

# KABALIKAT SA KABUHAYAN

## A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY LIVELIHOOD PROJECT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE EAST- MANILA, PHILIPPINES

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# I. INTRODUCTION

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- Vision and Mission of the Office of Extension and Community Outreach of the University of the East
- Background of “Kabalikat sa kabuhayan”(A Sustainable community livelihood project of University of the East-Manila)
- Demographic profile of the partner communities

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## II.THE CHALLENGES

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- National problems of unemployment
- Poverty and hunger
- Daily income of less than a dollar
- Participation of Local Government Units
- Dole-out mentality

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### III. LESSONS LEARNED FOR THE STUDENTS/COMMUNITY

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- Empowering the service providers and the program recipients/beneficiaries
- Curriculum Development (INCLUSION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)
- Follow-up trainings of stakeholders

## IV. HOW IT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE BETTER

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- Partnership with other civil society groups
- Continuous evaluation of the programs
- Benchmarking with the private entities and other Higher Education Institutions



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## V. SUSTAINABILITY AND IMPACT TO THE COMMUNITY

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- Proper monitoring/mechanism for sustainability
- Empowered individuals
- Sustainable livelihood projects
- Culture of accountability
- Culture of hard work
- Culture of mutual respect including gender sensitivity

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