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MMSU's Commitment to Preventing and Reducing Marine Pollution Through Water-Sensitive Waste Disposal and Conservation Policies

Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) actively addresses the prevention and reduction of marine pollution through its comprehensive Water Conservation Program, which emphasizes water-sensitive waste management policies. Central to this initiative is the MMSU Water Policy, derived from the Water Code of the Philippines and aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals, which outlines strategies for responsible water use, conservation, and environmental protection. This program includes policies on the appropriation and utilization of water resources, pollution control, conservation practices, and stringent enforcement measures.

The program's principles and practices demonstrate MMSU's commitment to sustainable resource management and its moral and legal responsibility to prevent pollution of water bodies from land-based activities. Key actions include the establishment of water treatment facilities, catch basins, and the active protection of all water resources. Through these initiatives, MMSU not only meets legal obligations but also promotes sustainable practices to reduce marine pollution and protect surrounding ecosystems.

Evidence:

MMSU Water Conservation Program

<https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/about/water-conservation-program>