

# GREEN VISIONARY

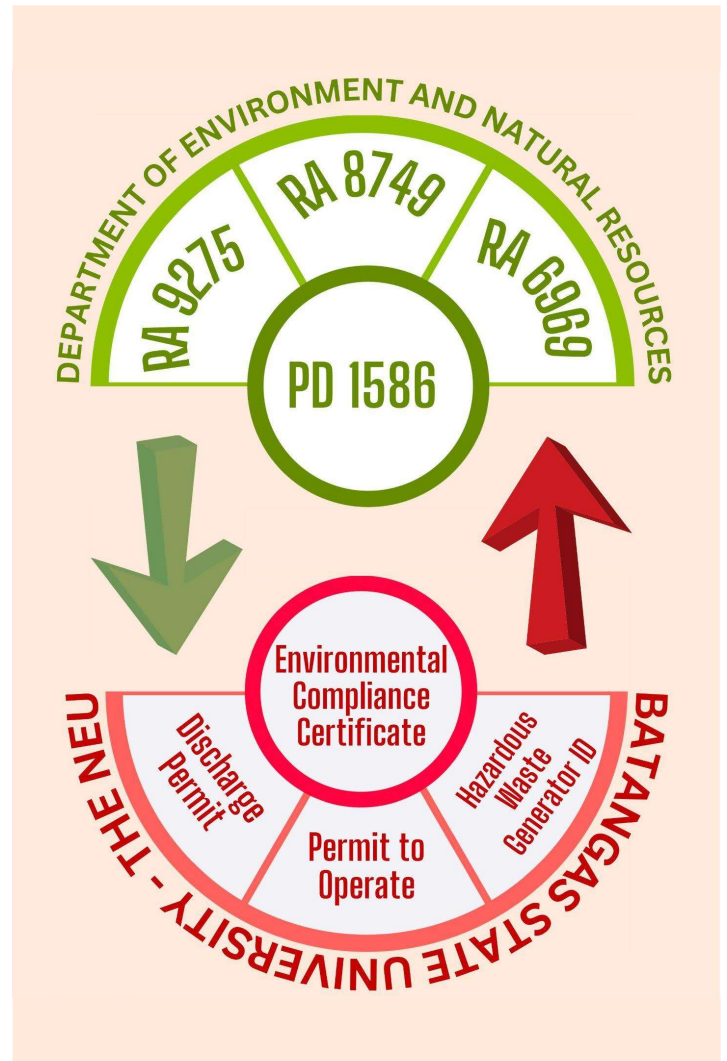


Environmental Management Unit (EMU) is in charged with the implementation of programs and activities to maintain a sustainable and eco-friendly campus.

## Batangas State University - The National Engineering University Environmental Compliance

Being the Philippines' National Engineering University, Batangas State University is in its commitment not just to provide high quality education but also towards environmental protection and preservation. BatStateU established the Environmental Management Unit (EMU) to ensure that environmental sustainability is implemented in all BatStateU campuses. The EMU implements the policies set by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) stipulated in the different environmental laws such as PD 1586 - Philippine Environmental Impact Statement System, RA 9275 - The Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004, RA 8749 - The Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999 and RA 6969 - Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act of 1990. In compliance to PD 1586, the university secured the Environmental Compliance Certificate

(ECC) which states the environmental conditions to be complied by the university. A Pollution Control Officer (PCO) was designated to develop and implement measures towards environmental compliance. The university also secures discharge permit (DP) as required by RA 9275 and its IRR, permit to operate (PTO) in compliance waste generator ID as mandated by RA 6969. Securing ECC and the other environmental permits is one of the approaches of the university to avoid the pollution of the environment and to make sure the proper management of solid wastes, hazardous wastes and university's wastewater. This also supports the attainment of the United Nations' sustainable development goals, specifically, SDG No. 6 - Clean Water and Sanitation and SDG No. 12 - Responsible Consumption and Production.



Infographic about Environmental Compliance of Batangas State University - The National Engineering University

The university through the EMU periodically submit to DENR - Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) the compliance monitoring report (CMR) and self monitoring report (SMR) to present the university's compliance and measures towards pollution control and environmental protection and preservation. To further

strengthen environmental compliance, in 2022, BatStateU established the Center for Sustainable Development (CSD), designed to support regional and global initiatives aligned with the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals.