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Japanese Art and Design Students Fundraise for UOG

Students from the Niigata College of Art and Design (NCAD) in Niigata, Japan hosted their Charity Art and Craft Market to raise funds for the University of Guam's Fine Arts program.

Nearly two dozen NCAD students showcased and sold a variety of their handmade craft and art items, including jewelry, pins, stickers, postcards, digital prints, and comic books. Some of the students' artwork and designs were printed on shirts, tote bags, and tumblers. On-site caricature drawings were also available to customers.

Dr. James Sellmann, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Science at UOG, expressed his appreciation for the NCAD students and the impact of their work.

"The students come to Guam to learn and experience different individual and cultural perspectives on art and design," said Sellmann. "We are thankful for their partnership with our fine arts program over the years and for their generous cash donations through the selling of their art."

The fundraiser has been held annually on Guam for more than 10 years with support from UOG's Global Learning and Engagement (GLE) Office, which partners with NCAD for various exchange programs. This year, a total of \$1,324 was raised.

"The event gives students from both institutions an opportunity to share their passion for the arts," said Carlos Taitano, Director of GLE. "We are grateful for NCAD's partnership and generosity."

The event took place on September 26 at the Micronesia Mall center court and attracted numerous mall patrons and members of the UOG community.

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Attachments: Photos



1-2024-UOGxNCAD-Students-Display.jpeg

Students from the Niigata College of Art and Design display their craft and art pieces for sale at the annual Charity Art and Craft Market benefitting UOG's Fine Arts program.



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Students from the Niigata College of Art and Design pose with Carlos Taitano, Director of UOG’s Global Learning and Engagement (second row, fourth from right) and James D. Sellmann, Dean of UOG’s College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (second row, fifth from right) at the annual Charity Art and Craft Market benefitting UOG’s Fine Arts program.



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Representatives from the Niigata College of Art and Design pose with Carlos Taitano, Director of UOG's Global Learning and Engagement (second from left) and James D. Sellmann, Dean of UOG's College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (second from right) at the annual Charity Art and Craft Market benefitting UOG's Fine Arts program.