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T O: All Concerned

R E: Prohibition of the Use of Plastic Bags

In line with LSU's drive for a clean, green and pollution-free campus, effective May 1, 2002, the use of plastic bags is discouraged.

As plastic bags and non-recyclable synthetic containers like styrofoam are non-degradable, difficult and bulky to dispose, they are filling up our dumpsite and are carried to the ocean through rain and wind. This scenario is unacceptable if we wish to maintain our marine life and cleanliness of the campus.

All enterprises and households are therefore advised to refrain from selling and using plastic bags. This strategy shall be discussed by the IGP Director.

For strict compliance.

PACIENCIA P. MILAN President

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