

EXTENSION LINKAGES **AGENDA** 2025-2030

The Universidad de Manila's Extension Linkages Agenda (2025-2030) is represented by the acronym **LEADERS** which focuses on building leadership and development across governance, health, education, environment, and economic sectors. The acronym emphasizes **leading** initiatives in a sustainable and impactful manner, which aligns with the goal of transferring knowledge and fostering self-reliant communities.

- L – Legal Frameworks and Governance:** Strengthening governance, human rights, and public management through legal reforms and inclusivity training to promote equitable development.
- E – Environmental Sustainability:** Advancing climate action, waste management, and ecological restoration with knowledge transfer for sustainable practices.
- A – Advancing Health and Wellness:** Promoting public health, medical services, and disaster risk management through healthcare knowledge transfer.
- D – Development in Science and Technology:** Supporting technological innovation and scientific literacy for sustainable community solutions.
- E – Education and Arts Revitalization:** Fostering continuous learning, cultural preservation, and gender equality through research and educational practices.
- R – Revitalizing Economic Growth:** Empowering communities through entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and cooperative development for long-term economic sustainability.
- S – Social Empowerment:** Driving social enterprise development and economic empowerment for marginalized communities.

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ALIGNMENT OF **LEADERS** WITH THE EXPERTISE OF DIFFERENT COLLEGES

This alignment illustrates how the expertise from each college underpins the **LEADERS extension agenda**, contributing to governance, sustainability, health, education, and economic development in the community.

L – Legal Frameworks and Governance

College Expertise: **College of Criminal Justice** and **College of Arts and Sciences** (Public Administration, Political Science)

The expertise in public administration, governance, and legal frameworks aligns with strengthening governance, human rights, and inclusivity. The **College of Criminal Justice** contributes through legal enforcement, law compliance training, and public safety initiatives, while **Public Administration** and **Political Science** provide training in governance reforms, fiscal accountability, and community inclusivity.

E – Environmental Sustainability

College Expertise: **College of Engineering and Technology** (IT) and **College of Arts and Sciences** (Environmental Science)

The expertise in environmental science and IT aligns with advancing efforts in climate action, waste management, and ecological restoration. The **College of Engineering and Technology** focuses on smart technology for waste management, water conservation, and sustainable infrastructure, while **Environmental Science** provides the ecological framework for sustainability.

A – Advancing Health and Wellness

College Expertise: **College of Health and Sciences** (Nursing and Physical Therapy)

The **College of Health and Sciences** is integral to promoting public health, wellness, and safety. This college drives healthcare knowledge transfer through community health training, disaster risk management, and medical services, addressing marginalized communities' health and well-being needs.

D – Development in Science and Technology

College Expertise: **College of Engineering and Technology** (Information Technology, Data Science, Cybersecurity, Electronics Engineering)

The **College of Engineering and Technology** plays a critical role in advancing technology for sustainable community development. Programs in IT, data science, and engineering focus on innovations such as robotics, urban gardening tech, disaster management systems, and digital literacy, fostering tech-driven solutions for the community.

E – Education and Arts Revitalization

College Expertise: **College of Education** (English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Physical Education) and **College of Arts and Sciences** (Communication, Social Work, Psychology, and the Arts)

The **College of Education** and **College of Arts and Sciences** are responsible for promoting lifelong learning, media literacy, cultural preservation, and gender equality. These colleges ensure continuous educational growth through research, innovative practices, media and information literacy, and gender sensitivity programs.

R – Revitalizing Economic Growth

College Expertise: **College of Business Administration** (Economics, Human Resource Development, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Hospitality Management)

The **College of Business Administration** drives economic empowerment by fostering entrepreneurship, cooperative development, and financial literacy. Through this, they contribute to long-term economic growth and sustainable livelihoods for the community.

S – Social Empowerment

College Expertise: **College of Arts and Sciences** (Social Work, Public Administration, Communication) and **College of Health and Sciences** (Nursing, Physical Therapy)

The **College of Arts and Sciences** (Social Work) and **College of Health and Sciences** contribute to **social empowerment** through community engagement, health education, and social enterprise development. Their focus is on reducing inequalities and empowering marginalized groups through health and social service initiatives.