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Indicator 15.4.2 Policy on plastic waste reduction



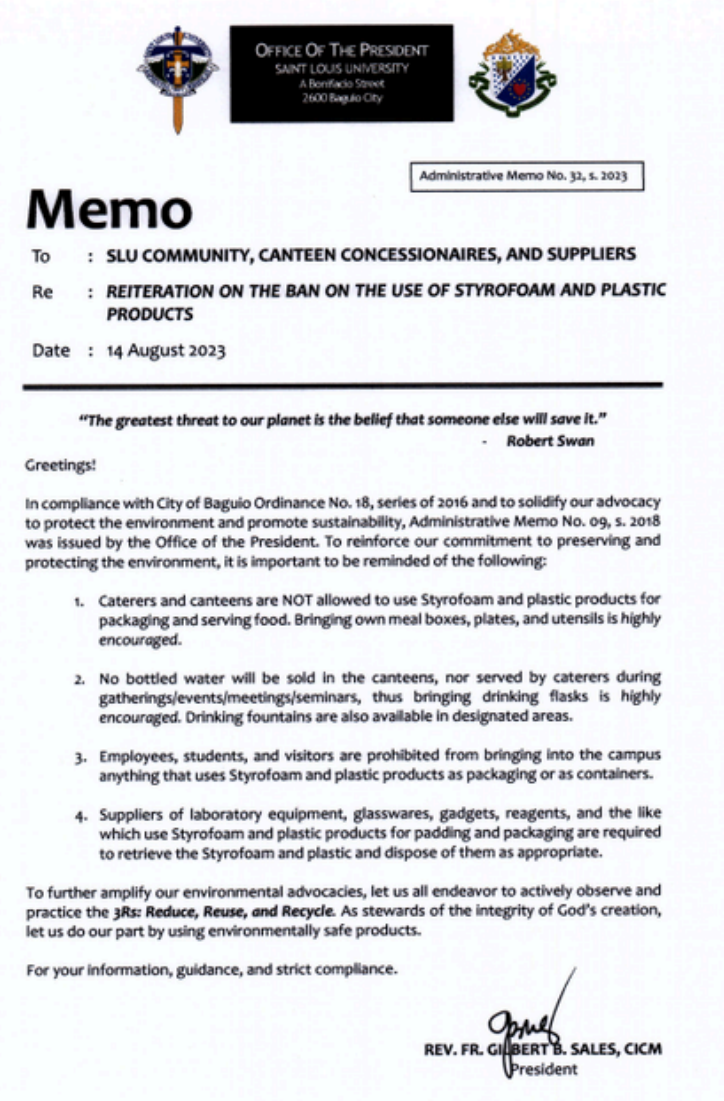
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POLICY ON PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

Saint Louis University implements a campus-wide policy to reduce plastic waste through Administrative Memo No. 32, s. 2023, which reiterates the ban on the use of Styrofoam and plastic products. The policy prohibits canteens and caterers from using these materials for food packaging and serving, encourages the use of reusable meal containers and utensils, and prohibits employees, students, and visitors from bringing Styrofoam- or plastic-packaged products onto campus. It also discourages the sale and serving of bottled water during campus activities, promoting reusable drinking flasks and the practice of the 3Rs: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. These measures demonstrate the University's commitment to minimizing plastic waste and promoting environmental sustainability on campus.



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
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Administrative Memo No. 32, s. 2023

Memo

To : **SLU COMMUNITY, CANTEEN CONCESSIONAIRES, AND SUPPLIERS**

Re : ***REITERATION ON THE BAN ON THE USE OF STYROFOAM AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS***

Date : 14 August 2023

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it."
- Robert Swan

Greetings!

In compliance with City of Baguio Ordinance No. 18, series of 2016 and to solidify our advocacy to protect the environment and promote sustainability, Administrative Memo No. 09, s. 2018 was issued by the Office of the President. To reinforce our commitment to preserving and protecting the environment, it is important to be reminded of the following:

1. Caterers and canteens are NOT allowed to use Styrofoam and plastic products for packaging and serving food. Bringing own meal boxes, plates, and utensils is highly encouraged.
2. No bottled water will be sold in the canteens, nor served by caterers during gatherings/events/meetings/seminars, thus bringing drinking flasks is highly encouraged. Drinking fountains are also available in designated areas.
3. Employees, students, and visitors are prohibited from bringing into the campus anything that uses Styrofoam and plastic products as packaging or as containers.
4. Suppliers of laboratory equipment, glasswares, gadgets, reagents, and the like which use Styrofoam and plastic products for padding and packaging are required to retrieve the Styrofoam and plastic and dispose of them as appropriate.

To further amplify our environmental advocacies, let us all endeavor to actively observe and practice the **3Rs: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle**. As stewards of the integrity of God's creation, let us do our part by using environmentally safe products.

For your information, guidance, and strict compliance.

REV. FR. GILBERT B. SALES, CICM
President



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