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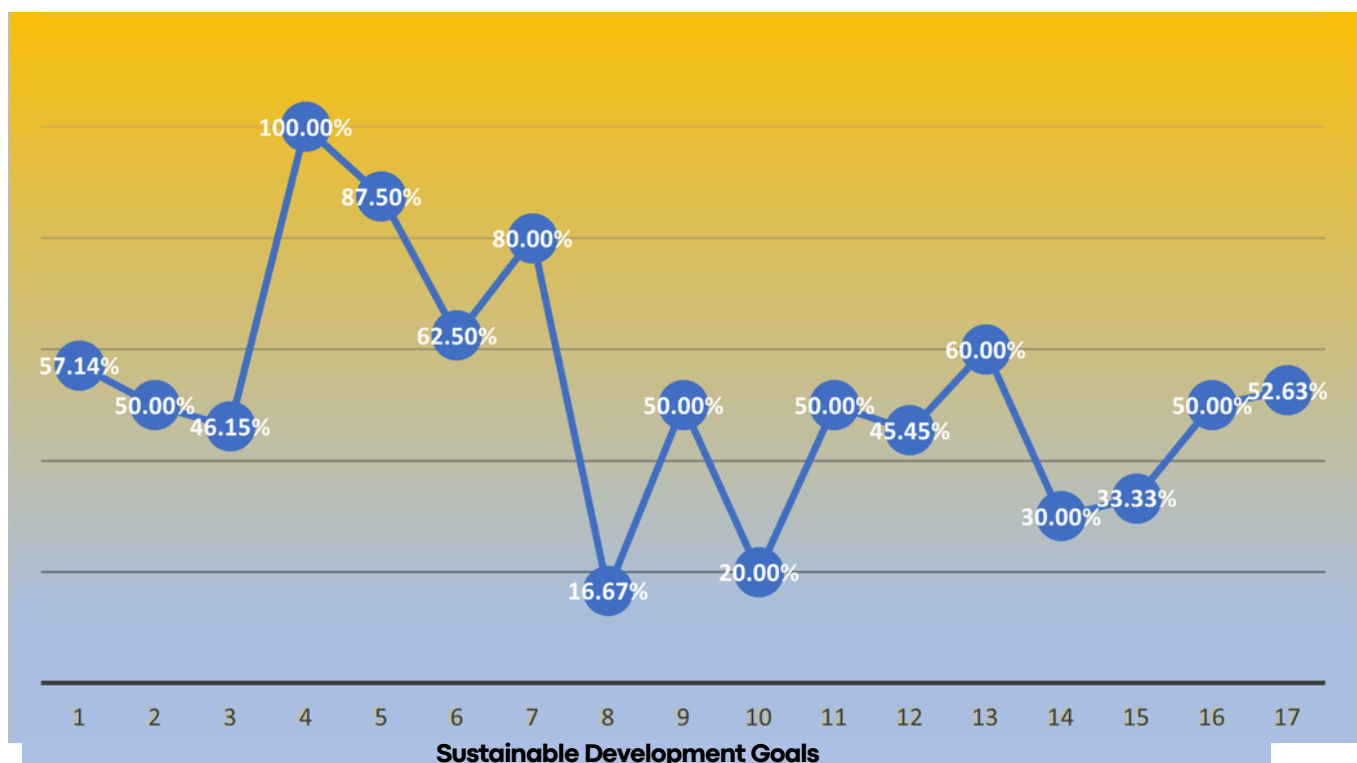


SDG Progress Summary

The **Sustainability Report 2023** offers a comprehensive overview of the University of Southeastern Philippines' progress toward achieving the targets outlined in the **17 Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**. This report provides a substantial analysis of the university's efforts, using a trend-based assessment to track progress from the baseline year of 2021 to the most recent data. The reports for each SDG are based on the 2022 and 2023 actual accomplishments Board Approved Strategic Plan 2022-2027. The data were also extracted based on the Science, Engineering, Technology, and Innovation (SETI) scorecards for RDE-related accomplishments.

The accompanying progress chart illustrates the university's contributions to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by showing the percentage of indicators for which the university has made progress. Each of the 17 SDGs is represented, with the percentage calculated by dividing the number of contributed indicators by the total number of indicators for each goal. This provides a visual overview of the university's engagement across various SDGs, highlighting areas of strength and opportunities for further involvement and identifies areas where more intensive action is required. This thorough evaluation emphasizes the urgency of accelerating efforts to ensure that the Sustainable Development Goals remain on track and that the university continues to make meaningful contributions in transforming the communities in ASEAN and beyond.

University Contributions to Sustainable Development Goals as of Fiscal Year 2023: Percentage of Indicators Contributed by Goal





SDG Progress Report in 2023 by Goals

1 NO POVERTY



- ✓ 1.1 INTERNATIONAL POVERTY
- ✓ 1.2 NATIONAL POVERTY
- ✓ 1.3 SOCIAL PROTECTION
- ✓ 1.4 ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES
- ✓ 1.5 RESILIENCE TO DISASTERS
- ✓ 1.A RESOURCES FOR POVERTY PROGRAMS
- ✓ 1.B POVERTY ERADICATION POLICIES

2 ZERO HUNGER



- ✓ 12.1 UNDERNOURISHMENT AND FOOD SECURITY
- ✓ 2.2 MALNUTRITION
- ✓ 2.3 SMALL-SCALE FOOD PRODUCERS
- ✓ 2.4 SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE
- ✓ 2.5 GENETIC RESOURCES FOR AGRICULTURE
- ✓ 2.A INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE
- ✓ 2.B AGRICULTURAL EXPORT SUBSIDIES
- ✓ 2.C FOOD PRICE ANOMALIES

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



- ✓ 3.1 MATERNAL MORTALITY
- ✓ 3.3 CHILD MORTALITY
- ✓ 3.3 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
- ✓ 3.4 NCD & MENTAL HEALTH
- ✓ 3.5 SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- ✓ 3.6 ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
- ✓ 3.7 SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
- ✓ 3.8 UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE
- ✓ 3.9 HEALTH IMPACT OF POLLUTION
- ✓ 3.A TOBACCO CONTROL
- ✓ 3.B R & D FOR HEALTH
- ✓ 3.C HEALTH FINANCING & WORKFORCE
- ✓ 3.D MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH RISKS

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



- ✓ 4.1 EFFECTIVE LEARNING OUTCOMES
- ✓ 4.2 EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ 4.3 TVET & TERTIARY EDUCATION
- ✓ 4.4 SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT
- ✓ 4.5 EQUAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION
- ✓ 4.6 ADULT LITERACY & NUMERACY
- ✓ 4.7 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION
- ✓ 4.A EDUCATION FACILITIES
- ✓ 4.B SCHOLARSHIPS
- ✓ 4.C QUALIFIED TEACHERS

5 GENDER EQUALITY



- ✓ 5.1 DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS
- ✓ 5.2 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS
- ✓ 5.3 EARLY MARRIAGE
- ✓ 5.4 UNPAID CARE AND DOMESTIC WORK
- ✓ 5.5 WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP
- ✓ 5.6 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACCESS & RIGHTS
- ✓ 5.A EQUAL ECONOMIC RIGHTS
- ✓ 5.B TECHNOLOGY FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
- ✓ 5.C GENDER EQUALITY POLICIES

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



- ✓ 6.1 SAFE DRINKING WATER
- ✓ 6.2 ACCESS TO SANITATION & HYGIENE
- ✓ 6.3 WATER QUALITY
- ✓ 6.4 WATER-USE EFFICIENCY
- ✓ 6.5 TRANS-BOUNDARY WATER COOPERATION
- ✓ 6.6 WATER-RELATED ECOSYSTEMS
- ✓ 6.A INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON WATER & SANITATION
- ✓ 6.B PARTICIPATORY WATER & SANITATION MANAGEMENT

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



- ✓ 7.1 ACCESS TO ENERGY SERVICES
- ✓ 7.2 SHARE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY
- ✓ 7.3 ENERGY EFFICIENCY
- ✓ 7.A INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON ENERGY
- ✓ 7.B INVESTING IN ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



- ✓ 8.1 PER CAPITA ECONOMIC GROWTH
- ✓ 8.2 ECONOMIC PRODUCTIVITY & INNOVATION
- ✓ 8.3 FORMALIZATION OF SMES
- ✓ 8.4 MATERIAL RESOURCE EFFICIENCY
- ✓ 8.5 FULL EMPLOYMENT & DECENT WORK
- ✓ 8.6 YOUTH NEET
- ✓ 8.7 CHILD & FORCED LABOUR
- ✓ 8.8 LABOUR RIGHTS & SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT
- ✓ 8.9 SUSTAINABLE TOURISM
- ✓ 8.10 ACCESS TO FINANCIAL SERVICES
- ✓ 8.A AID FOR TRADE
- ✓ 8.B STRATEGY FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



- ✓ 9.1 INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ 9.2 SUSTAINABLE/INCLUSIVE INDUSTRIALIZATION
- ✓ 9.3 SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES ACCESS TO FINANCE
- ✓ 9.4 SUSTAINABLE & CLEAN INDUSTRIES
- ✓ 9.5 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ 9.A RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE
- ✓ 9.B DOMESTIC TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ 9.C ACCESS TO ICT & THE INTERNET

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



- 10.1 INCOME GROWTH (BOTTOM 40%)
- ✓ 10.2 INCLUSION (SOCIAL, ECONOMIC & POLITICAL)
- ✓ 10.3 ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION
- 10.4 FISCAL & SOCIAL PROTECTION POLICIES
- 10.5 REGULATION OF FINANCIAL MARKETS
- 10.6 INCLUSIVE GLOBAL GOVERNANCE
- 10.7 SAFE MIGRATION & MOBILITY
- 10.A SPECIAL & DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT (WTO)
- 10.B RESOURCE FLOWS FOR DEVELOPMENT
- 10.C REMITTANCE COSTS

13 CLIMATE ACTION



- ✓ 13.1 RESILIENCE & ADAPTIVE CAPACITY
- ✓ 13.2 CLIMATE CHANGE POLICIES
- ✓ 13.3 CLIMATE CHANGE AWARENESS
- 13.A UNFCCC COMMITMENTS
- 13.B CLIMATE CHANGE PLANNING & MANAGEMENT

