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CITY, DOTR, UNIVERSITIES ENTER LOW CARBON TRANSPORT PROJECT AGREEMENT

In support of the Summer Capital's low carbon transport initiatives, the city government represented by Mayor Benjamin Magalang recently entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Saint Louis University (SLU), University of Baguio (UB) and University of the Cordilleras (UC), represented by their respective presidents, including the Department of Transportation (DOTR) represented by Sec. Jaime Bautista.

The MOA governs the partnership between the city government and the three universities as well as the assistance to be provided by the DOTR to the initiatives.

It aims to achieve the following objectives: To facilitate the conduct of research and innovations towards the development and implementation of low-carbon and alternative transportation networks in support of resilient and sustainable communities.

The agreement also seeks to provide relevant research-based guidance for the development of local policies and guidelines on low-carbon and alternative transportation networks and related concerns on climate change.

Under the MOA, the city government agrees to facilitate the issuance of an ordinance on research and innovation for Baguio to support its innovation camp, research forum, financial support for research and innovation promotion, and support to innovation centers and research incubators, among others.

The universities agree to support the city's research and innovation endeavors for safe, resilient and sustainable cities but not limited to the development of low carbon transport systems; assist in the validation and testing of low carbon vehicles; and more.

Meanwhile, the DOTR agrees to coordinate with the other parties on the results of research and innovation projects for possible action and as a basis for adoption to national level policies, programs, and projects; and more. -Gaby B. Keith



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Participation in Research & Development for the Mountains and Water Supply in the Cordilleras

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CONTRIBUTING TO GOVERNMENT-LED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Saint Louis University actively collaborates with government-led research and development projects. One of these projects is the DOST initiated program, namely, “Program Boondock: A Mountain Engineering Center Towards Sustainable Infrastructure and Upland Water Security” which is also a collaboration with the University of the Cordilleras (UC), Kalinga State University (KSU), and the Watershed and Water Resources Research, Development and Extension Center (WWRRDEC)—one of the Research Centers of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (DENR-ERDB). The program seeks to enhance the industrial competitiveness of the Cordilleras in the field of agriculture, tourism and mobility through mountain engineering solutions and promote social and human development through upland water security, and environmental sustainability. Program Boondock endeavors to protect the lives, livelihoods and natural resources in the Cordilleras.