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Water in the Community



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AND SANITATION



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Sustainable Rain - Silang Rain Water Storage Complete!

Saint Louis University (SLU) hosted the Baguio Launch of the 2023 Season of Creation with an Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Bishop Carlito Cenon D.D. Sports Center on September 2, 2023. Baguio City Congressman Mark Go and Mayor Benjamin Magalang were among the attendees.

Themed “Let Justice and Peace Flow,” this year’s celebration began on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and runs until October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The Laudato Si’ Movement highlights the theme as a call to advocate for climate and ecological justice and support communities affected by climate injustice and biodiversity loss.

Events like this bring together the community to promote awareness and encourage actions for a greener future.



Season of Creation 2023 at the Bishop Carlito Cenon D.D. Sports Center, SLU | Photo by Dr. Joselito Gutierrez



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Championing the Green Cause

Recognizing the urgent need for stewardship of our shared home, discussions emphasized safeguarding our planet's delicate balance.

Ecosystem preservation is not merely an idea; it is a genuine commitment to the future of life on Earth. Guided by the ideals of Laudato Si', participants explored practical ways to nurture and defend our ecosystems, fostering a strong sense of collective responsibility.

Produced by the faculty of the Department of Biology at SLU School of Nursing, Allied Health, and Biological Sciences, the accompanying video showcased the efforts and initiatives that exemplify this green cause, reminding everyone that the future of our planet depends on our actions today.

The collage consists of four screenshots from a video. The top-left screenshot shows a title slide with the text "Ecosystem Preservation and Conservation" and several hot air balloons. The top-right screenshot shows a list of bullet points about ecosystem degradation. The bottom-left screenshot shows a close-up of plastic waste in the ocean. The bottom-right screenshot shows a title slide for environmental laws: "Solid Waste Management Act of 2000", "Clean Water Act of 2004", and "Clean Air Act of 1990".

- We have been over exploiting and degrading the world's ecosystems and wild species, causing the erosion of the very services we depend on (UNE, 2021).
- Driving this degradation are the ways we produce food (Benton et al., 2021) and alter our landscapes and oceans, along with climate change, pollution and invasive species (IPBES, 2019).

With 1.15–2.41 million tons of plastic entering the ocean each year (IPBES, 2019), plastic pollution is estimated to reduce marine ecosystem services by 1–5 per cent, equating to annual losses of USD 500–2,500 billion (Beaumont et al., 2019).

