

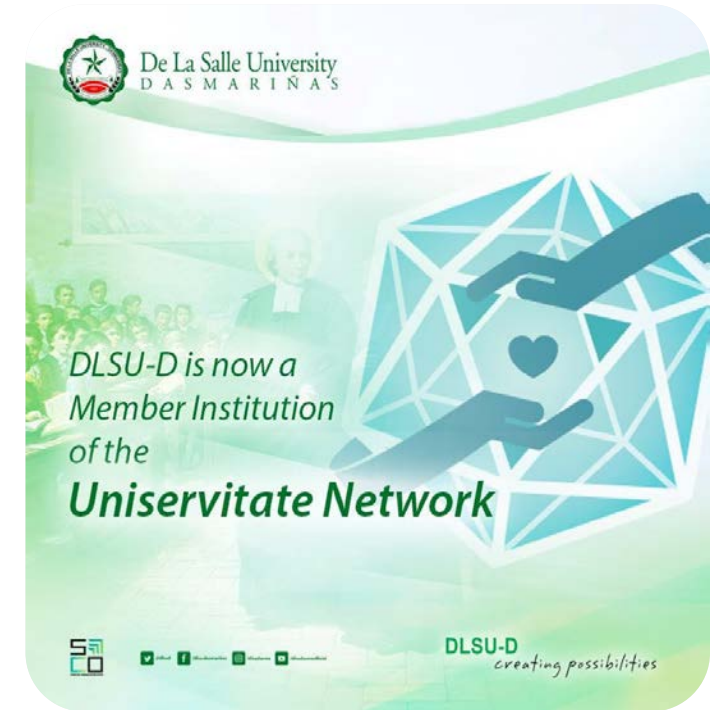


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DLSU-D Joins Global Networks: Embracing Academic Excellence and Collaboration

The University was granted memberships in two international organizations such as, ASEAN University Network - Health Promotion Network (AUN-HPN) and Uniservitate Network. As an Associate Member of AUN-HPN, DLSU-D is one with partner universities, committed to fostering academic excellence, promoting research collaboration, and facilitating cultural exchange among member institutions. Meanwhile, as a member of the Uniservitate Network, the University gains access to various benefits, including participation in a global network and learning community of Service-Learning practitioners, access to training resources, eligibility for the Uniservitate Award and research grants, early registration to Uniservitate symposia, exclusive participation in global and regional meetings, as well as meetings among Catholic Higher Education Institutions and community engagement leaders, among other valuable benefits.





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Br. George Van Grieken FSC and Br. John Montgomery FSC visited the University for a dialogue with the Bahay Pag-asa residents and a quick tour of the Museo de la Salle. The Office of the Vice President for Mission and Formation arranged the visit through Mr. Jose Ritche Bongcaron. Brothers George and John are American Lasallian Brothers who run schools in California, USA.



To further strengthen the international exchange programs between DLSU-D and Taiwan-based schools and universities, a memorandum of agreement has been signed through Dewey International Education Co. Ltd. Mr. Tim Liao, Dewey's President, and Br. Francisco de la Rosa VI FSC, DLSU-D President, sealed the agreement with the expectation of implementing the program in July this year. It hopes to bring in hundreds of Taiwanese students who will take short-term language and culture camps which will be carried out by the university's Language Learning Center.



Seven Lasallian institutions in the country joined the MOU signing initiated by De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute, which aims to bolster local and global partnerships in academics, research, and extension services. The ceremonial signing was attended by various presidents, chancellors, and vice presidents from De La Salle University-Manila, La Salle College-Antipolo, De La Salle-Lipa, De La Salle College of St. Benilde, De La Salle Araneta University, De La Salle Santiago Zobel, and De La Salle University-Dasmariñas. The said multilateral partnerships among De La Salle schools center on curricular innovations, global pedagogies, and research and development.



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DLSU-D warmly welcomes Prof. Meganusa Ludvianto from Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The Communication and Journalism Department will host him and give special lectures on communication and youth empowerment. UAJY is one of the university's active partners and has been engaged with mobility programs for students and faculty.



Positioning and sharing DLSU-D's demonstrative capacity, select university administrators welcomed the Naga College Foundation, Inc. team by presenting our various areas' best practices. Received by VP for Internationalization and External Affairs Dr. Sonia Gementiza, the program centered on quality assurance, internationalization, service learning, academic mentorship, alumni relations, physical facilities, and learning management systems, among other things. The two-hour engagement happened at the ADG Reception Hall and a tour at Museo de la Salle.

