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1.4 Community anti-poverty programmes





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Saint Louis University-Benguet Coffee Project's Premium Barista Experience

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The Benguet Coffee Project Cafe on the 4th Floor of Saint Louis University - Sacred Heart Medical Center served as a Shared Learning Laboratory Space for coffee enthusiasts and aspiring baristas during the Coffee Roasting Foundational Course. The course covered the foundation of coffee roasting, including basic kawa skills, air roasting, and commercial drum roasting. The foundational course likewise aimed to forge a positive social impact and produce economic opportunities available to community members.

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Crafted With Love: SLU opens its doors to the Banangan Women's Association

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Saint Louis University strengthened its partnership with the Banangan Women's Association through a business pop-up at the Maryheights Campus from 20 to 23 February 2024.

This initiative was designed to provide the Banangan Women's Association access to university facilities in order to showcase local handmade products to delegates of the CICM Friendship Meet.

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SLU BSCS and BSIT Students compete in The Philippine Start-up Challenge: SLU's Umani

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Saint Louis University's BSCS and BSIT students submitted seventeen entries for the regional pitching competition in the Department of Information and Communications Technology's

(DICT's) Philippine Start-up Challenge 8. Some entries were outputs from the Technopreneurship and Technology Assisted Presentation and Communication courses.

From the seventeen entries, six entries were among the top 20 who presented their start-up ideas at the DICT Training Center, Baguio City, on the 13th of October, 2023. The BSCS team,

CS Slot, emerged as second placers with their start-up idea, Umani.

Umani is a mobile application facilitating direct-to-consumer transactions between users and local farmers. It revolutionizes the traditional market experience by cutting out middlemen and ensuring fair prices for farmers and consumers.

What sets Umani apart is its strong commitment to sustainability, allowing users to quickly identify and purchase eco-friendly products, aligning with the increasing demand for ethically sourced produce. Additionally, it boasts an innovative real-time inventory management system that minimizes food wastage and provides consumers with up-to-date information about product availability, setting it apart from many existing marketing apps.

Furthermore, Umani supports farmers with pre-made advertisement templates, simplifying their marketing efforts, a rare feature competitors offer. It also provides flexible delivery options, allowing users to choose between manual transport or partner logistics services, providing convenience and choices not found in other mobile apps.

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