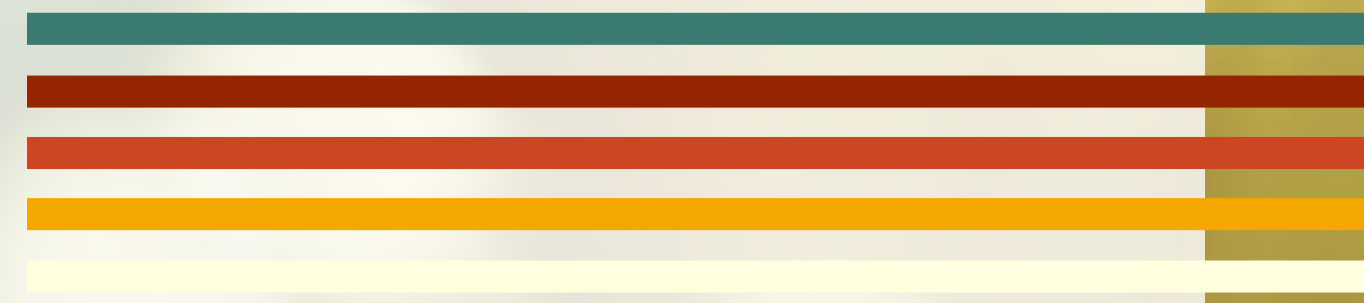




UNIVERSIDAD DE MANILA

sustainability report 2024

UDM SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2024

In an era where global challenges demand innovative and sustainable solutions, Universidad De Manila (UDM) proudly presents its Sustainability Report, a testament to our commitment to fostering a resilient, inclusive, and responsible academic community. This report outlines our efforts across the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), highlighting our achievements, partnerships, and enduring dedication to positively impacting society.

As a leading institution situated in the heart of Manila, UDM is uniquely positioned to drive transformative change. Our dedication to sustainability is not only reflected in our curriculum but also in our commitment to community engagement, responsible governance, and partnerships with government, industry, and global institutions. This report details our contributions to key goals such as quality education (SDG 4), gender equality (SDG 5), decent work and economic growth (SDG 8), and partnerships for the goals (SDG 17), among others.

The pages that follow showcase our structured approach to integrating sustainable practices into the core of UDM's operations and culture. From local initiatives that empower underserved communities to international collaborations that foster global solutions, we aim to inspire progress, promote transparency, and exemplify how higher education institutions can be at the forefront of sustainable development.

This Sustainability Report serves as both a reflection on our past achievements and a roadmap for future endeavors. It is our hope that it will inspire continued collaboration, innovation, and shared commitment to a sustainable future. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our partners, faculty, students, and staff for their tireless dedication to these efforts, as we look forward to advancing our mission of sustainability for generations to come.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is with immense pride and a deep sense of responsibility that I share Universidad De Manila's Sustainability Report 2024. This document reflects our commitment not only to academic excellence but also to creating a lasting positive impact on society. In these pages, you will find evidence of UDM's dedication to fostering a sustainable, inclusive, and resilient community, one that upholds the values enshrined in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and brings them to life through concrete actions.

As an institution, we are uniquely poised to address critical challenges through education, research, and community engagement. Our efforts toward goals such as quality education, gender equality, decent work, and partnerships for global progress underscore our resolve to create pathways to a better future. This report highlights our initiatives that expand access to education, promote equitable economic opportunities, protect academic freedoms, and encourage collaboration across sectors. Each initiative is a step toward a sustainable future, where both local and global communities can thrive.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the faculty, staff, students, and our many partners who have contributed tirelessly to these efforts. Our accomplishments are a testament to their commitment, passion, and ingenuity. As we continue to grow as a university and as a driver of social change, we are motivated by our shared vision of a sustainable future for all.

Let this report inspire us to remain steadfast in our mission. Together, we will continue to forge pathways toward sustainable development, empowering future generations with the tools and values they need to build a just, equitable, and sustainable world. Thank you for your unwavering support and partnership in this journey.

