

# Metric 17.2

AY 2024 - 2025



## Saint Louis University

**Sustains its Commitment to Partnerships Internationally, Nationally, and Locally to Address SDG-related Concerns**



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### Cross-Sectoral Dialogue About SDGs with Government or NGOs



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# American Spaces Philippines Conference 2024: SLU Highlights SDG Practices

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Upholding Saint Louis University's (SLU) commitment toward humanitarian advocacies and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, SLU faculty and administration delegates presented the University's relevant programs through their respective sessions during the three-day American Spaces Philippines Conference 2024, hosted by SLU in partnership with American Corner Baguio.

The series of talks by the Louisian delegates not only promoted the University's goal of fulfilling its social role as a Congregatio Immaculati Cordis Mariae (CICM) Catholic education institution in the service of nation-building but also showcased the seamless implementation, management, and monitoring of the planned programs dedicated to the 17 UN SDG Goals.

SLU is committed to integrating its programs with the UN Sustainable Development Goals to promote sustainability and community impact while maintaining a standard of excellence. Through various initiatives, expanded programs, and strategic partnerships, SLU actively engages in projects that enhance educational and cultural development. This commitment not only supports the university's mission but also reinforces its role in fostering global partnerships and advancing local community well-being. Furthermore, SLU's sustainable practices serve as valuable models for other academic institutions, including those affiliated with American Spaces, helping to pave the way for a more sustainable future.



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# SLU Kicks off Preparations for its 3-Year SDG Plan

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Anchored in its mission as a Catholic institution, Saint Louis University (SLU) conducted an orientation in preparation for its Three-Year Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Plan for Academic Years 2025-2028. The meeting, held on 07 July 2025, gathered the SLU heads of offices at the Fr. Francis Gevers Hall, Diego Silang Building, SLU Main Campus.

The SDG plan, rooted in the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (CICM) Advocacies and the mandates of the Catholic Church, seeks to equip the SLU community for works of service that embody compassion and Christian spirit.

The SDG plans, which will be submitted by 22 July and officially presented in the upcoming suppliers' meeting on 28 July, aim to target specific SDG key performance indicators (KPIs) aligned with the university's core values and the expertise of the offices.

The three-year SDG plan orientation marked a significant step for SLU in translating its beautiful mission into concrete actions that embody faith, service, and sustainable development.





# SLU Hosts Bingo Scorecard Eskwela Caravan

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Saint Louis University (SLU) hosted the City Government of Baguio's "Bingo Scorecard Eskwela Caravan and Stakeholder Consultation" at the Fr. Joseph Van den Daelen, CICM- Center for Culture and the Arts (CCA) Theater on 06 November 2024.

Through the SLU University Research and Innovation Center (UNRIC) and Office of Student Affairs and Services (OSAS), various high school and college organizations across Baguio participated in the multi-sectoral city-led project. Among five caravans, the University was the second to be selected as part of the initiative. Spearheaded by various city government offices in partnership with the non-governmental organization (NGO) Zero Waste Baguio, the Bingo Scorecard Eskwela Caravan encourages barangays and educational institutions to help build a sustainable and resilient Baguio. This project emphasizes vital areas such as environmental protection, livability, and disaster risk reduction, which are central to the city's plan to counter urban decay. The City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO) spearheads the initiative, bringing together community resources and expertise to address pressing environmental issues the city is experiencing and commits to essential goals for Baguio's sustainable development.

In hosting the Bingo Scorecard Eskwela Caravan and Stakeholder Consultation, Saint Louis University has reaffirmed its commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6), Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG 7), Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (SDG 9), Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDG 11), Responsible Consumption and Production (SDG 12), Climate Action (SDG 13), Life Below Water (SDG 14), Life on Land (SDG 15), and Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17).



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# SLU MinES Launches 'BATANGAN' Program

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The Saint Louis University Mining Engineering Society (SLU MinES) launched the 'BATANGAN' program in November 2024. This program seeks to enable students to optimize and enhance technical knowledge and practical skills. It also raises awareness and pursues improvement of ethical mining practices and helps to avoid misconceptions about the field. In line with the BATANGAN program, the SLU MinES set up 'MINAhusay', a platform for exchanging knowledge, which SLU MinES seeks to improve the public's perception of mining by promoting a greater understanding and awareness of the industry's complexities and its contribution.

Internal Vice President of SLU MinES, Frances Yana Aquin stated, "Educate them (students), rather than correct them." This is accomplished through the program's initiative, such as technical series lectures, mine fieldwork, and on-the-job training events related to courses of Mining Engineering students. This extended knowledge highlighted the power of understanding and great connection among the community. The SLU MinES contributes to promote the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) namely: SDG 4: Quality Education.





# SLU Shares Best Practices during the SDG Orientation for HEIs

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Saint Louis University (SLU), through the Office of Global Relations, Alumni, and Scholarship Programs Director, Dr. Stephenie Busbus, shared SLUs best practices in implementing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) during the three-day orientation on the Sustainable Development Goals for Higher Education (SDGs4HE) hosted by UP-CIFAL and Mariano Marcos State University. She underscored the importance of the university's contribution to SDGs. She also highlighted how SLU integrated SDGs in the curriculum.

By sharing the University's best practices, SLU demonstrates its commitment in championing SDGs by ensuring Quality Education (SDG 4) and Partnership for the Goals (SDG 17).

