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Metric 6.3
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Free Water, Fewer Bottles: SLU's "Water is Life" Journey Across Every Campus (2023-2025)

SLU's commitment to clean, accessible drinking water grew in steps. On 28 November 2023, SLU held the blessing of its "Water is Life" refilling station at the Diego Silang Building, built with KBWorld Trading Corporation. The station offers purified drinking water free of charge, so students can refill their own tumblers instead of buying bottled water and cut down on plastic waste and carbon footprint.





The project then moved quickly. On 12 February 2024, SLU opened another station at the Maryheights Campus, and the President urged the community to use reusable bottles and keep the stations clean. On 1 March 2024, three more stations were inaugurated at the SLU Basic Education School campuses, completing installations across the Main, Maryheights, Gonzaga, and Navy Base campuses. On 12 August 2024, a new station opened at the Sacred Heart Medical Center, bringing free drinking water to patients, staff, and visitors, along with the University's students and employees.

The project has also been recognized by the local government. In January 2024, the Baguio City Council passed a resolution commending SLU as the first higher education institution in the Cordillera Administrative Region to offer free refilling for all students, employees, and visitors. The council described the project as worthy of emulation for its role in ecological preservation and health protection, and linked it to SDGs 3, 6, and 11 and to the Laudato Si' goals.

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