support our faculty, staff, and students in their academic and non-academic activities, including participation in conferences and competitions. Your support provides opportunities to attend competitions that they may not have been able to participate in during previous years.

As we continue to work together toward these goals, we are excited to celebrate the progress we’ve made so far. We are looking forward to welcoming you, our alumni and donors to the inauguration of the renovated facilities you have so generously sponsored by April. During the **UPHSI Family Day on April 11, 2026**, the foundation will also be awarding the championship trophy and cash incentives for the winners of the Palarong Yupihay. We hope to see you there!

Let us continue to work together for our alma mater.

Padayon, UP High!

Sincerely,

Francis H. Jardeleza

President, Friends of UP Visayas High School Foundation, Inc.

Message from the Principal



Warm greetings from UP High School in Iloilo!

On behalf of the entire UPHSI community, I would like to express my gratitude to our alumni and friends for your unwavering support during our previous annual fundraiser. Your generosity has made a lasting impact on our school.

Last year, ₱800,000 was dedicated to improving our school facilities, ensuring a better learning environment for our students. Scholarships and food allowances amounting to ₱130,000 have eased the burden of deserving students, while ₱423,365 allocated for HMO coverage has greatly benefited our hardworking faculty and staff. Your contributions have also allowed us to attend both local and international conferences, organize important events, and address immediate school concerns.

This year, we are honored to share that the rehabilitation of our key learning spaces has been supported by the generous contributions of various alumni classes. Their support has helped us address priority areas, including:

- Installation of awning windows for improved ventilation and safety
- Upgrading of the Conference Room, Research, Computer, and View Laboratories
- Repairs in the Utility Room
- Installation of emergency lights and fire extinguishers

These improvements are estimated to cost ₱2,172,870.26. While we have made significant progress, there is still much to be done, and we humbly appeal for your continued support to fully realize these projects.

In addition to the rehabilitation project, UPHSI also seeks financial assistance to support our faculty, staff, and students in yearlong academic and non-academic activities. Participation in various conferences and competitions has greatly boosted the morale and confidence of our students, providing them with invaluable experiences and opportunities for growth. This initiative is estimated to cost around ₱500,000. Your support in this area will ensure that our students and educators continue to excel and represent UPHSI with pride.

As I approach the end of my first term as Principal, I reflect on these achievements with immense gratitude. Looking ahead, I hope to serve a second term to build on this momentum. I plan to strengthen our collaborations with the PTA and Alumni to address the school's ongoing needs. Together, we will seek funding to develop and improve crucial learning spaces. Our upcoming priorities include:

- Creating a botanical garden around the UPHSI Building, featuring learning hubs, a science garden, and a potential student center
- Enhancing the Division of Professional Education and UPHSI Administration Office
- Upgrading the Research Room, Archive Room, and Record Section
- Constructing a new fence surrounding the UPHSI Building for enhanced campus security
- Completing two unfinished rooms in the SHS Building
- Refurbishing the new UPHSI Library and Guidance Office

Message from the Principal

As a valued member of the UPHSI community, your contribution—whether financial or in kind—will make a meaningful difference in enhancing the safety, learning experience, and well-being of our students.

Every donation brings us closer to creating a more disaster-ready, learner-centered environment and supporting the holistic development of our students and staff.

If you wish to help, please contact the Office of the Principal at **upvhsi.upvisayas@up.edu.ph**, or reach me directly at **ebraga1@up.edu.ph** or **09985608807**.

We would be happy to acknowledge your support on our official platforms, unless you prefer to remain anonymous.

Thank you for believing in the mission of UP High School in Iloilo. Your generosity continues to shape better spaces, brighter futures, and greater opportunities for the next generation of Iskolars ng Bayan.

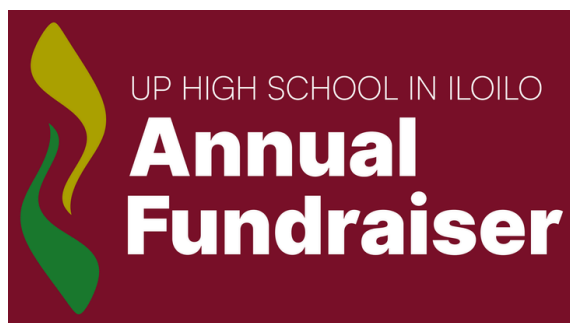
See you on the UPHSI Family Day on April 11, 2026!

With gratitude,

Edelia Braga
UPHSI Principal

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

PROGRAMS OF THE FOUNDATION



The Annual Fundraiser is a collaboration among the high school alumni, alumni organizations, and friends coming together to raise funds for the foundation's projects.

The primary objective is to extend unrestricted financial assistance and support to the students and faculty of UPHSI, ensuring they have access to necessary resources and opportunities.

Launched on May 28, 2024, the fundraiser started with an initial ₱3,000,000.00 seed fund from the Francis and Chit Jardeleza Foundation, RSA Foundation, and the ICTSI Foundation Inc.



From left: Atty. Reine Gustilo, Dr. Liza Mabunay-Jover (Batch '82), Dr. Charmaine Servigon-Malata (Batch '82), Francis Jardeleza (Batch '65), Atty. Pauline Grace T. Buñol-Alfuernte

With the involvement of various alumni batches and friends of UPHSI, the fundraiser has raised over **₱11,357,208.01** in total as of March 2026.

Annually, major projects are identified depending on the urgent needs of the high school. The first annual fundraiser was able to help set up the additional source of electricity, not only for the high school but the whole city campus. This year, renovations on various rooms were prioritized.



UPHSI Faculty Members joining the fellowship with former alumni



Francis Jardeleza discusses the annual fundraiser to alumni and faculty members of UPHSI

