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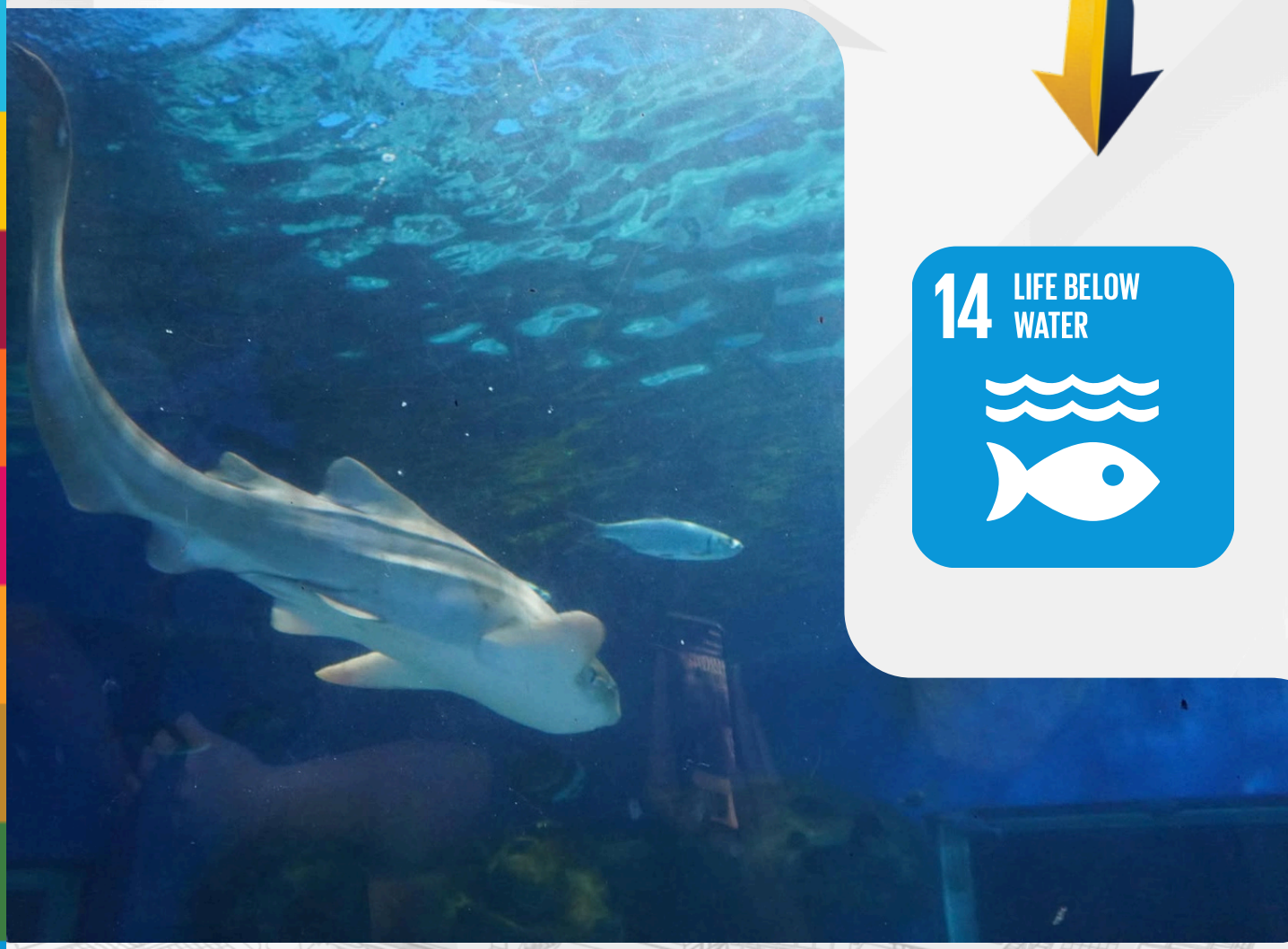
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SEA TURTLES RELEASED TO PROMOTE BIODIVERSITY

Saint Louis University (SLU), in partnership with Project Coastal Underwater Resource Management Actions (CURMA), advanced its commitment to environmental stewardship and biodiversity conservation through the release of sea turtle hatchlings along the shores of San Juan, La Union on January 24, 2026.







Part of the “Marine Stewardship and Climate Resilience: A SLU–CURMA Coastal Mission,” the initiative brings SDG 14: Life Below Water to life by engaging students and faculty in hands-on marine conservation.

The activity reflects the CICM advocacy for the Integrity of Creation, championed by University President Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM, PhD, and Vice President for Mission and Identity Fr. Emery Ebumea Mwako, CICM.

Through this collaboration, SLU connects education with environmental action, raising ecological awareness and encouraging the community to become active stewards of marine biodiversity. The initiative demonstrates SLU’s commitment to translating its mission of social responsibility and climate resilience into meaningful community-based action.



https://www.slu.edu.ph/2026/01/28/slu-and-curma-coastal-mission-sea-turtles-released-to-promote-biodiversity/

SLU and CURMA Coastal Mission

PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION

Saint Louis University (SLU), in collaboration with the Offices of the University President and the Vice President for Mission and Identity, partnered with Project Coastal Underwater Resource Management Actions (CURMA) to advance marine conservation and community engagement in support of SDG 14: Life Below Water.

On November 16, 2025, SLU youth leaders and students participated in a seashore clean-up drive, collecting plastic waste and other debris that threaten marine life, particularly endangered sea turtles. By helping restore the cleanliness and ecological health of the coastline, the activity contributed to safer nesting areas and healthier marine habitats.



The initiative reflects the vision of Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM, PhD, and the CICM Advocacy on the Integrity of Creation, which calls for responsible stewardship of the environment and recognition of the interconnectedness of all living beings. Through hands-on participation, the youth developed greater ecological awareness while translating environmental responsibility into concrete action.



Following the clean-up, the participants extended the mission of service by distributing food and essential goods to more than 80 community members in need. The initiative was supported by partner organizations and establishments, including American Corner, SLU University Libraries, Diwa Learning Systems Inc., Phoenix Publishing House Inc., and Mercado Canteen, through their corporate social responsibility efforts.



The SLU–CURMA collaboration demonstrates how environmental stewardship, youth leadership, and community service can come together to create meaningful and sustainable impact.

https://www.slu.edu.ph/2025/11/18/slu-partners-with-project-curma-for-coastline-and-endangered-sea-turtles-protection-and-conservation/





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