

Press Release

UPAAA Recent Donation to the University of the Philippines Mindanao

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UP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN AMERICA donated USD 5,000 to UP Mindanao for laboratory improvement and a tutorial and feeding program. This is the third year that UPAAA made a donation to UP Mindanao since 2016. UPAAA president Ms. Nelsie T. Parrado travelled from New Jersey, USA to the Philippines to personally deliver the cheque. She arrived in UP Mindanao, Davao City on 24 January 2019 in the company of Ms. Belinda Perry and Ms. Gloria Aledia. Ms. Parrado was received by Chancellor Sylvia Concepcion and Extension Officer Michael Gatela.

A Deed of Donation was signed by Ms. Parrado and Chancellor Concepcion and witnessed by University Legal Officer Atty. Charmaine Valentin. The donation was received by the Chancellor and turned over to Cashier Emma Ruth Caalaman who issued the official receipt. Ms. Parrado likewise met and conferred with professors Juma Novie Alviola and Virginia Obsioma of the Dept. of Food Science and Chemistry under which the Sensory Lab for food will be provided for improvement. The feeding and tutorial sessions, on the other hand, will be in the UP Marilog (Davao City) Land Reservation under the supervision of the Office of Extension and the Department of Social Sciences.

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The \$5K was donated by UP Nursing Alumna, Rosalia Ordonez, who grew up in Davao del Norte. She made the donation in 2018 through the Project Agapay of UPAAA, designed by immediate past president and project director, Dr. Juanita Santos Nacu.

