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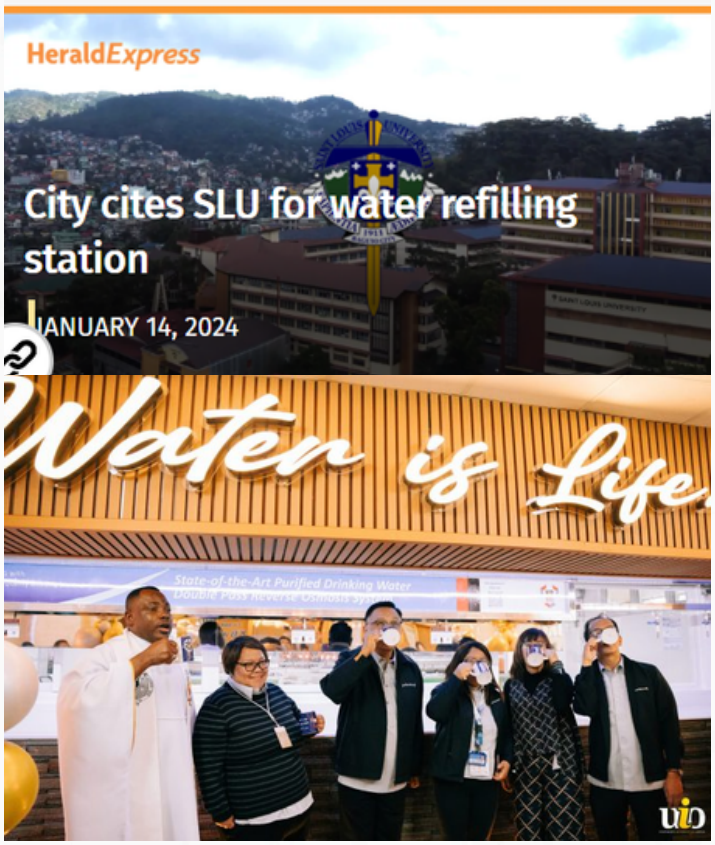
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Promoting Conscious Water Usage on Campus

Saint Louis University (SLU) actively promoted conscious water usage on campus through institutional policy, visible campus-wide initiatives, and practical sustainability practices that encourage responsible consumption and efficient use of freshwater resources.

WATER IS LIFE: PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE WATER CONSUMPTION

SLU's Water is Life initiative provides free drinking water through refilling stations across its campuses while actively encouraging students, faculty, personnel, and visitors to use reusable bottles rather than purchase single-use bottled water. The initiative promotes responsible water consumption while reducing plastic waste and the environmental impacts associated with bottled water. Its continuing implementation across SLU campuses provides a visible, University-wide mechanism for promoting conscious water usage.

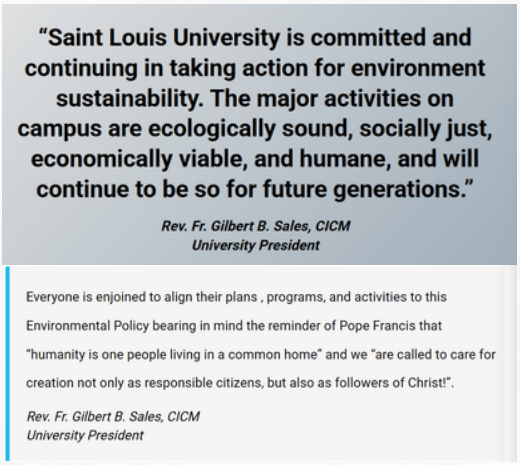


The initiative remained visible during AY 2025–2026, including through the August 2025 visit of the University of Hanoi delegation to SLU's Water is Life facility at the Diego Silang Building. The visit highlighted the initiative as part of SLU's continuing sustainability practices.

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INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT TO EFFICIENT AND RESPONSIBLE WATER USE

SLU's Environmental Policy provides the institutional foundation for conscious water usage. Recognizing the scarcity and value of freshwater, the University commits to efficiently and responsibly using water and to identifying opportunities to recycle or reuse it. The policy also directs all units and campuses to integrate environmental management into day-to-day operations and promote education for sustainable development.



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DEMONSTRATING WATER EFFICIENCY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE PRACTICE

SLU reinforces conscious water usage through practical campus initiatives. Its Hydroponics Initiative engaged students and personnel in water-based farming and sustainable food production, providing a practical demonstration of water-efficient resource use. The initiative's 2025 implementation connected sustainability learning with actual campus practice, reinforcing responsible resource management.

SLU's documented water-reuse practices further support this institutional approach. The University measures the reuse of treated wastewater and captured rainwater for non-potable applications, reducing freshwater demand and demonstrating that conscious water usage is embedded not only in messaging but also in campus operations.



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