DE LA SALLE-COLLEGE OF SAINT BENILDE

July 27, 2023

To our Neighbors and Nearby Commercial Establishments;

Greetings!

As part of our commitment to be proper stewards of God's creation, we would like to inform you that De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde is implementing a policy to regulate and ban single-use plastics this coming academic year, starting August 30, 2023. The entry and use of the following single-use plastic items are prohibited in all Benilde campuses and buildings.

Single-Use Plastics	Approved Regulation	Alternative/s
Sando Bag	Prohibited	Eco Bag / Paper Bag / Carton Box
Plastic Labo, Shrink Wrap	Prohibited	Glass Container / Carton Box
Plastic Straw and Stirrer	Prohibited	Metal Straw and Wooden Utensils
Plastic plate, cup and cutlery	Prohibited	Reusable Food Containers/Glass/Ceramic/ Plates/Biodegradable Paper Cups / Wooden or Metal cutleries
Bubble Wrap/ Shrink Wrap	Prohibited	Carton/Paper Fillers/Biodegradable
PET Bottles	Discouraged	Reusable Tumblers/Mugs/Cups
Plastic Lids	Discouraged	Reusable Tumblers/Mugs/Cup Lids

In following this policy, we will be able to minimize non-biodegradable waste that populate our landfills and marine ecosystems.

We are confident of your cooperation and we also encourage you to adopt alternatives that will minimize the impact of plastic waste in our environment.

Respectfully,

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