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Smart Waste Solutions for a Sustainable Future: AIWAN-Based Framework for barangay waste management

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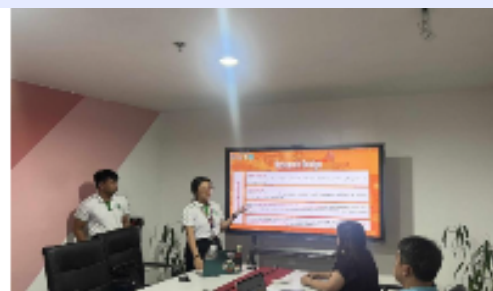
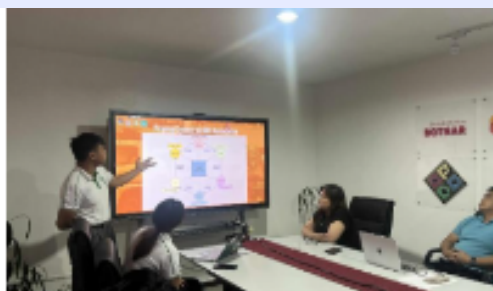
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In a joint effort to advance sustainable urban living, the Saint Louis University School of Engineering and Architecture – Industrial Engineering Department (SLU-SEA IE) has partnered with government and institutional stakeholders to pioneer a forward-looking initiative on waste management.

On 27 May 2025, the capstone project titled “Evaluating Barangay Waste Management and (Materials Recovery Facility) MRF Utilization in Baguio City: An Adoption of Intelligent Waste Actions through a Smart Network System (A.I.W.A.N)-Based Framework for Smart, Sustainable Waste Solutions” was formally presented at the Synergize Innovation and Gravitate Leadership towards Adaptive Technologies (SIGLAT)-Baguio Youth Innovation Hub, at the Baguio Convention and Cultural Center.

The initiative represents a concrete step toward Baguio’s Smart City goals, integrating technology, data, and participatory governance into solid waste management systems. By examining waste generation patterns and evaluating barangay-level MRF performance, the students proposed practical solutions aimed at improving segregation, collection, and recycling. These efforts highlight how academic research can contribute to sustainable development in line with SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

Representatives from the University of the Philippines Baguio, the City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO), the General Services Office (GSO), and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) attended the event, providing valuable feedback and validating the proposed framework. Their participation underscored the potential of the project to influence both local governance and policy-making.



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SLU Hydroponics Initiative cultivates Sustainability and Community Empowerment

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Saint Louis University continues to demonstrate its commitment to environmental sustainability, community engagement, and innovative learning through its ongoing Hydroponics Initiative, a program that combines service learning with hands-on agricultural technology for the betterment of local communities.

Launched as part of the university's call-to-action advocacy aligned with the Binnadang community engagement and sustainable development goals through the collaboration of faculty and students from the Youth Council of Ecolodians (a Uni-wide organization on environmental sustainability) and Service Learning Program of the National Service Training Program (NSTP) of the University, the initiative has seen significant progress and meaningful milestones over the past few months, actively involving students, teaching, and non-teaching personnel in all phases, from planning and cultivation to social involvement and distribution.

The initiative is a collaboration between SLU, the City Veterinary and Agriculture Office (CVAO), and other local partners. It has made significant strides in combining education, research, and social responsibility over the past few months.

SLU's Hydroponics Initiative is more than just a farming project- it is a growing movement toward responsible innovation, environmental consciousness, and active citizenship. Such advocacies are in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12 (Responsible Production and Consumption).