PROJECT: THE PRINCIPAL'S WISHLIST FOR 2025 -2026



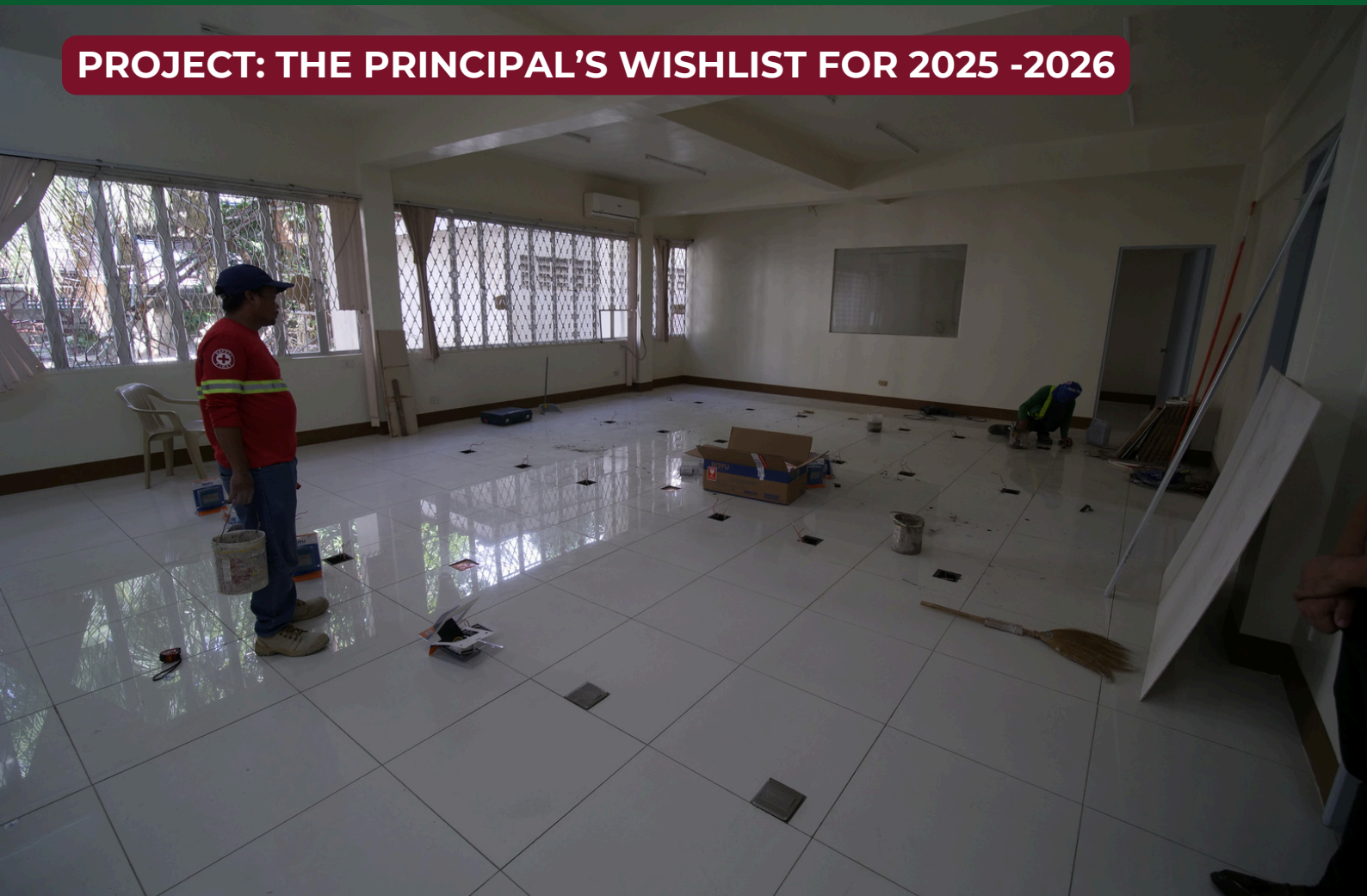
THE PRINCIPAL'S WISHLIST FOR 2025-2026 IS AN INITIATIVE DEDICATED TO ENHANCING KEY FACILITIES WITHIN THE UP HIGH SCHOOL. TARGETED FOR COMPLETION BY MAY 2026, THIS PROJECT INCLUDES THE RENOVATION AND REFURBISHMENT OF ESSENTIAL SPACES SUCH AS THE CONFERENCE ROOM, RESEARCH LABORATORY, COMPUTER LABORATORY, VIEW ROOM, AND UTILITY ROOM. KEY UPGRADES INCLUDE THE INSTALLATION OF MODERN AWNING WINDOWS, EMERGENCY LIGHTS, AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, ENSURING BOTH FUNCTIONALITY AND SAFETY. IN ADDITION TO THESE RENOVATIONS, PART OF THE PRINCIPAL'S WISHLIST IS THE RENEWAL OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR TENURED FACULTY MEMBERS AND STAFF.



INSTALLATION OF AWNING WINDOWS



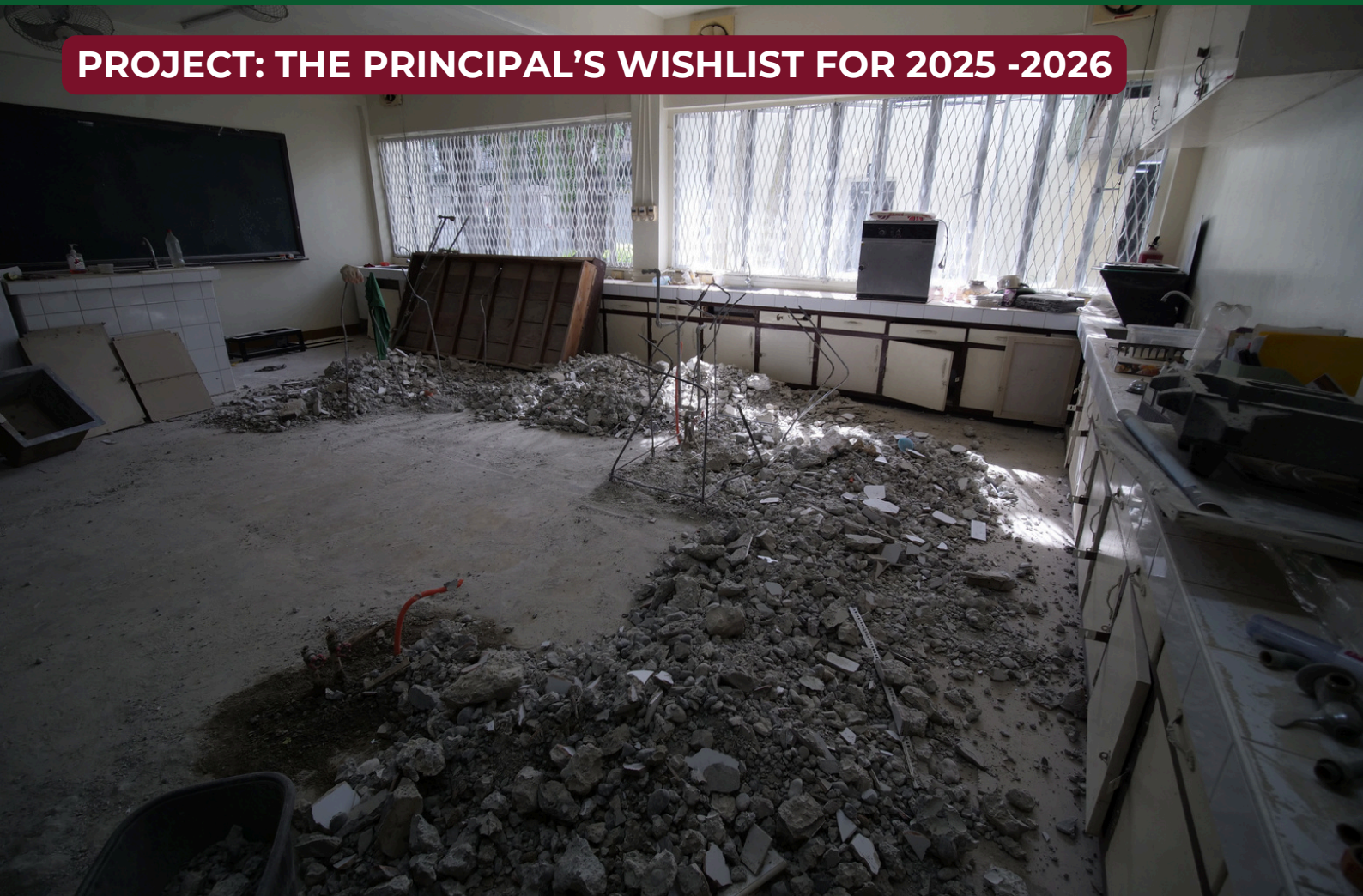
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RENOVATION OF THE COMPUTER LABORATORY (ABOVE) & CONFERENCE ROOM (BELOW)



