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SLU ENGAGES POLICYMAKERS AND LAWMAKERS THROUGH OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

116TH BAGUIO CHARTER DAY LEGAL AID

On September 1, 2025, the Center for Human Rights Studies and Legal Aid Office (CJMM CLAO) of Saint Louis University School of Law, in partnership with the Dativa Cristobal Foundation, Inc., conducted a free legal aid service at Malcolm Square in celebration of the 116th Baguio Charter Day. Supervised law student practitioners provided community members with free consultations, legal advice, and assistance with drafting and notarizing affidavits and simple documents. By bringing essential legal resources into a public space to serve citizens directly, this collaborative civic initiative advances Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by promoting equal access to justice, protecting rights, and strengthening institutional legal empowerment within the local community.



POLICY- AND LAWMAKERS OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

JAIL VISIT OUTREACH

On September 25, 2025, law student practitioners from Saint Louis University School of Law, operating through the Center for Human Rights Studies and Legal Aid Office (CJMM CLAO) under the supervision of Atty. Jasmine Quiaño, conducted a jail visit at the Baguio City Jail Male Dormitory to provide free general legal consultations to Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs). This collaborative outreach between academic legal aid practitioners and local correctional officials directly advances Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by promoting accessible justice, empowering marginalized individuals within the legal system, and reinforcing institutional accountability and human rights through community-focused legal assistance.



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SAFE SPACES AND DIGITAL RESPONSIBILITY

On October 18, 2025, certified level 1 law student practitioners from the Chief Justice Manuel V. Moran Community Legal Assistance Office (CJMM CLAO) of the Saint Louis University School of Law, under the supervision of Atty. Victoria Dines, conducted an educational seminar titled “Respect in Action: Safe Spaces and Digital Responsibility” at the Saint Louis School, Inc. (SLSI) High School Department. The interactive session educated youth on the Safe Spaces Act (RA 11313) and Cybercrime Prevention Act (RA 10175), stressing core values of respect, integrity, and accountability in both physical and digital spheres. By fostering legal literacy, rights awareness, and responsible citizenship among students, this collaborative school outreach actively aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by contributing to safer, more inclusive communities, violence prevention, and the promotion of the rule of law from an early age.



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ANTI-VAWC AWARENESS

On October 22, 2025, certified level 1 law student practitioners from the Chief Justice Manuel V. Moran Community Legal Assistance Office (CJMM CLAO) of Saint Louis University School of Law, supervised by Atty. Victoria Dines and Atty. Maridel Jasmine Quiaño, conducted the "Unified Barangay Seminar: Katarungang Pambarangay and Anti-VAWC Awareness for Stronger Communities" at the Evacuation Center in Barangay Ucab, Itogon, Benguet. Organized in partnership with local barangay officials and the Dativa Cristobal Foundation, Inc., student practitioners Angeline Rose Haboc, John Rey Cristobal, Denys Marie Ochoa, and Zherinah Mae Rosal facilitated interactive lectures, role-play exercises, and open forums focused on amicable dispute resolution under the Katarungang Pambarangay (KP) system and rights protections under the Anti-Violence Against Women and Children (Anti-VAWC) Law. By enhancing grassroots legal literacy, conflict resolution skills, and human rights protection among local leaders and residents, this collaborative community outreach directly supports Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by building peaceful, inclusive, and accountable justice systems at the local level.



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TAX EDUCATION FOR ENTREPRENEURS

On October 18, 2025, the Chief Justice Manuel V. Moran Community Legal Assistance Office (CJMM CLAO) of Saint Louis University School of Law, in partnership with the Local Government of Vinzons, Camarines Norte, held an online webinar titled “Tax Compliance Essentials: Understanding Processes and Meeting Deadlines” for micro, small, and medium enterprise (MSME) owners. Supervised by Atty. Victoria P. Dines, Certified Law Student Practitioner Level 1 Louise Antonette P. Abando served as speaker, delivering practical guidance on tax principles, filing procedures, and financial compliance strategies to help local entrepreneurs navigate regulatory requirements effectively. By equipping small business owners with essential legal knowledge to maintain transparent, accountable, and law-abiding operations, this collaborative municipal initiative directly supports Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by promoting economic integrity, good governance, and institutional compliance within local communities.



