Indicator 11.4.1 – Sustainable Practices Targets

SMU Vehicles





22 January 2025

TO: ALL STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND VISITORS (ALL LEVELS)

RE: INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE NO VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLE DAY

Saint Mary's University, through the years, remains committed to protecting the environment via the following programs and actions taken:

1. The **Clean, Healthy, Safe, and Friendly Environment (CHSF) Program**, institutionalized in 1998;
2. Active involvement in the **Synergy Program** since 2016, a multi-sectoral partnership funded by West Flanders Province of Belgium for climate change, entrepreneurship, and sustainable agriculture projects;
3. SMU's enrollment last October 17, 2024 in the **Laudato Si Action Platform**, an initiative of the Vatican Dicastery that equips the church to achieve real and lasting solutions to the ecological crisis; and
4. SMU's participation in the **UI GreenMetric** in 2024; a world university ranking focusing on Green Campus efforts and Sustainability Programs of a university. The university was ranked first in the region, 10th in the Philippines, and 470th in the world's most sustainable universities.

In addition to these initiatives, the University shall institutionalize the:

NO VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLE DAY effective February 05, 2025.

In its initial implementation, management sets the **FIRST WEDNESDAY of every month** as NO VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLE DAY.** This means that carbon-emitting vehicles and motorcycles (or those that use fossil fuels such as gasoline and diesel) shall not be permitted to enter the university campuses (i.e., Elementary, Junior High School, and the main campus, including the Ladies' and Men's dormitories). Walking or using bicycles is strongly encouraged.

The following vehicles, however, are **NOT INCLUDED** in this directive:

- Emergency Vehicles like ambulances, fire trucks, & similar vehicles for emergencies
- Solar-powered and electric vehicles
- University vehicles used for Official Business (OB) only
- Vehicles carrying Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)

The program's implementation shall be closely monitored in the spirit of continual improvement, and refinements shall be integrated as needed. Let us continue to work together for a cleaner and greener environment!

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***Note: Management may change the first Wednesday of the month (No Motorcycle/Vehicle Day) to give way to institutional events or other similar activities. The replacement day will be announced before the event or activity.*

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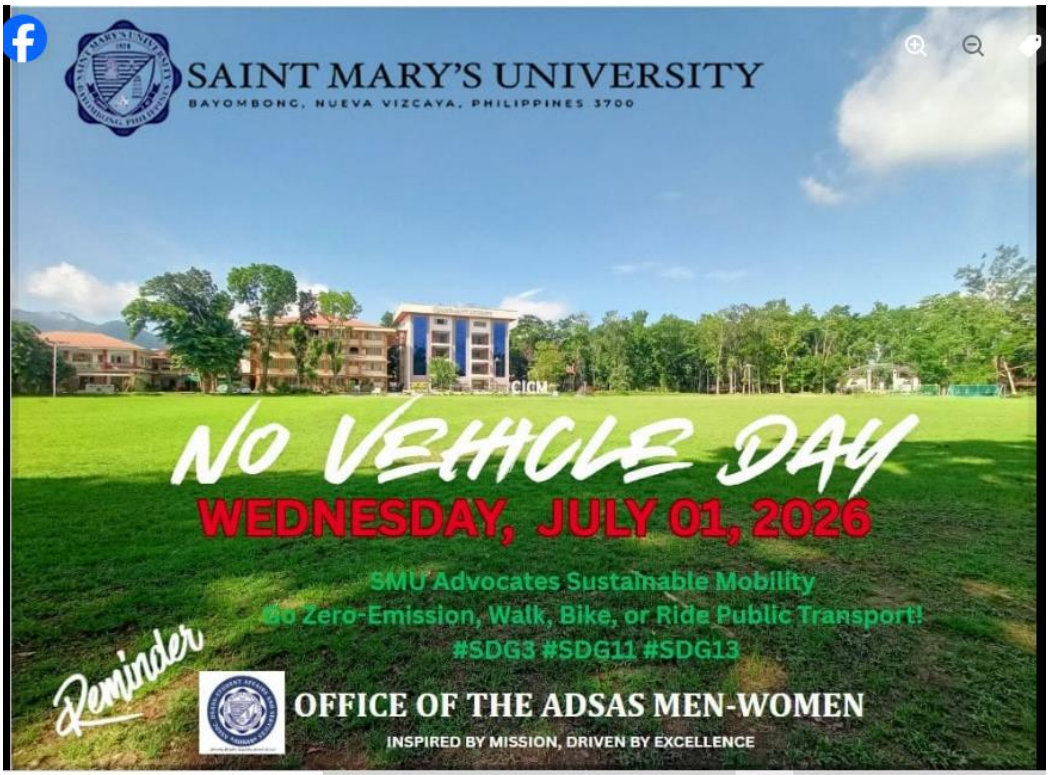
ASSOCIATE DEANS OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND SERVICES (ADSAS-MEN AND WOMEN) AND THE OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