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



- 16.1 REDUCTION OF VIOLENCE & RELATED DEATHS
- 16.2 HUMAN TRAFFICKING
- ✓ 16.3 JUSTICE FOR ALL
- 16.4 ILLICIT FINANCIAL AND ARMS FLOWS
- ✓ 16.5 CORRUPTION AND BRIBERY
- ✓ 16.6 EFFECTIVE INSTITUTIONS
- ✓ 16.7 INCLUSIVE DECISION-MAKING
- 16.8 INCLUSIVE GLOBAL GOVERNANCE
- ✓ 16.9 LEGAL IDENTITY
- ✓ 16.10 PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION
- 16.A CAPACITY TO PREVENT VIOLENCE
- 16.B NON-DISCRIMINATORY LAWS

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



- 11.1 HOUSING & BASIC SERVICES
- 11.2 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEMS
- 11.3 SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION
- ✓ 11.4 CULTURAL & NATURAL HERITAGE
- 11.5 HUMAN & ECONOMIC LOSSES TO DISASTERS
- 11.6 URBAN AIR QUALITY & WASTE MANAGEMENT
- ✓ 11.7 URBAN GREEN & PUBLIC SPACES
- ✓ 11.A URBAN PLANNING
- ✓ 11.B DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES
- ✓ 11.C SUSTAINABLE & RESILIENT BUILDINGS

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



- ✓ 14.1 MARINE POLLUTION
- ✓ 14.2 MARINE & COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS
- 14.3 OCEAN ACIDIFICATION
- 14.4 SUSTAINABLE FISHING
- 14.5 CONSERVATION OF COASTAL AREAS
- 14.6 FISHERIES SUBSIDIES
- 14.7 MARINE RESOURCES FOR SIDS & LDCS
- ✓ 14.A RESEARCH CAPACITY & MARINE TECHNOLOGY
- 14.B SMALL-SCALE ARTISANAL FISHING
- 14.C IMPLEMENTING UNCLOS

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



- 17.1 TAX & OTHER REVENUE COLLECTION
- 17.2 ODA COMMITMENT BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
- ✓ 17.3 ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES
- 17.4 DEBT SUSTAINABILITY
- 17.5 INVESTMENT PROMOTION FOR LDCS
- ✓ 17.6 SCIENCE AND TECH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
- ✓ 17.7 TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGIES
- ✓ 17.8 CAPACITY BUILDING FOR ICT
- ✓ 17.9 CAPACITY BUILDING FOR SDGS
- 17.10 MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM (WTO)
- 17.11 EXPORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
- 17.12 DUTY-FREE MARKET ACCESS FOR LDCS
- 17.13 GLOBAL MACROECONOMIC STABILITY
- ✓ 17.14 POLICY COHERENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- 17.15 RESPECT COUNTRY'S POLICY SPACE
- ✓ 17.16 GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ 17.17 PARTNERSHIPS (PUBLIC, PRIVATE, CSO)
- ✓ 17.18 NATIONAL STATISTICS AVAILABILITY
- ✓ 17.19 STATISTICAL CAPACITY

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



- ✓ 12.1 PROGRAMMES ON SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
- ✓ 12.2 SUSTAINABLE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES
- 12.3 FOOD WASTE & LOSSES
- 12.4 MANAGING CHEMICALS & WASTES
- 12.5 REDUCTION IN WASTE GENERATION
- 12.6 CORPORATE SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES
- ✓ 12.7 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PRACTICES
- ✓ 12.8 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AWARENESS
- ✓ 12.A SUPPORT FOR R&D CAPACITY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- 12.B SUSTAINABLE TOURISM MONITORING
- 12.C FOSSIL FUEL SUBSIDIES

15 LIFE ON LAND



- 15.1 TERRESTRIAL & FRESHWATER ECOSYSTEMS
- ✓ 15.2 SUSTAINABLE FORESTS MANAGEMENT
- 15.3 DESERTIFICATION AND LAND DEGRADATION
- 15.4 CONSERVATION OF MOUNTAIN ECOSYSTEMS
- ✓ 15.5 LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY
- ✓ 15.6 UTILIZATION OF GENETIC RESOURCE
- 15.7 PROTECTED SPECIES TRACKING
- 15.8 INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES
- ✓ 15.9 BIODIVERSITY IN NATIONAL & LOCAL PLANNING
- 15.A RESOURCES FOR BIODIVERSITY & ECOSYSTEMS
- 15.B RESOURCES FOR FOREST MANAGEMENT
- 15.C PROTECTED SPECIES TRACKING (GLOBAL)



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**



2023 Milestones

The University of Southeastern Philippines did not only reached impressive academic milestones but also reinforced its commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly in fostering **quality education, innovation, and community partnerships**. Following are the notable outcomes of the university's strategic focus on sustainability and its pivotal role in advancing a culture of research, youth empowerment, and social responsibility.

USEP received two awards at the ICONS Awards



USEP bags two (2) prestigious awards at the Internationalization Champions of Nation-Building and Sustainability (ICONS) Awards 2023, recognizing its commitment to **sustainability and global citizenship**. The university was honored as a member of the ASEAN University Network-Quality Assurance (AUN-QA), highlighting its academic excellence and alignment with SDG 4 (Quality Education). USEP also won Second Runner-Up for the Internationalization (IZN) Awards for its "College Education Behind Bars" project, promoting education and social inclusion for incarcerated individuals, further supporting **SDG 4 and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequality)**.

USEP Faculty Excellence and the AD Scientific Index: Driving Research for Sustainable Development



38 USEP faculty researchers earned recognition in the Alper-Dodger (AD) Scientific Index 2023 edition. This global ranking honors individual scientists for their research productivity and contributions to scientific knowledge. The inclusion of these faculty members in the AD Scientific Index not only affirms their excellence in research but also highlights USEP's commitment to **SDG 9 and SDG 4**. Through their research contributions, USEP faculty members are advancing sustainable solutions in various fields, from environmental sustainability to technology and social sciences while, ensuring that the university's research initiatives contribute to enhancing knowledge, improving educational outcomes, and fostering lifelong learning opportunities for all.



2023 Milestones

USEP Alumnus and Youth Leadership in Sustainability: Project Descartes and SDGs in Action



Engr. Leonieljun D. Aresco, a USeP alumnus, and his team recognized as one of the **Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations (TAYO) Awardees**. Their Project Descartes, an online enrichment program aiming to bridge educational disparities among senior high school and first-year college students in Davao City, received praise for its contribution to **SDG 4: Quality Education** and **SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals**.

Through partnerships with the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK)-Barangay Talomo, the Department of Education (DepEd) Schools Division of Davao City, Youthlead Philippines Inc., and USeP's PARAGON, this project has demonstrated the profound impact of working together to achieve common goals, further reinforcing USeP's role as a leader in sustainable and community-driven development.

USEP Drives Global Sustainability Efforts Through Key International Conferences in 2023



USEP engaged in several international conferences advancing the SDGs. Notable participations included the International Conference on Business, Economics, and Management for Sustainability in Taiwan (Oct 16-18), the World Export Development Conference (June 26-29), and the 9th Asia Pacific Futures Network conference (Sept 18-19). These events addressed trade solutions, futures thinking, and sustainable practices, reflecting USeP's commitment to global efforts in sustainability, economic resilience, and well-being.



2023 Milestones

USEP Advances Sustainability Through Externally Funded Projects



USEP secured external funding for innovative projects that promote sustainable development and resource management. Among the numerous sustainability-related projects are **Impact Assessment of the Sustainable Breeder Philippine Mallard Duck Production System**, supported by a **₱3,061,444.27** grant from DOST-PCAARD, aimed at enhancing sustainable farming practices. Another project, **Sustainable Agriculture Production**, received **₱374,850** to integrate competency in enterprise systems and natural resource management. USEP is also advancing the **PISOLAR Project for Sustainable Energy**, focusing on solar power solutions contributing to **SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy)** and **SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production)**.



USEP Faculty Lead Research Contributions Made it To Refereed Journals

USEP faculty made significant contributions to sustainability through their publications in refereed journals, addressing key global challenges. One study focused on the sustainable management of **spiralling whitefly in guava farming, contributing to SDG 15 (Life on Land)**. Another explored the revitalization of **Blaan Flalok oral traditions, promoting cultural preservation and SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities)**. A scoping review on **sustainable practices in Philippine hotels supported SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production)**, while research on **household electrification and water systems in Davao del Norte targeted SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) and SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)**. Additionally, the **SciCAT AGRI-VIDA project**, advancing agri-tech for farm tourism, supported **SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)**.



2023 Publications

#	Published Title	Researchers (USeP)	Date of Publication	Title of Journal / Publication	ISSN / ISBN	Index	LINK	SDG
1	Fingerprint classification combined with Gabor filter and convolutional neural network	Ivy Kim D. Machica	Jan-01-2023	International Journal of Advanced and Applied Sciences	EISSN: 2313-3724, Print ISSN: 2313-626X	Scopus	Link	16
2	On The Global Distance Roman Domination of Some Graphs	Giovannie Entero*, Stephanie Espinola	Jan-01-2023	European Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics	ISSN: 1307-5543	Scopus	Link	4
3	Text Sentiment Analysis Based on Multi-Layer Bi-Directional LSTM with a Trapezoidal Structure	Zhengfang He*, Cristina E. Dumdumaya and Ivy Kim D. Machica	Jan-01-2023	Intelligent Automation & Soft Computing	ISSN:1079-8587(print) ISSN:2326-005X(online)	Scopus	Link	9
4	Demography, baseline disease characteristics and treatment history of patients with psoriasis in the Philippines: A multicenter, retrospective study	Roel F. Ceballos	Mar-13-2023	Australasian Journal of Dermatology	ISSN: 1440-0960	Scopus WoS-SCIE	Link	3
5	Uncovering the Unsung Hero of Sulu: Panglima Sayyadi's Character Archetypes in Kissa	& Sajed S. Ingilan	Mar-31-2023	Southeastern Philippines Journal of Research and Development	Online ISSN: 2718-9201 Print ISSN: 0117-6293	Scopus	Link	16, 10, 11
6	Income-generating Projects of a Philippine State University: Proposal for Strategic Decisions	Daisy T. Besing & Rhinna M. Saan	Mar-31-2023	Southeastern Philippines Journal of Research and Development	Online ISSN: 2718-9201 Print ISSN: 0117-6293	Scopus	Link	4, 8
7	Cloud-Edge Computing-Based ICICOS Framework for Industrial Automation and Artificial Intelligence: A Survey	Ivy Kim Machica, Val Quimno	Jun-03-2023	Journal of Circuits, Systems and Computers	ISSN (print): 0218-1266 ISSN (online): 1793-6454	WoS-SCIE	Link	9,8
8	Mental Health in Academe Amidst COVID-19 Pandemic: What Can We Learn from the Philippines and Latvia?	Roel F. Ceballos	Jun-20-2023	Recoletos Multidisciplinary Research Journal	Print ISSN: 2423-1398 Online ISSN: 2408-3755	ACI	Link	3,4



