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Stopping Pollution at the Source: SLU's Layered Approach to Protecting Waterways (2023-2026)

Saint Louis University prevents water pollution through policy, treatment, hazardous waste controls, and education, applied across its campuses and sustained over several years.

Policy. SLU's Environmental Policy, signed by the University President, commits the University to comply with all environmental laws, rules, and regulations. It also commits SLU to prevent pollution and to use water responsibly. This applies to all units and campuses.

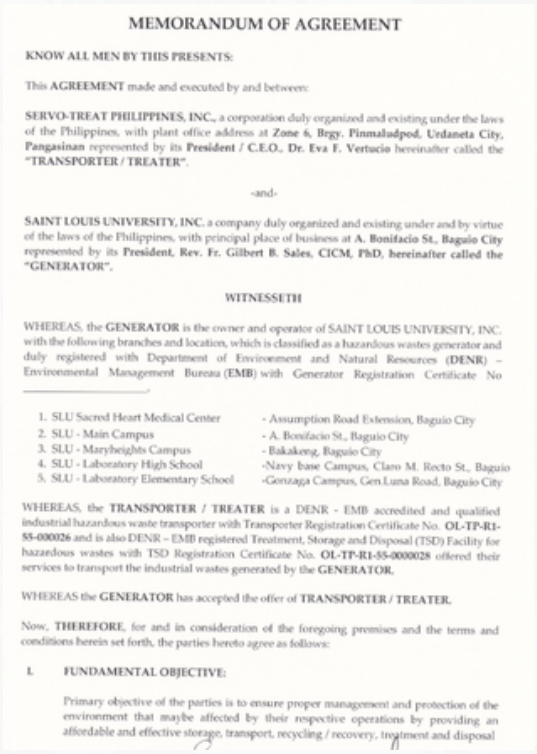
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> *University President*

Treating wastewater. Sewage treatment plants stop raw sewage from reaching waterways. The Sacred Heart Medical Center plant was blessed in December 2023, the Navy Base Campus plant in May 2024, and the Maryheights Campus plant in January 2025. They join the plants at the Main Campus. Each is designed to remove contaminants from sewage so that the treated water is suitable for safe discharge or reuse.





Controlling hazardous waste. Laboratory chemicals, acids, solvents, expired reagents, and infectious, pharmaceutical, and electronic waste are the materials most likely to cause accidental pollution if mishandled. SLU keeps them out of drains and waterways through a notarized Memorandum of Agreement (2023-2026) with Servo-Treat Philippines, Inc., a DENR-accredited hazardous waste transporter and treater. Under SLU's disposal procedures, waste is declared with a three-day notice before transport and tracked using waste tracking forms. This gives the University a documented, accountable response to hazardous materials, including those generated by accidents and incidents.



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS PRESENTS:

This **AGREEMENT** made and executed by and between:

SERVO-TREAT PHILIPPINES, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Philippines, with plant office address at **Zone 6, Brgy. Pinmaludpod, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan** represented by its **President / C.E.O., Dr. Eva F. Vertucio** hereinafter called the **"TRANSPORTER / TREATER"**.

-and-

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, INC. a company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with principal place of business at **A. Bonifacio St., Baguio City** represented by its **President, Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM, PhD, hereinafter called the "GENERATOR"**.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the **GENERATOR** is the owner and operator of SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, INC. with the following branches and location, which is classified as a hazardous wastes generator and duly registered with Department of Environment and Natural Resources (**DENR**) – Environmental Management Bureau (**EMB**) with Generator Registration Certificate No _____.

1. SLU Sacred Heart Medical Center - Assumption Road Extension, Baguio City
2. SLU - Main Campus - A. Bonifacio St., Baguio City
3. SLU - Maryheights Campus - Bakakeng, Baguio City
4. SLU - Laboratory High School -Navy base Campus, Claro M. Recto St., Baguio
5. SLU - Laboratory Elementary School -Gonzaga Campus, Gen.Luna Road, Baguio City

WHEREAS, the **TRANSPORTER / TREATER** is a DENR - EMB accredited and qualified industrial hazardous waste transporter with Transporter Registration Certificate No. **OL-TP-R1-55-000026** and is also DENR – EMB registered Treatment, Storage and Disposal (TSD) Facility for hazardous wastes with TSD Registration Certificate No. **OL-TP-R1-55-0000028** offered their services to transport the industrial wastes generated by the **GENERATOR**.

WHEREAS the **GENERATOR** has accepted the offer of **TRANSPORTER / TREATER**.

Now, **THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the terms and conditions herein set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

I. **FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE:**

Primary objective of the parties is to ensure proper management and protection of the environment that maybe affected by their respective operations by providing an affordable and effective storage, transport, recycling / recovery, treatment and disposal

Building the next generation of protectors. SLU also prepares students to address water pollution. In 2024, a team from the Basic Education School won national gold and international silver for Project D.A.N.U.M., a portable machine that removes cadmium and chromium from river water to address heavy metal contamination in the Agno River. SLU was honored for it on 27 February 2025 at the Gizmos Global Innovators Congress.



From policy to treatment plants, from accredited hazardous waste treatment to student innovation, SLU keeps strengthening the safeguards that stop pollution before it reaches the water system

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