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MOMFI brings quality healthcare in Coto, Masinloc, Zambales

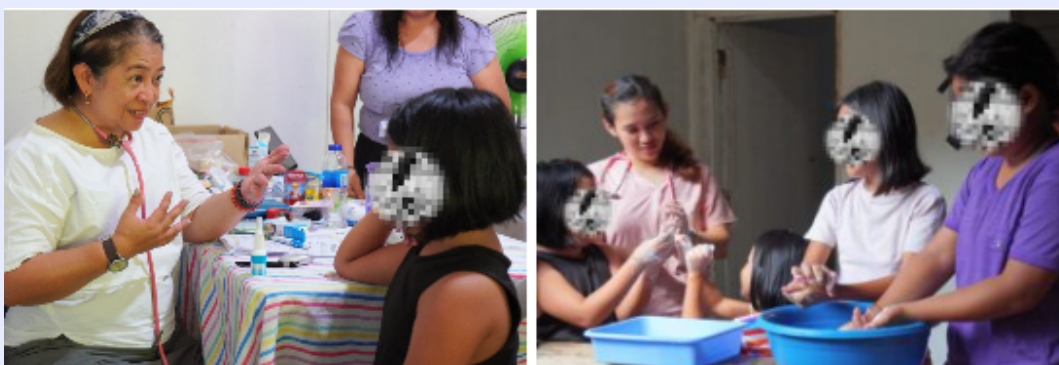
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In the spirit of volunteerism and interprofessional collaboration, the Medical Outreach Missions Fellowship Initiative (MOMFI) successfully conducted a three-day medical mission in Coto, Masinloc, Zambales, from 25 to 27 May 2025.

Medical services provided included medical consultation, general and OB/surgery, EENT (Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Throat) assessment, and pharmacy services for proper medication and post-consult care.

The mission was participated in with volunteer physicians, physiatrists, internists, pediatricians, obstetrician-gynecologists, and a general practitioner, alongside post-graduate interns, a US medical student, a caregiver, and medical students from Saint Louis University (SLU) School of Medicine. Through collaborative efforts, the mission reflected the core values of service, compassion, and medical excellence, addressing real community needs with tailored, patient-centered care. The program aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly in Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3), Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10), and Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17).



SLU Law's CJMM CLAO Balances Courtroom and Community Outreach

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The Chief Justice Manuel V. Moran Community Legal Assistance Office (CJMM CLAO) of Saint Louis University School of Law maintained an active schedule throughout March 2025, handling both courtroom duties and community outreach. During the first weeks, Law Student Practitioners (LSPs) gained hands-on courtroom experience under the guidance of a supervising lawyer. They appeared in cases both in court and administrative tribunal. Also, in celebration of Women's Month, CJMM CLAO organized multiple legal education activities focused on laws protecting women's rights. The 14 March 2025 seminar, conducted in partnership with Panpacific University, explored three key legislations: the Safe Spaces Act, Magna Carta for Women, and the Anti-Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) Act.

The office continued its advocacy on 17 March 2025 with two concurrent seminars. Collaborating with the Prime Movers Society, CJMM CLAO presented the legal frameworks established by the VAWC Act and Safe Spaces Act of 2019. On the same day, a seminar on VAWC and Legal Feminism taught participants how to combat gender-based violence and empowered women and children to assert their rights as agents of change. Expanding its community service efforts, CJMM CLAO partnered with the Paltiang United Seniors Organization (PUSO) on 20 March 2025 to conduct a legal aid mission at Perfecto-Carantes Street, Barangay Malcolm Square. Certified LSPs, supervised by Atty. Jasmine Quiano, provided consultation services to eight clients. Simultaneously, in collaboration with the Humanitarian Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc. (HLAF), the office hosted an online VAWC seminar for BJMP Baguio City Jail Female Dorm participants where LSPs discussed various forms of violence, protection orders, and their legal implications.

The month of March concluded with two seminars on 29 March 2025. During Barangay Camp 7's General Assembly Day, CJMM CLAO discussed Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials Act (R.A. 11930). The activity was attended by over 200 participants. In cooperation with the Sangguniang Barangay of Sta. Escolastica Village, the office also conducted an informative discussion on the procedures, rules, and updates of the Katarungang Pambarangay Law.

