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The Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER) headed by Drs. George Francisco and Nor Cachuela graced the National Day Celebration of the Federative Republic of Brazil at the Shangri-La the Fort in BGC, Taguig City. The reception was hosted by His Excellency Gilberto Fonseca Guimaraes de Moura, the Ambassador of Brazil in Manila. The celebration was attended by the members of the Diplomatic Corps, Academe, Corporate Sector, Government and Non-Government Leaders.



Faculty members from the Colleges of Science, Liberal Arts and Communication, and Education, Dr. Rubie Causaren, Ms. Josephine Cruz, Ms. Sharon Lubag, and Dr. Evelyn Obo will be conducting a week-long GED training in one of the De La Salle schools in Asia. They will cover the following areas: Mathematical Reasoning, Reasoning through Language, Arts, and Social Studies, and Science. The said project is one of the priority areas of DLSU-D to engage and fulfill its commitment to other La Salle schools worldwide.



Christin Reign Basco, an International Development Studies student at CLAC, is embarking on an exciting journey as she begins her student exchange program at Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages in Taiwan from September 2024 to February 2025. Ms. Basco attended the contract signing and orientation facilitated by the Linkages and Scholarship Office.



The Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER) participated in the 67th Anniversary of the National Day of Malaysia at Shangri-La, Makati City. The celebration was attended by various members of the diplomatic corps, academe, and friends of the embassy. They were received by the Malaysian Ambassador to the Philippines His Excellency Abdul Malik Melvin Castelino.



DLSU-D's Basic Education Division and the Sandiwaan Center for Learning Inc. sealed a partnership for collaboration in the following areas: teaching and learning activities, alternative learning system, and learning innovation using cutting-edge educational technologies. Present at the signing are the faculty members from the BED and the following administrators: Mr. Jose Ritche Bongcaron, Mr. Marlon Pareja, Dr. George Francisco, Dr. Nor Cachuela, Fr. Benigno Beltran SVD, and Ms. Nerissa Beltran. The MOU hopes to produce activities between and among students and faculty of the university's Basic Education program.



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DLSU-D warmly welcomes Ms. Dang Quynh Mai, an inbound student exchange from Hanoi National University of Education—Vietnam. She will join us from September to November under the Applied Mathematics Program (APM) at the College of Science (COS), where she will take courses in Mathematics. Mai was given an orientation and received by the Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER) headed by Dr. George Francisco, Dr. Nor Cachuela, and Ms. Rachele Arbiol. We are excited to have her as part of the growing community of our international exchange students.



The DLSU-D Advancement and Scholarship units represented by Dr. Jeff Buenviaje and Dr. May Mojica took part in the De La Salle Philippines' Advancement and Scholarship Annual Assembly on September 5 at DLSU-College of Saint Benilde's Garrucho Hub of Innovation for Inclusion. The assembly provided a platform for member schools to exchange best practices and discuss common challenges. Keynote sessions and panel discussions with experts in resource generation and crowdfunding further enriched the participants' knowledge and skills, fostering collaboration and growth within the Lasallian network.



Wishing Sophia Zyrine Morales, a dedicated Computer Engineering student, an incredible journey ahead as she embarks on her student exchange program at Providence University in Taiwan from September to February 2025. May this experience be filled with learning, growth, and an unforgettable academic journey. She attended the contract signing at the Linkages and Scholarship Office for the academic mobility subsidy along with Engr. Conrado Monzon and Prof. Amy Liwanag.



Two DLSU-D faculty members, Angelica Irah Mari Pallasigui from the College of Liberal Arts and Communication and Engr. Irish Polinga from the College of Engineering Architecture and Technology will participate in the faculty exchange program at our two partner universities. Ms. Pallasigui will fly to Sogiejpranata Catholic University in Indonesia for two engagements: a plenary speaker at an international conference and a two-week lecture exchange program at SCU's Psychology program. On the other hand, Engr. Irish Polinga will have a two-week lecture and research program at Christ University in India.

