

# JANUARY 2025

## St. Mary's College California Visits DLSU-D for Cultural Exchange

Dasmariñas, Cavite — St. Mary's College California, led by Professor Roy Wensley, recently visited De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) for a cultural exchange engagement that highlighted the rich traditions and heritage of the Philippines.

The group was welcomed warmly by Br. Sockie de la Rosa VI FSC, Dr. Sonia Gementiza, and Dr. George Francisco. During their visit, they participated in an insightful lecture delivered by Dr. Marvi Aguilar, a renowned scholar on Philippine society and culture. The lecture explored the country's rich history, diverse traditions, and contemporary social dynamics, providing the visitors with a comprehensive understanding of the local culture.

The event also showcased the artistry of Filipino dance through a vibrant performance by the La Salle Filipiniana Dance Company. The group performed traditional dances that reflected the country's cultural diversity and creativity, earning enthusiastic applause from the audience.

In addition to the engaging activities, the delegation visited Museo De La Salle, where they were immersed in the cultural heritage of the Philippines. The museum's displays of antique furniture, clothing, and artifacts from the Spanish colonial period offered the group a glimpse into the lifestyle and history of Filipino ancestors.

The visit concluded with meaningful exchanges between the two academic communities, underscoring the importance of cross-cultural engagement in strengthening global education.

This event marked another milestone for DLSU-D as a hub for cultural exchange and a platform for fostering international partnerships in education.



DLSU-D proudly welcomed Dilkumar Thakuri of Kadambari College, Nepal. Prof. Thakuri's week-long visit highlights the university's commitment to fostering international partnerships and academic collaboration. His schedule includes delivering lectures and engaging with the residents of Bahay Pag-asa and Bahay Tuluyan, and initiatives aimed at promoting meaningful interactions and community development.

Beyond academic and community engagements, Prof. Thakuri will also participate in historical and cultural immersion activities designed to deepen his understanding of local traditions and heritage. These experiences are expected to strengthen ties between the university and Kadambari College, laying the groundwork for future collaborations.

A key outcome of Prof. Thakuri's visit is the anticipated arrival of student interns from Kadambari College in mid-2025. This initiative underscores the shared vision of both institutions to provide students with global learning opportunities and cross-cultural experiences.

"This partnership is a testament to the power of academic exchange in building bridges across cultures and institutions," said Dr. Francisco. "We look forward to welcoming Kadambari College interns next year and continuing to work together for the benefit of our students and communities."

The university remains committed to its mission of expanding international linkages and fostering global engagement, enriching both academic and community spheres.





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DLSU-D Welcomes Delegates from RMUTT-Thailand for Academic Collaboration and MOU Renewal  
De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) recently hosted esteemed delegates from Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi (RMUTT) in a meeting to strengthen academic ties and renew their Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The visit aimed to solidify partnerships with various colleges in the university, including the College of Professional and Graduate Studies (CPGS), College of Education (COEd), and College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM).

The collaboration seeks to foster mutual growth through programs such as faculty and student exchange initiatives, internship opportunities, and Southeast Asian cuisine workshops. These activities are scheduled to roll out in July 2025, promising exciting prospects for both institutions.

The RMUTT delegation comprised:

- Asst. Prof. Orapin Sukyos
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Natcharat Paekul
- Asst. Prof. Marin Salee
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Pradittha Parsapratet
- Ms. Narudee Onsri
- Mr. Puripun Lert-o-pas

During their visit, the delegation engaged in productive discussions with DLSU-D administrators to explore innovative academic initiatives and cultural exchanges.

This partnership reaffirms DLSU-D's commitment to cultivating a globally competitive academic environment while strengthening regional collaboration in Southeast Asia.



De La Salle University-Dasmariñas Basic Education Division and Team Aguhon unite for student success! A momentous MOU signing marks the beginning of impactful career workshops, parent seminars, and personalized student assessments, all tailored to guide our Grade 11 learners in shaping their future. Here's to a partnership that empowers education and inspires growth!



## DLSU-D and Holy Redeemer School Bangkok Forge Partnership for Student Internship Program

In a significant step toward strengthening international academic collaboration, De La Salle University - Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) and Holy Redeemer School (HRS) in Bangkok, Thailand, officially sealed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The partnership focuses on the student internship program for the College of Education.

The MOU signing was graced by representatives from both institutions, including Fr. Joe Apsit of Holy Redeemer School, Dr. George Francisco of DLSU-D, Dr. Royce Salva, and select administrators from HRS. In addition to the formal signing, productive talks were held, highlighting plans for the upcoming program.

The collaboration will see DLSU-D Education students begin their teaching internships at Holy Redeemer School in May 2025. This initiative aims to provide aspiring educators with international teaching experiences, exposing them to diverse educational systems and enriching their professional and cultural perspectives.

"This partnership marks a new chapter for both institutions, fostering opportunities for academic growth and cultural exchange," said Dr. Francisco during the ceremony.

