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BRIDGING ACADEMIA AND GOVERNMENT RESEARCH FOR PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY

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In June 2025, Saint Louis University (SLU), through its University Research and Innovation Center (UnRIC), co-organized the 13th Regional Health Research Conference (RHRC), held in partnership with the Cordillera Regional Health Research and Development Consortium (CRHRDC) under the regional offices of national agencies.

This conference gathered stakeholders from academia, government (health, science and education sectors), and community organizations — creating a collaborative platform for policy-oriented health research, knowledge exchange, and evidence generation to address pressing public health challenges in the Cordillera region.

By hosting the RHRC, SLU helped facilitate the co-production of locally relevant research evidence, aligning institutional expertise with government research priorities. Through presentations, research sessions, and multi-sector dialogue, SLU contributed to shaping research agendas that inform regional and national health policy, demonstrating its role as a knowledge partner to government. The event exemplifies how the University undertakes research in collaboration with government agencies and supports evidence-based policymaking, directly meeting the “Participation in government research” requirement.

SLU PROVIDES POLICY-RELEVANT RESEARCH TO THE BAGUIO CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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Saint Louis University contributed to policy-focused government research through its active participation in the Research Colloquium 2024, organized in partnership with the Baguio City Planning, Development, and Sustainability Office (CPDSO). The event brought together SLU researchers, faculty, and student teams to present fourteen (14) evidence-based studies directly relevant to the city's urban development and sustainability agenda.

The research outputs addressed critical policy areas such as green and blue infrastructure design, stormwater management, traffic and parking systems enhanced by AI, microplastic assessment in local waterways, revitalization of public parks and heritage spaces, emergency communications systems, and waste-to-compost innovations. These studies provided the City Government with technical insights, urban design strategies, data analyses, and actionable proposals for strengthening resilience, mobility, public-space quality, and environmental management in Baguio City.

SLU CONTRIBUTES POLICY-RELEVANT RESEARCH TO NATIONAL MINING AND GEOSCIENCES AGENDA

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Saint Louis University participated in the Development of Mining Technology and Geosciences (DMTG) Research Summit 2024 in Palawan, where CBNC-funded SLU researchers from SEA and SAS presented studies aligned with national environmental and mining governance priorities. Their projects addressed microplastic removal in Balili River, heavy metal contamination in Abra River, tailings distribution in small-scale mining areas, and nanocellulose-based filtration for lead, providing technical insights useful to agencies involved in environmental regulation and responsible mining.

During the summit, SLU researchers engaged with government-linked teams and industry partners to refine methodologies and discuss policy implications. Their contributions demonstrated SLU's role in producing evidence-based, policy-informing research that supports national efforts in sustainable mining and environmental management.

IN FULL BLOOM: CJMM CLAO PROVIDES FREE LEGAL AID AT SESSION ROAD IN BLOOM 2024

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The Chief Justice Manuel V. Moran Community Legal Assistance Office (CJMM CLAO) conducted a Free Legal Aid and Notarization from 26 February to 2 March 2024, during Session Road in Bloom 2024. Through its Law Student Practitioners (LSPs) who rendered services under the supervision of their Supervising Lawyers (SLs), the CJMM CLAO gave legal advice and offered free notarization to locals and tourists alike, extending its community work to a total of 112 clients.

The activity is a testament to the continuing efforts of the CJMM CLAO to live the CICM's mission of nurturing persons for the community, providing access to justice, and being instruments of protecting rights, in accordance with the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions).



PROTECTING DATA, BUILDING TRUST: SCHOOL LEADERS UPHOLD DATA PRIVACY AWARENESS

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Aligned with United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 16 on Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, a comprehensive Data Privacy Awareness Training was held on 18 October 2025 at Holy Spirit Academy in Bangued, Abra, for principals and registrars of the Diocesan Schools of Abra. The training aimed to promote responsible data stewardship and institutional accountability in the digital era.

Conducted by Cecilia Mercado, PhD, the Data Protection Officer of SLU, the training equipped the participants with practical knowledge and compliance strategies under the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Republic Act No. 10173). It emphasized transparency, legitimate purpose, and proportionality as guiding principles in handling student, personnel, and institutional data.



ROTARACT CLUB SCALES NEW HEIGHTS OF SERVICE WITH “ADYO SA BAGUIO” OUTREACH PROGRAM

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In the pursuit of continuously uplifting the lives of indigenous communities, the Rotaract Club of Baguio-School of Medicine, in partnership with the Rotaract Club of Imus, embarked on an outreach program titled “Adyo sa Baguio.” Held amidst the picturesque mountains of the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), specifically in Baguio City, this initiative unfolded on 3 February 2024. The essence of “Adyo”, meaning akyat in Filipino or ascent or climb, encapsulates the dedication to reaching out to the marginalized sectors, particularly those residing in remote areas.

Aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals 1 (No poverty), 2 (Zero hunger), 3 (Good health and well-being), 4 (Quality education), 6 (Clean water and sanitation), 10 (Reduced inequalities), 11 (Sustainable cities and communities), 16 (Peace, justice, and strong institutions), and 17 (Partnerships for the goals), the Rotaract Club of Baguio SLU-School of Medicine exemplified its commitment to serving humanity and fostering positive change within communities.



SLU-SOM ROTARACT CLUB CONDUCTS OUTREACH PROGRAM IN ITOGON BENGUET

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On 23 March 2024, the Rotaract Club of Baguio SLU School of Medicine embarked on a noble mission to provide essential healthcare services and promote education in the heart of Benguet, Philippines. Spearheading a Medical Outreach program at Gold Creek Elementary School in Ucab, Itogon, the club showcased the power of collaborative efforts in uplifting communities and addressing fundamental needs.

Moreover, the outreach program aligns seamlessly with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), notably SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

