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Saint Louis University (SLU) has made notable progress in ensuring free access to clean drinking water for its students, staff, and visitors through the "Water is Life" initiative. Partnering with KBWorld Trading Corporation, SLU launched this initiative by opening its first water refilling station at the Diego Silang Building on the SLU Main Campus on November 28, 2023. This effort, led by SLU President Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM, aims to promote sustainability by providing free purified water and encouraging reusable bottles, reducing reliance on single-use plastic bottles, and minimizing environmental waste.



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The initiative expanded with the opening of additional water refilling stations at the SLU Maryheights Campus on February 12, 2024, and at the Sacred Heart Medical Center (SHMC) on August 12, 2024. Three more free water refilling stations were inaugurated at the SLU Basic Education School (BEdS) campuses on March 1, 2024 to extend this service further



These refilling stations provide access to clean, potable water and reflect SLU's broader commitment to environmental stewardship. SLU supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6: Clean Water and Sanitation for All by encouraging responsible water consumption. Through the "Water is Life" initiative, SLU is crucial in reducing plastic waste, lowering carbon footprints, and promoting sustainability within the university and the surrounding community.

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