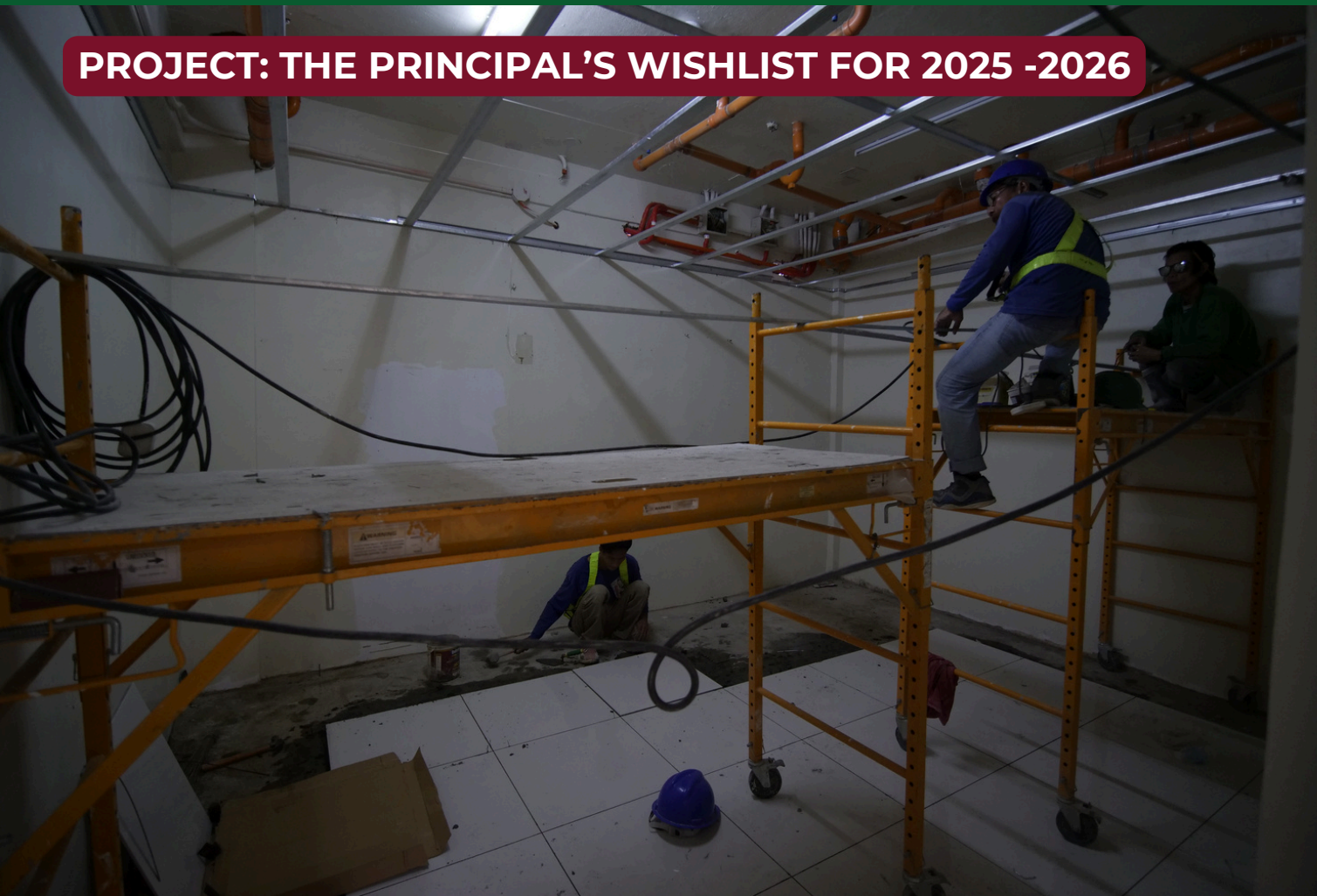
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RENOVATION OF THE RESEARCH LABORATORY



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RENOVATION OF THE UTILITY ROOM (ABOVE) & STOCK ROOM (BELOW)

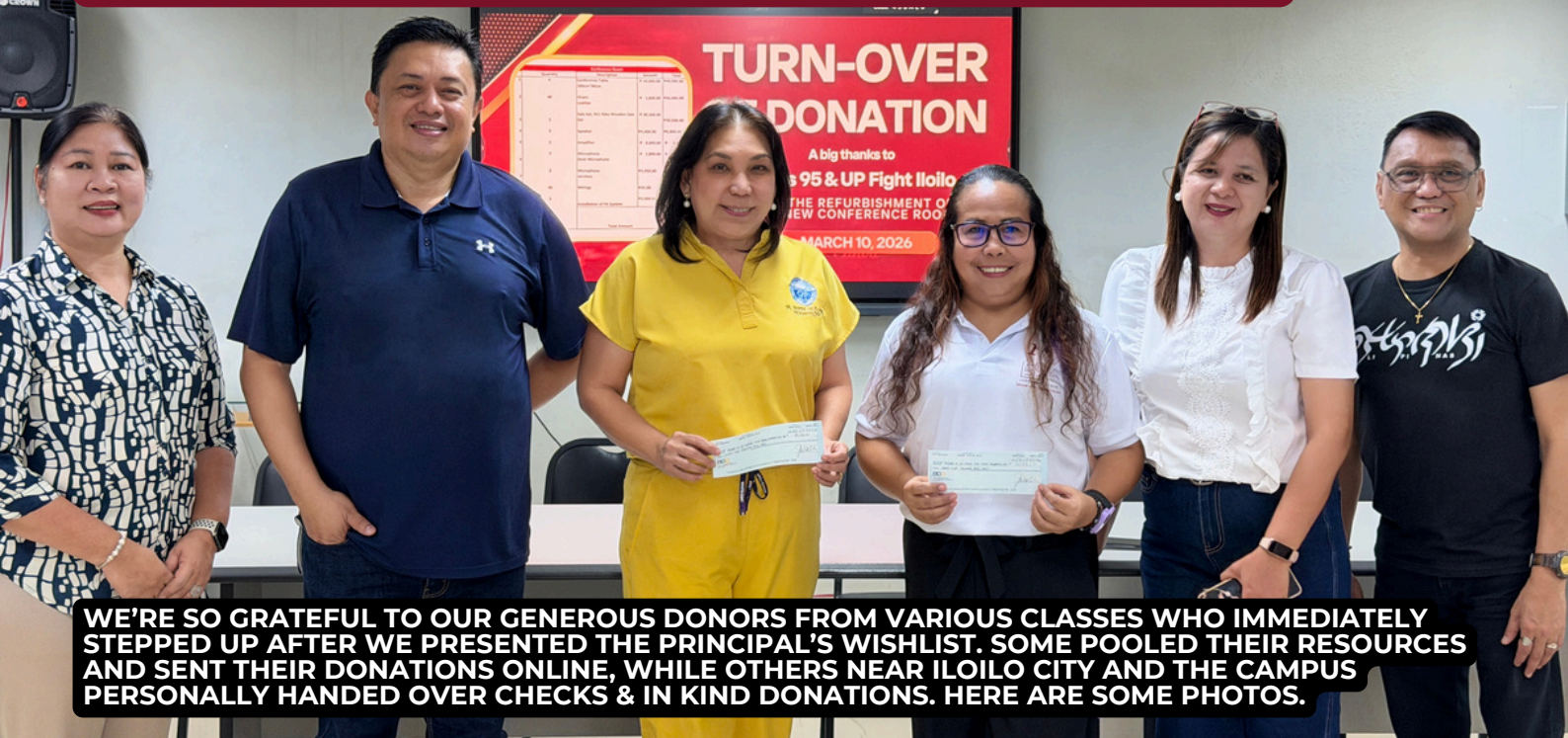


PROJECT: THE PRINCIPAL'S WISHLIST FOR 2025 -2026



RENOVATION OF THE VIEW ROOM (ADJACENT TO THE COMPUTER LAB)

