MEMORANDUM

FOR: **ALL CONCERNED**

SUBJECT: **QCU WATER RE-USE POLICY**

DATE: **September 16, 2025**

Quezon City University (QCU) is committed to sustainable water management and adopts this policy to maximize water reuse across the University. This initiative supports environmental protection, operational efficiency, and community well-being, in alignment with SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation and SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

1. Water Re-Use Systems

a. The University shall establish and maintain systems for collecting, treating, and reusing water from safe sources such as rainwater, greywater (from sinks, laboratories, and wash areas), and condensate from air-conditioning units.

b. Reused water shall be applied for non-potable purposes including irrigation, cleaning, toilet flushing, and other approved uses.

2. Infrastructure and Compliance

a. b. New campus facilities and major renovations shall integrate water reuse technologies (e.g., rainwater harvesting tanks, greywater treatment facilities).

All systems must comply with the Philippine Clean Water Act (RA 9275) and Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) water quality standards.

3. Awareness and Capacity-Building

a. Students, faculty, staff, and concessionaires shall be oriented on water conservation and reuse practices.

Clear signage and guidelines shall be posted in campus facilities to encourage responsible water use.

4. Monitoring and Accountability

a. The University shall monitor water reuse initiatives and submit periodic reports to the Environmental Sustainability Committee.

The Physical Facilities and General Services Department (PFGSD), in coordination with the Executive Director for Campuses, shall oversee compliance and implementation.

This policy ensures that QCU leads by example in responsible water use, demonstrating that education and sustainability can go hand-in-hand in protecting vital resources for future generations.

For strict compliance.

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