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Strengthening Climate Literacy Through STEM Education

SLU EDUCATORS ADVANCE CLIMATE EDUCATION AND DISASTER-RISK-REDUCTION LEARNING

Three SLU STAR trainers—Dr. Dorothy Silva, Dr. Marlon Palbusa, and Ms. Ferina Peralta—represented the University at the 4th DOST-SEI Project STAR International Conference held from 26 to 28 November 2025 at the Heritage Hotel Manila in Pasay City. The conference theme was “Bridging STEM and Sustainability: Empowering Educators as Nation-Builders” and brought together educators, researchers, policymakers, and other stakeholders. The SLU source specifically identifies sessions on disaster-risk-reduction education and climate literacy and links SDG 13 to integration of climate education into the STEM curriculum. The activity strengthened participating educators’ exposure to research-based strategies, sustainable-development concepts, and approaches for bringing climate education into teaching.





Promoting Ecological Awareness Through Education

SLU EXTENDS ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP BEYOND THE UNIVERSITY CLASSROOM



SLU's Philosophy Department conducted a special ecological lecture for seminarians of Saint Francis Xavier Seminary under its Philosophical Enrichment Extension Program on 11 September 2025. Dr. Oscar Sison Jr. discussed Val Plumwood's Ecofeminist Philosophy, including critiques of rational mastery over nature, an ethics embracing entire ecosystems, and mutual recognition between humanity and the natural world. The lecture nurtured ecological sensitivity, environmental consciousness, stewardship, and reverence for creation. The partnership with the seminary extended SLU's environmental education beyond its own students and connected philosophical inquiry with SDG 13 Climate Action and SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals.





Promoting Disaster Resilience Through Public Education

SLU EXTENDS CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND PREPAREDNESS LEARNING TO THE COMMUNITY





SLU's School of Advanced Studies and Graduate School Society participated in the 38th National Disaster Resilience Month Roadshow and Static Display on 18 July 2026 at Malcolm Square, Baguio City. The event brought together government agencies, academic institutions, and community organizations to promote disaster preparedness, resilience, and public awareness. SLU highlighted its one-year, 18-unit Diploma in Disaster Risk Management, which develops competencies in disaster risk reduction, emergency preparedness, climate adaptation, and resilience planning. The public engagement extended disaster- and climate-resilience education beyond formal University classes and provided community members with learning opportunities on preparedness and shared responsibility.





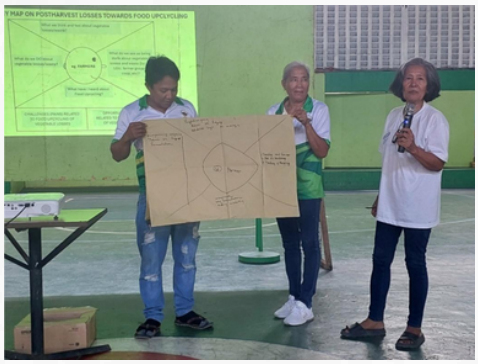
Turning Food Waste into Sustainable Opportunities

SLU EDUCATES FARMERS ON FOOD UPCYCLING AND THE CLIMATE IMPACT OF WASTE

On 10 April 2026, SLU conducted a food-upcycling session at the LGU Gymnasium Hall in San Quintin, Pangasinan with local farmers producing maize, palay, eggplant, and other vegetables. The activity was conducted with the local government and DSWD and introduced ways to use surplus and visually imperfect produce instead of allowing it to become waste.

The SLU article explicitly explains the climate connection: reducing waste lowers environmental burden because rotting vegetables in landfills contribute to greenhouse-gas emissions. The workshop concluded with calls for better equipment, including solar-powered dryers, and stronger government support, linking community education, food security, livelihood opportunities, waste reduction, and climate action.








Building Environmental Awareness Through E-Waste Action

SLU STUDENTS COMBINE SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION WITH RESPONSIBLE ELECTRONICS DISPOSAL

On 1 August 2025, SLU's Youth Council of Ecolodians joined Smart Communications, DENR-EMB-CAR, and the City Government of Baguio in a sustainability campaign on the harmful effects of hazardous electronic waste and responsible disposal. YCE later partnered with CEPMO for an e-waste collection drive involving students, faculty, and staff.

A total of 39.4 kilograms of electronics was collected, segregated, and turned over for transport to a designated treatment facility in Bakakeng Central for safe dismantling and processing. The e-waste bin was later transferred to SLU-Sacred Heart Medical Center to expand access. The source explicitly aligns the campaign with SDG 13 Climate Action alongside responsible consumption and partnerships.





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