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9	Sustainable Management for Spiralling Whitefly, Aleurodicus dispersus Russell (Hemiptera: Aleyrodidae) Infesting Guava and Its Effects on the Natural Enemies' Complex	Karl Fritze S. Sampiano*, Lira May A. Sibongga, Fernan Rhean A. Ramos, and Larry V. Aceres	Jun-23-2023	Mindanao Journal of Science and Technology	ISSN: 2449-3686	Scopus WoS-ESCI ACI	Link	15,12,2
10	Determination of future land use changes using remote sensing imagery and artificial neural network algorithm: A case study of Davao City, Philippines	Cristina E. Dum Dumaya	Aug-25-2023	Artificial Intelligence in Geosciences	Online ISSN: 2666-5441	Scopus	Link	15,13,11
11	Evaluating the Philippine TVET Competency Assessment and Certification System using SERVQUAL Model	John Mark S. Francisco	Sep-29-2023	Journal of Technical Education and Training	ISSN : 2229-8932 e-ISSN : 2600-7932	WoS-ESCI ACI	Link	4,5
12	Cultural Motifs in Blaan Flalok: Revitalization of Oral Lore for Preservation, Development, and Sustainability	Angelo Lenard E. Yu	Sep-30-2023	Southeastern Philippines Journal of Research and Development	Print ISSN: 0117-6293 Online ISSN: 2718-9201	Scopus	Link	4,11,16
13	Politeness Strategies of Manobo Students in a Classroom in Kidapawan City, Philippines	Sajed S. Ingilan	Sep-30-2023	Southeastern Philippines Journal of Research and Development	Print ISSN: 0117-6293 Online ISSN: 2718-9201	Scopus	Link	4,10
14	A nonlinear autoregressive distributed lag analysis on the macroeconomic effect of global oil price in the Philippines	Roberto S. Jr Deluna*	Oct-04-2023	International Social Science Journal	Online ISSN:1468-2451 Print ISSN:0020-8701	Scopus	Link	7,8,9
15	Assessment of the Conditions of the Farming Households in North Cotabato	Rey A. Castillo	November 2, 2023	Applied Studies in Agribusiness and Commerce (APSTRACT)	p-ISSN: 1789-221X e-ISSN: 1789-7874	Peer-reviewed	Link	2,8,9,1



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16	Modelling the suitability of cacao in the Philippines under future climatic conditions using artificial neural networks	Jonel C. Getigan*, Exceed Renz M. Ramos,Benser Jan P. Villanueva, Hermoso J. Tupas Jr,Loisa J. Cachuela	Dec-01-2023	Journal of Engineering Science and Technology (JESTEC)	ISSN: 1823-4690	Scopus and Wos-ESCI	Link	13,12,2
17	Development and validation of the Parental Involvement Scale (PIS)	Roar A. Callaman	Dec-01-2023	Naresuan University Journal: Science and Technology (NUJST)	ISSN 2985-0231 (Print) ISSN 2985-024X (Online)	ACI	Link	4
18	Soil Physicochemical Characteristics and Spore Density of Indigenous Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi (AMF) in Different Vegetation Patches of a Marginal Upland in Central Philippines	Dernie T. Olguera1*	Dec-12-2023	Mindanao Journal of Science and Technology	P-ISSN: 2244-0410 E-ISSN: 2449-3686	WoS ESCI and ACI	Link	15,13,2
19	Detection and Identification of Outliers in Prices: The Case of the Philippine Pork Meat Market	Jennifer Hinlo*	Dec-31-2023	Journal of Agricultural and Life and Environmental Sciences	ISSN: 2233-8322	WoS-KCI	Link	2,8,12
20	The Journey of a Non-Native English Speaker towards Scopus Publication: An Autoethnography	Randy A. Tudy	Dec-31-2023	Recoletos Multidisciplinary Research Journal,	Print ISSN: 2423-1398 Online ISSN: 2408-3755	ACI	Link	4,10
21	Seaweed-Based Dripping Stimulates Root Growth of Dragon Fruit (Hylocereus undatus [Haw.] Britton & Rose) Stem Cuttings	Bryl I. Manigo	2023	Sains Malaysiana	ISSN: 0126-6039	Scopus	Link	15
22	Price Forecasting of Fully Dressed Chicken in the Philippines	Joeteddy B. Bugarin	2023	European Journal of Economic and Financial Research	ISSN: 2501-9430	Peer-reviewed	Link	2,8,12



SDG 1 Progress Report

The University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) is the largest state university in Davao Region based on land area, number of faculty and academic programs, and budget allocation from the national government. With its vision of becoming a premier research university transforming communities in the ASEAN and beyond, USEP has remained true to its mandate, offering inclusive and innovative quality education from undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificate courses. In 2022, USEP launches Malabog extension campus, commits to inclusive education in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas. Consistent with its new vision to transform lives in the ASEAN and beyond, the University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) officially launched, on June 22, the Malabog Extension Campus (MEC) with Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness and Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship as initial academic programs to be offered for the academic year 2022-2023. The Paquibato National High School (PNHS) in Brgy. Paquibato Proper, Paquibato District, Davao City serves as the temporary school site of the USEP MEC. As of 2023, the number of students increases especially population from the IP community.



AY 2022-2023 (2nd Semester Enrollment Data)

Number of Enrollees per program:

Program	Block A	Block B	Total
Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship	37	37	74
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness	34	35	69
Total:	71	72	143

Number of Enrollees per program by gender:

Program	Male	Female	Total
Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship	31	43	74
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness	29	40	69
Total:	60	83	143

Number of Indigenous People (IP) Enrollees per program:

Program	Male	Female	Total
Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship	3	6	9
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness	12	7	19
Total:	18	10	28 (19.58%)



SDG 1 Progress Report

Further, USeP is part of the free higher education for undergraduate programs since AY 2018-2019. Incoming students may enroll in the various programs provided they passed the admission test and other preliminary requirements. Based on the Board Approved student handbook, USeP welcomes all qualified students regardless of age, sex, religious beliefs, physical disabilities, nationality or political affiliations. USeP also provides scholarship programs for deserving students based on the qualifications of the funding agencies (e.g. DOST, TDP).

The table below shows the performance of the University based on enrollment and scholarship, which contributes to the SDG 1 achievement.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2027 SDG 1 RELATED INDICATOR											
CODE	Performance Indicators (PIs)	Reference/ source of the PIs	Baseline Data		End of the Plan Target	FY 2022			FY 2023		
			Year	Value		TARGET	ACCOM	%	TARGET	ACCOM	%
SAC 1: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION											
SAC1-SO1.3	1. Percentage of undergraduate students enrolled in CHED-identified and RDC-identified priority programs.	PREXC	2020	95%	95%	95%	100.00%	105.26%	75%	100%	133%
SAC1-SO1.4	2. Percentage of graduate students enrolled in research degree programs	PREXC	2020	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
SAC 4: STUDENT WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT											
SAC1-SO4.4	1. Percentage increase of students assisted for scholarships and other grants within the year	CMO 08. S. 2023	2020	0%	1%	1%	1%	100%	1%	1%	100%



SDG 2 Progress Report

USEP offers the BS in Agriculture, BS in Agri-business, and MS in Agricultural Extension programs to help ensure food security in the Davao Region and beyond. Some publications and extension programs are related to agriculture and sustainability. USEP established the Agriculture Research Technology and Innovation Center (ARTIC) 2022 and currently manages various research programs and projects. The center envisions becoming a leading institution in research and innovation on green technology in the field of agriculture and aquatic and natural resources.

Presented below are the strategic plan indicators related to SDG 2 such as enrollment, research outputs and alignment, extension programs and technology adoption. These targets are specifically tagged under SDG 2.

