SDG 15: Indicator 15.4.2

1. **DOrSU Single-Use Plastic Ban Policy**



The Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) strictly prohibits the use, sale, and entry of single-use plastic (SUP) products in its Main and Extension Campuses. Prohibited items include plastic water and soda bottles, iced tea bottles, straws, stirrers, disposable plates, forks, spoons, plastic bags, and plastic labo.

The policy applies to all members of the university community, including faculty, staff, students, alumni, parents, visitors, concessionaires, service agencies, external parties, renters, dormitory and hotel occupants, and other guests.

However, exemptions may be granted on a case-to-case basis, subject to the approval of the DOrSU Administration, particularly for research activities, special programs, and events. Applications for exemption must be submitted before the scheduled activity. Once approved, the authorization must be presented to security personnel upon entry. The host office is responsible for ensuring the proper disposal of plastic waste, while caterers must dispose of their waste outside university premises.

Overall, the policy promotes environmental responsibility and sustainable waste management by reducing single-use plastic consumption and encouraging the adoption of eco-friendly practices within the university community.

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