PROJECT: THE PRINCIPAL'S WISHLIST FOR 2025 -2026



WE'RE SO GRATEFUL TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS FROM VARIOUS CLASSES WHO IMMEDIATELY STEPPED UP AFTER WE PRESENTED THE PRINCIPAL'S WISHLIST. SOME POOLED THEIR RESOURCES AND SENT THEIR DONATIONS ONLINE, WHILE OTHERS NEAR ILOILO CITY AND THE CAMPUS PERSONALLY HANDED OVER CHECKS & IN KIND DONATIONS. HERE ARE SOME PHOTOS.

Turnover of Donation with the representatives of **UP Fight Iloilo** and **Class 1995**, who are sponsoring the fixtures on the Conference Room. From L-R Prof. Edelia Braga (Principal), Michael Villa (Class 1991), Dr. Marovi Celis (Class 1978), Zarah Dormido (Class 1995), Dulcenea Hojilla (Class 1995), and Joel Labos (Class 1986 & Faculty Member).



Turnover of Emergency Lights and Fire Extinguishers with the representatives of **Class 1983**
– Atty. Nellie Jo Aujero-Regalado & Ms. Maria Christina Mabilog-Trompeta.

PROJECT: THE PRINCIPAL'S WISHLIST FOR 2025 -2026



Class 1965 discussing over lunch their sponsorship and donation for the Window E of The Principal's Wishlist.

From L-R Bords Hautea, Kara Dequina, Ted Jardeleza, Renan Dequina, Nene Grio, Ruby Teruel, Bambi Ledesma, Luz Gustilo, Melanie Padilla, Jing Gonzales, Bong Gustilo, Francis Jardeleza, Jun Dalisay, Art Gumban, & Danny Basilan.



Turnover of Donation with **Class 2000**, sponsoring Window B. From L-R Francis Jardeleza (Class 1965 & FUPVHFI President), Edelia Braga (UPHSI Principal), Donabel Mae Parcon-Navarro (Class 2000 Rep), & Joel Labos (Class 1986 & UPHSI Faculty Member)

PROJECT: HANDUMANAN



THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF SEN. FRANKLIN DRILON & UPIC HS BATCH 1965



PROJECT: OLD UPHS BLDG RENOVATION



THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF SECRETARY SONNY ANGARA



NEW FACULTY ROOM AT THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

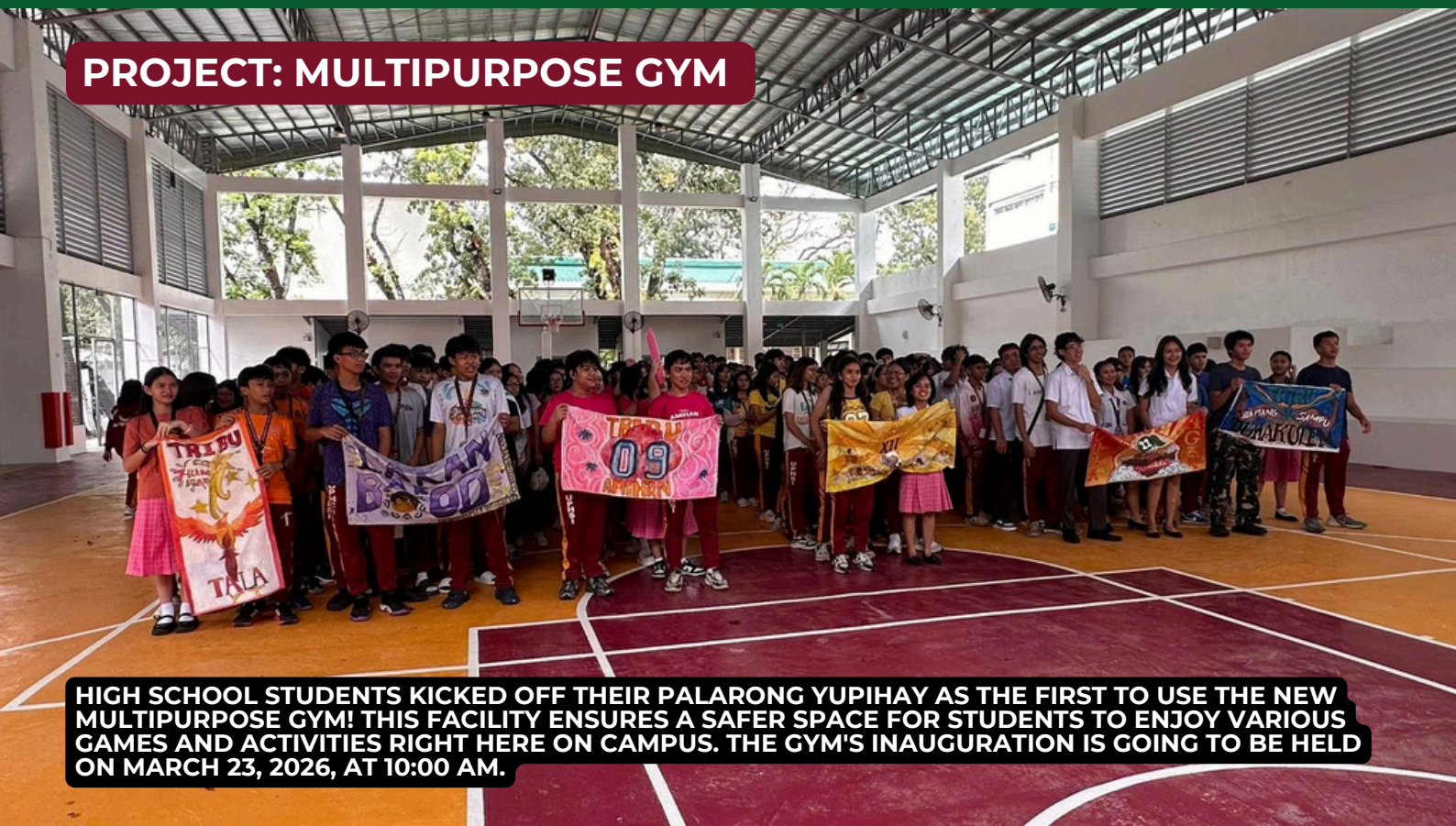
PROJECT: MULTIPURPOSE GYM



THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF REP. JOJO ANG of USWAG ILONGGO PARTY-LIST, SEN. LOREN LEGARDA, GOV. ARTHUR DEFENSOR, JR., & SEN. FRANKLIN DRILON



PROJECT: MULTIPURPOSE GYM



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS KICKED OFF THEIR PALARONG YUPIHAY AS THE FIRST TO USE THE NEW MULTIPURPOSE GYM! THIS FACILITY ENSURES A SAFER SPACE FOR STUDENTS TO ENJOY VARIOUS GAMES AND ACTIVITIES RIGHT HERE ON CAMPUS. THE GYM'S INAUGURATION IS GOING TO BE HELD ON MARCH 23, 2026, AT 10:00 AM.



