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T O: All LSU Faculty, Staff, Students and Campus Constituents

R E: Implementation of Carless/Motorless Friday Starting September 16, 2005

Please be informed that in compliance with the call of Malacañang for a "Nationwide Energy Conservation" based on a direct order from President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, and as agreed by UAdCo during its August 23, 2005 meeting, LSU will implement a **carless/motorless Friday starting September 16, 2005**. This means that no government vehicle using gasoline or diesel shall be allowed to travel within the campus on this day. Private owners are likewise encouraged not to use their motor vehicles. LSU vehicles on official travel to and from LSU, the fire truck, ambulance, security jeep and garbage truck are permitted to operate in the performance of their duties. In addition, physically disabled persons and emergency cases are not covered by this policy

This carless/motorless Friday further means that incoming multicabs and tour buses shall not be allowed to enter the campus but instead shall park in designated parking areas. Vehicles of official visitors shall be allowed to go to the Administration Building and other offices only upon clearance from the Office of the President.

It is hoped that this practice shall save energy and reduce expenses to students and LSU in line with our University's austerity measures. In addition, this will be LSU's contribution to the Kyoto Protocol to reduce gas emission to the environment thus, contributing to healthier air.

Friday shall be the free day in the wearing of uniforms for LSU employees, hence, they can wear any attire appropriate for walking and office function.

The Security Force is directed to monitor the strict implementation of this Memorandum

Please be guided accordingly.


PACIENCIA P. MILAN
President