DR. MA. FELMA CARLOS-TRIA
President
Universidad De Manila



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history

On April 17, 1995, the City Ordinance 7885 was enacted establishing the Dalubhasaan ng Lungsod Ng Maynila known as the City College of Manila (CCM) headed by Hon. Mayor Alfredo S. Lim, the father and founder of CCM with the support of Hon. Vice Mayor Jose L. Atienza Jr., and the City Council with Hon. Nestor C. Ponce Jr., Hon. Humberto Basco and Hon. Bernardito C. Ang as Principal Sponsors.

On April 26 of the same year, City Ordinance No. 7885 was passed into law and became operational with the main objective of providing quality education to the less privileged but intellectually deserving graduates from the Public Schools of Manila.

On June 6, 2006, the Manila City Council, at its regular session enacted City Ordinance No. 8120 elevating the Dalubhasaan ng Maynila or the City College of Manila (CCM) into a university and renaming it Universidad De Manila (UDM) to attune it with its present campus site at 24,000 square meters Mehan Gardens at Arroceros (now Cecilia Munoz-Palma) cor. Hospital Street (Antonio Villegas) Streets, Ermita, Manila. The new University was inaugurated by Hon. Mayor Jose L. Atienza Jr., and Hon. Juan Miguel T. Cuna on June 19, 2006.

On June 28, 2006, of the same year, City Ordinance No. 8120 was approved by his Hon. Mayor Jose L. Atienza Jr., and as such shall continue to operate in accordance with law and within the powers and limitations specified and organized as a corporation under the same name.

In 2015, the University's College Programs were recognized by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) in compliance with the CMO 30, S. 2006 - Policies and Standards in Operating Colleges and Universities.

In January 2020 UDM institutionalized the Learning Management System (LMS) that formed the basis of a remote blended learning platform or enriched virtual. In February 2020, Moodle App was adopted as a learning platform to provide students, faculty members, and administrators to create a new kind of learning environment where students and teachers need not to each other daily. It was operational during the pandemic.



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Prior to the Enhanced Community Quarantine on March 16, 2020, UDM conducted training regarding Moodle App and video tutorials via the Workplace App and as a source of communication among faculty and administration. During the entire duration of the quarantine period, the learning and teaching link between the students and faculty members of UDM were ongoing and students were able to comply with the different academic requirements satisfactorily. Since the start of the lockdown, there has been no disruption in the teaching and learning process in UDM.

On April 27, 2020, City Ordinance No. 8635 was enacted to amend the provisions of Ordinance No. 7885 as amended by Ordinance No. 8120, entitled "An Ordinance Amending Specific Provisions of Ordinance No. 7885, otherwise known as "An ordinance authorizing the City Government of Manila to operate the Dalubhasaan ng Maynila (City College of Manila) and for such other purpose", enacted on April 17, 1995". This Ordinance treated UDM as an independent and institutional department of the City of Manila.

From tertiary courses, the University has expanded with other program offerings -the Institute of Graduate and Professional Studies (IGPS), the College of Law (CoL), the Center for Micro credentialing and Industry Training (CMIT), and the Senior High School (SHS).

UNIVERSITY VISION, MISSION & CORE VALUES



VISION

A leading Higher Education Institution that prepares visionary and ethical leaders who shall create a positive impact to society.

MISSION

Universidad de Manila is committed to provide equal opportunities by developing the learners' knowledge, skills, and values, through quality education and dynamic technology-driven systems, in a diverse yet inclusive environment for learning, research, and community engagement.

CORE VALUES

- E - ETHICS AND INTEGRITY
- Q - QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE
- U - UNITY AND COLLABORATIONS
- A - ACHIEVEMENT AND PASSION
- L - LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION

INSTITUTIONAL GOALS

- S - System, Academic Support, Services Improvement
- C - Center for Micro-credentialing and Industry Training Promotion
- A - Academic Excellence
- L - Leveling up Linkages and Community Extension
- E - Engagement in Research



STRATEGIC DIRECTION

- Q** Quality Systems and Performance
- S** Stakeholders and Satisfaction
- S** Sustainable and Accountability

QUALITY POLICY

Universidad de Manila is committed to implement quality assurance standards and procedures, to improve the University's performance at all levels.