Through varied initiatives, CJMM CLAO continues to exemplify the ideal integration of legal education, courtroom practice, and community service, thereby fostering SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by ensuring access to justice for all. Furthermore, in spearheading seminars focused on women's rights and conducting outreach efforts aiding senior citizens and incarcerated individuals, CJMM CLAO actively contributed to both SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 10 (reduced Inequalities). The month's multifaceted activities demonstrated how law students effectively translate theoretical knowledge into practical applications while expanding access to legal assistance.



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SLU-SOL's CJ Moran Office Conducts Free Legal Aid and Notarization in Celebration of Labor Day

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In celebration of Labor Day 2025, the Saint Louis University School of Law's CJ Moran Community Legal Assistance Office conducted Free Legal Aid and Notarization from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Baguio Convention Center.

The event accentuated the university's commitment to Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions (SDG 16). The activity also reflects SLU's vision of forming competent and compassionate legal professionals who uphold human dignity and contribute to building a just and peaceful society.



SLU-Rotaract's Conducts Free Haircut to Inmates

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On 30 November 2024, Saint Louis University's Rotaract Club conducted Libreng Gupit (Free Haircut) to the inmates of Baguio City Jail as part of its continuing outreach and community service initiatives.

The activity exemplifies the University's support to Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3) and Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions (SDG 16).



SLU Mining Engineering Society Carries Out MINAyabong Program

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Saint Louis University Mining Engineering Society, in collaboration with different corporations, carried out its Batangan 38's SLU MinES' Minayabong Program on Tree Maintenance and River Clean-up at the NCC Tree Plantation in Pozzorubio, Pangasinan and Alorgat River at Sison, Pangasinan.

These student activities, affirm the University's support to Life Below Water (SDG 14) and Life on Land (SDG 15).



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SLU Hosts 13th Regional Health Research Conference, Advances Public Health in the Cordilleras

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Saint Louis University (SLU), through its University Research and Innovation Center (UnRIC), reaffirmed its commitment to promoting health and well-being by hosting the 13th Regional Health Research Conference (RHRC) for the third time on 19-20 June 2025 at the Rev. Fr. Theophile Verbist Hall, SLU Sacred Heart Medical Center.

With the theme “BINNADANG for One Health,” the conference, led by the Cordillera Regional Health Research and Development Consortium (CRHRDC) under the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), served as a strategic platform to advance public health through stronger local research, cross-sector collaboration, and evidence-based solutions to the region’s key health challenges.

SLU’s participation and collaboration in the Conference is a testament to its unwavering commitment to promoting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) No. 3 (Good health and Well-being), 4 (Quality Education), 13 (Climate Action), 15 (Life on Land), 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), and 17 (Partnership for the Goals).



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SLU Hosts 24th National Nursing Research Congress