NO VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLE DAY

STARTS ON FEBRUARY 05, 2025*

***FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

#CHSF #LAUDATO SI #UI GREEN METRIC



ANNEX D: TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CHSF GUIDELINES FOR VEHICLE OWNERS AND DRIVERS

Saint Mary's University upholds a Clean, Healthy, Safe, and Friendly (CHSF) Campus Program, which aims to foster environmental responsibility, safety, and well-being among all members of the University community.

In support of the safety and environmental objectives of the CHSF Program, all vehicle owners, drivers, passengers, and visitors are required to observe the following Campus Traffic and Vehicle Regulations while within university premises. These regulations are intended to ensure the orderly flow of traffic, protect pedestrians, promote environmental sustainability, and maintain a safe and conducive learning environment for everyone. The following regulations shall be strictly observed at all times:

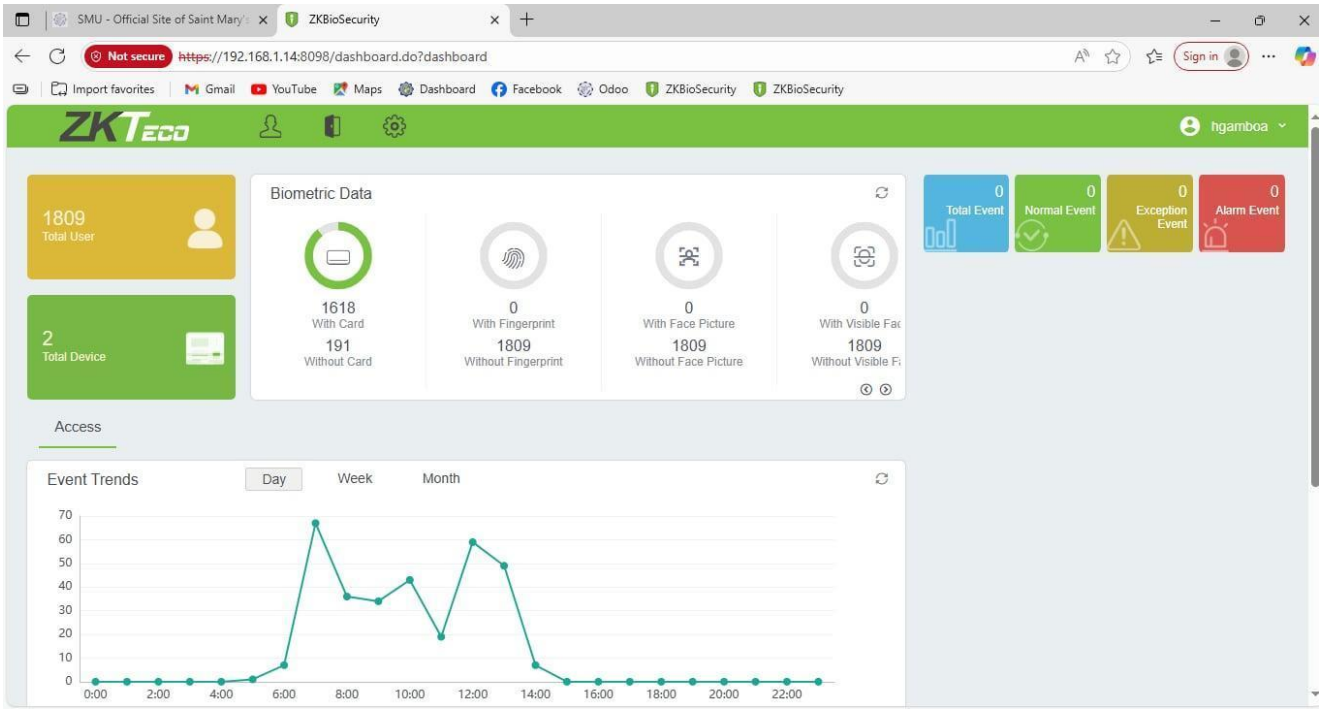
1. Vehicles without a valid RFID Sticker, Vehicle Pass Sticker/Badge, or Visitor's ID shall not be allowed entry into the campus.
2. Students riding in vehicles must disembark and tap their University ID at the turnstile or designated ID reader at the gate before entering the campus.
3. Drivers shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians at all times and exercise utmost caution in areas with pedestrian traffic.
4. The maximum speed limit within the campus is 20 kilometers per hour (kph).
5. Vehicles equipped with noisy, modified, or non-compliant mufflers are prohibited from entering the campus.
6. All drivers shall observe and respect designated parking areas and parking regulations, including reserved parking spaces for the President, Vice Presidents, faculty members, staff, and other authorized users.
7. Drivers shall operate vehicles cautiously, particularly near the oval track, study kiosks, patios, and other pedestrian areas, to minimize dust and disturbance to members of the University community.
8. The use of vehicle horns shall be minimized and limited to situations where safety requires it. Vehicle owners shall ensure that alarm systems do not cause unnecessary disturbance while vehicles are parked on campus.
9. The use of mobile phones, including texting and making or receiving calls while driving, is strongly discouraged and should only be done when the vehicle is safely parked.
10. In support of the University's environmental sustainability initiatives, vehicle operators are encouraged to avoid unnecessary idling and to switch off engines while parked.



