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SLU Advances Policy Engagement Against Poverty Through Social Work Dialogue with DSWD

Saint Louis University (SLU) reinforced its commitment to participating in policy-making processes aimed at ending poverty in all its dimensions through its involvement in a dialogue for change held on 02 September 2025 at Crown Legacy Hotel, Baguio City.

Organized in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Cordillera Career Development College (CCDC), and Kings College of the Philippines (KCP), the event—themed "Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice"—brought together 295 social work students to engage directly with policy actors and practitioners shaping social welfare programming in the region.

The dialogue gave SLU students a platform to interrogate how local government units translate participatory development principles into program planning and implementation—a question central to ensuring that anti-poverty interventions reach and reflect the needs of affected communities.



SLU's Field Instruction Coordinator, Mr. John Paredes, further contributed to the policy conversation by presenting challenges in field instruction and calling for stronger institutional collaboration between academic institutions and welfare agencies to sustain effective practicum placements that translate into real community impact.

Through this engagement, SLU positioned its social work program as an active contributor to the multi-sectoral collaboration needed to implement poverty-reduction programs and policies at national and regional levels, working alongside DSWD—the lead national agency for social welfare policy—and fellow academic institutions.





Source: SLU Website
https://www.slu.edu.ph/2025/09/11/slu-and-benguet-social-work-students-take-part-in-a-dialogue-for-change/





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