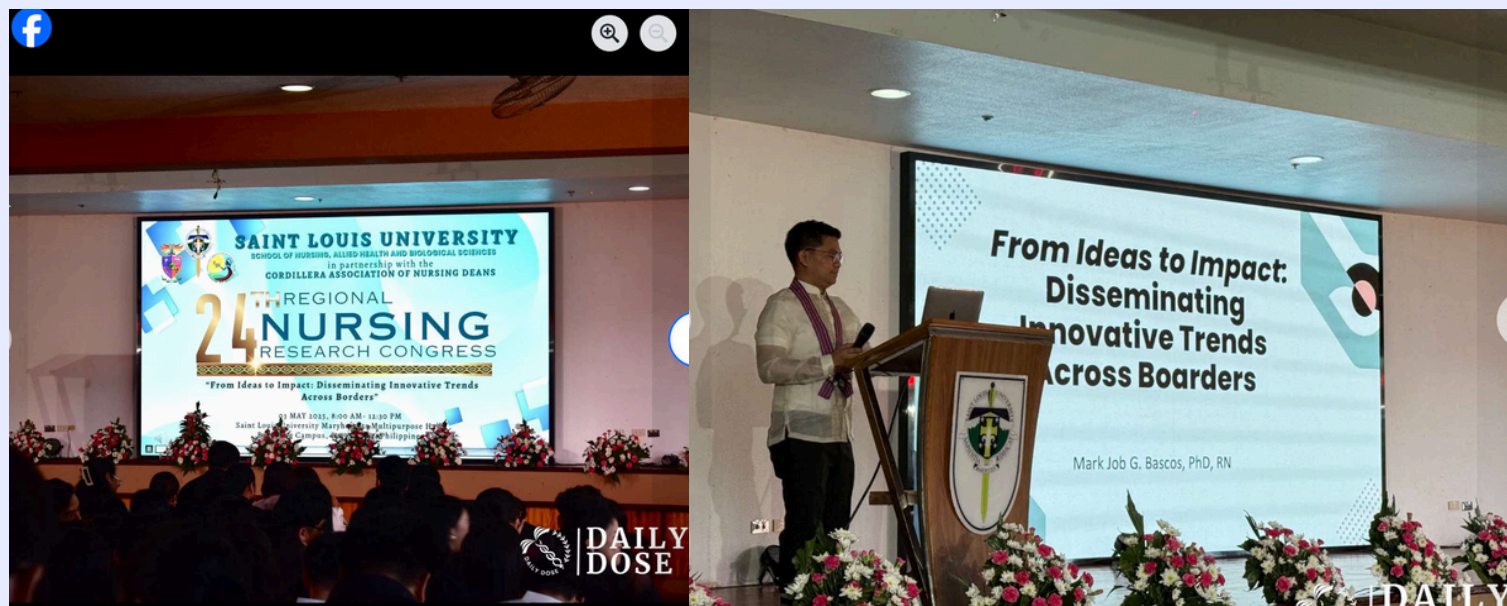
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Saint Louis University (SLU) Nursing Department hosted the 24th National Nursing research Congress at the SLU Maryheights on 03 May, 2025. The conference, which was co-organized with Cordillera Association of Nursing Deans, aimed to provide a platform for student-led research to be presented, evaluated, and recognized, fostering academic exchange and innovation in healthcare practices.

SLU's hosting the event reinforced its commitment to SDG 3 (Health and Well-being) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).



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SLU Inks partnership with Universitas Klabat, Indonesia

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Saint Louis University (SLU), through the Office of Global Relations and Alumni Affairs (OGRAA) and the School of Advanced Studies (SAS), marked a landmark international linkages advancement by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Universitas Klabat (UNKLAB) of North Minahasa, North Sulawesi, Indonesia. The signing ceremony took place on 11 June 2025 at the Alejandro Roces Board Room, Fr. Burgos Administrative Center, SLU Main Campus.

The MOU was signed by Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM, PhD, SLU President; and Danny Ivan Rantung, PhD, UNKLAB President, who was represented by Prof. Reagen Mandias, MM, MSN, Head of the Nursing Profession Education Program; and Prof. James Maramis, MAN, Faculty of Nursing.

The MOU establishes an academic partnership between the two institutions, encompassing joint education and training programs, faculty exchanges, collaborative research, community engagement initiatives, and the exchange of academic and research publications and information.

This partnership between SLU and UNKLAB aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically Goal 4 (Quality Education), Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), and Goal 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).



International Diplomats Conference 2025: A Louisian Voice Reimagines Leadership and Peace in a Divided World

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From 17-20 June 2025, the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok, Thailand became the meeting ground for 223 individual delegates from over 30 countries during the International Diplomats Conference.

Among the voices of change was Ms. Janica Vida Gregorio, a Saint Louis University (SLU) student of Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and an active member of the New Louisian Philosophical Society.

Gregorio was honored with the prestigious Global Peace Ambassador Award. She was also selected as one of the delegates, representing youth and grassroots activism. In this role, she collaborated with peace builders, human rights lawyers, educators, scientists, and CEOs dedicated to fostering inclusive peace and justice.

