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SLU Engages Local Authorities on Baguio City's Governance and Development

Saint Louis University engages local authorities on the city's governance and development through the academic work of its programs. On November 4, 7, and 17, 2025, Third-Year BA Political Science students conducted interviews with ten Baguio City officials as part of their concept paper on local government autonomy. The officials included Representative Mauricio Domogan, Mayor Benjamin Magalong, and eight members of the City Council.



The students' paper, "PANAGKAKADUA: Understanding Private Sector Engagement from the Perspective of the City Government of Baguio," examines how the private sector works with the local government to improve services, support development, and help achieve the city's long-term goals. Drawing on the insights of key officials, it shows why cooperation, shared responsibility, and public participation in decision-making matter in building a more inclusive and sustainable Baguio City. The officials' perspectives covered the city's governance dynamics, ongoing partnerships, and the evolving role of the private sector in addressing local challenges.

This initiative shows SLU's continuing collaboration with the City Government of Baguio and its commitment to preparing graduates who are socially aware, community-oriented, and ready to contribute to nation-building.



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