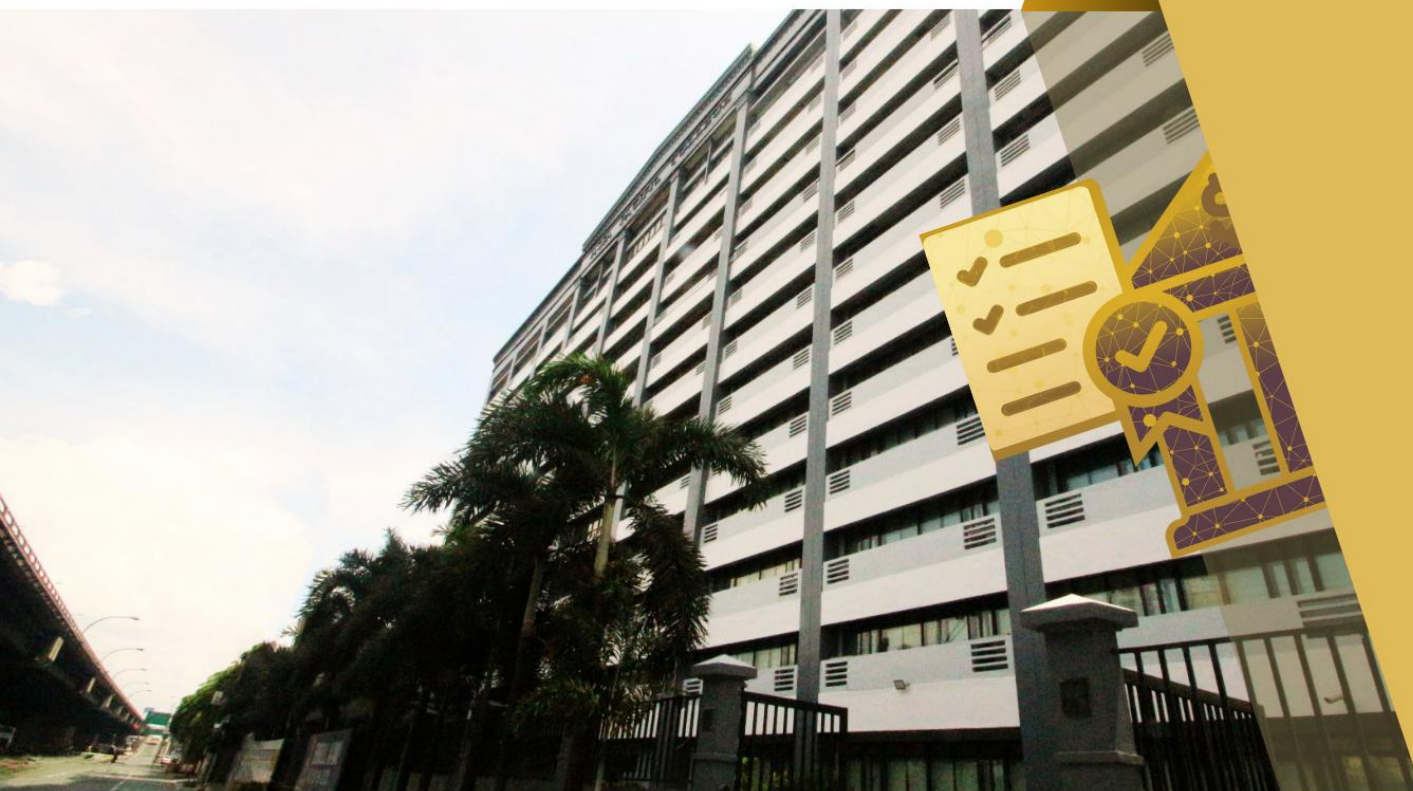




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(ESG-Aligned Governance and Quality Framework)

PART A - ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

(Environmental Stewardship and Resource Efficiency Framework)

V. Environmental Policy Statement

APC affirms its commitment to environmental sustainability through responsible stewardship of energy, water, materials, waste, emissions, campus environmental quality, and other significant environmental aspects of its operations. APC shall integrate environmental responsibility, resource efficiency, pollution prevention, and climate resilience into its academic, operational, and administrative functions.

In support of this pillar, APC shall sustain and strengthen its energy management practices and systems as a major institutional mechanism for improving environmental performance, operational efficiency, and resource stewardship. APC's energy management systems and practices shall remain central to the operational implementation of the Environmental pillar, and may be operationalized through the APC Energy Policy, the APC Energy Program Implementation Guide, the EnMS, and related energy performance programs, alongside related programs on water conservation, waste reduction, environmental compliance, sustainable procurement, and campus resilience.

VI. Environmental Policy Objectives

APC shall:

1. institutionalize environmental sustainability in governance, planning, and campus operations;
2. promote efficient management of energy, water, waste, materials, emissions, and environmental quality;
3. integrate environmental considerations into procurement, infrastructure decisions, campus operations, and institutional projects;
4. support climate change mitigation and adaptation through resource efficiency and resilience-oriented programs;
5. establish measurable environmental targets and performance indicators.

VII. Sustainable Environmental Procurement, Investment, and Funding

APC shall promote environmentally responsible procurement, investment, and use of funds by:

1. prioritizing efficient, durable, low-impact, and environmentally preferable goods and services;
2. incorporating lifecycle cost and environmental considerations into procurement and infrastructure decisions;
3. supporting investments in resource efficiency, environmental monitoring, sustainable technologies, waste reduction, and campus resilience;
4. ensuring that donations, grants, and externally funded environmental initiatives are aligned with institutional environmental objectives and responsibly managed.

VIII. Integration with Academic Programs and Operations

Environmental sustainability shall be integrated into:

1. curricula, research, innovation, and extension where relevant;
2. campus energy management, cooling efficiency, lighting optimization, water conservation, waste reduction, and digitalization initiatives;

3. operational practices and management systems that improve environmental performance, with energy management serving as a principal implementation mechanism under this pillar, including through campus energy management, cooling efficiency, lighting optimization, metering and analytics, energy-efficient procurement, and behavioral change programs implemented under APC's energy management system and related guides;
4. campus operations designed to improve environmental performance without compromising safety or essential institutional functions.

IX. Environmental Monitoring and Continuous Improvement

APC shall establish procedures for:

1. identifying significant environmental aspects and impacts;
2. setting environmental objectives, targets, and action plans;
3. monitoring indicators such as energy consumption, water use, waste generation, and environmental compliance;
4. conducting periodic review and implementing corrective and improvement actions;
5. applying the Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle to environmental programs.