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PROMOTING LEGAL LITERACY FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

The Chief Justice Manuel V. Moran Community Legal Assistance Office (CJMM CLAO) of Saint Louis University School of Law, under the supervision of Atty. Arvin Itliong, hosted an Environmental Awareness Forum featuring Atty. Robin Dizon from the Environmental Management Bureau – Cordillera Administrative Region as the lead speaker. The forum provided comprehensive discussions on foundational environmental statutes, including the Environmental Awareness and Education Act (RA 9512), the Clean Air Act (RA 8749), the Clean Water Act (RA 9275), the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act (RA 9003), and the Environmental Impact Statement System (PD 1586). By partnering with environmental regulatory officials to raise public legal literacy and foster community-led environmental stewardship, this collaborative initiative directly supports Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by promoting compliance with the rule of law, institutional transparency, and democratic participation in ecological governance.



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WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH LEGAL EDUCATION

On October 25, 2025, the Chief Justice Manuel V. Moran Community Legal Assistance Office (CJMM CLAO) of Saint Louis University School of Law, under the supervision of Atty. Jasmine Quiaño, conducted an online legal education session titled “Law, Liberty, and Legacy: Exploring the Magna Carta” for the Xavier University Grade School community. Led by law student practitioners Jeza Kamille Correos, Jem Ann Wacnag, John Derick Roxas, and Kenneth Biñan, the seminar provided educators and administrators with a detailed overview of the Magna Carta for Women (RA 9710), focusing on fundamental human rights, protection against gender-based discrimination, security of tenure, and statutory enforcement mechanisms across institutional settings. By bridging legal education with academic institutions to promote rights awareness and equal protection under the law, this collaborative initiative directly advances Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by strengthening human rights safeguards, promoting gender justice, and embedding rule-of-law principles within educational environments.



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SEMINAR ON LAWS ON RELEASE FOR PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY

On November 27, 2025, the Chief Justice Manuel V. Moran Community Legal Assistance Office (CJMM CLAO) of Saint Louis University School of Law, in partnership with the Humanitarian Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc. (HLAF), conducted a targeted Paralegal Training for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) at the Baguio City Jail Female Dormitory. Supervised by Atty. Jezreel Llanes and hosted by LSP 2 Raycia Satsat, law student practitioners delivered in-depth sessions on complex legal mechanisms: LSP 2 Betany Ducas presented on the Indeterminate Sentence Law (ISLAW) and Preventive Imprisonment, while LSP 2 Francis Dajac covered Good Conduct Time Allowance (GCTA), Special Time Allowance for Loyalty (STAL), Time Allowance for Study, Teaching, and Mentoring (TASTM), alongside Parole and Probation processes. In addition to legal education, the practitioners supported the PDLs' rehabilitation and economic empowerment by purchasing handcrafted goods to sustain dormitory livelihood programs. By delivering accessible legal education to incarcerated individuals and enhancing their capacity to navigate sentence reduction and release mechanisms, this collaborative justice initiative directly supports Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by promoting human rights protection, equal access to justice, and humane, accountable correctional governance.