The conference echoed a commitment to global development through inner and formal education, trust-based leadership, and inclusive collaboration. These values closely aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 1: No Poverty, SDG 4: Quality Education, SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth, SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, and SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals.



Louisian Shines at ASEAN Global Youth Summit 2025

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A student from the Bachelor of Science in Social Work program of Saint Louis University's (SLU) School of Teacher Education and Liberal Arts (STELA) proudly represented the Philippines in the recently concluded ASEAN Global Youth Summit 2025. Althea P. Tuvera joined 30 fellow delegates from across Southeast Asia for an enriching program held in Singapore and Malaysia on 24-26 June 2025. The summit blended academic exposure, cultural immersion, and youth advocacy, empowering young leaders to think critically and act sustainably for their communities.

Tuvera's team tackled the pressing issue of plastic waste in coastal villages, linking their solution to SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and SDG 14 (Life Below Water). Drawing from her social work studies, Althea applied the ecological systems theory, analyzing the problem through micro, mezzo, and macro perspectives while considering the relationship between people and their environment. The group's winning idea, "Seastain", short for sea sustainability, proposed a community-driven circular economy. Their plan involved a plastic collection and buyback scheme, an eco-product line featuring upcycled souvenirs and household items, hands-on eco-tourism workshops for visitors, and local school partnerships for sustainability education. Among all project groups, theirs was awarded "Best Youth Inspiration Idea Project."

Proving her commitment to her advocacy, Althea also stood out in the "Youth Speak Up" competition. Delivering a heartfelt three-minute speech about youth social impact, she shared her experiences as a volunteer for the Philippines' Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) and as a global volunteer in Indonesia. Her speech emphasized the vital role of young people in building a better society. Out of 30 delegates, only four were chosen for the "Best Inspiration Speak Up" award and Tuvera proudly secured fourth place. This made her the only delegate to receive two gold recognitions during the entire summit.

The summit ended on a meaningful note as Althea and her peers volunteered at a small school in Malaysia, where they taught local children basic reading skills and songs. This heartfelt activity highlighted the delegates' commitment to creating positive change wherever they go. Tuvera's success at the ASEAN Global Youth Summit 2025 serves as an inspiration for Filipino youth everywhere. It is a reminder that dedication, collaboration, and a genuine desire to make a difference can open doors to a brighter, more sustainable future.

Through these initiatives, Louisian youth leaders continue to uphold SLU's vision of forming socially engaged, globally competent citizens dedicated to sustainable development and positive social change, reflecting the university's ongoing commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4: Quality Education and SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals.



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SLU welcomes the French Embassy, Alliance Française de Manille, and Campus France Representatives for Collaboration Opportunities

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Saint Louis University (SLU), through the Office of Global Relations and Alumni Affairs Director, Stephenie O. Busbus, PhD; and Languages and International Studies Unit Coordinator, Freda B. Paulino, PhD, gave a warm welcome to Mr. Adam Folleas, Higher Education and French Language Officer from the Embassy of France to the Philippines and to Micronesia; Mr. Victor Petit, the Deputy Director from the Alliance Française de Manille; and Mr. Paulo Udani, Education and Communication Manager from the Campus France Philippines for a meeting to explore the potential of offering French language courses to both undergraduate and graduate programs in SLU. The said meeting was held on 19 September 2024 at the Burgos Conference Room, Administrative Building, SLU Main Campus.

In the exploratory meeting, Mr. Folleas introduced the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) of France to mobility opportunities and research initiatives for exchange programs in diverse academic efforts in partnership with the university to promote the French language and francophone cultures in the Philippines through associating with Alliance Française de Manille and Campus France.

Further, the French agencies will finance the scholarship to graduate and undergraduate students as a prerequisite for acquiring study programs offered in France through Hyflex learning providing to participate in the class virtually or onsite.

This strengthens the internationalization collaboration and accentuates the commitment to fostering educational relations that create bridges for global boundaries.

