

## **Sustainable Food Purchases**

Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) has consistently supported local food producers by promoting the use of sustainable and locally sourced products, aligning with their commitment to community development and environmental stewardship. MMSU integrates these sustainable practices into its operations, particularly through its Food Service Unit under the Business Directorate. The university prioritizes purchasing products directly from local producers, including those from student practicum projects and extension clients who apply university-developed agricultural technologies. This approach fosters local economies while ensuring that the food services offered on campus are both sustainable and support regional food security.

Additionally, MMSU has created a platform for local home industries to participate in the marketing of their products, providing a direct avenue for these producers to connect with broader markets. This practice not only encourages local sourcing but also highlights the university's role in fostering agricultural innovation and sustainability

## **Evidences:**

- 1. <a href="https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/about/the-business-directorate">https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/about/the-business-directorate</a>
- 2. <a href="https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/news/big-push-for-msmes-seen-as-mmsu-st-park-launched">https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/news/big-push-for-msmes-seen-as-mmsu-st-park-launched</a>
- 3. <a href="https://extension.mmsu.edu.ph/news/show/204/mainstreaming-ifps-for-sustainable-dining-tables">https://extension.mmsu.edu.ph/news/show/204/mainstreaming-ifps-for-sustainable-dining-tables</a>
- **4.** <a href="https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/about/philippine-transparency-seal">https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/about/philippine-transparency-seal</a>
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  Procurement Monitoring Report 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester