

# FEBRUARY 2025

February 14, 2025:

Br. Sockie de la Rosa recently welcomed Sr. Jessica Formacion of the Indigenous People's Hospital for a meaningful discussion on potential collaborations in extension-related programs. The meeting, facilitated through the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), aimed to strengthen community engagement and outreach efforts.

The discussion focused on identifying shared goals and initiatives that align with the mission of both institutions—particularly in improving healthcare access and community development for indigenous communities. Br. Sockie expressed enthusiasm about the possible partnership, emphasizing De La Salle University-Dasmariñas' commitment to social responsibility and sustainable development.

Sr. Jessica highlighted the Indigenous People's Hospital's ongoing efforts to provide medical services to underserved communities. She noted that collaboration with the university could enhance these programs through educational support, volunteer work, and other community-driven projects.

The meeting marks the beginning of what both parties hope will be a long-term partnership dedicated to holistic and inclusive development. Future discussions will focus on formalizing agreements and implementing joint projects that will benefit marginalized groups.

The Lasallian Community Development Center continues to be at the forefront of fostering partnerships that embody the Lasallian spirit of service and compassion.



February 24, 2025:

Participants from Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon provinces pose for a photo with Dr. Rogelio Galera, Jr. (Director IV of CHED Regional Office IV) during the Orientation Workshop of Internationalization and Transnational Higher Education Program for International Relations Officers of Higher Education Institutions in CALABARZON.



February 20, 2025:

DLSU-D Strengthens International Ties with Indonesian University

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) continues to expand its global network with a recent visit from administrators and faculty of Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta (UAJY) in Indonesia. The visit focused on strengthening ties between the two institutions through faculty and student exchange programs and research collaboration.

The UAJY delegation, headed by Ir. Yosef Daryanto M.Sc. PhD, met with DLSU-D officials and administrators from the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology (CEAT) to discuss potential areas of partnership. A key highlight of the visit was a special lecture on global engineering trends and practices delivered to CEAT students, providing them with valuable insights into the international landscape of their chosen field.

DLSU-D has committed to sending faculty members to UAJY for a lecturer exchange program this semester. This initiative will provide faculty with opportunities for professional development and cross-cultural learning. Furthermore, DLSU-D students will have the chance to study at UAJY for a full semester with waived tuition fees starting in the academic year 2025-2026. This exciting opportunity will allow students to broaden their academic horizons and experience a different culture firsthand.

This partnership builds upon a history of collaboration between DLSU-D and UAJY, particularly in the field of communication programs, which has seen successful mobility programs prior to the pandemic. The renewed focus on exchange programs and research collaboration signals a commitment from both universities to fostering global citizenship and academic excellence.

The visit from UAJY marks another step in DLSU-D's ongoing efforts to internationalize its campus and provide its community with global perspectives and opportunities.





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February 26, 2025:

Congratulations to Charlyne Ordillo, from MKA43 of the College of Business Administration and Accountancy. She has successfully completed the 4-day enriching cultural virtual program, "HARMONII 2025" facilitated by Sultan Agung Islamic University (UNISSULA) in Indonesia from February 18 to 21, 2025.



February 27, 2025

Ms. Ynezia Kim Alfaro and Ms. Katherine Nicole Penus from the College of Science are set to embark on an exciting outbound exchange program at Hanoi National University of Education (HNUE), Vietnam, from March 3 to May 11, 2025. As they immerse themselves in a new academic and cultural environment, they will have the opportunity to broaden their perspectives, engage in cross-cultural learning, and strengthen international collaborations.

Wishing them a fruitful and enriching journey filled with growth, knowledge, and unforgettable experiences!



February 27, 2025:

DLSU-D Edu-Tourism Program Welcomes 140 High School Students

The Linkages and Scholarship Office, in partnership with Museo de La Salle, continues to strengthen its edu-tourism program by hosting around 140 students from Emmanuel Resurreccion Congressional Integrated High School.

The visit aimed to provide students with a glimpse into higher education opportunities and immerse them in 19th-century Filipino culture. The event featured a university briefer, a promotion of the College of Liberal Arts and Communication (CLAC) and the College of Criminal Justice Education (CCJE) programs, as well as guided tours of Museo de La Salle and the campus.

The Museo de La Salle experience was a key highlight, allowing students to explore the traditional Filipino lifestyle of the 1900s through historical exhibits and artifacts. Meanwhile, the campus tour familiarized them with the university's learning environment, inspiring them to consider La Salle as a future academic home which was facilitated by the Lasallian Student Ambassadors.

By fostering early exposure to university life and cultural heritage, the edu-tourism initiative continues to bridge the gap between secondary and higher education, equipping young learners with valuable insights for their future academic journeys.



February 27, 2025:

DLSU-D Joins UMAP Annual Meeting and Election at CHED

The De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER) team took part in the annual meeting and election of the University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP), held at the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Auditorium in Quezon City.

DLSU-D is among the over 150 higher education institutions in the Philippines with a lifetime membership in UMAP, a prestigious network that promotes academic mobility and collaboration among universities across the Asia-Pacific region.

Through this membership, DLSU-D students from various programs—including Information Technology, Tourism, International Development Studies, and Business—have benefited from free short-term programs offered by UMAP member institutions worldwide. These international learning opportunities provide students with valuable cross-cultural experiences, global perspectives, and academic enrichment.

The university's participation in the UMAP annual meeting underscores its commitment to expanding global engagement and providing students with access to international stage.





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DLSU-D Scholars' General Assembly: Fostering Unity and Responsibility!

On February 26, 2024, the Scholars' General Assembly took place at the DLSU-D ADG Reception Hall, aiming to strengthen scholars' sense of responsibility and highlight the essential policies, guidelines, and standards required to maintain their scholarships.

Dr. May L. Mojica, Scholarship Officer, and Sir Dennis Ian Bautista led discussions on key aspects of being a DLSU-D scholar, covering scholarship retention policies, the code of conduct, and academic performance expectations. Additionally, Dr. Sonia Gementiza and Dr. Mary Felidora Florinor Amparo delivered inspiring speeches, emphasizing the importance of integrity, dedication, and accountability in upholding a scholarship grant.

Beyond policy discussions, the event also served as a platform for scholars to share their personal journeys, including the challenges they faced and the perseverance required to maintain academic excellence. Their stories reflected their commitment to making a positive impact on their families and communities.

This assembly was not only a reminder of the responsibilities that come with being a scholar but also a reaffirmation of their aspirations. It underscored that scholarship is not merely about receiving free education but a privilege that entails a commitment to oneself, to others, and to the nation.

May we continue to embody Lasallian excellence and responsibility in our journey as scholars of DLSU-D!