SLU's commitment to promoting collaboration and globalization opened opportunities for the university to partner with public and private institutions to ensure productivity in producing quality materials for the Louisian community. In line with United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically SDG 04 Quality Education, and SDG 17 Partnerships for Goals, Saint Louis University is committed to develop the competencies of its students and faculty through their academic and professional endeavors.



Saint Louis University Presents Papers in the Research Colloquium 2024

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Saint Louis University School of Engineering and Architecture (SLU SEA) students and faculty shared their research papers in the Research Colloquium 2024 organized by the UAP Baguio City Chapter and the City Government of Baguio on 22 November 2024 at the Albergo Hotel. The research colloquium focused on urban sustainability.

SLU's sharing of research affirms its dedication to Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17), Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDG 11), and Climate Action (SDG 13).



Louisians Present Research Papers in the Development of Mining Technology and Geosciences (DMTG) Research Summit 2024

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Saint Louis University (SLU) students from the School of Engineering and Architecture and the School of Advanced Studies imparted their research in the Development of Mining Technology and Geosciences (DMTG) Research Summit 2024, held at the Costa Palawan Resort in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan on 9-11 September 9-11, 2025.

Research presented were:

- Removal of Micoplastics in Balili River: Optimizing the Operational Parameters for Electrocoagulations with Performed Anodes Using Taguchi Method (SEA)
- Coconut Coir-Derived Nanocellulose Memberane with Zeolite Support for Adsorption of Lead in Aqueous Solution (SEA)
- Characterization, Geo-spatial Distribution Modelling, and Quantification of Tailings from Small Scale Mines in Benguet: A GIS Study (SAS)
- Assessment and Geo-spatial Distribution Modelling of Priority Heavy Metals in the Abra River Tributary Sediments at Guinaoang, Mankayan (SAS)

SLU's sharing during the summit highlights the university's commitment to SDG 17 and environmental sustainability, specifically on SDGs 7, 9, 6, 12, and 15.



SLU SEA wins Best Paper Award in 2024 Physical Internet National Symposium

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Saint Louis University School of Engineering and Architecture (SLU SEA) won the Best Paper Award during the second Physical Internet National Symposium held on 28 November 2024 at the De La Salle University in Manila. This event brought together experts, academics, and industry professionals to discuss the future of the internet and its impact on various sectors in the Philippines.

The Best Paper Award was received by Engr. Maria Corazon Ocampo for her paper titled, "The Potential of Physical Internet and Blockchain in Enhancing Urban Logistics: A Baguio City Perspective." The research was recognized for its significant contribution to improving internet access and connectivity in Baguio City. She also received special commendation for its practical applications and potential impact on improving internet access, optimizing empty spaces of sari-sari stores and private vehicles in the city.

The 2nd Philippine Internet Symposium underscored the critical role of the internet in driving economic growth and social progress which is aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 4 (Quality Education), 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth, and 17 (Partnership for the Goals). As the country continues to embrace digital transformation, events like this play a vital role in shaping the future of the internet in the Philippines.



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PSHS Students Consult SLU Experts on Creating Tangible Educational Resources for Visually Impaired Learners

