

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

MMSU's Commitment

Help ensure that responsible and sustainable production and consumption is integrated in the operation of the university.



A Plastic-Free MMSU Campus

In 2023, different academic units started their campaigns of reducing the consumption of bottled water in the university in recognition of their negative impact to both the environment and human health. To gradually eliminate the bottled drinks, the different units promoted the **"bring your own drinking tumbler"** along with the provision of hydration stations so students could refill their tumblers anytime. Additionally, the different academic units started to cut their supply of bottled drinks in their auxiliary facilities and maximize the use of the hydrations stations.

Key Activities and Accomplishments

- **Conduct of the Oyster Mushroom Production Project.** Teaching and non-teaching personnel, along with students from San Mateo Integrated School (SMIS) in Laoag City, participated in a training on oyster mushroom production conducted by the Mariano Marcos State University - Extension Directorate. The training resulted in the production of 62 fruiting bags, kickstarting the school's oyster mushroom cultivation project. With 23 SMIS teachers, staff, administrators,

and students involved, the school is optimistic about sustaining the project to benefit not only the institution but also the surrounding community, promoting sustainable agricultural practices and community development.