Each year level showcases its banner during the first Palarong Yupihay (above). Faculty members proudly pose with the official banner and logo (below).

PROJECT: MULTIPURPOSE GYM

THE FIRST PALARONG YUPIHAY



PROJECT: GRACIANO LOPEZ JAENA BIOGRAPHY

GRACIANO LÓPEZ JAENA HONORED WITH BOOK LAUNCH AND 169TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



ILOILO CITY—The National Museum of the Philippines - Iloilo became a center of celebration on December 18, 2025, as the 169th birth anniversary of Graciano López Jaena was marked with the launch of *Graciano's Dirty Fingers*, a new book by Emmanuel Leron (UP High School Class 1999). The event, sponsored by the Friends of UP Visayas High School Foundation, Inc., brought together scholars, advocates, and the public to honor the life and legacy of the national hero from Jaro, Iloilo City.

López Jaena, the founding editor of *La Solidaridad*, the newspaper of the Reformists that later inspired the 1898 Philippine Revolution, was celebrated not only for his contributions to Philippine history but also for his enduring influence on the nation's identity. Leron's book offers a fresh perspective on López Jaena's life, blending archival research and storytelling to challenge traditional approaches to history.

The program featured the unveiling of Do Doy Setubal's portrait of López Jaena and a performance by the Hubon Taliambong Community Theater, which presented excerpted songs from their play *Ciano*, a tribute to the hero's life and work.

A panel discussion on "Counter-Archive as Historiography" added depth to the event, with insights from Dr. Genevieve Asenjo, Dr. Ma. Luisa Mabunay, Prof. Stephen B. Alayon, Mia Fe Lopez-Cruz, and Berks Joseph Barrios Tan. The discussion explored how archives shape historical narratives and collective memory.

As part of the celebration, Dr. Reynaldo "Bong" Gustilo, Vice President of the Friends of UP Visayas High School Foundation, Inc., turned over books to representatives of local government units and libraries across Iloilo, ensuring that López Jaena's legacy reaches communities far and wide.

The event was made possible through the collaboration of several organizations, including the Dr. Graciano Lopez Jaena Foundation, Inc., the University of the Philippines Visayas Center for West Visayan Studies, the UPV Office of Alumni Relations, Kasingkasing Press, West Visayas State University Maaram, WVSU DevCom Society, WVSU Athenaeum Keepers, WYWV West TV, and the University of San Agustin Archives and Museum.

Copies of *Graciano's Dirty Fingers* were sold at a special launch price of Php 400, with many attendees eager to delve deeper into López Jaena's legacy.

The book launch was a fitting tribute to one of Iloilo's most celebrated figures, combining art, scholarship, and community to honor his legacy.

To get in touch with the author, visit [Emmanuel Leron's Facebook page](#).

PAG-ULIKID: NO STUDENT LEFT BEHIND PROJECT

The No Student Left Behind is an assistance program that supports deserving and in-need students of UP High School in Iloilo by providing a Php 20,000 annual allowance. This initiative aims to alleviate the financial challenges students face, enabling them to focus on their academic and personal growth.

Additionally, this project grants a monthly food allowance to a number of students. This initiative is inspired by the efforts of Class 1983 under the leadership of Atty. Nellie Jo Aujero-Regalado. Through this program, students who are in need are provided with their most basic needs.

In 2025, the foundation provided Php130,000 which covered one semester of food and cash allowance to ten students of the UP High School. This semester in 2026, another set of students were granted this scholarship, amounting to Php 110,000.



PROJECT PAG-ULIKID: MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOLARS

ONE OF THE MAJOR PROJECTS OF THE FOUNDATION IS PROVIDING STIPEND AND FOOD ALLOWANCE TO SELECT SCHOLARS IDENTIFIED BY A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF UPHSI FACULTY MEMBERS. EVERY SEMESTER, TEN STUDENTS ARE GIVEN A CASH STIPEND AND FREE FOOD THROUGH THE CAFETERIA THAT COVERS THE WHOLE SEMESTER.



“I come from a family that considers education as one of the greatest treasures they can impart to me, and being one of the scholars of the Friends of UP Visayas High School Foundation, Inc. is something I am truly grateful for. The stipend I receive, along with the 60-peso free lunch, alleviate the weight of our expenses, which gives me a sense of relief that I am able to lessen our financial worries through my consistent dedication and positive academic performance in my studies.

This opportunity also provides me with a sense of confidence, knowing that someone believes in my potential, which inspires me to persevere and aspire for greater things in life.

Thank you to all the respectable figures who made this possible. I am committed to making meaningful progress in the long run, achieving my dreams, and giving back to the community that has supported me.”

-Imeca Endriga, 12-STEM

OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT

Allocating at least 855,000 pesos for the school year 2024-2025, this fund addresses the evolving needs of UPHSI. With the guidance of the high school principal, assigned committee members, and the members of the alumni community, appropriation of funds are allocated to various activities, conferences, and other emerging needs of the high school throughout the school year.

A portion of the funds was utilized through a diverse range of activities, including the UPHSI Open House, Student Council projects, and research conferences in Baguio, Malaysia, Singapore, and Japan.

Moreover, this added assistance for the Faculty Development Fund for a research paper presentations.

Around ₱500,000 is expected to be raised to cover for the upcoming expenses for these activities this year.



PROJECT SUPPORT FOR UPHSI: MESSAGE FROM A RESEARCH ADVISER

THROUGH THE FOUNDATION'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, STUDENTS FROM UPHSI ARE GIVEN EXTRA SUPPORT TO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.



Student presenters from UPHSI pose with their certificates with the Moderator during 8th International Conference on Philippine and Asian Studies held in Tagaytay City in May 2025.

“As the Research Adviser for the Grade 12-HUMSS researchers at the University of the Philippines High School in Iloilo (UPHSI), I am writing to formally express my deepest gratitude for your exceptional generosity and continued sponsorship of our students’ academic endeavors. Your commitment to the success of these young scholars has been a big help in our ability to engage with the international scholarly community.

Your sponsorship directly facilitated our students’ attendance at the 7th and 8th International Conference on Philippine and Asian Studies held in Baguio City and Tagaytay City, respectively. It was a proud moment for me as their adviser to oversee the presentation of their papers. These opportunities are rare for high school students and could provide them with an invaluable perspective as they prepare for higher education.

I want to thank the foundation for giving us assistance for our travel, accommodation, and registration.

Your assistance ensured the students could focus on their academic performance and represent UPHSI—your Alma Mater—with the highest honor and excellence.

