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"SARANAY TI ALUMNI": How SLU Graduates Support the Next Generation

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Saint Louis University (SLU), maintains a dedicated framework for community and educational outreach, in which its alumni play a vital and integral role. This commitment is powerfully embodied by initiatives such as the "SARANAY TI ALUMNI" scholarship program, driven by engaged graduate groups from the different schools. By actively providing scholarship slots for current and prospect students, these alumni chapters transform their engagement into a direct form of educational outreach, expanding access to education and supporting the next generation of professionals. These efforts are formally channeled and supported by the university through bodies like the SLU Office of Global Relations and Alumni Affairs, demonstrating a structured, institution-wide partnership that connects the resources of its graduates to the needs of the wider community.







Saint Louis University and Alumni Partner to Support Accountancy Graduates

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Saint Louis University (SLU), is in close collaboration with its active alumni organizations, facilitates dedicated educational outreach activities that extend to the wider community, including its own graduates. A clear demonstration of this is the Legacy Wall initiative by the SLU Alumni Association's SAMCIS Chapter, in coordination with the SLU Finance Office and the Office of Global Relations and Alumni Affairs (SLU-OGRAA). This program provides targeted financial aid, specifically Php 5,000 this semester to Bachelor of Science in Accountancy alumni to support their preparations for the Licensure Examination for Certified Public Accountants (LECPA). This tangible support for graduates as they transition into their professional careers exemplifies SLU's commitment to nurturing a supportive community and lifelong learning, directly aligning with UN SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 17 (Partnership for the Goals).

















SLU and Law Alumni Partner to Support Louisian Bar Takers

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Saint Louis University (SLU), through its robust alumni network, actively engages in dedicated educational outreach that extends vital support to its graduates as they transition into their professions. A prominent example is the recent initiative by the SLU Law Alumni Association, led by its president Atty. Socrates Adan Padua, which provided timely financial aid to 25 Louisian bar examinees on August 3, 2024. This crucial support, facilitated in close collaboration with the SLU School of Law administration including Dean Atty. Yasmine Tadeo and SLU BarOps Adviser Pros. Bernard Allan Angeles, directly assists alumni in the final, challenging step toward their professional careers. This action exemplifies a powerful community commitment to lifelong success, directly aligning with UN SDG 4 (Quality Education) by supporting advanced legal training and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) through this impactful university-alumni collaboration.





From "KuSEAna" to Career Support: SLU's Alumni Outreach

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Saint Louis University (SLU), together with its extensive alumni network, actively champions dedicated outreach activities that support both the wider community and its own students. The "KuSEAna" initiative, for instance, involves alumni groups like the BS Civil Engineering Batch of 1999 to sponsor meals for current students during their preliminary examination. These initiatives, ranging from addressing immediate student needs (SDG 2: Zero Hunger) to supporting advanced professional training (SDG 4: Quality Education), illustrate a powerful, collaborative ecosystem where the university and its alumni are united in fostering the success and well-being of the Louisian community.





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Saint Louis University conducts Curriculum Quality Audit Training at Saint Louis College of Bulanao

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In its continued pursuit of academic excellence and community engagement, Saint Louis University (SLU), through the School of Teacher Education and Liberal Arts (STELA), conducted two of its three phases of Curriculum Quality Audit (CQA) Training for faculty members of Saint Louis College of Bulanao (SLCB).

The training sessions for the second phase were held on 28 February to 01 March and 11 to 12 April 2024, bringing together 32 faculty participants from the departments of Professional Education, Criminology, Political Science, and Information Technology, headed by the school's Dean for Academic Affairs, Dr. Therese Chulsi Lawagan. Training sessions were specifically facilitated by nine (9) faculty members from SLU through one of STELA's extension programs. Online monitoring activities were held from May 2024 to November 2024.

The last training session with an outreach activity will be held on 29 and 30 April 2025.

The partnership of both higher education institutions underscores SLU's dedication to faculty development and academic innovation, laying the groundwork for more effective and meaningful educational outcomes. This also reflects their shared commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education, which aims to empower educators and foster responsive, inclusive, and high-standard academic programs.







LU NSTP conducts university-wide extension program: 'Biodynamic Coffee Project'

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On 4 August 2022, a three-year university-wide Extension Program entitled the "Biodynamic Coffee Project" was launched. Its vision was to uplift local coffee farmers and to produce quality coffee through proper training and education and to help the farmers with better land, better ecosystems and better revenues.

To ensure sustainability of the Biodynamic Coffee Project, the NSTP Department took this initiative as one of its Bolstering and Intensifying Lousian Initiatives for Greening Movements (BILIG) Projects that uphold the CICM and CEAP advocacies on environment, as well as support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG Goals 13 and 15.

2024 was a productive year for the project where the NSTP faculty and NSTP-CWTS 2 students cleaned the site and applied fertilizers to the existing coffee trees to contribute to the health of the coffee plants. In addition, 30 new coffee seedlings were planted. These activities support coffee plant health and environmental sustainability while fostering teamwork and community among students and faculty.

The first coffee harvest took place in January 2025, bringing together participants from the SAMCIS Dean's Office, SAMCIS-EHM Department, and STELA-NSTP Department. This collaborative effort involved gathering kilos of coffee beans from seven coffee trees planted in 2022.

This hands-on experience not only fostered teamwork among the participants but also served as a valuable educational opportunity. Participants were able to learn about agricultural practices, including planting, nurturing, and harvesting crops, as well as the principles of environmental stewardship.

