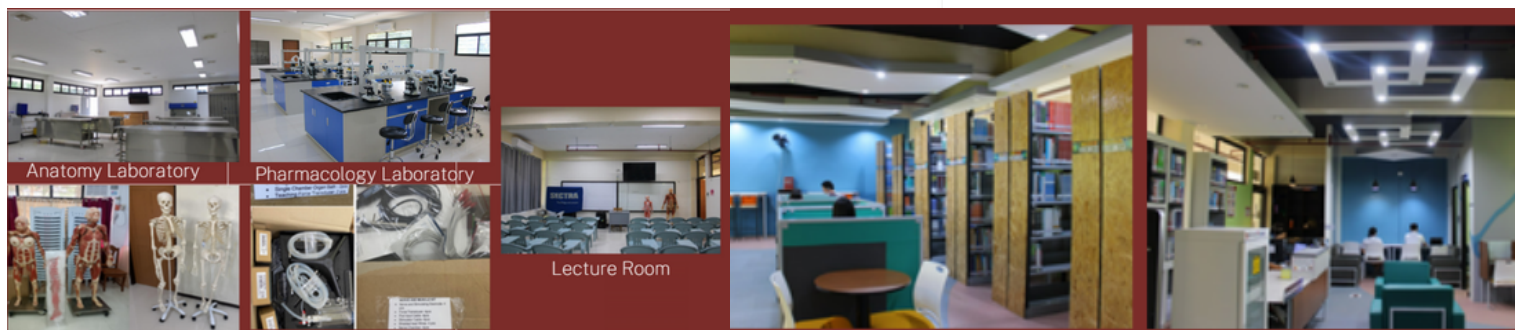
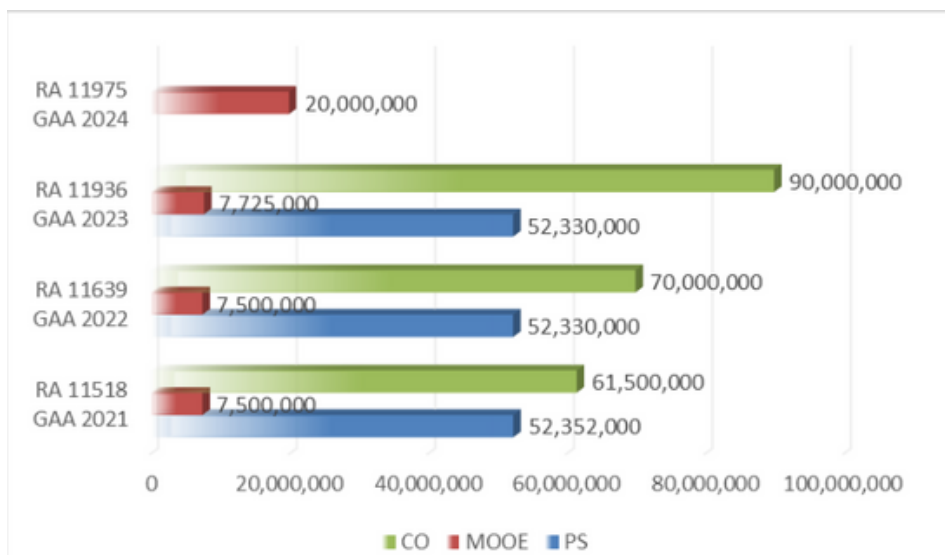
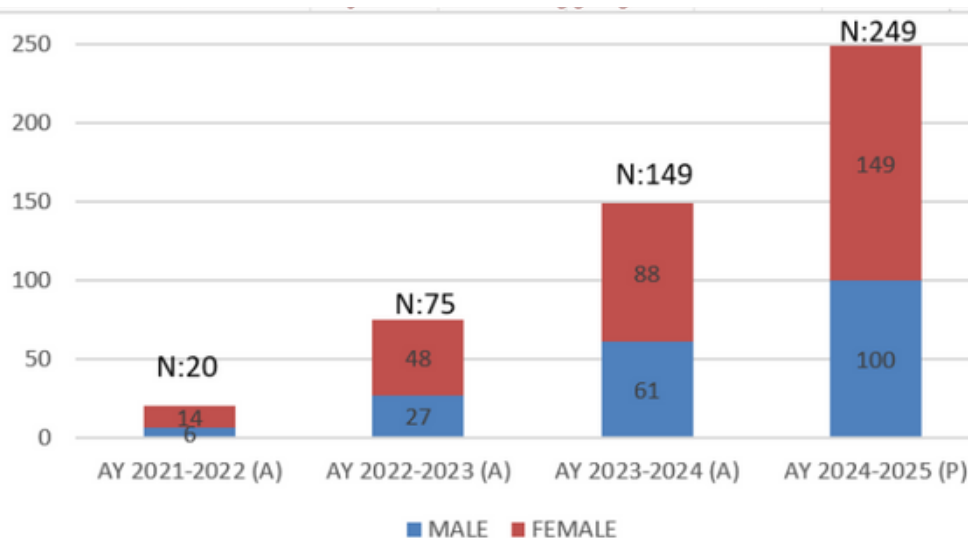
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SAC 2: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT											
SAC2-SO1.1	Percentage of research programs/projects conducted with at least one of the DOST's 6Ps deliverables	CUP	2020	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
SAC2-SO2.1	Number of research outputs produced within the year	CUP/PREXC	2020	102	270	41	45	109.76%	45	45	100%
SAC2-SO2.2	Percentage of research outputs published in internationally-refereed or CHED recognized journals within the year.	PREXC	2020	16%	20%	22%	45%	204.55%	20%	30.77%	154%
SAC2-SO2.10	Number of new externally-funded research studies	CUP	2020	20	30	5	13	260.00%	5	5	100%
SAC2-SO2.6	Number of research centers established	CUP	2020	3	10	3	11	366.67%	3	10	333%
SAC 3: EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS											
SAC3-SO1.2	Number of research outputs in the last three years utilized by the industry or by other beneficiaries.	PREXC	2020	19	60	10	27	270%	10	10	100%
SAC3-SO1.3	Percentage of change of income/quality of life/ productivity/efficiency by adopters of technology	CUP	2020	22%	15%			NA	5%	27%	536%
SAC3-SO1.1	Number of technologies transferred	PREXC	2020	19	60	10	10	100%	10	2	20%
SAC3-SO1.10	Number of adopters engaged in profitable enterprise	CUP	2020	20	10	10	80	800%	1	51	5100%



SDG 3 Progress Report

The SDG targets in the strategic plan are almost the same in SDG 1 and SDG 2, such as enrollment data and extension programs.

For SDG 3, we will highlight the USEP's commitment through the offering the Doctor of Medicine Program in 2021. USEP School of Medicine is the first, and currently the only state-run medical school in Region XI. USEP-SoM is committed to addressing doctor shortages in Region XI; producing globally competitive physicians aligned with ASEAN standards; offering affordable medical education to deserving low-income students, instilling a community-based approach; and fostering globally competitive medical researchers. The overarching aim is to cultivate medical doctors from and for the community. Presented below are the enrollment data, budget allocation, and facilities.





SDG 4 Progress Report

USEP's performance in 2023 increases compared to 2022 based on the evaluation report of the Strategic Plan Committee. Among the first time takers are the graduates of the Bachelor of Elementary Education (79) and Early Childhood Education (52) both qualified to teach in the basic education. In 2023, the passing rate of the BEED and Early Childhood across campuses was 97.94% (143/146) exceeding the national passing rate.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2027 SDG 4 RELATED INDICATOR											
CODE	Performance Indicators (PIs)	Reference/ source of the PIs	Baseline Data		End of the Plan Target	FY 2022			FY 2023		
			Year	Value		TARGET	ACCOM	%	TARGET	ACCOM	%
SAC1: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION											
SAC1-SO1.1	Percentage of first-time licensure exam-takers who pass the licensure exams	PREXC	2020	75%	75%	75%	79.66%	106.21%	75%	89%	119%
SAC1-SO1.2	Percentage of retakers who pass the licensure examinations	CUP	2020	64%	65%	65%	72.41%	111.40%	65%	67%	103%
SAC1-SO1.5	Number of programs offered through Expanded Tertiary Education Equivalency and Accreditation Program (ETEEAP) and other modalities.	CUP	2020	6	10	6	6	100%	6	4	67%
SAC 4: STUDENT WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES											
SAC4-SO5.1	Percentage of graduates (2 years prior) that are employed.	PREXC	2020	35%	90%	80%	41%	51%	90%	91%	101%
SAC4-SO5.2	Number of graduates with profitable businesses.	Accreditation	2021	0	10	2	4	200%	2	11	550%
SAC4-SO5.3	Amount of Programs, Projects, and Activities funded by Alumni.	N/A	2021	0	3M	100,000.00	160,500.00	161%	100,000	2000000	2000%
SAC4-SO3.3	Number of graduates who worked in NGOs, volunteer works, or any related social action engagements	N/A	2021	0	500	50	30	60%	50	19	38%
SAC 3: COMMUNITY EXTENSION											
SAC3-SO1.6	Number of extension programs organized and supported consistent with the SUC's mandated and priority programs.	PREXC	2020	12	73	12	15	125%	12	21	175%
SAC3-SO2.1	Number of trainees weighted by the length of training	PREXC	2020	4500	27,000	4500	4892.5	108.72%	4500	5191.5	115%
SAC3-SO2.2	Number of training conducted to enhance the self-awareness, conflict resolution, and moral recovery that upholds rights to life and human dignity.	N/A	2021	0	24	2	4	200%	3	3	100%

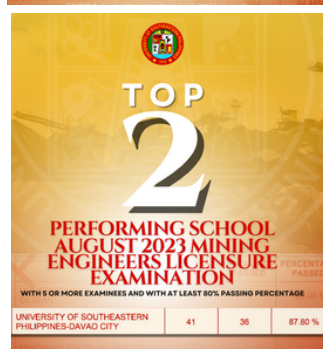
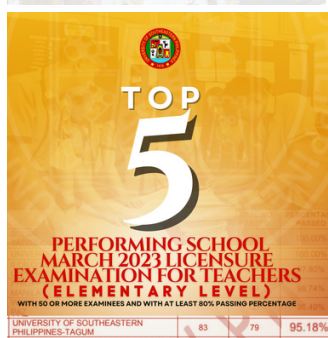
In 2023, USEP achieved the 100% passing rate for the first batch of BLIS graduates.





SDG 4 Progress Report

In 2023, several licensure examinations were held where USeP graduates displayed their excellence. The University has 89.01% (972/1092) of accomplishment. 19 graduates of the University made it to the Top 10 from Engineering, Education, Agriculture, and Forestry.



PROGRAM NAME	Takers	Passers	Percentage
Bachelor of Secondary Education	554	514	93%
Bachelor of Elementary Education	242	238	98%
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	8	6	75%
Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering	7	3	43%
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering	26	22	85%
Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering	32	30	94%
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	12	9	75%
Bachelor of Science in Geodetic Engineering	18	16	89%
Bachelor of Science in Geology	40	28	70%
Bachelor of Library and Information Science	14	14	100%
Juris Doctor	14	11	79%
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	45	27	60%
Bachelor of Science in Forestry	8	6	75%
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	61	43	70%
BS in Agricultural And Biosystems Engineering	11	5	45%
Total	1092	972	89.01%



SDG 4 Progress Report

USEP College Education Behind Bars (CEBB)



USEP's commitment to provide quality education outside the campus, a total of 106 persons deprived of liberty (PDLs) currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness program. Additionally, during the 44th Commencement Exercise at Mintal Campus, one (1) PDL successfully graduated and earned his degree. With the success of the program since 2018, USEP- Social Entrepreneurship Technology and Business Institute Foundation Inc (SETBIFI) and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) XI was hailed as the outstanding Government Program/ Project Award.

USEP Pamulaan Center

Since USEP-Pamulaan was established in 2006, 327 IP youth from various ethnolinguistic groups have completed their 4-year degree program at the University. This accomplishment highlights the commitment of USEP to providing valuable educational opportunities to IP communities and empowering the youth through higher education.



Course	No. of Graduates
Bachelor of Elementary Education	16
Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship	19
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business	26
TOTAL	59

Data on USEP-Pamulaan Graduates AY 2023-2024

USEP Malabog Extension Campus

The City Government of Davao- PEACE 911 awarded the University with the Certificate of Recognition for its invaluable support and contribution to the peacebuilding efforts of the City during the PEACE 911 Stakeholders Recognition.

USEP has significantly contributed to the peacebuilding endeavors of the City by taking the lead in the establishment of the USEP-Malabog Extension Campus (MEC) in the Paquibato District, which allows conflict transformation by offering higher education opportunities to indigenous peoples in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas (GIDAs).