With their experience in research and teaching, the two faculty members will bring a wealth of knowledge and innovative pedagogical approaches to their respective departments. During their exchange tenures, they will actively participate in collaborative research projects, curriculum development, and mentoring, contributing significantly to their students' growth and dynamism.

Joining the faculty at the signing are their respective college administrators, Dean Edwin Lineses, Mr. Loreto Camiloza, Engr. Conrado Monzon, and Prof. Amy Liwanag.



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Bridging Cultures Through Language!

French students join Filipino students in Mr. Roland Ruben's Basic French class for a unique learning experience, fostering friendship and understanding across borders.

The Linkages and Scholarship Office would like to thank Mr. Roland Ruben for creating this collaborative and meaningful opportunity both for our local and exchange students from France.

Mia Ceballos Zamarriego, a student exchange from La Salle Madrid, Spain is currently undertaking her Mission and Extension Exchange Program at DLSU-D Bahay Pagasa and the Lasallian Community Development Center, immersing herself in community development and outreach activities. She will be staying at the university from September until December 2024.

DLSU-D's Language Learning Center proudly welcomes four exchange students from Teikyo University, Japan, the university's long-time partner in the East Asian region, for a three-month intensive English language course. Our language specialists will guide them as they immerse in both language studies and cultural activities alongside fellow international exchange students.

The Linkages and Scholarship Office provided them an orientation on campus familiarization through the Lasallian Student Ambassadors, visa process, and some cultural notes.



The Lasallian Community Development Center and the Linkages & Scholarship Office conducting a joint community diagnosis program at Bgy. Tua in Magallanes, Cavite. Its goal is to develop a baseline assessment leading to a Community Development Plan which will benefit the residents of the said barangay. Joining the team are the two French students who will render an eighty hour immersion program in agricultural-related work and coffee processing.



Our Linkages and Scholarship Office Director, Dr. Nornelyn Cachuela, has been elected Executive Vice President of the CHED Region 4 International Relations Organization during CHED's Capacity Building Seminar in Lipa City. Dr. Cachuela joins the newly elected officers and board members who will work together to strengthen Region 4 higher education institutions' internationalization efforts and global presence



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DLSU-D warmly welcomes faculty and students from Marian Catholic College, Sydney, Australia, as they join us for mission and community extension exchange programs. During their stay, they will participate in meaningful activities such as cultural exchanges, Bahay Pag-asa engagement, and a community mass. Hosted by the Linkages and Scholarship Office, the students will also attend lectures, a museum tour, engagements with the Lasallian Student Ambassadors, among others.

Joining them are Br. Mandy Dujunco, Dr. George Francisco, Dr. Nor Cachula, Dr. Marvi Aguilar, Ms. Rachelle Arbiol, Ms. Sony Cuaycong, and Mr. Gavin Hayes.

DLSU-Dasmariñas' College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology is partnering with Christ University, Bangalore, India's School of Engineering & Technology and School of Architecture. This collaboration explores potential research collaborations, training programs, and certifications in various engineering and architecture disciplines aimed at fostering stronger international ties of both universities.

Representing DLSU-D, Engr. Irish Polinga, the Civil & Sanitary Engineering Program Assistant Chair, is actively participating in the collaboration meetings. She is also facilitating lectures with Civil Engineering students at Christ University from September 30 to October 11 as part of the Outbound Faculty Mobilization program.

The Saint Mary's School of Sagada, Inc. delegation visited the university's Basic Education Division. The delegation, headed by Reverend Maritess Guron and accompanied by select administrators, was warmly received by Mr. Marlon Pareja and the members of the SHS faculty. The four-day visit includes learning exchanges and cultural visits in the province.



The Brothers at the Residencia De La Salle-Dasmarinas hosted the DLSU-D and DLMHSI exchange students from France and Spain. Brs. Dan Sanding and Mandy Dujunco received them along with select faculty and administrators of the two institutions.