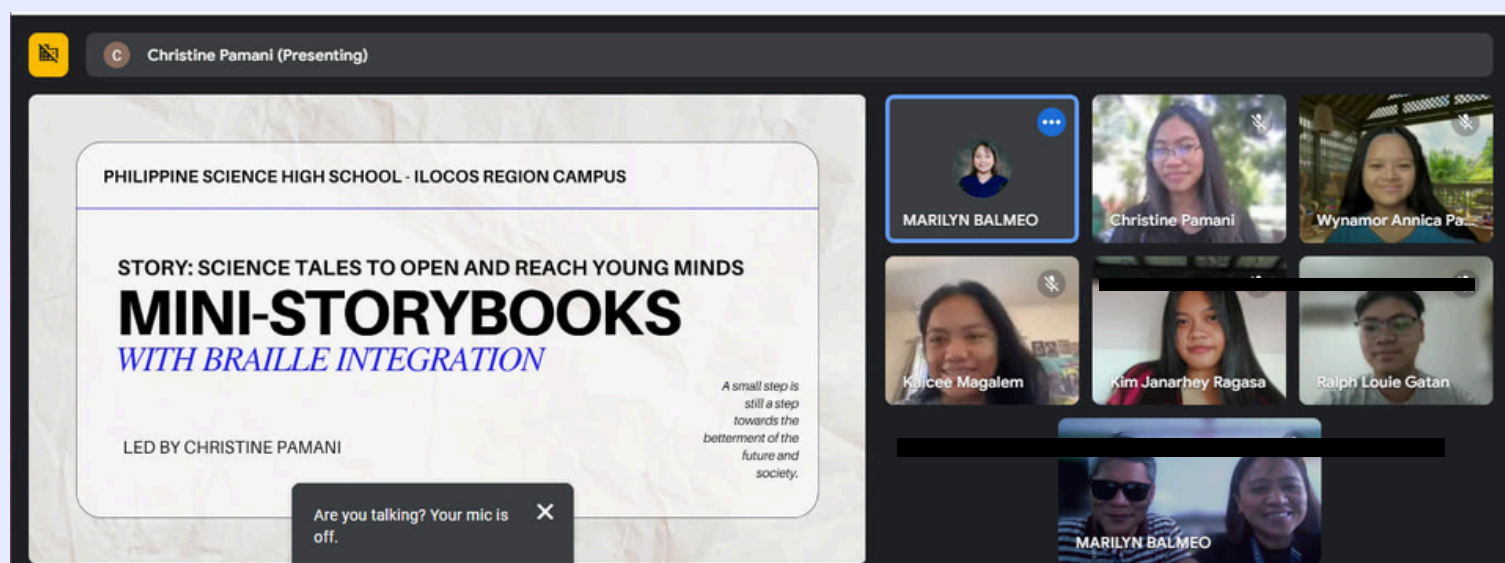
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Students from the Ilocos Campus of Philippine Science High School consulted Saint Louis University Inclusive Education Resource Center's Dr. Marilyn Balmeo and Prof. John Paredes regarding the production of mini-story books that integrated braille.

This engagement highlights SLU's commitment to Quality Education (SDG 4), Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17), and Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10).



SLU Collaborates with TSU for the Development of Aeta Mag-antsi Bloom Books

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Tarlac State University sought partnership with Saint Louis University for an extension program on the development and production of Aeta Mag-antsi bloom books, which will be utilized by Manabayukan Elementary School. The said program is composed of series of activities that include: 1. orientation and writeshop on the use of the Bloom Software, 2. development of stories written in the local language, 3. sessions on validating the bloom books, and pilot testing of the bloom books. The bloom books are now on the final editing and will be undergo production of final copies to be given to the Department of Education for the students to use.

Saint Louis University's engagement through the School of Advanced Studies faculty Dr. Stephenie Busbus, Dr. Geraldine Wakat, and PhD Language Education student Ms. Johnel Desalit, affirm the University's commitment to Quality Education (SDG 4), Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17, and Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10).



Culture-Based Curriculum Development Component Spearheads Bloom's Books Pilot Testing and Validation

In the upland community of Sitio Manabayukan, literacy is not only taught, it is lived, spoken, and passed from one generation to the next. On October 17, 2025, a significant step toward inclusive and culturally grounded education took place as the Culture-Based Curriculum Development component of Project Aytalakad Ing Lahi successfully conducted the pilot testing and validation of Aeta Mag-Anchi Bloom's Books initiative. The activity brought together educators and community leaders in a shared and collective effort to ensure that the educational materials in their native language remain rooted in cultural authenticity while preserving the integrity of indigenous knowledge and narratives.

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