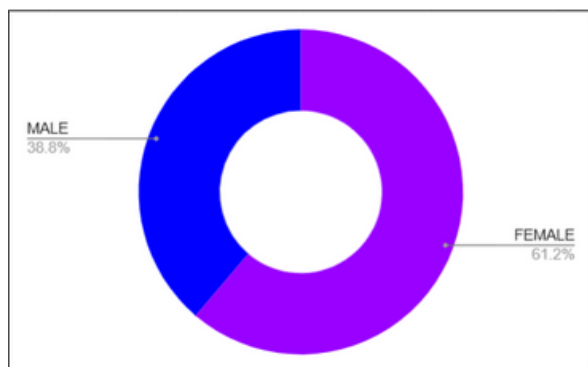


SDG 5 Progress Report

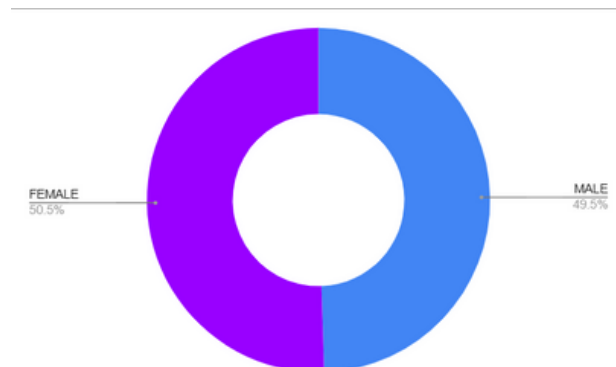
USEP's culture of inclusivity and equity is exemplified through its Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), Gender and Development (GAD) activities, facilities, and instruction for learners with special educational needs (LSEs), persons deprived of liberty (PDLs), the Indigenous Peoples (IPs), individuals in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs), those with low socioeconomic status (SES), LGBTQ+ people, religious minorities, and international students.

The Gender and Development Division is mandated to provide mechanisms for catalyzing and accelerating gender mainstreaming in the University toward the promotion of gender equality and equity. Some initiatives are the following.

1. Sex-disaggregated data (attendance, profiling)
2. Genderizing the curriculum
3. GAD Checklist for MOA/MOU and Development Plan



Enrollment data by Sex SY 2023-2024
Female: 6639; Male: 4205
Total: 10844



Personnel Profile by Sex as of December 31, 2023
Female: 609; Male: 596
Total: 1205



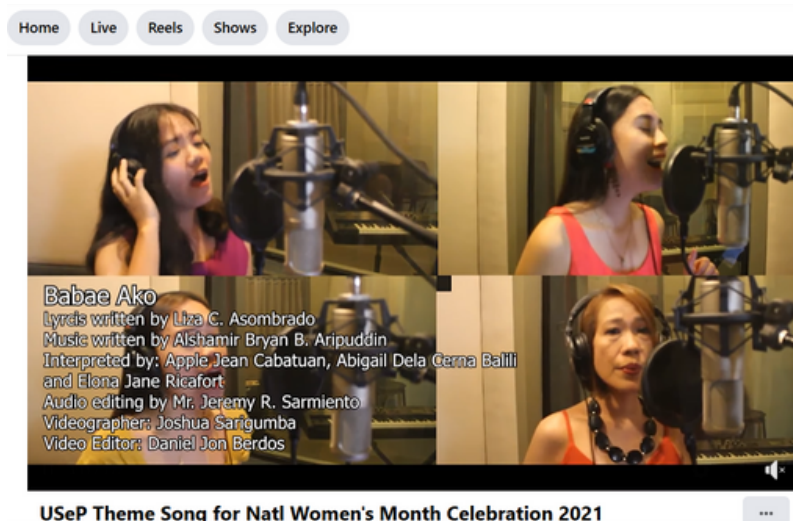
USEP achieves **Level 3 in GAD Mainstreaming**, marking a significant milestone in promoting gender equality and inclusive development within the university.



SDG 5 Progress Report



Gender mainstreaming efforts in USEP have since been successful. USEP annually attends the GAD Regional Summit and celebrates the National Women's Month. In year 2021, USEP was awarded as **Champion of the 2021 GADTimpala- 1st Place on the Implementation of GAD in the tri-focal Functions** during the 2021 Gender and Development Summit of HEIs in Davao Region.



USEP annually celebrates **National Women's Month** with a series of activities highlighting gender equality, empowerment, and women's contributions across all fields. This year, the university partners with students, the HR Division, and other stakeholders to drive change, raise awareness, and create a more inclusive environment both on campus and beyond.



SDG 5 Progress Report



USEP GAD participates in 2023 Regional GAD summit

Supporting the collaborative effort among the Commission of Higher Education (CHED), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), and Private Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Davao Region, the University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) - Gender and Development (GAD) Office participated in the 2023 Regional Gender and Development (GAD) Summit on December 12-13, 2023 at the Adeline Hotel and Suites, Mati City.

Bearing the theme, "Beyond Gender Mainstreaming of Higher Education Institutions in Davao Region," the summit was an enriching experience as it provided an opportunity of capacitation for the newly designated GAD Focal Persons hailing from various HEIs- fostering a stronger and more knowledgeable GAD community within the region. Additionally, the summit facilitated the reporting of GAD accomplishments for the Year 2023, recognizing and celebrating the achievements in gender and development work.

Moreover, the event served as a platform to highlight best practices in gender mainstreaming across instruction and curriculum, policy and governance, research, and extension activities. By showcasing these successful models, the summit inspired greater integration of gender perspectives into all aspects of higher education.

In alignment with the commitment to promoting gender equality, USEP GAD Office actively participated in the 2023 18-day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW) as part of the summit's

program. This demonstrated the University's dedication to raising awareness about and combating gender-based violence.

Lastly, the summit aimed to lay the foundation for the establishment of a Regional GAD Focal Persons' Network, fostering continued collaboration and knowledge exchange among institutions in the Davao Region, ensuring that the momentum gained from this event endured beyond its conclusion.

This summit represented a significant step towards advancing gender equality and inclusive education within the Davao Region's higher education landscape. USEP's Gender and Development Office was excited to be part of this transformative event and looks forward to the valuable insights, collaborations, and progress that emerged from the 2023 Regional GAD Summit.



Gender and Development (GAD) Director, Ms. Fe Monique M. Tagaytay leads the USEP delegation in the said summit.

USEP attends GAD Summit 2022, CHEDRO XI orients on Localized Guidelines for Safe Spaces Act for Higher Education Sector



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SEXUAL HARASSMENT VS. WOMEN

words, gestures, and actions toward a stranger in public place without all consent of them (victim of the act) or gendered sex, gender, sex, or sexual orientation.

3 in 5 women have experienced sexual harassment at least once in their lifetime.

88% of sexual harassment come from a total stranger.

70% are experienced on the streets, major roads, and vehicles.

58% are experienced during the day from 6AM to 6PM.

More women than men think that it's the woman's fault when she is harassed.

27% of men and 21% of women think it's the woman's fault.

3 out of 5 men admitted to committing a form of sexual harassment.

WOLF WHISTLING, LASCIVIOUS LANGUAGE, EXHIBITIONISM AND PUBLIC MASTURBATION.

USEP ensures that people of all gender and identity could find the university community safe and inclusive through the conduct of Anti-Sexual Harassment and Safe Spaces Act Orientation, and learning sessions raising awareness on Violence Against Women and Children every year, across colleges and campuses.



USEP advances gender mainstreaming in education by implementing gender-fair language and promoting social awareness, ensuring an inclusive and respectful learning environment for all

Empowering Indigenous Communities: The SUSSTAINED program by the University of Southeastern Philippines aims to enhance livelihoods, education, health, and access to clean water for indigenous households in the Malagos watershed, fostering sustainable development and social transformation.



Women's Rights and Justice: A Workshop on Women Legal Empowerment and Capacity Building

f USEP-School of Law

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SDG 6 Progress Report

The University of Southeastern Philippines has implemented an environmentally conscious design in its new buildings by incorporating a separate sewerage system for wastewater and rainwater. Rainwater is harvested from the buildings' roofs and stored in nearby dedicated tanks. This collected rainwater is then repurposed for non-potable uses, such as flushing toilets and urinals.

The university has installed water-efficient toilets and urinals in the newly constructed buildings on campus since 2020. These fixtures are designed to reduce water consumption, aligning with the institution's commitment to sustainability and resource conservation.

Further, to ensure that water investments and environmental compliances, USeP included in the strategic plan the following commitments.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2027 SDG 6 RELATED INDICATOR											
CODE	Performance Indicators (PIs)	Reference/ source of the PIs	Baseline Data		End of the Plan Target	FY 2022			FY 2023		
			Year	Value		TARGET	ACCOM	%	TARGET	ACCOM	%
CCSAC 2: PHYSICAL RESOURCES											
CCSAC 02.SO1.8	Number of Environmental Compliance Certificates granted	CUP	2021	0	5	1	1	100%	4	1	25%
CCSAC 02.SO4.1	Percentage of infrastructure investment increased every year.	CUP		0%	5%	5%	100%	2000%	5%	59%	1180%
CCSAC 02.SO4.3	Percentage of projects implemented according to LUDIP.	LUDIP		0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



USeP, committed to improving sanitation, hygiene, and water access in GIDAs, implemented the ILAYAG UG IWAHIG project. This extension program aimed to provide safe water to Sitio Igang, Brgy. Talaingod, Davao del Norte. The community previously relied on distant water sources, either a mountain spring or neighboring sitios. This project sought to alleviate this challenge by installing a local water system.



SDG 7 Progress Report

USEP commits to protect the environment by implementing the austerity measures policy across campuses and by investing solar panel. In 2023, the two academic buildings in Obrero Campus, namely IT and College of Business Administration (CBA) Buildings, are new and fully equipped with inverter air conditioning units and LED lights to further save energy. In addition, the University continuously implements the Green Procurement Policy in the country, hence the Office of the President, issued a memorandum on the Adherence to Green Public Procurement (GPP) in 2019 which is "process whereby public authorities seek to procure goods, services and works with a reduced environmental impact throughout their life cycle when compared to goods, services and works with the same primary function that would otherwise be procured." In other words, this is public procurement for a better environment.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2027 SDG 7 RELATED INDICATOR											
CODE	Performance Indicators (PIs)	Reference/ source of the PIs	Baseline Data		End of the Plan Target	FY 2022			FY 2023		
			Year	Value		TARGET	ACCOM	%	TARGET	ACCOM	%
CCSAC 2: PHYSICAL RESOURCES											
CCSAC 02.SO1.2	Number of converted SMART classrooms	ISSP	2021	0	6	1	1	100%	1	0	0%
CCSAC 02.SO1.3	Establishment of SMART Building(s)	ISSP	2021	0	1	1	1	100%	1	1	100%
CCSAC 02.SO1.4	Installation of solar panels in all campuses	SDG	2021	0	5	0	N/A	N/A	1	1	100%

For IT and CBA Buildings in Obrero Campus

Appliance	Total Number	Total number energy Efficient appliances	Percentage
LED Light	1,440	1,440	100%
Inverter Air Conditioning units	105	105	100%
		Average Percentage	100%



Solar Panel with a capacity of 10 kW On-grid solar power system at the roof deck of Science Building with provision for expansion. Including all materials (engineering design and conceptualization, solar mounting support and aluminum steel railings, concrete mounting support, solar PV Modules (550Wp), monocrystalline, 10-15kW, 48VDC, 3phase 60hz-Ongrid Built MPPT Controller range from 200Vdc to 1000VDC, Electrical Supplies-AC Circuit Breakers, Cables & Pipes and Wire Duct, PV DV Cables, MC4 Connectors, Piping, cable duct and supports, panel distribution Box, DCSPD, ACSPD, and other consumable materials) like PV Panels, 3 years for solar inverters and 2 years for Life PO Battery, including periodic maintenance while on warranty period.