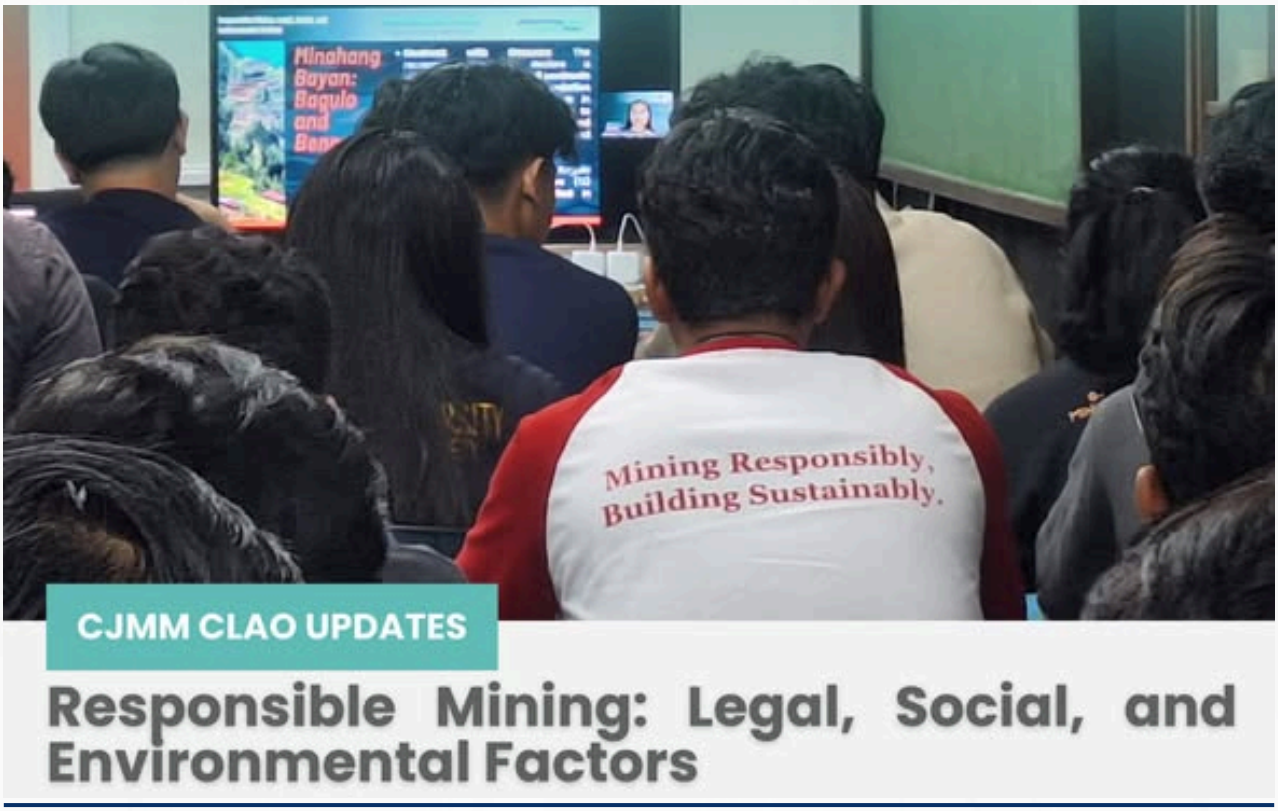


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SEMINAR ON RESPONSIBLE MINING

On November 24, 2025, the Chief Justice Manuel V. Moran Community Legal Assistance Office (CJMM CLAO) of Saint Louis University School of Law, in partnership with the SLU Mining Engineering Department, conducted a webinar titled “Responsible Mining: Legal, Social, and Environmental Factors” for fourth-year mining engineering students. Supervised by Atty. Jasmine Quiaño, hosted by Xyza Rio Beatrix Caliva, and featuring resource speakers Ikebana Gwyneth Fetalvero and Lanz Matthew Armada—supported by law student practitioners Drixan Daganos, Renzon Riparip, Judy Ann Walcien, Liezl Tacorda-Fabros, May Ann Paras, and Aubrey Salamena—the session provided comprehensive legal education on environmental regulation, labor rights, social responsibility, and occupational safety in resource extraction. By equipping future engineering professionals with a solid foundation in regulatory compliance and statutory accountability, this interdisciplinary academic collaboration directly supports Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by advancing the rule of law, institutional integrity, and responsible governance within the natural resources sector.



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DATA PRIVACY SEMINAR BY ISTSD

On September 18, 2025, CJMM CLAO hosted a Data Privacy Seminar for Child and Family Service Philippines, Inc. (CFSPI) at Easter Village in Baguio City to strengthen internal privacy standards and protect sensitive client records. Led by LSP 2 Frank Alamora alongside team members LSP 1 Leonel Ganaban, Jeremy Hidalgo, and LSP 1 Honey Jane Valera, the interactive session provided practical guidance on core data privacy principles, legal consent, protective measures, and the legal ramifications of non-compliance within the social services sector. By clarifying participants' roles as both data processors and data subjects, this collaboration between legal officers and community stakeholders directly supports Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by reinforcing institutional transparency, rule of law, and ethical governance to create a safer environment for vulnerable populations.



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DATA PRIVACY SEMINAR BY ISTSD

Championing ethical data governance in the digital era, Saint Louis University's Data Protection Office spearheaded a specialized Data Privacy Awareness Training on October 18, 2025, equipping school leaders across the Diocesan Schools of Abra with vital compliance strategies under Republic Act No. 10173 under its STEALTH program. Grounded in the principles of transparency and proportionality, this initiative directly advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by reinforcing regional institutional accountability, safeguarding individual privacy rights, and extending ethical, privacy-conscious leadership into the broader academic community.



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FOUNDATION DAY LEGAL AID

The CJ Moran Community Legal Assistance Office (CJMM CLAO)—the official legal aid clinic of the Saint Louis University School of Law—joined forces with the Dativa Cristobal Foundation, Inc. delivered free legal services at the Diego Silang Lobby last November 24 to 28, 2025. By bringing pro bono legal counsel directly to the campus doorstep.

This pop-up legal aid station strongly mirrors the core vision of United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions). By providing free, equitable access to legal resources for those who need them most, SLU actively breaks down financial barriers to justice, empowers grassroots citizens, and fosters a more inclusive, rights-based society.





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