



Divine Word College of San Jose
Occidental Mindoro

Mangyan Education Center (MEC) Ongoing Projects

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Vision and Mission and Core Values of Mangyan Education Center (MEC)

VISION

Mangyan Education Center (MEC) envisions to be a sustainable model community in Occidental Mindoro and beyond.

Mission

To empower Mangyan Communities under the supervision of Divine Word College of San Jose.

Core Values

Cultural preservation

Dignity

Service

List of MEC Projects

| Name of Project |
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| 1.Free Range Chicken |
| 2. EthoBOTANICAL Garden |
| Rabbit Farming |
| Duck Farming |
| Rice production |
| Tilapia Farming |
| Organic Farming |
| Native Handicrafts |
| Pandesal and Pastries |
| Soap Retail |
| Sponsor a Meal |
| Sponsor Toiletries |

| Name of Project | Description of the Project | How Can I/We Help? |
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| Free Range Chicken | This is project was funded by SVD Philippine Central Province (PHC) through the Office of Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation chaired by Fr. Flavie Villanueva, SVD. A structure that houses the chickens was constructed and there are around 20 chickens getting ready to lay eggs. The produce will be sold and the proceeds will be used for the sustained operation of the project such as expenses for feeds and the like. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ patronize the eggs produced by the project - donate feeds to the project @31.00 per kilo. - donate additional free range chicken @500 per head (ready to lay eggs in few weeks) |

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| Ethno-Botanical Garden | This project is the brainchild of Sir Ferdie Lanestosa and Lynda Christine Diaz, PhD. Together they promoted this advocacy that earned a fund from SVD Philippine Central Province (PHC) through the Office of Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation chaired by Fr. Flavie Villanueva, SVD to build and construct the garden dome. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - educate yourself and your group by attending the lecture series of Sir Ferdie L. - volunteer to maintain the cleanliness of the Garden Dome - donate all kinds of herbal plants to EthnoBotanical Garden |

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| Rabbit Farming | This is one of the popular trends in farming. Likewise, rabbitry is being encouraged by Department of Agriculture as a substitute meat over pork meat because of its healthy details. | - donate food for the rabbit such as : rabbit feed @31.00 per kilo Rejected cabbage vegetable Kangkong @ 20.00 per bundle |

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| Duck Farming | Duck Farming is a low maintenance project yet the meat and eggs of the ducks help in the daily meal operations of MEC. | - donate food for the ducks such as: Darak @20 per kilo Feeds @31.00 per kilo - you may also donate young ducks preferably female to MEC. |

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| Rice Production | Rice Production is ideal where MEC is located due to the existing ricefield property. Rice is the staple food of the MEC scholars and the yield every harvest is what sustains MEC community but viand is still a challenge thus at times MEC scholars sacrifice a lot but grateful there is a supply of rice. | - volunteer in the preparation of the ricefield for planting and likewise during harvest season - sponsor snacks to MEC scholars who despite their challenges in their academic life do their best to balance work schedules in preparing the field for planting and afterwards during harvest season |

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| Tilapia Farming | Tilapia Farming is made possible through the help and support of Department of Agriculture. Fingerlings are being distributed to communities like MEC willing to raise tilapia both for consumption and for sale. In most instances, the harvest is just enough for the consumption of MEC Scholars | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - volunteer to provide more helpful information and technology to make MEC tilapia farming a success - invite an expert about Tilapia farming to visit MEC to check if the process of raising tilapia is done scientifically with the expectation of a good harvest. |

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| Organic Farming | Organic Farming project was made possible through the effort and network of Dr. Lynda Cristine Diaz. She facilitated the partnership of DWCSJ, MEC and TESDA and thus the short course about Organic Farming was offered to MEC scholars. To date, MEC is working with TESDA to attain a level of accreditation where MEC becomes a Demonstration Farm for future TESDA scholars vis a vis organic farming. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - patronize the organic garden products of MEC - promote the organic garden products of MEC - help promote MEC Organic Farm through different social media platforms. |

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| Native Handicrafts | This project is a collaboration with MEC partner communities where the finished native handicraft products are brought to MEC from remote Mangyan communities to be sold and promoted. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - patronize native handicrafts promoted by MEC - help promote the native handicraft products |

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| Pandesal and Pastries | This Pandesal and Pastries project is a collaboration with Far Eastern University (FEU) where the hands on training of MEC scholars by FEU Chefs and the construction of a wood driven pogon proved as a concrete testament. Now, MEC sells pandesal to Divinians and neighboring communities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - patronize MEC pandesal (@3.00 per piece) and pastries - donate flour and other baking ingredients to MEC - help promote MEC pandesal and pastries through social media. |

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| Local Soap Retail | This local soap project is a collaboration with a supplier where MEC becomes an official distributor of the product. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - patronize MEC local soap product - help promote MEC local soap product via social media platforms |

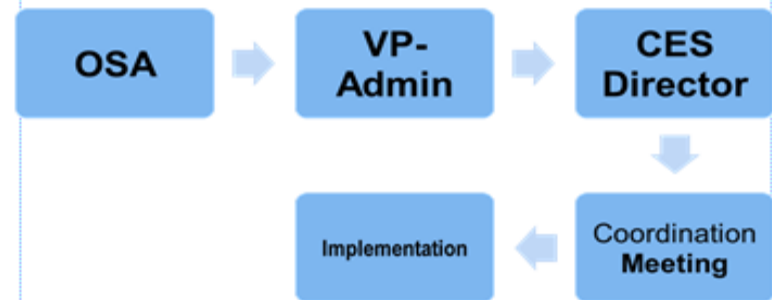
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| Sponsor a Meal | Mangyan Education Center is a community of our brother and sister Mangyans who left their respective families to study at Divine Word College of San Jose with the main objective of returning to their communities to impart and share what knowledge they have gained and skills they have acquired. However, sustaining their daily meal sustenance is a challenge thus the project Sponsor a Meal Program was launched. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sponsor a meal @ 50.00 - promote the project through social media platforms - encourage others to patronize the project - promote the project through varied social media platforms |

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| Sponsor Toiletries Project | Toiletries such as bath soap, toilet paper, laundry soap (bar and powder), shampoo, <u>tawas</u> and toothpaste are basic needs of MEC scholars. These basic provisions are a challenge for them to procure because of limited resources thus the project donate toiletries was launched. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - donate any of the following toiletries: - bath soap @18.00 - laundry soap @ 20.00 - shampoo (sachet) @8.00 - <u>tawas</u> @8.00 - <u>tootpaste</u> @20.00 - promote the project through different social media platforms |

DWCSJ Proposed Directions for the - Mangyan Education Center (MEC)



Proposed Protocol for CES Activity





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