Installed Solar Panel
(Tagum Unit, Tagum-Mabini Campus, Tagum City,
Davao del Norte, Philippines)



SDG 8 Progress Report

USEP promotes job generation by employing thousand of personnel from the various fields. A total of 1205 employed individuals as of December 31, 2023. Some policies related to human resources are the following.

1. January 3, 2022 - EEOP Policy for Recruitment, Selection and Placement
2. March 22, 2022 - USEP Strategic Performance Management System
3. April 1, 2022 - USEP Institutional Merit Selection Plan
4. August 10, 2022 - EOP Policy for the University's Learning and Development System

To ensure that human resources are competent in providing quality services to students and other stakeholders, USEP included the following indicators under CCSAC 03, where most of the targets are accomplished on time.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2027 SDG 8 RELATED INDICATOR											
CODE	Performance Indicators (PIs)	Reference/ source of the PIs	Baseline Data		End of the Plan Target	FY 2022			FY 2023		
			Year	Value		TARGET	ACCOM	%	TARGET	ACCOM	%
CCSAC 3: HUMAN RESOURCES											
CCSAC03-SO1.1	Recognition from the CSC as Center for Excellence in Human Resource Management	CUP	2020	0	Recognized				100%	200%	200%
CCSAC03-SO1.2	Percentage of non-teaching staff with doctorate degree	CUP	2020	2%	4% (accumulated)	3%	3%	100%	3%	3.87%	129%
CCSAC03-SO1.3	Percentage of plantilla faculty with doctoral degree	CUP/SUC Leveling	2020	40%	60% (accumulated)	45%	33.43%	74%	45%	32.15%	71%
CCSAC03-SO1.4	Percentage of filled plantilla positions	CUP	2020	85%	85%	85%	86.50%	102%	85%	79.85%	94%
CCSAC03-SO1.5	Number of award categories for personnel	CUP	2020	3	10				1	11	1100%
CCSAC03-SO2.1	Percentage of faculty and non-teaching staff with individual working space and desktop computer	CUP	2020	100%	100%	100%	95.77%	96%	100%	100%	100%
CCSAC03-SO2.2	Number of institution-wide activities related to faculty and non-teaching staff development	CUP	2020	70	100	10	12	120%	10	16	160%
CCSAC03-SO2.3	Percentage of positions/designations filled with qualified faculty and non-teaching staff	CUP	2020	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CCSAC03-SO2.4	Number of faculty engaged in international mobility	CUP			43				4	21	525%
CCSAC03-SO2.5	Number of international faculty engaged in teaching, research, and other international engagements in the University.		2021	0	11						
	1. Inbound Faculty					1	7	700%	1	21	2100%
	2. Outbound Faculty					1	18	1800%	1	6	600%



SDG 9 Progress Report

Extension and community engagement are strategic concerns that should drive the University to situate its contribution and impact in the communities it serves. It includes PAPs and innovations in cascading needs-based and market/industry-based developed and tested R & D outputs for its partners and clients. These may include University-generated patents or IP products, processes or systems transferred to the communities for commercialization or adoption and utilization, arrangements with external clients resulting from the incubation of startups and spin-offs, and other engagements aimed at transforming industries and conflict-prone or socially disadvantaged communities.

Based on the research completed outputs from 2021-2023, the number of technology adopters increases from 2022 to 2023, but the spin-off has zero accomplishment in 2023.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2027 SDG 9 RELATED INDICATOR											
CODE	Performance Indicators (PIs)	Reference/ source of the PIs	Baseline Data		End of the Plan Target	FY 2022			FY 2023		
			Year	Value		TARGET	ACCOM	%	TARGET	ACCOM	%
SAC 03: EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS											
SAC3-SO1.10	Number of adopters engaged in profitable enterprise	CUP	2020	20	10	10	80	800%	1	51	5100%
SAC3-SO1.12	Number of established spin-off/startup companies	CUP	2020	3	6	1	1	100%	1	0	0%
SAC3-SO1.13	Number of <u>employment</u> generated from spin-off/startup companies	CUP	2020	3	6	1	1	100%	1	0	0%



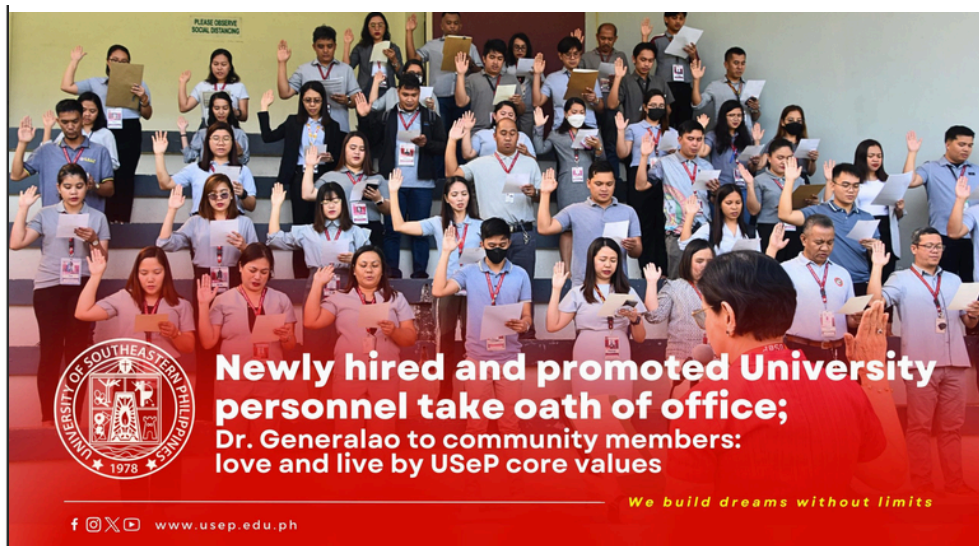
The University, through its Knowledge and Technology Transfer Division (KTDD), has been awarded the prestigious Platinum Award in the 2023 Innovation and Technology Support Office (ITSO) 2.0 Clustering Program of the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) during the 2024 ITSO President's Summit on March 18, 2024, in Dusit Thani Manila, Makati City.

The Platinum award is the highest distinction awarded by the IPOPHL exclusively to the country's top and high-performing Innovation and Technology Support Offices (ITSO) 2.0 Clustering deliverables for 2023. The award is based on the performance of the number of IP Foundation courses conducted, the number of patent searches, the number of inventions filed, and the number of commercialized IP-protected inventions or technology.



SDG 10 Progress Report

On August 29, 2023, University President Dr. Lourdes C. Generalao led the oath-taking of newly hired and promoted personnel at the University Grandstand, following the final flag-raising ceremony of the month. This event underscored USEP's commitment to **Equal Employment Opportunity, ensuring that all employment practices are based on merit, fairness, and equality, free from discrimination**. Such initiatives are in line with the University's broader efforts to promote **Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities**. As part of this commitment, USEP continues to implement programs and activities aimed at fostering inclusion and reducing disparities within the academic community and beyond.



MoA with NEDA for Impact Assessment of **PAMANA Program in Davao Region: CPP/NPA/NDFP Conflict Line**. USEP and the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for the conduct of a crucial study titled "Impact Assessment of the PAYapa at MASaganang PamayaNAn (PAMANA) Program in Davao Region: CPP/NPA/NDFP Conflict Line" on July 25, 2023.

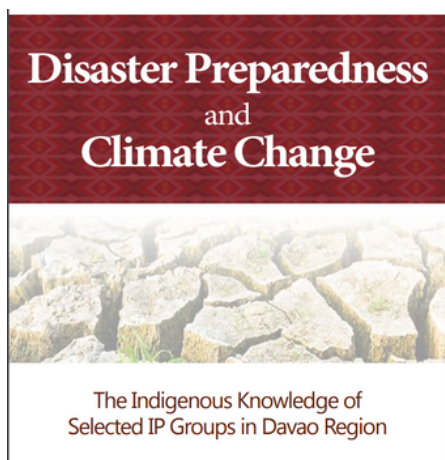


Alalay sa Barangay 2.0 (ABP 2.0): Empowering Womenpreneurs is the College Extension Program of the College of Business Administration with Barangay Centro (San Juan), Agdao, Davao City as a partner community in collaboration with KTTD and AGILab TBI. Part of the activity is the technology shopping: the technology they wanted to adopt which could become their potential small business ventures. ABP is implemented in collaboration with the. USEP AGILab TBI, Digihub Fablab, and the Gender and Development (GAD) office. Around 36 women participate in training programs organized with the goal of producing more women entrepreneurs.




SDG 11 Progress Report

In pursuit of **Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities**, USEP has undertaken several initiatives focused on **disaster resilience, risk reduction, and sustainable transportation**. These efforts aim to enhance the university's capacity to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of disasters, while promoting environmentally-friendly and efficient transportation solutions for the USEP community



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ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) and the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) will hold the **Fourth Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)** on **09 November 2023, at 9:00 AM.**

All students and employees are advised to participate in this activity fully. This activity ensures the safety of everyone during and after a damaging earthquake and trains the USEP community on how to practice proper action and response during an earthquake.

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Support for national and local initiatives was carried out in alignment with our unified goal of being disaster-ready.

Various capacity development initiatives were conducted, including the development of IEC materials and the creation of the University's DRRM Manual, along with its subplans—Business Continuity, Public Safety Continuity, and IT Continuity Plans. These plans aim to identify and manage potential hazards and risks within the campus. They provide procedures to guide the university in responding to, recovering from, and resuming operations after disruptions. To ensure effective implementation, the Administrative Services Division held a workshop on November 21, 2023, focusing on futures thinking and scenario planning in disaster risk reduction and management.



