17.4.2 Dedicated Courses on Sustainability and the SDGs

Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) integrates sustainability and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into its academic offerings through dedicated courses and degree programs that address environmental, social, and economic challenges. These learning opportunities equip students with relevant knowledge, competencies, and practical skills to contribute to sustainable development in their respective fields. Through sustainability-focused education, DOrSU reinforces its commitment to producing responsible graduates and advancing the SDGs through teaching and learning.

Project T.U.D.L.O. – Early Childhood Education Outreach



On April 7, 2025, Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU), in partnership with the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) of Mati, launched Project T.U.D.L.O. (Teaching Upgrades and Development for Learning Optimization) through a seminar-workshop for Child Development Workers. The activity provided professional development on inclusive early learning environments, digital education, health and safety, and family-school-community partnerships. Through this initiative, DOrSU extended educational support and capacity-building to community-based educators, strengthening early childhood education and promoting quality learning opportunities for children in Mati City.

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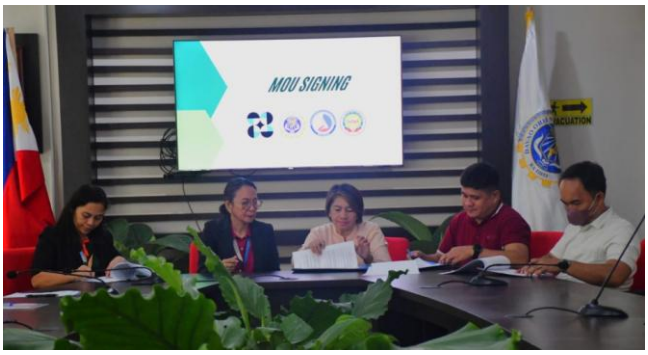
SmarterDavOr – Smart and Sustainable Community Development



On April 5, 2025, Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) formalized its partnership with key government agencies through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the implementation of "A Smart and Sustainable Approach to Empower Communities in Davao Oriental (SmarterDavOr)." The initiative aims to improve community well-being in Mati City through appropriate technologies, innovation, enhanced learning environments, and digital skills development. DOrSU contributes its academic and research expertise, supports project coordination and documentation, and facilitates the dissemination of knowledge and success stories. Through this multi-agency collaboration, the University promotes community empowerment, inclusive development, and the advancement of smart and sustainable communities in Davao Oriental.

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