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December 2, 2024:

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) President Br. Sockie de la Rosa VI FSC and Shinawatra University President Assoc. Prof. Zhou Fei formalized a groundbreaking partnership by signing a memorandum of understanding (MOU) at the Shinawatra University campus in Thailand.

The MOU marks a significant step toward strengthening collaboration between the two institutions, with a focus on key areas such as internationalization, academic mobility, and research. The agreement is expected to provide opportunities for student and faculty exchanges, joint research initiatives, and other collaborative projects aimed at fostering global engagement.

Joining the signing ceremony was DLSU-D's Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations, Dr. George Francisco, who emphasized the importance of the partnership in broadening the university's global reach.

The partnership aligns with both institutions' missions of fostering innovation, cultural exchange, and academic excellence on a global scale.



December 4, 2024:

The International Development Studies (IDS) program of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D), in collaboration with the Philippine Academic Consortium for Latin American Studies (PACLAS), kicked off the Lasallian Advocacy and Development Summit on December 4. This three-day event, held at the ADG Reception Hall, aims to foster deeper understanding of diplomatic relations and global partnerships among students and participants.

The summit, running until December 6, brings together key figures in diplomacy and international relations. Distinguished speakers include Assistant Secretary Jose Victor Gonzaga from the Department of Foreign Affairs' Office of American Affairs and esteemed members of the Diplomatic Corps:

- Fabricio Sordoni, Representative from Argentina
- Ambassador Gilberto Fonseca Guimaraes de Moura, Brazil
- Deputy Head Mission Pedro Gonzalez, Chile

The summit seeks to equip students with insights into diplomatic relations, fostering dialogue on pressing global issues and regional cooperation. It also highlights the importance of strengthening ties between the Philippines and Latin American nations through academic and cultural exchanges.

The event aligns with DLSU-D's mission to produce globally competitive individuals who are also advocates for social transformation and inclusive development. The Lasallian Advocacy and Development Summit reflects the growing role of academic institutions in bridging nations and nurturing future leaders in diplomacy and global governance.



December 6, 2024:

Diana Loera Rodriguez, the associate director of the International Association of Lasallian Universities (IALU) and Br. Andres, President of a La Salle institution in Mexico were warmly welcomed by De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) President Br. Sockie de la Rosa VI, FSC, during her recent visit to the campus.

Rodriguez's visit aimed to deepen the collaboration between DLSU-D and the global Lasallian network. During her time at the university, she engaged in productive meetings with key offices, including the Linkages and Scholarship Office, the University Student Government, and the Office of the President.

A key highlight of the visit was the discussion of opportunities for mobility programs and leadership training, which aim to enhance the global exposure and skills of students, faculty, and administrators. These initiatives align with DLSU-D's vision of producing globally competent Lasallian leaders committed to excellence and service.

Br. Sockie de la Rosa expressed gratitude for Rodriguez's visit, noting its significance in strengthening international partnerships. "This visit reaffirms our commitment to fostering a culture of collaboration and innovation across the global Lasallian community," he shared.

Rodriguez lauded DLSU-D's dedication to empowering its community through global opportunities, emphasizing the importance of these programs in building a robust network of Lasallian institutions.

The visit underscores DLSU-D's proactive engagement in international initiatives, further solidifying its role as a vital contributor to the Lasallian mission worldwide.



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De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) President Br. Sockie de la Rosa VI, FSC, warmly received students and faculty from St. Joseph Institution International School (SJIIS) as they embarked on a week-long cultural and Lasallian camp at the university.

The program, designed to deepen participants' understanding of Lasallian values and foster cultural exchange, began with a welcome ceremony graced by notable guests, including Br. Butch Alcudia, FSC, and Norjufri Edrus, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Malaysian Embassy in Manila.

The camp's activities include immersive cultural experiences, workshops, and interactions with DLSU-D students and faculty to build a stronger sense of global Lasallian solidarity. Participants will also visit key Lasallian sites in the region to enrich their understanding of the Lasallian heritage.

Deputy Chief of Mission Norjufri Edrus commended the collaboration between DLSU-D and SJIIS, underscoring the value of educational exchanges in fostering unity among diverse communities.

