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[OVPA-CBEL] Lasallian Earth Day, January 2024

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Dear Benildean Community,

As we usher in the new year, let's take part in celebrating "National Zero-Waste Month" this January. This is our chance to showcase our efforts and achievements as a unified Benildean Community in protecting our planet.

The wasteful use of disposable plastics and the pollution caused by improperly discarded waste are issues that affect the entire planet. More and more organizations and individuals are committing to a zero-waste way of life, from awareness campaigns to practical applications. Let us continue our efforts in practicing proper waste segregation and material recycling on our campus. These initiatives not only serve to reduce the environmental impact of pollution in our community but also aid in raising funds for the College scholarship program. As of the present, we have successfully **sold a total of 9,191 kilograms of recyclable materials, yielding a total of Php. 44,144.00 in proceeds** for this noble cause. We are committed to ensuring that these practices are sustained in the long run, as we believe that they are essential in achieving our shared vision of a cleaner and more sustainable future for our community.

**LASALLIAN EARTH DAY
JANUARY 5, 2024**



"Declared an annual celebration under Presidential Proclamation No. 760, dated May 05, 2014, of the late President Benigno Aquino III, National Zero Waste Month, is an advocacy campaign promoting a "circular economy" in the production and use of consumer products to reduce the volume and toxicity of generated wastes.

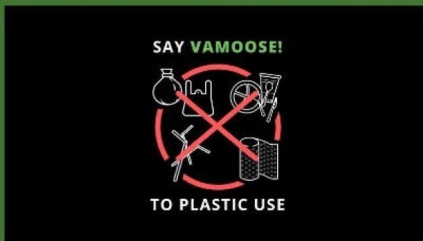
The management of solid waste is among the top priority concerns of DENR. Republic Act No. 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2001 identifies segregation at source as one important aspect of waste management. In addition to waste reduction, segregating at source will make it easier for barangays to manage waste in their respective territorial jurisdictions.

DENR National Capital Region is one with the nation in the observance of National Zero Waste Month and vows to work closely together with 1,170 barangays of Metro Manila and assist them in the performance of effective solid waste management at the local level."

Source: National Zero-Waste Month

**DE LA SALLE - COLLEGE OF SAINT BENILDE
SUPPORTS ZERO WASTE MONTH
THROUGH THE FOLLOWING ADVOCACIES:**

1. Banning of Single Use Plastics SY: 2023-2024



2. Recyclable Materials Donation SY: 2022-2023



3. I Choose to Reuse SY: 2021-2022



For environmental inquiries and concerns, you may visit the Center for Built Environment and Logistics (CBEL) at the Greenway Square, Taft Campus, or contact us at local 1196, or email us at environmentalconcerns@benilde.edu.ph.

Respectfully,

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