1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	13 CLIMATE ACTION	14 LIFE BELOW WATER
15 LIFE ON LAND	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	UDM'S COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS			

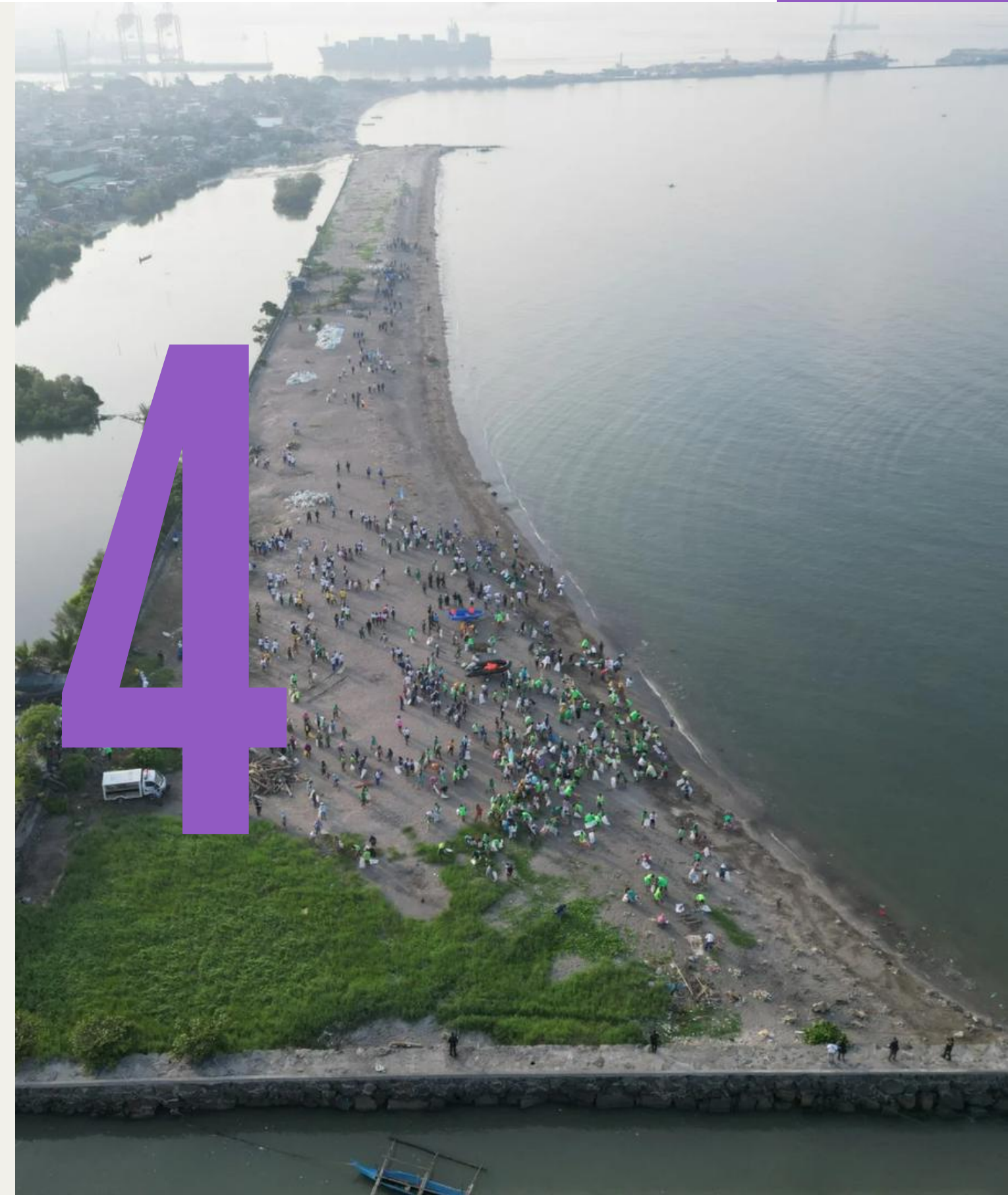
PRIORITY GOAL AND TARGETS 14



"Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development."