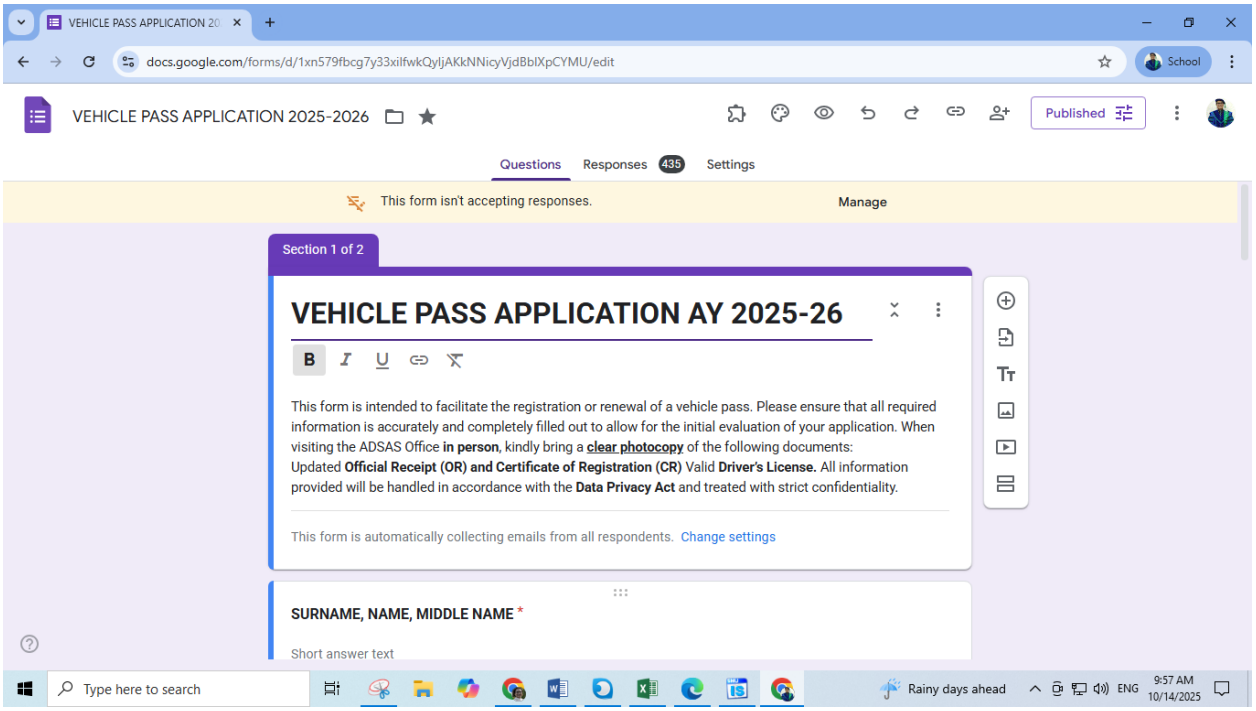
SMU VEHICLE PASS AY 2025-2026



ZKBioSecurity Monitor



Gform Vehicle Pass Application Data Base



Zero Emission Vehicles of Students and Employees











Exclusive for Bicycle Parking





Free Bike at the SMU Balai na Alumni

Vehicle Trend Summary (2022–2023 to 2025–2026)

Vehicle Type	2022–23	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026-2027
Car	321	333	282	255	260
Motorcycle	352	346	248	327	267
Tricycle	27	19	10	13	22
Total ICEs	**700**	**698**	**540**	**595**	**577**
Bicycle	7	8	6	22	9
E-Bike	0	0	0	2	11
E-Car	0	0	0	1	1
Total ZEVs	**7**	**8**	**6**	**25**	**21**
Total Vehicles	**707**	**698**	**542**	**622**	**598**