07 May 2026

To: ALL STUDENTS and EMPLOYEES

Re: SMU AS A GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS

Saint Mary's University, through the years, remains committed to protecting the environment through 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 multisectoral 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 **Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings** this year and 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 university.

In addition to these initiatives, the University installed **Rooftop Solar Panels** across the three campuses to reduce electricity costs and lower carbon footprints and institutionalized the **No Vehicle/Motorcycle Day** last February 05, 2025, where carbon-emitting vehicles and motorcycles (that use fossil fuels such as gasoline and diesel) shall not be permitted to enter the campuses (Elementary, Junior High School, and College/main campus) of SMU every first Wednesday of the month.

Finally, please be informed that the manual for our **Environmental Management Program** which aims to transform & maintain **SMU into a Green & Sustainable Campus** covering the foundations of stewardship, governance and policy, green campus, academics and formation, community engagement, and measurement & continual improvement will be issued soon!

Let us work together for a cleaner and greener environment! Thank you for your usual support and cooperation.

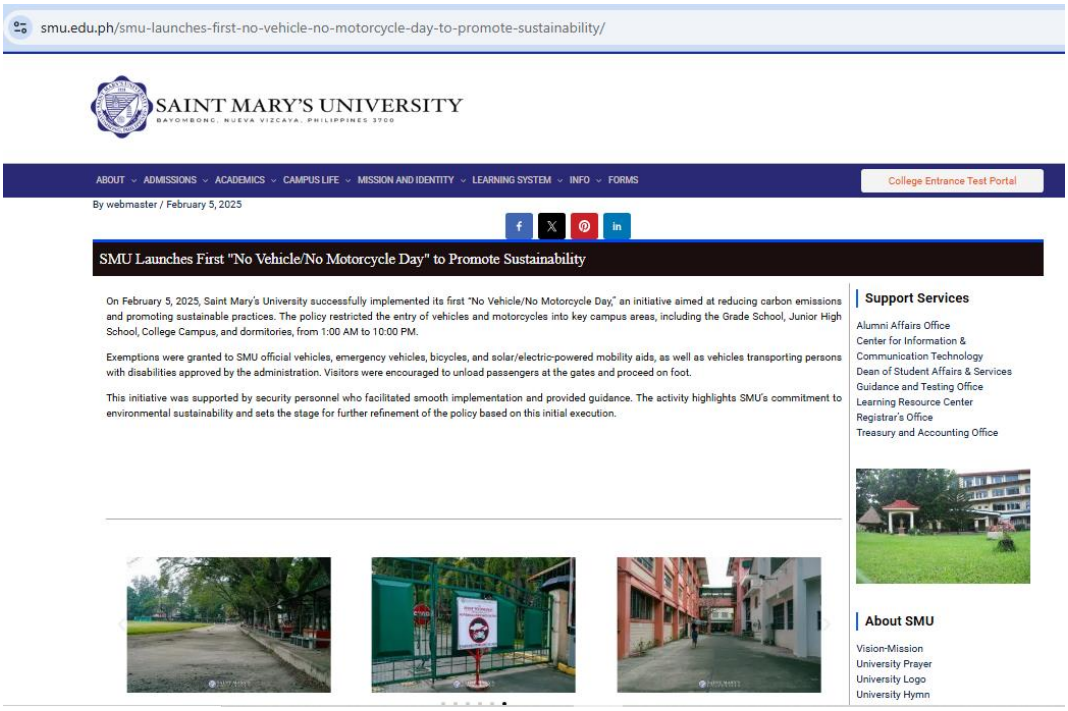
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By webmaster / February 5, 2025

SMU Launches First "No Vehicle/No Motorcycle Day" to Promote Sustainability

On February 5, 2025, Saint Mary's University successfully implemented its first "No Vehicle/No Motorcycle Day," an initiative aimed at reducing carbon emissions and promoting sustainable practices. The policy restricted the entry of vehicles and motorcycles into key campus areas, including the Grade School, Junior High School, College Campus, and dormitories, from 1:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

Exemptions were granted to SMU official vehicles, emergency vehicles, bicycles, and solar/electric-powered mobility aids, as well as vehicles transporting persons with disabilities approved by the administration. Visitors were encouraged to unload passengers at the gates and proceed on foot.

This initiative was supported by security personnel who facilitated smooth implementation and provided guidance. The activity highlights SMU's commitment to environmental sustainability and sets the stage for further refinement of the policy based on this initial execution.

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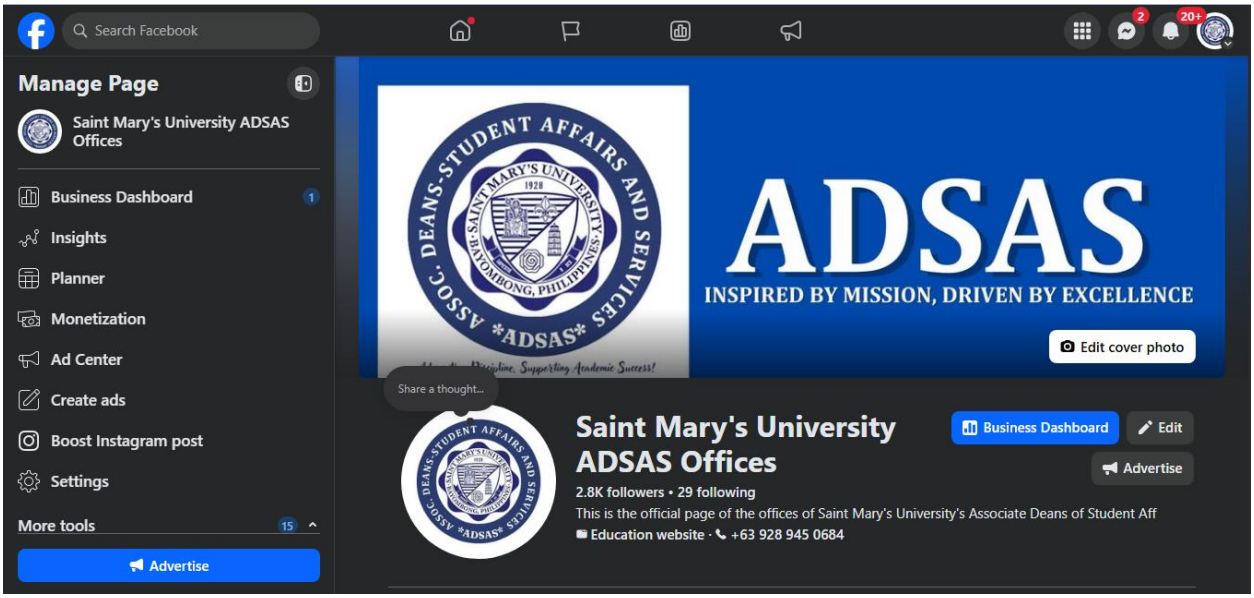
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