Being able to represent our institution at such prestigious international events is a profound privilege for these students. Thank you for being a true champion of UPHSI and for inspiring the next generation of researchers through your continued support.”

**-Prof. John E. Barrios, PhD
Research Adviser**

UPHSI STEM STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS AT RESEARCH CONFERENCES



PROJECT SUPPORT FOR UPHSI: TOP EXAM TAKER

THROUGH THE FOUNDATION'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT, AN INCENTIVE WAS GIVEN TO THE TOP EXAM TAKER FROM GRADE 7.



During the UP High School official opening on August 11, 2026 for the Academic Year 2025–2026, Grade 7 toptotcher, Rumnic Czar H. Tacdoro from Pavia Pilot Elementary School, delivered an inspiring message to his batchmates and received a ₱10,000 cash incentive from the Friends of UP Visayas High School Foundation, Inc. Together with Rumnic Tacdoro is Prof. Edelia Braga, UPHSI Principal, who turned over the cash. (Photo credits to UPV IPO)





PROJECT SUPPORT FOR UPHSI: MESSAGE FROM OUR STUDENTS

UPHSI STUDENT JOURNALISTS WHO QUALIFIED TO THE 2026 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)



UPHSI students once again demonstrated excellence in campus journalism after securing top awards at the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) 2026, at Punta Villa Resort, Iloilo City, on Feb. 15, 2026.

"The foundation's financial assistance in our RSPC journey allowed us to participate in the 3-day workshop and competition. This opportunity is valuable for me because through this, I was able to master and learn more about our craft while being surrounded by fellow journalists that share the same goal, which is to give journalism justice. The foundation's contribution gave way for these opportunities, and I am truly grateful for them." -

Francheska Raine Raborar – 12 HUMSS

"I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the foundation that generously sponsored me and my fellow journalists for the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC). The support given was more than just financial assistance—it was an investment in our dreams, our talents, and our future. Because of this generosity, we were given the opportunity to represent our school with confidence and pride. We were able to focus on preparing, competing, and giving our very best without the burden of worrying about expenses. Your kindness opened doors for us to grow not only as campus journalists but also as disciplined, responsible, and passionate individuals. None of this would have been possible without your belief in us. Thank you so much, UPV foundation." -

Dame Lenard Esposado – 12 ABM

"Your support greatly assisted us in covering essential expenses, especially our registration fee and needed equipment and supplies, and ensuring our meaningful participation in this prestigious event. More than the financial assistance, your generosity inspires us to strive harder, dream bigger, and represent our school with pride, excellence, and determination. We are truly blessed and deeply thankful for your kindness and unwavering support in making this opportunity possible for our team." -

Jennicka Shane Salarda – 11 HUMSS





PROJECT SUPPORT FOR UPHSI: MESSAGE FROM THE FACULTY

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"We, the KASANAG advisers, extend our sincerest gratitude to the UPV Foundation, most especially to the generous UPHSI Alumni donors, for the invaluable support to our student qualifiers for the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference. The registration expenses posed a significant challenge for many of our qualifiers, who could not readily secure the required amount. In this regard, we deeply appreciate the timely assurance and assistance extended by the foundation through the initiative of our School Principal, Prof. Edelia T. Braga. Your kindness and generosity eased a major burden and allowed our students to focus on preparing for the competition.

This support has greatly empowered our young journalists to continue striving for excellence as they represent our school in such prestigious competition. Your contribution serves as a meaningful reminder that campus journalism is nurtured, valued, and celebrated within our academic community. As one of their coaches and student publication advisers, this made me feel seen and supported.

Thank you very much for believing in our students and for helping them pursue opportunities that inspire them and keep their passion for writing ablaze. I am sure that your generosity has made a lasting impact on their journey." – **Ms. Feaches Pearl M. Cabrobias, KASANAG Adviser**

UPHSI FACULTY AND STAFF WELLNESS PROJECT



This project provides health insurance coverage to tenured faculty members and staff of UPHSI, ensuring they have reliable healthcare assistance when needed. In 2024, the foundation allocated ₱18,407.20 per employee, totaling to around ₱423,365.60. The health insurance was once again renewed for 2025-2026, amounting to ₱457,386.05.

Through Aon's Benefits Care Program, each member is entitled to ₱200,000.00 coverage in major hospitals nationwide under PhilCare. This also includes free dental services.

The foundation is looking forward to sustain this program in order to ensure that faculty members and other personnel of the high school department are covered annually.

PROJECT WELLNESS: MESSAGE FROM A FACULTY MEMBER

PROF. DOMINIQUE MAQUIRAN, ALONG WITH OTHER FACULTY MEMBERS AND STAFF OF UPHSI, IS A BENEFICIARY OF THE FOUNDATION'S HMO PROJECT

“Just recently, I started feeling some discomfort in my abdomen. At first, it was mild, but after a while, it became painful. I thought it was just my usual acid reflux from drinking coffee, so I didn’t pay much attention to it. But when the pain continued for days, I decided it was time to have it checked at the hospital.

As a regular employee, budgeting for everyday needs is already challenging, and unexpected medical concerns can really add to the stress.

Good thing we have our HMO. I honestly felt relieved knowing I could use it for my outpatient consultation. The HMO was a big help.

From check-ups to lab tests, including a whole abdomen ultrasound, my expenses were covered, so I didn’t have to worry about the cost. My doctor is still working it up to better understand my condition, so I need to undergo a few more tests.



Because of our HMO, I feel less worried. It gives me peace of mind and makes me feel that I am truly cared for and valued.

I am very thankful to the Friends of UPV High School Foundation, Inc. for providing this benefit. May we all stay healthy. Padayon! Cheers!”

-Prof. Dominique J. Maquiran

LEGACY YEARBOOK ASSISTANCE

SUPPORT FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

This project subsidized a portion of the publication costs of the yearbook for graduating students. It ensures that each graduating class has a keepsake of their time at UPHSI. One hundred fifty thousand (₱150,000.00) pesos has been set aside for this program.



MEETING THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE YOUNG MINDS

Ret. Associate Justice Francis Jardeleza, FUPVHSFI President, joined the Student Council members for a lunch, discussing their plans and projects, especially the upcoming UPHSI Family Day on April 11, 2026. As a token of appreciation, the Foundation gifted them the *Padayon nga Maragtas sang UP sa Visayas* (2022), a book project of the Foundation under its Handumanan initiative.



L-R. Anne Mariette Denusta, Hannah Antonia Hechanova, Gianne Dominique Zamora, Jann Valencia, Johanna Serrano, Ginger Velasco, Ayeisha Shaffiz Pajotagana, Guillian Marie Agreda, Anna Vittoria Mendez

FEATURE STORY

REKINDLING TIES AFTER 25 YEARS



Class 2000 during the 2025 Alumni Homecoming held at the UPV Auditorium

We entered UPHSI in 1996 as what would later be known as the Millennium Class. Early in our high school years, we found ourselves actively participating in several protest movements, including opposition to the local government's proposal—eventually withdrawn—to revert the UPV City Campus to its former function as Iloilo City Hall, as well as demonstrations related to the corruption scandal involving then President Joseph Estrada. These experiences unfolded alongside broader societal developments that shaped our formative years: the transition to the year 2000 amid concerns over the Y2K Bug, the early integration of the internet into education in Iloilo City, and rapid advances in communication technologies, from pagers to mobile phones.

