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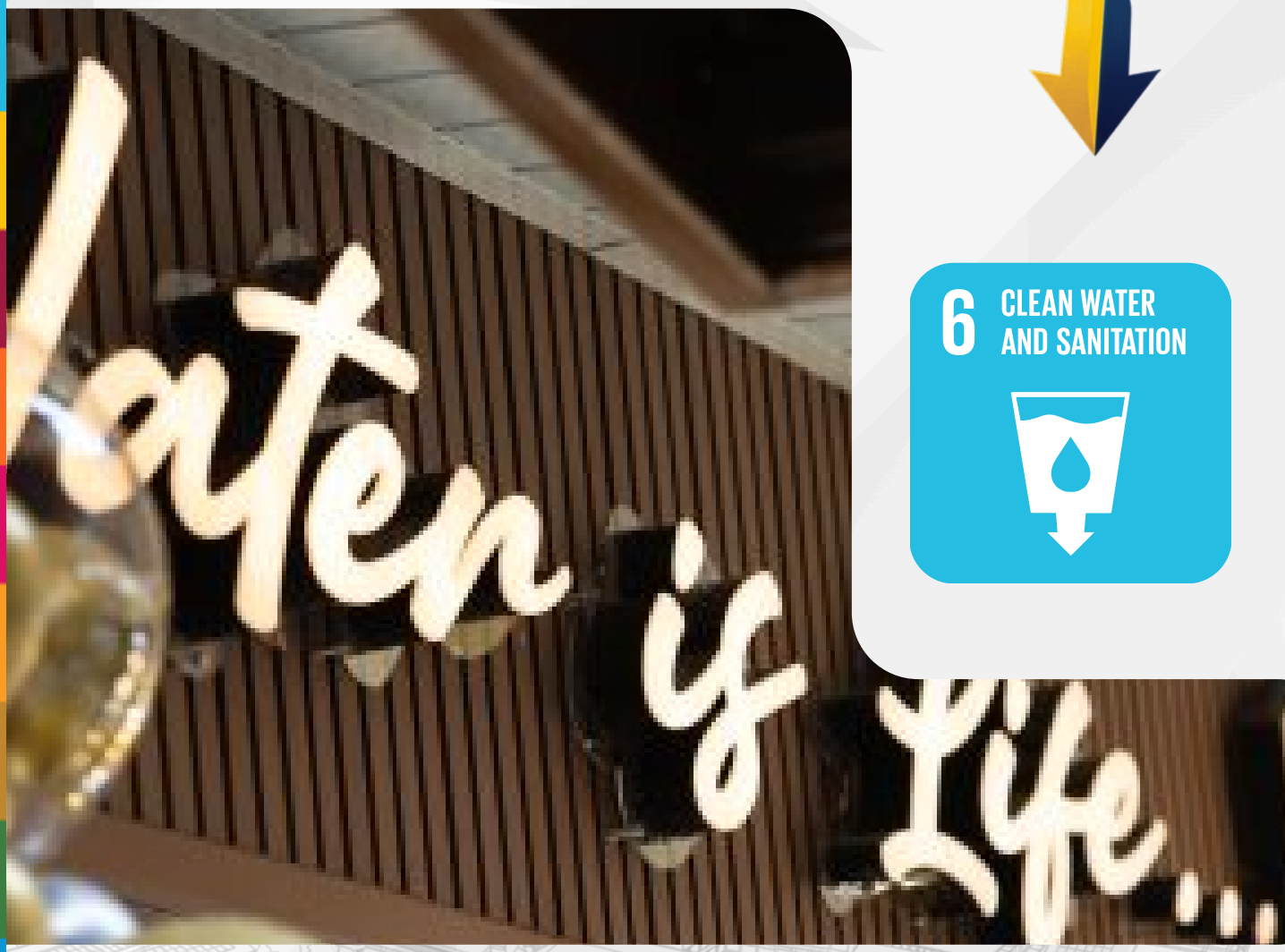
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Cooperation on Water Security

Saint Louis University (SLU) strengthened cooperation on water security with government partners through practical initiatives supporting sustainable water management, water-quality protection, and responsible management of water resources. These engagements demonstrate collaboration between the University, local government, and national environmental authorities in addressing water-related priorities.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COOPERATION: SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT

SLU's partnership with the City Government of Baguio provides a platform for coordinated action on sustainability and environmental priorities, including water-resource management. The University's Three-Year Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Plan, launched in October 2025, brought together the City Government of Baguio, Commission on Higher Education–Cordillera Administrative Region (CHED-CAR), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and other stakeholders to strengthen collaborative implementation of the SDGs. The engagement provides an institutional framework for aligning university initiatives with local sustainability priorities and community needs.



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A more direct local-government partnership is demonstrated through SLU's Hydroponics Initiative, implemented with the City Veterinary and Agriculture Office (CVAO) and local community partners. The initiative applies water-based farming and sustainable agriculture while connecting university learning, local-government expertise, and community application. The December 2025 Project PEY-AS harvest further demonstrates the continuity of this collaborative approach to responsible resource management.



NATIONAL GOVERNMENT COOPERATION: WATER-QUALITY PROTECTION AND COMPLIANCE

National Government Cooperation: Water-Quality Protection and Compliance SLU cooperates with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources–Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) through environmental monitoring and regulatory compliance. The University's documented Self-Monitoring Reports include water consumption, wastewater discharge, and water-quality monitoring, providing government with information relevant to the protection and sustainable management of water resources. SLU's wastewater-treatment systems are also monitored in coordination with DENR-EMB and accredited laboratories to ensure compliance with national water-quality standards.

SUSTAINING GOVERNMENT–UNIVERSITY COOPERATION FOR WATER SECURITY

Through these engagements, SLU demonstrates cooperation on water security at the local and national levels. Its partnerships combine university expertise, local-government collaboration, and national environmental regulation to support water-resource protection, water-quality monitoring, sustainable water management, and responsible water use. This evidence demonstrates an institutional approach to water security grounded in government–university cooperation rather than isolated campus activities.





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