



MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY

Student Hunger Interventions

MMSU has several programs to address student hunger. Oplan SAPPUYOT offers financial assistance to students from low-income families for essential needs. Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs help cover tuition and living expenses. Student Support Centers provide resources and guidance for well-being. The Bio-Intensive Gardening (BIG) Project and Collaborative Vegetable Gardening (COVEG) support sustainable food production. The Indigenous Food Research Consortium (IFRC) and IFP Research promote nutrition through local plant solutions. The National Garlic and Other Agri-Food Condiments R&D Center and CARES Program enhance food sufficiency through research. The Department of Food Science and Technology focuses on ensuring safe, nutritious food. These efforts show MMSU's commitment to alleviating student hunger through innovation, financial aid, and sustainable practices.

Evidences:

1. **Oplan SAPPUYOT**
<https://thepost.net.ph/news/campus/mariano-marcos-state-university-gives-cash-aid-to-needy-students/>
2. **Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs**
<https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/about/student-support-centers>
3. **Student Support Centers**
<https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/about/student-support-centers>
4. **Bio-Intensive Gardening (BIG) Project**
<https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/news/mmsu-bio-intensive-gardening-wins-in-natl-extension-confab>
5. **Indigenous Food Plants (IFP) Research**
<https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/news/mmsu-shares-progress-on-probiotics-and-ifp-programs>

6. Indigenous Food Research Consortium (IFRC)
<https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/news/ched-funded-indigenous-food-research-consortium-in-region-1-launched-tomorrow>
7. Collaborative Vegetable Gardening (COVEG)
<https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/news/mmsu-promotes-vegetable-gardening#:~:text=COVEG%20is%20a%20package%20of,their%20own%20backyard%20vegetable%20garden.>
8. National Garlic and Other Agri-Food Condiments R&D Center
<https://www.pcaarrd.dost.gov.ph/index.php/quick-information-dispatch-qid-articles/s-t-innovations-show-promising-potential-to-advance-garlic-and-other-agri-food-condiments-industry>
9. Coordinated Agribusiness, Research, and Extension Strategies (CARES) Program
<https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/news/cares-program-boosts-rice-sufficiency-in-in>
10. Department of Food Science and Technology
<https://cafsd.mmsu.edu.ph/article/about-the-college-of-agriculture-food-and-sustainable-development>