Our batch was considered pioneering in two key institutional initiatives. First, we marked the launch of UPHSI's stronger commitment to science education through the establishment of its first Special Science Class (SSC). This program was championed by Prof. Evelyn Baylocon, who later became principal and also served as our math instructor. Second, under the administration of Prof. Zenaida Buenaflor, UPHSI prioritized the admission of dependents of UPV personnel, shaping the composition of the student body during our time. As a result, our academic development was closely monitored, particularly through efforts to enhance SSC students' competencies via additional coursework, while avoiding significant academic disparities between the SSC and the regular classes.

FEATURE STORY

REKINDLING TIES AFTER 25 YEARS

Despite these intentions, the structure of the SSC created practical divisions within our batch. SSC students were dismissed an hour later than their peers, which limited regular interaction outside class hours. Moreover, while students from the regular classes could transfer between sections, the SSC experienced attrition without inward migration. Over time, this led to differing social dynamics: students from the regular classes developed broader peer networks, while the SSC remained comparatively insular.

From the outset, we recognized that this longstanding divide between the regular classes and the SSC would pose the greatest challenge in bringing together the entire Class of 2000 for the preparations for Goldies Day 2025. Many of us were already managing family responsibilities or holding professional and managerial roles, which limited participation. Initial invitations to class meetings, even virtual ones, were poorly attended. Nevertheless, a small core group persisted in organizing the event, with responsibilities shared flexibly and equitably, including contributions from classmates based overseas.

As planning continued, participation gradually increased. As hoped, attendance during the actual event exceeded initial expectations. Goldies Day 2025 proved to be a success not only as a homecoming of alumni across generations, but more significantly as the first time in 25 years that Class 2000 came together as one. The activities encouraged interaction and created longoverdue opportunities for social engagement. For the first time since we left the doors of UPHSI, we gathered again to play music, trade high school jokes and banter, and share 25 years' worth of life stories—stories that unfolded along different paths and in different places, yet ultimately led us back to the same shared laughter, memories, and sense of belonging. In doing so, we reaffirmed the lasting significance of our shared beginnings at UPHSI. *(Written by Donabel Mae Parcon-Navarro)*



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LET'S BLEED GOLD ON GOLDIES DAY 2026!



Class 20001 during the 2018 Alumni Homecoming held at the UPV Auditorium

The Silver Jubilarian Class of 2001 will be spearheading the upcoming Goldies Day on July 25, 2026. This year's alumni celebration is anchored on the theme, "Let's Bleed Gold!" which aims to unite all alumni, students and faculty under one golden color and showcase their pride as Goldies. This celebration also aspires to generate donations and income for the benefit of UP High School in Iloilo and provide a meaningful and jovial atmosphere where everyone can meet old friends and new.

The host Class of 2001 has been an active member of the alumni community contributing to various causes since 2018. It has initially donated 70,000 to UPHSI and answered calls to support the students in various events. The class also answered the call for laptop donations by IAMUPHI during the COVID-19 pandemic. One of the milestones of the class is contributing to the Adopt-a-Room Project of the university and donated 150,000.00 for the renovation of NB5 in UPHSI. This year, the class is eager and very enthusiastic to lead the upcoming alumni celebration along with other jubilarians, lining up activities leading to Goldies Day.



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Funds were generated during their first successful fundraising activity which was a block screening of the movie Avatar last December 2025. Among the activities lined up are a blood-letting activity and medical mission in February and March 2026, as well as a fun run in collaboration with the UPHSI PTA and BTS Iloilo which will happen in April 2026. The class is also planning to collaborate with UPHSI student organizations for their Pahampang and other organizations for some sports activities to be participated by both alumni and students.

Strong and committed, the Class of 2001 aim to encourage alumni participation by planning a Goldies Day that will not only make everyone reminisce the best of their high school lives, but also give them an exciting and fun celebration that they will be looking forward to and have a hard time to forget. Let's Bleed Gold! *(Written by Sheralyn Peñascoza)*



FEATURE STORY

UPV HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1986 40TH HOMECOMING REUNION



Forty years ago, we walked the halls of UPV High School as young students, shaped by the spirit and events of the early 1980s. The world then was changing fast—politically, socially, and culturally—but nowhere was that change more deeply felt than in the Philippines.

In 1986, our country stood at a historic turning point. We lived through the closing years of dictatorship rule, heard stories of censorship and courage, and saw families quietly yearning for change. Then came the EDSA People Power Revolution—millions of Filipinos, armed not with weapons but with faith, music, prayers, and yellow ribbons, standing together for truth and democracy. Even as high school students, we sensed that the peaceful transition of power was bigger than any one of us. It showed us that unity, conscience, and moral courage could reshape a nation.

Inside UPV High School, those years from 1982 to 1986 were just as alive. The classrooms, corridors, canteens, and open spaces where we studied, laughed, and sometimes worried about exams became the backdrop of friendships that would span decades. We learned not only equations and grammar, but also discipline, respect, public service, and the value of speaking up kindly but firmly. UPVHS was our training ground—where homeroom sessions, school programs, clubs, and outreach activities quietly molded us into more aware and responsible citizens.

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Reflections, Forty Years After 1986

Now, as we gather for our 40th Homecoming Reunion, we look back with gratitude and humility. We do not need to single out “notable” individuals, because each one of us is remarkable in our own way. We have taken many different paths—some of us stayed close to home, others crossed oceans, some built careers in classrooms, offices, farms, hospitals, laboratories, and communities. We have raised families, served our country in quiet and visible ways, created opportunities for others, and faced life’s turning points with courage. We have known both success and disappointment, gain and loss. Yet throughout the seasons of our lives, the lessons and friendships from UPVHS have remained constant, shaping who we are and how we continue to make a difference, wherever we may be.

- We remember teachers who believed in us before we believed in ourselves.
- We remember classmates who stood by us in our most awkward and uncertain years.
- We remember how, in a time of national change, our school taught us to think critically, to care deeply, and to act with integrity.

Forty years on, we realize that our greatest achievements are not just the titles we carry, but the lives we touch, the families we raise, the communities we serve, and the honesty with which we try to live each day. Our story—as the UPVHS Class of 1986—is a story of resilience, faith, and shared hope.

A Message to the Younger Generation

To the students and young alumni who now walk the same halls we once did, know that you are growing up in a world that is faster, more connected, and more complex than the one we knew in 1986. Technology, information, and opportunities are at your fingertips—but so are distractions, pressures, and noise.

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From our journey, we humbly offer these reminders:

Know your history.

Learn about 1986 and the many chapters before and after it. Understand what People Power meant, the cost of freedom, and the value of institutions and truth. Remember that the rights and freedoms you enjoy today were made possible by real people with real sacrifices.

Carry with you the call of our generation: "Never forget, never again." Never forget - the abuses and lies that marked the darker periods of our history. Never again - allow deception or apathy to erase the hard-won gains of democracy. A clear sense of history will help you make wiser choices for the future.

Value integrity over convenience.

In school, at work, online, and in public life, it is easy to take shortcuts. Choose honesty, even when no one is watching. Your character is your most important credential.

Use your voice and your gifts for others.