As we continue our commitment to produce global-based short-term engagement programs, the university through its Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations - Linkages and Scholarship Office welcomes administrators, faculty, and students from the Holy Spirit Catholic College, Sydney, Australia. The program fosters collaborations between and among DLSU-D's key offices such as Bahay Pag-asa Dasmarinas, Museo de la Salle, Campus Ministry Office, and the Lasallian Student Ambassadors. A lecture presentation on Philippine society shall also be delivered by CLAC's esteemed scholar, Dr. Maria Virginia Aguilar.



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The University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) successfully concluded its annual National Conference, held from October 14-18, 2024, in Bohol. This year's theme, "Rebooting and Harmonizing Internationalization Initiatives," highlighted the importance of revitalizing global collaboration and streamlining international education programs across the region.

Internationalization leaders, policymakers, and experts gathered to discuss strategies for enhancing student mobility, academic partnerships, and sustainable international initiatives. Among the participants were Dr. Nor Cachuela and Ms. Rachelle Arbiol, who actively engaged in discussions and shared insights on aligning institutional practices with global perspectives.

UMAP, a consortium of universities from across Asia and the Pacific, continues to spearhead initiatives promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding among students and institutions.



Partnership with Museo De La Salle to its docenting program.

Kasalukuyang isinasagawa ang oryentasyon para sa mga potensiyal na iskolar ng LSEG (London Stock Exchange Group) na dinaluhan ng mahigit isandaang mag-aaral mula sa Accountancy, Business Administration, Information Technology, Applied Math, at Computer Science. Ang mapipiling mga iskolar ay magkakaroon ng pagkakataon ng libreng matrikula, mga kagamitang pampagkatuto, at makakuha ng suportang pinansyal sa iba pang gastusing pampaaralan. Pinangunahan ang gawaing ito ng Tanggapan ng Iskolarsyip sa pamumuno ni Dr. May Mojica, Mr. Dennis Bautista, mga namamahala sa LSEG, gayondin ng Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations.



The University's Scholarship Office and Strike Karunungan hold a dialogue at the Bacoor Government Center for another cycle of scholarship program for the benefit of academically exceptional Bacooreños. Dr. May Mojica together with Dr. Sonia Gementiza did a presentation about the scholarship ecosystem of the university which hopes to generate more scholars from the City of Bacoor. Joining them are other administrators from various schools: St. Francis of Assisi College represented by Dr. Santos T. Castillo, and Jr., Jasper Adrian D. Salicsic; and St. Dominic College of Asia team, Mary Grace Demetillo and Selica Misty Navarrete. Helping them map out the scholarship opportunities is the Office of the Legal Service of Bacoor, Atty. Salvacion Valenciano.



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The Scholarship Unit under OVPGEER headed by Dr. May Mojica convened all university scholars for grants orientation, discussion about new sets of policies and guidelines, and other opportunities. Over two hundred scholars participated in the annual gathering of grantees which showcases interactions, open dialogue, games, and presentation of the Circle of Student Assistants (COSA) officers. The engagement was held at the ADG Auditorium from 1-4 pm.



Welcoming the new scholarship program, the "Jose and Aurora Abella Scholarship" grant provides an opportunity for DLSU-D students residing in Imus, Cavite. The first recipient is an education student, Shermaine Mei Uy, majoring in Early Childhood Education. In the photos are Drs. Arlene Abella Sauna, Sonia Gementiza, and May Mojica.



Celebrating Diversity and Unity: Where cultures meet, friendships blossom, and global minds come together. The Linkages and Scholarship Office holds its annual International Students Assembly with the objective of providing a comprehensive orientation about academic life and social engagements. Over a hundred foreign students attended the orientation, including the election of the new set of Bayanihan Officers, the official organization of the university's international students. Held at the ADG Reception Hall, the students were given the opportunity to discuss their needs and other concerns relative to student life at the university.