1	Tagum-Mabini Campus	Mitsubishi Strada	4
2	Tagum Unit & Mabini Unit	Suzuki Ertiga	6
3		Suzuki APV	11
4		Isuzu Ivan	14
5		Toyota Hiace	14
6		University Bus	52
7		Mitsubishi Delica (under repair)	7
8	Obrero Campus	Bus	56
9		Coaster	29
10		Ertiga 1	7
11		Ertiga 2	7
12		Pick up 1	4
13		Pick Up 2	4
14		L3	17
15		Montero	7
16		Xtreme	10
17	Mintal	Van	11
AVERAGE PASSENGER			15

Notes:
Vehicles are fully utilized every day
1 dispatch per day or 1 assigned travel per day
USEP vehicles are free of use for students, staff, teachers, and administrators.

Vehicle	Time Departure	Origin	Destination
University Bus	7:30	USEP Tagum	USEP Mabini
Ivan	8:15	USEP Mabini	USEP Tagum
	9:00	USEP Tagum	Bank
University Bus	4:30	USEP Tagum	USEP Mabini
	5:15	USEP Mabini	USEP Tagum

University Shuttle Schedule for Tagum Mabini			
Vehicle	Time Departure (request based; data below is based on the common time)	Origin	Destination (request based, but the common travel is within Davao Region, Philippines)
Bus	8:00 AM	Obrero Campus	Davao Region areas
Coaster	8:00 AM	Obrero Campus	Davao Region areas
Ertiga 1	8:00 AM	Obrero Campus	Davao Region areas
Ertiga 2	8:00 AM	Obrero Campus	Davao Region areas
Pick up	8:00 AM	Obrero Campus	Davao Region areas
L3	8:00 AM	Obrero Campus	Davao Region areas
Xtreme	7:00 AM	Obrero Campus	Davao Region areas
Van	8:00 AM	Mintal Campus	Davao Region areas

USEP's motorpool and vehicle fleet play a crucial role in advancing Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. By providing reliable transportation for students, faculty, and staff—especially those from remote areas—USEP ensures equitable access to education and university services. The fleet also enhances disaster preparedness, enabling quick mobilization for emergency response and evacuation. Additionally, USEP can invest in energy-efficient vehicles, supporting sustainable transportation and reducing its environmental footprint. In these ways, USEP contributes to building resilient, accessible, and sustainable communities, both within the university and in the surrounding areas.





MOTORPOOL UNIT

The Motorpool Unit aims to:

Preventive Maintenance

- Ensure that vehicles are properly maintained
- Prevent vehicles to deteriorate easily

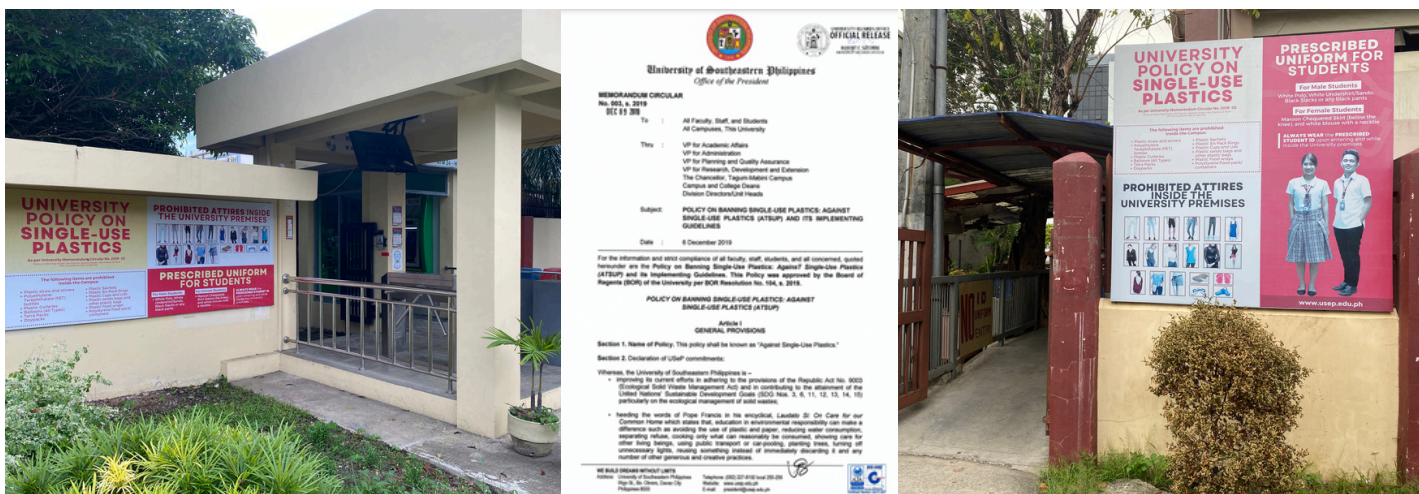
Handling of Repairs

- Ensure the vehicle breakdown are properly addressed
- Ensure that all vehicles are repaired and checked prior to their use.



SDG 12 Progress Report

The University is concerned and committed in reducing the plastic wastes by banning all single- use plastic materials within the University, by raising public awareness about the harm caused by single-use plastics, and by regulatory and voluntary actions from the USeP community.



Percentage of personnel with violation to ATSUP in 2023: 0%

Percentage of compliance with ATSUP: 100%

Percentage of personnel with Violation to Security Protocol in 2023 : 1.04% (8/766)



> AUSTERITY MEASURES IN THE UNIVERSITY*

Anchored and geared with its mission to become a Premier University in the ASEAN Region, by producing globally competitive human resources equipped with moral standards in terms of quality and efficient service in the various field of education and development and in order to strengthen the austerity measures in the University, members of USeP's academic community are mandated to observe the following:

I. ON GENERAL CONCERNS

- If possible and if it warrants less paper communications and use of recycled paper for internal communications are encouraged within the University.

II. FOR ELECTRICITY

- Electricity must be used sparingly. Air-conditioning units in all offices should be turned on at 8:00 a.m at thermostat set on 22 degree Celsius; for non-digital air-conditioning units at 4 or 5 switch knob rating. Units must be turned off at 8:00 p.m.
- Students are discouraged from charging their cellular phone or any gadget in any electrical outlet in the University without due permission from faculty in-charge or any authorized personnel.
- Employees and students are not allowed to stay in office beyond 5:30 p.m. unless approved by head of office/ OSS.
- Playing computer games and watching downloaded movies are strictly prohibited in all offices.
- The purchase of electrical active component devices and other related items (those requested at APP) will be controlled. Every request will have to be evaluated by the Chairman of the Electrical Power Concerns Committee (EPC) and General Services Unit (GSU) duly approved by the Vice President for Administration.

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> AUSTERITY MEASURES IN THE UNIVERSITY*

- Deans/Directors/Heads of Colleges/Divisions/Units must provide the Security Office with duplicate keys for monitoring purposes at night.

II. USE OF WATER

- Deans/Building-in-Charge/College Facilities Coordinators should continuously check/ monitor possible leaks in their areas of responsibility and report to GSU.
- The main switch for water should be turned off at night by the security guards on duty.

* Approved through Board of Regents (BOR) Resolution No. 63, s. 2016 during the 163rd USeP BOR Meeting held on June 16, 2016 at CHED Central Office, Diliman, Quezon City

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SDG 13 Progress Report

USeP commits to address the climate change problem through the integration of topics in the curriculum and instruction, development of research programs/projects, implementation of extension programs especially the vulnerable groups, and the conduct of the annual DRRM related activities. Also, USeP regularly tagged in the Annual Investment Programs the Climate Change related initiatives. These initiatives are recorded based on the annual commitment review of the concerned offices (see table below).

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2027 SDG 13 RELATED INDICATOR											
CODE	Performance Indicators (PIs)	Reference/ source of the PIs	Baseline Data		End of the Plan Target	FY 2022			FY 2023		
			Year	Value		TARGET	ACCOM	%	TARGET	ACCOM	%
SAC 03: EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS											
SAC3.SO2.1	Number of trainees weighted by the length of training	PREXC	2020	4500	27,000	4500	4892.5	108.72%	4500	5191.5	115%
SAC3.SO2.2	Number of <u>training</u> conducted to enhance the self-awareness, conflict resolution, and moral recovery that upholds rights to life and human dignity.	N/A	2021	0	24	2	4	200%	3	3	100%
SAC3.SO2.3	Number of information technology related training conducted among the socially vulnerable groups and communities.	N/A	2021	0	24	2	17	850%	3	5	167%
SAC3.SO3.2	Percentage of stakeholders trained/oriented for disaster preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery.	RA 10121	2021								
SAC3.SO3.2-A	a. Faculty			0	30%	10%	5.96%	59.60%	20%	26.99%	135%
SAC3.SO3.2-B	b. NTS			0	30%	10%	20.87%	208.70%	20%	20.87%	104%
SAC3.SO3.2-C	C. Undergraduate students			0	5%	10%	5.70%	57%	5%	6%	120%



The Pre-professional Group of the Philippine Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers regularly conducts tree planting activities as part of its regular activities in celebration of Philippine Agricultural Engineering Week.



The Doctor of Medicine students from the School of Medicine Program joined Day 3 of Campus Paskuhan: Local Foundation Day Celebration. The day kick-started with Pag-amuma sa Kinaiyahan: A Tree Planting Activity, in USeP Mabini Campus joined by eleven (11) students from SOM.



SDG 14 Progress Report

The Bachelor of Science in Biology program prepares students to work effectively in relevant settings in the academe, industry, or government and is suitable for students intending to pursue graduate study or a medical degree. The curriculum of each specialization provides rigorous training by engaging and guiding students in essential lecture and laboratory courses.

Total number of Bachelor of Science in Biology A.Y. 2022-2023 : 205

Total number of Bachelor of Science in Biology A.Y. 2023-2024 : 188



Bakawan Para sa Kinabukasan: Mangrove Establishment, Capacity Building, and Development of IEC Materials

The College of Arts and Sciences extension team has pioneered several initiatives to harness the power of nature for the benefit of the Samalenyos and the coastal ecosystem. One of these efforts is this innovative approach to mangrove biodiversity rehabilitation and restoration extension program titled “Bakawan Para sa Kinabukasan” at Barangay Peñaplata, Poblacion, Island Garden City of Samal, on which kicked off last March 29, 2023.