Whether you are talented in science, arts, leadership, sports, or service— use your strengths not only for yourself, but to uplift those who have less. Real success is shared.

Stay grounded in compassion.

Behind every grade, every post, every title is a human being with a story. Be kind. Listen more. Respect differences. The Philippines we dream of is built on one act of kindness and fairness at a time.

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Take care of your well-being.

It is okay to rest, to ask for help, to admit that you are struggling. Your mental, emotional, and spiritual health matter just as much as your achievements.

As you continue your own journey, remember that you walk on paths paved by generations before you—including a group of wide-eyed teenagers who graduated in 1986, during a time when hope won over fear. Remember that you are part of a long line of UPVHS students who tried, in their own imperfect ways, to live out these values.

From our hearts to yours, we pass on this legacy: ***Love your country. Honor your school. Take care of one another.***

Marie Karen C. Jiz

UPV High School Class of 1986

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SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

3,554,618.49

Amount	%	CATEGORY
2,630,256.31	74	Project - Principal's Wishlist (see next page)
343,660.06	9.67	Project - Scholarships
194,045.00	5.46	Project - Graciano Lopez Jaena
143,500.00	4.04	Project - Sponsorships
84,108.79	2.37	Administrative Fees & Supplies
70,970.00	2	Accounting Fees
50,000.00	1.41	Tax Filing for 2025
30,000.00	0.84	Website Subscription & Content Production
8,078.33	0.23	Business Permit

**This financial report is unaudited and subject to change pending the completion of the audit process.*

THE PRINCIPAL'S WISHLIST FOR 2025-2026

LIST OF DONORS

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL COST	DONOR	COMMITMENT
A	INSTALLATION OF NEW WINDOWS			
	Window - A	153,000.00	Class 1986	200,000
	CHB 6 Inch Layering	12,870.00		
	Masonry Plastering	9,900.00		
	Painting Works (Wall Only)	7,920.00		
	Window - B	202,500.00	Class 2000 (c/o Donabel Mae Navarro)	187,500
	Window - C	109,500.00	In Memoriam, Arcadio Gorriceta of Class 1961 (c/o Michael Gorriceta)	102,000
	Window - D	69,000.00	In Memoriam, Noel Jardeleza of Class 1970	69,000
	Window - E	121,500.00	Class 1965 (c/o Dr. Bong Gustilo)	120,000
	Subtotal	686,190.00		
B	RESEARCH LABORATORY			
	Demolition of Island	12,577.41	Dr. Luis Raymond Go (Class 1980)	350,000
	Flooring Works	51,903.90		
	Nonslip Finish	48,659.91		
	Painting Works (Wall and Ceiling)	59,816.68		
	Conference, Teacher's Tables, & Chairs	111,550.00		
	Door Handles & Brass Padlock	57,400.00		
	Subtotal	341,907		

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<i>C</i>	<i>COMPUTER LABORATORY</i>			
	Tile Works	219,550.29	In Memoriam, George U. Go and Jajurie Tinsay-Go	500,000
	Painting Works	84,609.44		
	Electrical Works	185,408.28		
	Subtotal	489,568.01		
	Computer Tables	138,000	Open for Sponsorship	
<i>D</i>	<i>CONFERENCE ROOM</i>			
	Acoustic Ceiling	125,267.47	Class 1971	125,267.47
	Subtotal	125,267.47		
	Conference Tables	40,000.00	Class 1995 & UP Fight Iloilo	179,000.00
	Leather Chairs	66,000.00		
	Wooden Sala Set	30,500.00		
	Speakers & Amplifier	17,600.00		
	Wireless & Desk Microphones	20,500.00		
	Wirings & Installation	4,400.00		
	Subtotal	179,000.00		

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<i>E</i>	VIEW ROOM			
	Tile Works	47,057.85	Class 1971	77,536.89
	Painting Works	30,479.04		
	Subtotal	77,536.89		
<i>F</i>	UTILITY ROOM			
	Tile Works	38,654.15	Class 1971	69,989.99
	Carpentry Works	24,372.32		
	Painting Works	6,963.52		
	Subtotal	69,989.99		
<i>G</i>	EMERGENCY LIGHTS & FIRE EXTINGUISHERS			
	Emergency Light (28)	in kind - 28 pcs	Class 1983	in kind
	Fire Extinguisher (8)	in kind - 8 pcs		in kind
	Emergency Lights (11)	45,650.00	Open for Sponsorship	
	Fire Extinguisher (8)	19,760.00	Open for Sponsorship	
	Subtotal	65,410.00		
<i>H</i>	HMO - PhilCare for Faculty and Staff Members (2025-2026)			
	Annual Renewal	457,386.05	Jardeleza Family	457,386.05
	Subtotal	457,386.05		

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TOTAL - 3,351,792.01

Donors	Amount
Francisco Villanueva (Class 1965)	₱35,000.00
In Memoriam, Arcadio Gorriceta of Class 1961 (c/o Michael Gorriceta)	₱102,000.00
In Memoriam, Atty. Ernesto M. Villareal of Class 1948 (c/o Ernestine, Ernesto, Ernestito, & Julie Desiderio)	₱25,000.00
Class 2019 (c/o Audrey Dayata)	₱10,000.00
Class 1965 (c/o Dr. Reynaldo Gustilo)	₱120,000.00
Mariano Araneta (Class 1971)	₱100,000.00
In Memoriam, Mary Ann Jardeleza-Arcilla (Class 1971)	₱100,000.00
In Memoriam, Noel Jardeleza (Class 1970)	₱134,000.00
In Memoriam, Atty. Jose J. Jardeleza (c/o Class 1965)	₱25,000.00
In Memoriam, Dean Salvacion Huising-Jardeleza (c/o Class 1965)	₱25,000.00
In Memoriam, Amado Y. Lim (c/o Class 1965)	₱25,000.00
In Memoriam, Refugio Talabucon-Lim, (c/o Class 1965)	₱25,000.00
Dolores H. Jardeleza	₱100,000.00
Francis H. Jardeleza (Class 1965)	₱100,000.00
Class 1975 (c/o Ernesto Borromeo Jr.)	₱50,000.00
Class 1948 (Jose Concepcion)	₱5,000.00

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Class 2021 (c/o Florentina Marie Hagoriles)	₱5,616.00
Class 2023 (c/o Blessy Ann Cadullo)	₱2,200.00
Ruth Divinagracia (1981) through Elena Divinagracia	₱100,000.00
Teodoro B. Pison (Class 1955)	₱50,000.00
Ethel Joy Braga (Class 2014)	₱10,000.00
UP Lower Division Class of 1954 (c/o Estela Aplasca)	₱343,536.95
UP Alumni Guam UPVHSI Scholarship	₱50,122.56
UPAAA Inc.	₱43,537.50
Luis Raymond Go (Class 1980)	₱350,000.00
In Memoriam, George U. Go and Jajurie Tinsay-Go	₱500,000.00
Class 2000 (c/o Donabel Mae Parcon-Navarro)	₱187,500.00
Maria Salgado (Class 1966)	₱10,000.00
Class 1971	₱273,695.00
Class 1995 (c/o Zarah Scarlet Guiloreza-Dormido)	₱95,000.00
UP Fight Iloilo	₱85,000.00

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