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GULAY ITUSOK SA BAWAT SULOK PROGRAM
(Panting Vegetables in Idle Space)

Payao Elementary School was able to sustain the Organic Gulayan sa Paaralan (Vegetable Garden) and feeding program, and able to manufacture their own organic fertilizers and pesticides. The school project is very successful because in a limited space the project was made possible.

The staff and stakeholders decided to extend the services in the barangay, bringing the program to their homes because through school programs the parents were able to sustain and maintain the school vegetation, so the committee decided to extend the project right in their very own backyard.

The program focused not only on school readiness but also for families' preparations for their children and siblings who will serve as school clientele, knowing that the education must start at home.

The school and its stakeholders conducted the training on Organic Farming wherein families/parents/women learned to make fertilizers and pesticides. Then we found out that these are useless if they will not be applied, so the group decided to have a follow-up activity through "GULAY ITUSOK SA BAWAT SULOK PROGRAM" (Panting Vegetables in Idle Space).

The families who will be joining will be an automatic entry for the competition, GULAY ITUSOK SA BAWAT SULOK CONTEST. (Panting Vegetables in Idle Space)

The Panting Vegetables in Idle Space Contest is judged according to the number of vegetables planted, creativity, vegetable produced were used as viand, innovations done and should grow in an organic way. Various rewards will be given to encourage more families to join.

Further this project is anchored from Dr. Hazel C. Pagunsan, the Municipal Health Officer, she believed that if the habit of eating vegetable will be developed and if all vacant or small spaces and areas at home will be utilized for gardening, the availability of healthy food with less expenditures likewise sustain food security among families will be made possible. If this happens this will lessen the health care expenditures of the government. It might not be in this generation but in the future, this vision will be realized.