The City Government of Manila and Universidad de Manila (UDM) are actively addressing Sustainable Development Goal 14 (SDG 14): Life Below Water, through targeted initiatives aimed at preserving marine ecosystems, minimizing pollution, and promoting the sustainable use of marine resources. These collaborative efforts underscore a shared commitment to protecting marine life and fostering a cleaner, healthier ocean environment.

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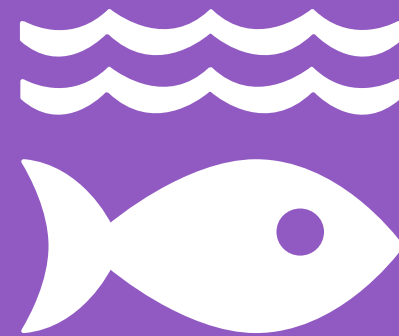
The City Government of Manila has taken a leadership role in reducing marine pollution and safeguarding coastal ecosystems through projects like the Plastic Smart Cities Initiative, launched in partnership with the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Philippines. With a goal to reduce plastic pollution by 30% in 2024 and achieve zero plastic waste leakage by 2030, this initiative directly addresses the pressing issue of marine plastic pollution, a major threat to marine biodiversity. By implementing this commitment, Manila is actively working to prevent plastic from entering marine ecosystems, thereby protecting diverse aquatic species and habitats that are vulnerable to plastic waste.

Further amplifying these efforts, Manila is also engaged in the Manila Bay Rehabilitation Project, a comprehensive cleanup and restoration program targeting Manila Bay's coastal areas. This initiative focuses on removing waste, reducing water pollution, and restoring marine habitats to promote biodiversity. The rehabilitation of Manila Bay not only enhances water quality but also contributes to the sustainable use of marine resources by creating a cleaner and more resilient coastal environment. These efforts align with SDG 14 by addressing pollution sources and restoring essential marine habitats.

Complementing these city-level initiatives, UDM has demonstrated a proactive commitment to marine conservation through academic and community-based programs. The university integrates environmental science and sustainability into its curriculum, equipping students with the knowledge and skills needed to champion marine preservation efforts. UDM's environmental research projects, such as Green Space: Transforming Commercial Waste into Healthy Soil and Suds and Lampin Club: Sustainable Diapering for a Healthier Ocean, serve as educational tools that underscore the connection between sustainable land practices and marine health. These projects educate students and the broader community on the importance of reducing pollution at its source, directly benefiting both terrestrial and marine ecosystems.



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



In addition to academic initiatives, UDM actively engages students and local residents in community clean-up drives and environmental awareness campaigns. These hands-on activities cultivate a culture of environmental stewardship, encouraging participants to adopt sustainable practices that reduce waste and prevent pollution in local waterways. Through these community-based efforts, UDM fosters a sense of responsibility for marine conservation, instilling values that align with SDG 14's goals of protecting life below water.

Together, the City Government of Manila and UDM are making tangible contributions toward the conservation and sustainable use of marine resources. By implementing policies, educational programs, and community initiatives, they are advancing SDG 14, ensuring healthier marine ecosystems and promoting a sustainable future for aquatic life and coastal communities alike.

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Universidad de Manila is a public university in Ermita, Manila, that offers excellent quality education from undergraduate to graduate studies, primarily for the City of Manila residents. Aside from giving experience and quality education to their students, the institution's primary goal is to guide them to succeed in the paths they want to pursue. If you're from Manila and have plans on taking a Criminology or Nursing course, you may wish to add Universidad de Manila to your list of options.

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UDM HYMN

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mula sa dilim nagkaroon ng liwanag
ang aking mga pangarap
yakap ng dunong mo at kalinga
kinabukasan ko'y makakamit ko na

universidad de manila
ikaw ang nagbigay pag-asa
sa tulad naming salat
tinupad mo ang mga pangarap

alma mater naming mahal
natatangi ang iyong kadakilaan
biyaya ka ng maykapal
ina't amang aming gabay
tungo sa kaunlaran

universidad de manila
sa iyo'y lubos ang pasasalamat
saan man mapunta, ngalan mo'y nakaukit na
di malilimutan kailanman



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