SLU SMN Visits Outreach Beneficiary

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Saint Louis University's Samahang Mag-aaral ng Nursing, represented by its adviser Prof. Rachelle Gay Pacial and its Christian Spirit and Social Involvement Head Carl Austin Lacanlale, visited the Happy Hollow barangay officials to assess the community as the chosen beneficiary for the second year of implementation of NAMNAMA, the SMN outreach initiative.

With the theme, Dalluyon ti Ayat (Wave of Love), the organization underscores its dedication in fostering compassion and support. With the program, SMN continues to uphold its commitment to social responsibility and holistic community development through sustainable health and wellness programs aligned with UNSDG's Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3) and Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17)





SLU-CS Conducts Digital Literacy Sessions to Community-partner

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Saint Louis University's Computer Science Department conducted three sessions of Computer Literacy Training under the 5 S Life Extension Program. The activity aimed at strengthening the digital competencies of the barangay officials to improve public service delivery.

This activity reflects the University's commitment to accessible and lifelong learning opportunities aligned with Quality Education (SDG 4) and commitment to academic-community partnership aligned with Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17).









SLU Law's CJMM CLAO balances courtroom and community outreach

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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 Paltiing 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.











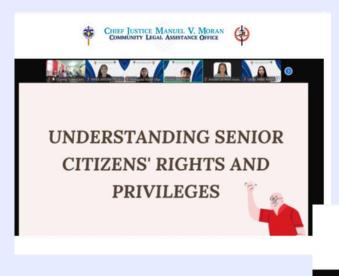
SLU CJ MORAN conducts Webinar on Senior Citizens Act

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On 2 April 2025, Saint Louis University's CJ Moran Community Legal Assistance Office conducted a webinar on RA 7432 or the Senior Citizens Act. The said RA underscores maximizing the contribution of the Senior Citizens, their grant benefits, and special privileges.

The activity affirms SLU CJ Moran CLAO's commitment to Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions (SDG 16) and to lifelong learning aligned with Quality Education (SDG 4).















SLU IERC Conducts Series of Training on Adaptive Technology

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Saint Louis University (SLU) - Inclusive Education Resource Center conducted a series of training on Adaptive Technology. The said activity, under the BLESS (Braille Literacy, Enrichment Sessions, and Sign Language Trainings) Program, was attended by Myanmar students enrolled in the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The activity highlights the University's commitment to Quality Education (SDG 4) and Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10).









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SLU strengthens commitment to refugee education with Pathways Pilipinas Alliance

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Saint Louis University (SLU) reaffirmed its commitment to refugee education and global collaboration by participating in the ceremonial signing and launch of Pathways Pilipinas on 25 March 2025. The event, held at Horacio Cebrero Hall, De La Salle Philippines, marked a significant step toward creating sustainable opportunities for refugees in the Philippines.

Under the leadership of SLU President, Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM, PhD, whose unwavering dedication to inclusive education has guided the University's mission to foster global collaboration and support marginalized populations, SLU was represented at this occasion by Executive Assistant to the University President, Joselito C. Gutierrez, PhD and Director of Global Relations and Alumni Affairs, Stephenie O. Busbus, PhD.

Pathways Pilipinas unites higher education institutions, government agencies, and international organizations to foster a more inclusive Filipino society for refugees. The alliance envisions a future where refugees, especially the most vulnerable, are welcomed and empowered through education, entrepreneurship, and employment. By formally joining the alliance, SLU reinforces its commitment to equitable quality education and a culture of acceptance and integration within academic communities.

SLU's participation in Pathways Pilipinas builds on its earlier involvement in the Complementary Pathways (CPath) program, an initiative launched during the 2019 Global Refugee Forum by the Philippines' Department of Justice and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Since August 2023, SLU has welcomed Rohingya scholars as part of the CPath program, providing young refugees with access to transformative education, comprehensive support, and opportunities for self-reliance.

In collaboration with government agencies, international organizations, and like-minded academic institutions, SLU remains steadfast in its goal to ensure that no one is left behind in the pursuit of learning and opportunity. Such initiatives align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), and SDG 17 (Partnership for the Goals).



SLU hosts 2nd National UNHCR Philippines CPath Gathering of Rohingya refugee-scholars

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The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – Philippines and the Philippine Government, through the Department of Justice – Refugees and Stateless Persons Protection Unit (DOJ-RSPPU), conducted the 2nd National Complementary Pathways (CPath) Gathering of Rohingya refugee-scholars from 7 to 10 January 2025 at the American Corner Baguio, 4th Floor, Msgr. Charles Vath Building, SLU Main Campus, Bonifacio St., Baguio City.

The annual National CPath Gathering aimed at strengthening and institutionalizing the network and collaboration of schools and the member agencies of the Inter-Agency Committee on the CPath Programme (IACCP) of the Philippines to help the program become more sustainable through an exchange of experiences, milestones, challenges, and lessons learned. It provides a venue to further strengthen the whole-of-society approach as it connects key stakeholders – refugees, Government, academic partners, existing and potential donors and UNHCR.

The Rohingya, a stateless Muslim minority from Myanmar, have endured decades of violence and discrimination, leading to a mass exodus in August 2017 when over 730,000 fled to Bangladesh due to military operations in Rakhine State. Denied citizenship since 1982 and unrecognized as an official ethnic group, they have become the world's largest stateless population.

By conducting the CPath Gathering annually, the emotional and mental health needs of the scholars and stakeholders are addressed through respite and opportunities to reconnect with the community of shared goals.

SLU as host institution of the 2nd National CPath Gathering affirms its core values of Social Involvement and Christian Spirit. The gathering aligns closely with the CICM advocacy of Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation, reflecting the University's dedication to fostering a holistic educational environment beyond borders.