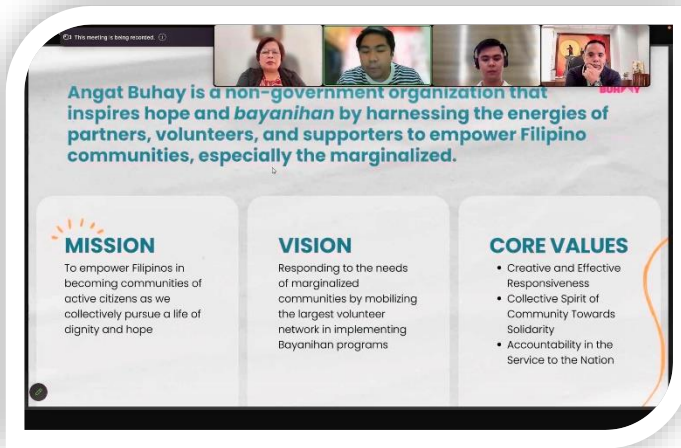


Strengthening camaraderie among the university's international students, the Linkages and Scholarship Office holds its first Larong Pinoy, which is participated in by over fifty students and assisted by the Lasallian Student Ambassadors. The students were introduced to playing Patintero, Tumbang-Priso, Piko, and other popular Filipino sports. The activity aims to introduce local sports to foreign students as part of their extracurricular engagements and cultural appreciation. Currently, the university hosts 200 international students from 21 nationalities across Asia, Europe, and The Americas.



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DLSU-D and the Angat Buhay Foundation conducted an exploratory discussion on service learning-based programs. The meeting centered on various training programs that will be carried out by the two organizations. Present at the meeting were Dr. Sonia Gementiza, Mr. Jose Ritche Bongcaron, and representatives from ABF.



An insightful conversation about program innovation was held between Dr. Manny Belino and CEAT administrators. Br. Sockie de la Rosa initiated the said meeting, and the agenda centered on the following areas: professionalizing the engineering education, humanistic aspect of engineering, membership to the American Society for Engineering Education, graduate program in engineering education, and linkage with Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. These developments provide opportunities for the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology's faculty, students, and other program stakeholders.



To further realize the partnership between the university and the Office of the Cavite Provincial Government, the Public Employment Service Office (PESO), headed by Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero, convened select job placement officers of various colleges and universities in the province to promote collaboration and map out job opportunities for graduating students. The inaugural meeting was graced by Ms. Marivic Martinez, DOLE-Provincial Director. In addition, a separate discussion was held with the Linkages and Scholarship Office in preparation for the career fair for DLSU-D's graduating students on May 29 at the Ugnayang La Salle.



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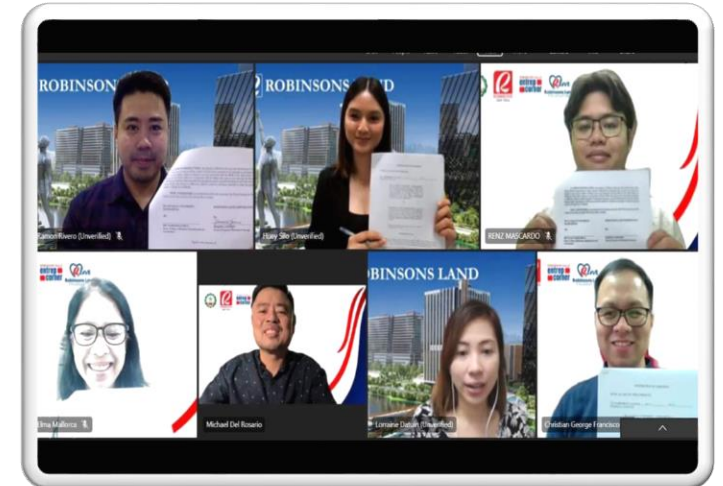
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DLSU-D and Christ University-India rolled out the faculty and student exchange program plans for SY 2024-2025. During the Zoom meeting, Dr. George Francisco, Ms. Marivic Mitschek, Ms. Josephine Eduardo, Ms. Vandana Vijay Bhagat, and Lija Jacob proposed some initial academic collaborations, specifically on internship and faculty immersion programs which will be carried out during the first semester next school year.



College of Education - Religious Education faculty member Dr. Rowel San Sebastian will deliver the keynote speech on anti-bullying at Soegijapranata Catholic University (SCU) in Indonesia. The public lecture is part of DLSU-D's Academic Mobility Program with SCU, through the offices of the Vice President for Internationalization and External Affairs and Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research.



The College of Business Administration and Accountancy - Allied Business Department partners with Robinson's Land Corporation for its Entrep Corner project, which aims to develop and hone the entrepreneurial skills of senior high school and college students taking up business-related courses and allowing them to experience business management and retailing firsthand. The following are present at the virtual signing: Dean Elma Mallorca, Mr. Renz Mascardo, Mr. Michael del Rosario, Dr. George Francisco, and Mr. Ramon Rivero.



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Banking on the internationalization ecosystem, DLSU-D and Sogiejapranata Catholic University (SCU) - Indonesia once again solidified their partnership through a collaborative training workshop on architecture and visual design communication programs. Nineteen students and two faculty members from SCU, together with CEAT students and select faculty, will work together and undergo a series of training sessions for two weeks at the university's Retreat and Recollection Center. In addition, the activity includes cultural and historical engagements as part of the program of activities. The international delegation was welcomed by Br. Sockie de la Rosa VI FSC and the Office of the Vice President for Internationalization and External Affairs team headed by Dr. Sonia Gementiza and Dr. George Francisco at the ADG Reception Hall with a quick walkthrough about the university.