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SLU Organizes Inclusive Discourse

Saint Louis University (SLU), through the Department of Philosophy and pertinent organizations such as; the Philosophical Association of Northern Luzon (PANL) and the New Louisian Philosophical Society (NEOLOUPHIS), held an inclusive philosophical discourse that included the presentation of queer-related topics.

Touching upon the experiences of the underrepresented members of society, the research entitled “The Hyperreal Closet: Identity Formation and Commodification in the Philippine Alter X Spaces” brings to light the exploitation of queer individuals (including women) that arises from economic pressure and the need for validation. The risk to anonymity and youth vulnerability were also discussed.

Bringing about these issues made the participants of the discussion notice the problems that the marginalized are currently facing.







As expressed in the discussions, the people who rely on online anonymity to stay safe are also the ones who suffer the risk of losing it. For a marginalized person, the stakes of exploitation are higher than they seem as protection and risk are tied together. The discourse made profound that the transactions often come at the cost of revealing the identities of the people involved where profit-driven platforms stoop to prey on. Therefore, people who use these platforms as a safe space are also exposed to harm.

A redirection of focus was part of the intent to incite a collective agreement. One that can help shape narratives toward a more inclusive and compassionate gender-based environment.



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Celebrating Women RDLs Through Dugtong Kamay IV

Saint Louis University (SLU), spearheaded by the Department of Psychology's own organization, Psyche Society, led the Dugtong Kamay project that sought to extend grace and compassion to incarcerated women.

Dugtong Kamay IV advances SLU's commitment to women empowerment by treating incarcerated women as people with dignity; where mistakes do not define their life's worth, and that change is always encouraged. Women in prison face trials such as being separated from their families, and are judged more harshly for failing the role that society placed on their shoulders. By offering presence and listening to their stories, the program sought to counter the problem of exclusion and affirms that women's voices, health, and worth don't end at the prison gate.



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