The cultural and Lasallian camp reflects DLSU-D's commitment to its mission of holistic education and global partnership, further



December 8, 2024:

A delegation from La Salle Barcelona, led by its president, Dr. Josep Santos, paid a visit to De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) to fortify the partnership between the two institutions.

The delegation was warmly received by DLSU-D representatives, including Br. Dan Sanding FSC, Dr. George Francisco, and Ms. Mary Ann Salvador.

The visit marks a significant step in fostering deeper collaboration in academic programs, research initiatives, and cultural exchanges. Discussions focused on developing joint activities, student mobility programs, and faculty development opportunities to enhance the global perspective of both institutions.

Dr. Josep Santos expressed his gratitude for the warm reception and emphasized the importance of leveraging shared expertise to address global challenges. "By working together, we can create more innovative and meaningful programs for our students and faculty," he stated.

This collaborative effort is expected to pave the way for transformative initiatives that will benefit both institutions and the Lasallian community at large.

December 8, 2024:

The students from St. Joseph Institute International School (SJIIS) had the privilege of visiting the Santuario de La Salle at De La Salle University in Biñan City. The students were warmly welcomed by Mr. Gerson Garcia, a representative from the Lasallian Mission Office, who introduced them to importance of the historical and spiritual landmark.

While, the guided tour by Mr. Xavier Apostol, the Santuario Ministry Coordinator also included the opportunity to admire the 48-bell carillon tower, an iconic symbol of the Lasallian faith and tradition.

This visit gave the students the chance to connect with the core values of the De La Salle educational mission, which would hopefully strengthening their understanding and appreciation of the Lasallian identity.



December 14, 2024:

DLSU-D Scholarship Unit Hosts First SPREAD LEGACY NIGHT: A Celebration of Giving Back
Dasmariñas, Cavite - The Scholarship Unit of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D), under the leadership of Dr. May Mojica, held its first-ever SPREAD LEGACY NIGHT on December 14, 2024, a heartfelt dinner-for-a-cause event aimed at supporting the university's scholars.

The memorable evening was able to raise around Php. 200,000.00, brought together former scholars and alumni who once benefited from the university's scholarship programs, celebrating the spirit of gratitude and giving back to the community. Attendees were treated to a meaningful program highlighting the Scholarship Unit's milestones and the transformative impact of the scholarships on students' lives since the unit's establishment in 1988.

Dr. Mojica delivered an inspiring message, emphasizing the importance of paying it forward and the enduring legacy of helping others achieve their dreams. "The SPREAD LEGACY NIGHT is more than a fundraising initiative; it's a celebration of the community we've built and a testament to the power of education in transforming lives," she shared.

The event showcased the Scholarship Unit's historical journey, from its humble beginnings to becoming a vital lifeline for hundreds of deserving students. Alumni speakers also shared their success stories, inspiring the audience with personal accounts of how the scholarship program opened doors to opportunities they once thought unattainable.

Proceeds from the dinner will directly benefit current and future scholars, ensuring that the university continues its mission to provide quality education to students from diverse backgrounds. SPREAD LEGACY NIGHT not only highlighted the achievements of the past but also reinforced the commitment of the DLSU-D community to build a brighter future for all.



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De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) has been honored by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Region IV-A as one of the performing institutions in Internationalization. This prestigious recognition highlights the university's commitment to fostering global engagement and excellence in education.

The awards, Best in Student Recognition of IZN Efforts and One of the Top Five HEIs in Internationalization were received by Br. Sockie de la Rosa VI FSC, President of DLSU-D, during a ceremony held at Lyceum of the Philippines University in General Trias City. The event gathered presidents and representatives from leading academic institutions in the region to celebrate achievements in higher education.

The recognition underscores DLSU-D's efforts to establish strong international linkages, promote cross-cultural exchanges, and provide globally competitive programs. Through initiatives such as student and faculty mobility, international academic partnerships, and research collaborations, the university continues to empower its community to thrive in an interconnected world.

"This recognition is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our administrators, faculty, staff, and students who continue to make internationalization a core part of our identity," said Br. Sockie de la Rosa VI FSC. "As Lasallians, we remain committed to creating meaningful global opportunities while staying true to our mission of quality education for all."

DLSU-D's recognition as one of the top-performing institutions in internationalization solidifies its position as a leader in shaping globally minded graduates who are prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

