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Alejandro Gado: A journey of determination and purpose

Alejandro D. Gado Jr. became part of the Grapevine Program in 2010. Growing up in a family facing daily hardship, he learned early on to keep going even when life was difficult. What stood out was not only his ability, but his quiet determination to work hard and make the most of every opportunity.

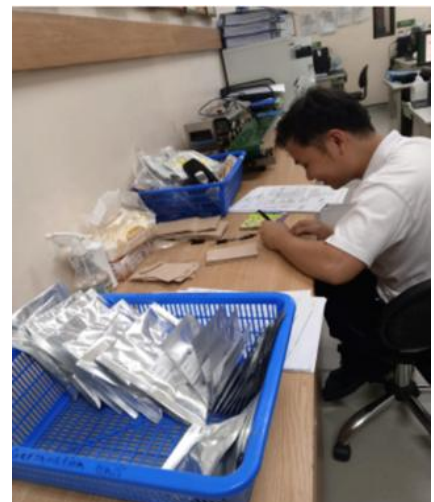
From elementary school through to college, Alejandro was consistently one of the top students in his class. With support from ASCF and his sponsor, the burden of school costs was eased, helping him stay focused on his studies while also easing pressure on his family.

Today, Alejandro serves in government as a Laboratory Inspector II at the Bureau of Plant Industry under the National Seed Quality Control Services. He has also passed both the Civil Service Examination (Professional Level) and the Licensure Examination for Agriculturists — remarkable milestones built on years of perseverance and discipline.



“Sometimes life becomes hard before you reach your dreams. It’s okay if you arrive late, as long as you keep going and eventually reach your goal.”

Alejandro remains deeply grateful for the support that helped shape his future. He hopes to continue growing in public service and, in time, to help strengthen agriculture and support Filipino farmers. His story is a powerful reminder that, with the right support, determination can grow into lasting impact.



“Thank you for helping make stories like Alejandro’s possible.”

Alejandro now serving as a Laboratory Inspector II at the Bureau of Plant Industry.

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