



MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ON LOCAL BIODIVERSITY

MMSU has been advancing the development of its landholdings through its vision and strategic plans well before the enactment of RA 11396 (SUCs Land Use Development and Infrastructure Plan Act) in 2019. The university has established policies and administrative mechanisms to ensure the sustainable development of its lands. Key objectives include creating a vibrant campus and building a strong institutional identity through standardized infrastructure, landscape, and built environment designs.

In line with the development plan, the City of Batac has identified the barangays of San Mateo and Payao as sub-growth centers, with a focus on agriculture and forestry. Additionally, the Forest Reserve remains a no-build zone under PD 989, safeguarding local biodiversity in compliance with forest laws and regulations.

Evidence:

1. MMSU Sirmata 2040: Land Use Development and Infrastructure Plan, including Policies, Plans 2021
2. Land Use, Zoning, Water, Energy Policies

https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/resources/19uycXrgcO_iXPdPpMQwdCRxmoD1U5i60/view