

ICT & LIBRARY RESOURCES

The University of Eastern Pangasinan together with the Pangasinan Provincial Library (PPL) conducts an ocular visit at Casantiagoan Elementary School at Barangay Sta. Catalina, Binalonan, Pangasinan on January 19, 2023, to conduct a needs analysis of the school's library for the upgrading of its services.

The Pangasinan Provincial Library (PPL) and the University of Eastern Pangasinan's College of Teacher Education (CTE) are working together on a **joint extension program** to improve the Casantiagoan Elementary School's library services. This collaborative program intends to reopen the library of the said school, augment its offerings, and provide educational materials that will be useful to both teachers and students. Additionally, this would boost accessibility for learning and highlight the importance of libraries in the educational sector by bringing library services closer to students.

Prior to the ocular visit, **Dr**. **Evelyn Abalos-Tomboc**, the university president of UEP, and **Dr**. **Gloria C**. **Nemedez**, the Vice President for Academic Affairs of UEP, had a courtesy call from **Ms**. **Mary Jane Salangad**, Provincial Librarian II of PPL. Then, Ms. Mary Jane Salangad, along with Dr. Raymond N. Claro, Dean of the College of Teacher Education, Mr. Marty Ian Gideon Flores, CTE Community Extension Services Coordinator, Mr. Jesse P. Ordoñez Jr., CTE Research and Extension Coordinator, Ms. Blessma Joy C. Abenes, CTE Science Coordinator, and Mr. Jan Karlo Thomas V. Ranchez, School Publication Coordinator, conducted the ocular inspection. The teachers at Casantiagoan Elementary School, led by **Ma'am Jennifer E**. **Galvan**, OIC Teacher III, gave them a warm welcome and assisted them.

An inspection was conducted on the structure where the school intended to put its library. They also took a look over the various learning resources. Plans for the Extension Program: Read and Write STEM from CTE-Community Extension Services were also discussed. This is a STEM literacy program for kindergarten to sixth-grade learners.

Truly, the University of Eastern Pangasinan continuously promotes the importance of collaboration and partnership in delivering quality education to its students as well as the community by cooperating with various schools and organizations.

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