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SLU hosts first CICM-PSN Research and Innovation Conference

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Saint Louis University (SLU) hosted the first CICM Philippines School Network (CICM-PSN) Research and Innovation Conference via Zoom on 28 June 2024, setting a significant milestone in the pursuit of sustainable solutions for climate change. With the theme “Sustainable Solutions for Climate Change: A Call to Action by CICM-PSN,” the conference brought together presenters from SLU and participants from esteemed CICM schools namely: Saint Mary’s University, Saint Louis College-San Fernando, La Union, University of Saint Louis, Saint Louis College-Cebu, and SLU, fostering a collaborative environment aimed at addressing one of the most pressing global challenges of our time.

SLU participates in Climate Change book launch

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The CICM and Saint Louis University (SLU) had a long-standing record of being a strong ally and promoter of Environmental Preservation, Climate Change, Human Rights, and Laudato Si. Rev Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM, PhD, SLU President, forged an alliance with the Dominicans for Justice and Peace in promoting the handbook Climate Change and Human Rights Education for Youth in the Philippines.

SLU's collaboration with the Dominicans for Justice and Peace demonstrates their commitment to working with other organizations to address these critical issues. To ensure the effective implementation of the handbook, two faculty members from SLU's Basic Education Unit attended a training on how to integrate climate change and human rights lessons into their daily teaching. This initiative reflects SLU's dedication to raising awareness, fostering responsibility, and promoting sustainable practices among the younger generation.

SLU-BEdS Takes a Green Leap with Organic Waste Management Seminar by Zero Waste Baguio Inc.

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In a bid to advance its commitment to sustainable development, Saint Louis University (SLU) Basic Education School (BEdS) is taking proactive steps to integrate environmental education into its curriculum. As part of this initiative, the Science 9 classes participated in a seminar on 9 October 2023 that was facilitated by Zero Waste Baguio Inc.

Central to this activity was the incorporation of the 5Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Refuse, and the often overlooked “Rot.” The 5th R, “Rot,” underscores the importance of organic waste decomposition in contributing to a sustainable environment. The informative session was conducted last 09 October 2023, and aimed at empowering students with the knowledge and practical skills needed to engage in composting, a pivotal aspect of the Zero Waste Movement.

SLU UNRIC through the VLIR UOS Food Upcycling Project conducts research and food upcycling training session

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SLU conducted a training on research publication and innovation in sustainable gastronomy and food upcycling. The training was part of the Food Upcycling Project funded by VLIR UOS. The project aims to find answers to global and local challenges through partnerships between Flemish universities and partner countries. The training emphasized community involvement and participatory action in caring for creation through research and food upcycling. Esteemed speakers shared their expertise on research publication, sustainable gastronomy, and food upcycling. The training provided participants with valuable insights and inspired them to continue working towards innovating for the community in the spirit of sustainability beyond limits. This aligns with SDG 13, Climate Action, by promoting sustainable practices and reducing food waste.



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Youth Council of Ecolodians hosts socio-environmental summit, speakers raise environmental awareness

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SLU's Youth Council of Ecolodians (YCE) hosted a socio-environmental summit, Kalinaw 2024, on March 16, 2024. The summit focused on environmental issues and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Speakers discussed emerging sustainable technologies, environmental crises, and the importance of indigenous peoples in environmental preservation. The summit aimed to raise environmental awareness and inspire attendees to take action towards a more sustainable future.



Climate Change Summit: “Eco-Consciousness and Technology: Exploring Sustainable Living in the Digital Era”

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SLU conducted a climate change summit, "Eco-Consciousness and Technology: Exploring Sustainable Living in the Digital Era." The summit aimed to promote climate change awareness, encourage active participation among different stakeholders, and implement programs to mitigate climate change and respond to its repercussions. The summit featured discussions on eco-consciousness, sustainability initiatives, disaster risk reduction, solid waste management, safe WEEE management, digital disruptions for sustainable living, and university programs, research, and innovations on eco-consciousness and technology. This aligns with SDG 13, Climate Action, by promoting awareness, participation, and sustainable solutions.

“SWIM: Sustainable Waste Initiatives and Management”

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The Saint Louis University- Basic Education School - Laboratory Elementary Department (SLU-BEDS-LED) contributes to proper waste management through “**SWIM: Sustainable Waste Initiatives and Management**,” where elementary students and their parents practice different ways on minimizing trash and reducing pollution.

SWIM is another testament to SLU’s continuous advocacy on sustainability as it upholds Laudato Si and the CICM advocacy of integrity of creation. Also, in consonance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), the University maintains its commitment to caring for the environment by ensuring everyone’s participation – including our young learners.

As members of the SLU community, we all have a responsibility in creating an eco-friendly society, in caring for our common home. Let us be inspired by our young Louisians and start the change within our respective communities.



SLU School of Advanced Studies Offers Diploma in Disaster Risk Management (DipDRM)

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The Diploma in Disaster Risk Management (DipDRM) is now offered at Saint Louis University. This is a one-year, 18-unit program designed for those working in disaster management fields or those planning to work in these fields. The courses are for-credit to related masteral programs in the university. Graduates of any 4-year undergraduate program are welcome to apply.



**DIPLOMA IN DISASTER
RISK MANAGEMENT**
DipDRM

18 units

Core Courses

- Research Design and Methods
- Theoretical Development and Related Frameworks in DRM
- Disaster and Emergency Planning, Policies and Practice

Specialized Courses

- Sociology of Disasters
- Management of Manmade and Natural Hazards
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergencies
- Innovations and Technologies for Disaster and Emergency Management
- Public Health in Disasters
- Risk Management and Organizational Continuity
- Indigenous Knowledge and Practices in DRM
- Resilience Management and Leadership in Emergencies
- Geographic Information Systems and Spatial Thinking

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National service training program 1, module 3: Disaster Risk Reduction Management



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DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT

Topic Learning Outcomes:

Having successfully completed this module, you will be able to:

- articulate the background and basic concepts in Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM);
- illustrate the need for a Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) planning through the given framework based on the identified risk profiles of the Philippines and their own localities by doing the FDRRM plan matrix; and
- create a locality hazard map in illustrating the Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) plan for their own home for a certain hazard.

Introduction:

This module focuses on the basic concepts of disaster risk reduction management and disaster preparedness. This will help you understand the importance of preparedness and strategies in dealing with threats, disaster, and hazards. (SDG 1.5, 1.5.1 1.5.2, 1.5.3, 1.5.4, 2.4, 11.5, 11.5.1, 11.5.2, 11.5.3, 11.b, 11.b.1, 11.b.2, 13.1, 13.1.1, 13.1.2, 13.1.3). You will be tasked to explore and plan for your family and community regarding disaster resilience.



Saint Louis University (SLU) is contributing to SDG 13, Climate Action, by offering National Service Training Program (NSTP) 1, Module 3: Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) to undergraduate students. This program equips students with essential skills to mitigate and respond to climate-related disasters. By integrating DRRM into their education, SLU is fostering a generation of environmentally conscious and resilient individuals who can actively contribute to building sustainable communities.