

**MA'AM VIVIAN LUZ S. PANGATPATAN**  
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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent  
Alaminos City

Dear Ma'am Pangatpatan,

Greetings!

The **UP Subol Society (UPSS)** is a **non-stock, non-profit, university-based organization** at the University of the Philippines. As the first and premier organization of UP students from Pangasinan, its primary function is to (1) serve the people of their beloved province and (2) provide an avenue for students with Pangasinan roots to meaningfully interact and cooperate. At its core, UPSS aims to promote a purposive scholarship in the university, in Pangasinan, and, consequently, to the country.

As UPSS bridges its passion for serving Pangasinan and promoting its culture, the organization would like to actualize the potential it sees in the province's youth. Hence, to foster camaraderie and societal consciousness among Junior High School and Senior High School students in Pangasinan, the organization hosts the annual clash of talents and wits, **Padunungan**.

Now in its 42nd year, Padunungan is set to take place on **January 26, 2024**, at the **Sison Auditorium (Lingayen, Pangasinan)**, with the theme **"PAWILEN: Reviving Historical Consciousness and Reinforcing Pangasinan Identity"**. Moreover, the event's objectives are as follows:

1. Develop critical minds, compassionate hearts, and active selves within the youth when tackling current issues and crucial changes that the public face;
2. Give rise to alternative platforms where our young kabaleyanans can confidently show and hone their skills in different fields within and beyond the circle of academics;
3. Inculcate deeper appreciation and promotion of Pangasinan culture, history, language, literature, and tourism, among others;
4. Highlight characteristics of patience, respect, resilience, and growth amid the struggles of being young and seldom given chances to speak out;
5. Foster healthy connections and friendships among the participants through sportsmanship and unity in competitions and;
6. Amplify the youth's voice as they take part in making a positive impact to help alleviate and elevate our current conditions.

In line with this, UPSS earnestly asks for your support as the organization takes part in empowering the youth and rendering service to our dear province. The organization is requesting your good office to be its **partner institution** by endorsing Padunungan 2024 to all public and private high school institutions under the jurisdiction of the **Division Office of Alaminos City**, which shall greatly help us widen the reach of the event's advocacy. Along with your endorsement of Padunungan 2024 to schools under your jurisdiction, UP Subol Society Baguio Chapter is also asking for permission to utilize your logo for its publications and succeeding necessary letters signifying our endorsement from your office.

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Alaminos City, Pangasinan

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Through your assistance, UPSS hopes to fulfill more endeavors, given that it is vital in disseminating the organization's efforts and goals to serve the people of Pangasinan, which is the primary purpose for its establishment as an organization in the University of the Philippines.

Attached herewith are the necessary documents pertinent to the event. UPSS hopes for your favorable response to its request and to help uphold Pangasinan's grandeur of intellectual, artistic, and cultural richness.

We hope to hear your positive response until November 20, 2023 through our email [upsubolbaguio@gmail.com](mailto:upsubolbaguio@gmail.com) or through the contact information below. Your support will be highly appreciated, and may it be rewarded a hundredfold.

In service to Pangasinan,



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## UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES SUBOL SOCIETY

### ABOUT US

The UP Subol Society (UPSS) is a non-stock, non-profit, duly recognized university-wide organization of Pangasinan students at the University of the Philippines. Since its founding in 1975, the organization aspires to further its overarching principle of service, which is to give back to our cherished province, Pangasinan. In an effort to cultivate service and create creative social projects, UPSS has been recognized as a platform for meaningful connections among its members. The University of the Philippines recognized the organization as one of the Natatanging Samahang Mag-aaral in 2019 for the organization's main event—Padunungan. Now in its 48th year, UPSS will continue to embody the sacred thrust of leadership it has accepted from the University to awaken the spirit of courage and coaction in this time of recovery.

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Reach: 5.8k+ likes, 6.1k+ followers

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[@upssbaguio](https://www.instagram.com/upssbaguio)  
Reach (Instagram): 116 followers  
Reach (X): 64 followers

[facebook.com/UPSubolBaguio/](https://facebook.com/UPSubolBaguio/)  
Reach: 2k + likes



# OUR PROJECT: COLLEGE ENTRANCE TEST REVIEWS

Every year, UPSS conducts a College Admission Test Review in various schools in Pangasinan. This aims to aid the students in studying for entrance exams for different colleges. A mock exam is done in the morning, then followed by the review in the afternoon. Furthermore, the members also share tips and advice with students regarding exams, admissions, colleges, college life, and even future career paths. In 2022, the review was conducted at Dagupan City National High School and Urdaneta City National High School.



## OUTREACH PROGRAMS

The organization is also geared towards assisting marginalized communities through various outreach programs. Food sales and beneficiary parties are held in order to help the organization fund these projects. Through this, Subol is able to reach less fortunate individuals and families in our community.





# OUR PROJECTS

## PANDEMIC PROGRAMS

When the pandemic hit the world, the organization continued to uphold its guiding philosophy of helping our fellow Pangasinenses. Several donation drives were held to support our frontliners fighting the COVID-19 situation. The organization also continues to celebrate its anniversary through *pakain* benefitting various sectors such as drivers, teachers, and vulnerable children.



## OTHER SOCIO-CIVIC PROJECTS

- Alay Lakad Assistance
- Putonungan (Pangasinan Food Eating Contest)
- Academic Forums & Back-to-school Programs

- Clean-up Drives
- Humanitarian Activities
- Community Food Initiatives





# PADUNUNGAN

FROM THE ROOT WORD DUNONG MEANING WISDOM OR KNOWLEDGE

*Padunungan* is a culmination of inter-campus activities that seek out the best, brightest, and most talented students from Pangasinan's primary and secondary schools.



The inaugural *Padunungan*, held in 1977, was intended to advance the intellect of the Pangasinense youth. It has now evolved into an avenue for students to advance their understanding and honor of our province, its languages, and heritage.



In acknowledgement of *Padunungan* as the organization's initiative, UPSO has been awarded with the **2019 Ignacio B. Gimenez Excellence Award** for UP Student Organization's Social Innovation.





# PADUNUNGAN 2024



Ever committed to its mandate of service, the U Subol Society presents **Padunungan 2024**. Each year, the event focuses on a theme that the organization believes is significant and pertinent for the young Pangasinenses of today. Hence, the theme for this year is:

## PAWILEN:

REVIVING HISTORICAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND  
REINFORCING PANGASINAN IDENTITY