The effort demands commitment to research and adaptive management techniques, increase public understanding of the value of mangroves, and involve the community in planting mangrove trees and protecting the mangrove environment for future generations



SDG 15 Progress Report

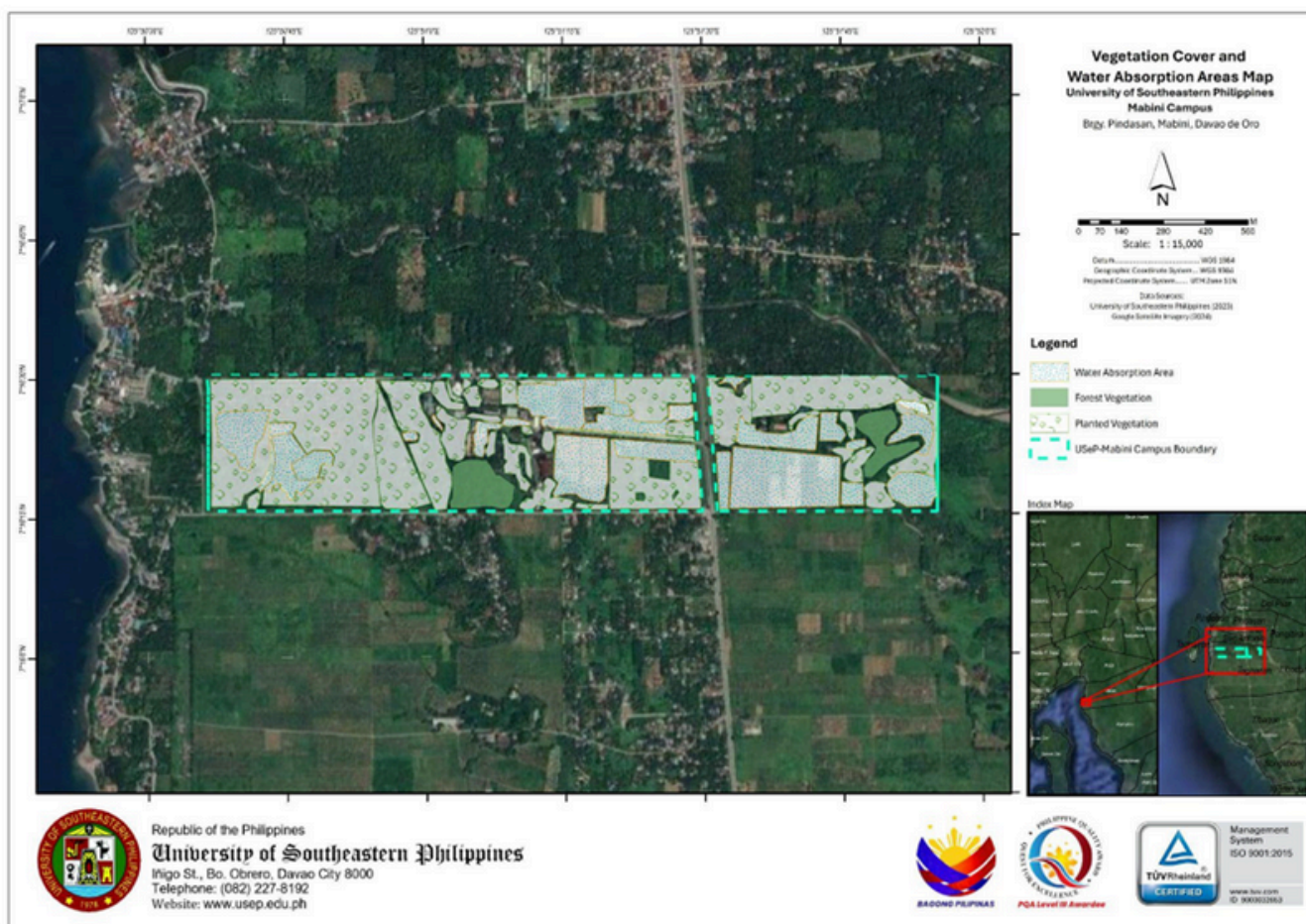
The Board approved Campus Land Use Plan 2022-2031 emphasizes the proper management of the land resources across campuses. A total of 170 hectares land area, where the USeP Mabini Unit has the largest land area and forest vegetation (see picture and data below). To ensure the preservation and proper management of the land, USeP continuously offer the BS in Agriculture and BS in Forestry Programs in USeP Tagum-Mabini Campus, Mabini Unit.

Total number of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture A.Y. 2022-2023 : 299

Total number of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture A.Y. 2023-2024 : 303

Total number of Bachelor of Science in Forestry A.Y. 2022-2023 : 68

Total number of Bachelor of Science in Forestry A.Y. 2023-2024 : 72



No.	Campus	Total Campus Area (Sq.m.)	Total Campus Area (Has.)	Category	Area (Square Meters)	Hectares	% of the Total Area
1	Obrero	65318.17003	6.531817003	Forested Vegetation	0	0	0
				Planted Vegetation	14244.41919	1.424441919	21.80774383
				Water Absorbing Areas	9457.492702	0.9457492702	14.47911461
				Forested Vegetation	0	0	0
2	Mintal	28008.56061	2.800856061	Planted Vegetation	8988.244283	0.8988244283	32.09106104
				Water Absorption Areas	2417.072984	0.2417072984	8.629765084
				Forested Vegetation	23954.71212	2.395471212	4.586183874
				Planted Vegetation	141745.0062	14.17450062	27.13740237
3	Tagum	522323.4126	52.23234126	Water Absorption Areas	181567.3623	18.15673623	34.76148263
				Forested Vegetation	46765.48224	4.676548224	4.408233947
				Planted Vegetation	503785.6485	50.37856485	47.48812354
				Water Absorption Areas	308400.8609	30.84008609	29.07065381
4	Mabini	1060866.615	106.0866615	Forested Vegetation	0	0	0
				Planted Vegetation	3358.758503	0.3358758503	11.02262785
				Water Absorption Areas	4182.488333	0.4182488333	13.72590865
				Water Absorption Areas	0	0	0
5	Malabog	30471.486	3.0471486	Forested Vegetation	0	0	0
				Planted Vegetation	3358.758503	0.3358758503	11.02262785
				Water Absorption Areas	4182.488333	0.4182488333	13.72590865
				Water Absorption Areas	0	0	0
TOTAL FOREST VEGETATION					70720.19436	7.072019436	8.994417822



SDG 16 Progress Report

USEP offers Juris Doctor in in 2019 as the first state-run law school in the Davao region. Aligned with USEP's vision of becoming a premier research university in the ASEAN, the JD program includes a thesis course aimed at influencing local and national policies

Total Number of Graduates AY 2022-2023: 2136

Total Number of Graduates AY 2023-2024: 1432

Number of JD Graduates AY 2022-2023: 30

Number of JD Graduates AY 2023-2024: 17

School	Total No. of Candidates			Number of Passing			Percentage of Passing		Overall Percentage of Passing
University of Southeastern Philippines	14	***	14	11	***	11	78.57%	***	78.57%



Full blown implementation of Conflict Sensitive and Peace Promoting Knowledge, Skills and Attitude for Environmental Conflict Resolution (CSPP-KSA-ECR), an EU-funded project through the auspices of the Governance of Justice Program (GOJUST)



Brgy. Gumalang, Davao City in partnership with Interfacing Development Interventions for Sustainability (IDIS)



Strengthening of the Katarungang Pambarangay and harmonization with IP cultural practices of resolving conflicts at Brgy Demoloc, Malita in partnering with Missionaries of Jesus



In partnership with the SALIGAN, the USEP School of Law conducted a forum on alternative lawyering last June 22, 2023. The forum aims to bridge the gap between USEP – School of Law students' interest in development work and the actual avenues for participation therein. It seeks to present and popularize alternative lawyering as a potential solution to the problem of inaccessible legal services especially for the marginalized, disadvantaged, and exploited sectors of society.



SDG 17 Progress Report

USEP's commitment to localize the SDG is made possible because of partnerships from the various agencies. In the Board Approved Strategic Plan 2022-2027, Governance and Partnership is part of the cross-cutting Strategic Areas of Concern, specifically CCSAC 1 SO3 - Proactive and sustained partnerships with Higher Education Institutions, Local Government Unit, Non- Government Organizations, National Government Agencies, Private Sectors, and other local, national and international stakeholders. Presented below is the 2022 and 2023 progress report.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2027: CROSS-CUTTING SAC 01 – LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE, AND PARTNERSHIPS													
CODE	Performance Indicators (PIs)	Reference/source of the PIs	Baseline Data		End of the Plan Target	FY 2022				FY 2023			
			Year	Value		2022	TARGET	ACTUAL	%	2023	TARGET	ACTUAL	%
SO3. Proactive and sustained partnerships with Higher Education Institutions, Local Government Units, Non-Government Organizations, National Government Agencies, Private Sectors, and other local, national and international stakeholders													
Output Indicators													
CCSAC01-SO3.1	Number of active partnerships with LGUs, industries, NGOs, NGAs, private sector, and other stakeholders as a result of extension, research, instruction, and production activities.	PREXC, CUP, RDC, PDP	2020	24									
CCSAC01-SO3.1.1	A. National Government Agencies				6	1	1	2	200%	1	1	18	1800%
CCSAC01-SO3.1.2	B. LGUs				12	2	2	3	150%	2	2	2	100%
CCSAC01-SO3.1.3	C. NGOs				3				NA	1	1	4	400%
CCSAC01-SO3.1.4	D. Private				6	1	1	2	200%	1	1	1	100%
CCSAC01-SO3.2	Number of active partnerships with HEIs		2021	0									
CCSAC01-SO3.2.1	A. Local				6	1	1	2	200%	1	1	2	200%
CCSAC01-SO3.2.2	B. International		2021	0	6	1	1	2	200%	1	No target	N/A	N/A



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USEP and the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for the conduct of a crucial study titled "Impact Assessment of the PAMANA Program in Davao Region: CPP/NPA/NDFP Conflict Line" on July 25, 2023. The MoA was signed by USEP President Dr. Lourdes C. Generalao and NEDA XI Regional Director Maria Lourdes D. Lim, CESO II; with Dr. Shirley Villanueva, USEP Vice President for Research, Development and Extension; and NEDA XI Assistant Regional Director Gilberto A. Altura as witnesses.

[Published article about event from NEDA.](#)

The University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) and Tra Vinh University (TVU), Vietnam inked the Memoranda of Agreement for Faculty Exchange and Library Exchange last 30 March 2023 at USEP-Office of the President Board Room.





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