



## Community Urban Gardening: Brgy. 860 & 872, Pandacan, Manila

Educating the community on practicing cultivation in the urban areas is one effort that Mapua University is promoting. Nearing the end of year 2020, vegetable seeds like pechay, eggplant, okra and other medicinal plants were distributed to the communities in Pandacan, Manila for their urban gardens. This is one way to help the community not only reduce food insecurity but also to grow safe food at the comfort of their own homes and backyards. Harvest started on the first quarter of 2021. Photos show the urban garden of Brgy. 872 utilizing vacant lots. Brgy. 860 on the other hand use pots that are arranged vertically to address scarcity of space. Produce were shared to some members of the community.

