



Linkages and Scholarship Office February 2024



Drs. Sonia Gementiza, George Francisco, Elma Mallorca, Natalie Pineda, and Edwin Lineses welcomed Prof. Victor Manuel Alves, Senior International Realties Officer, and Dr. Christopher Kennett, Dean of the College of Business of La Salle Barcelona, Spain and rolled out a discussion on faculty and student mobility, research grants, and other academic opportunities for CBAA and CEAT students.



The Japan Information & Cultural Center Director, Shigehiro Matsuda visited the university's Senior High School Department and Museo de La Salle for cultural work collaborations. He was received by Br. Francisco de la Rosa VI FSC and other officials of the university. Fireside dialogue was also set up to strengthen the relationship of the university with the Japanese embassy in Manila.



DLSU-Dasmariñas, San Miguel Yamamura, and the Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers Cavite Chapter are rolling out a glass recycling program to strengthen the university's sustainability initiatives. The tripartite exploratory discussion centered on the program proposal, responsibilities, and terms of agreement to be carried out by the three organizations. Dr. Sonia Gementiza, Dr. George Francisco, PCHE President Engr. Sherwin Valerosa represented the initial phase of the discussion.



The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management student, John Patrick Chicano, recently completed his language and culture exchange program at the University of Regina in Canada from January to February 2024, initiated by the University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP). It is a short-term language and culture-based program participated in by various international institutions worldwide.



UP Diliman College of Fine Arts artists attend a university orientation in relation to their visit to Museo de la Salle for the soundscape recording camp. Joining the group are Dr. Edward Sanderson and Mr. Brian Chu, visiting artists from Hong Kong.



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DLSU-D Senior High School Department and the Department of Education - Habay Elementary School sealed a memorandum of understanding on research and academic collaboration. Present at the signing are our SHS and HES administrators and teachers, who shall roll out activities this school year.



Dr. Kurian Kachappilly Joseph from the International Relations Office of Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram and Christ University - India paid a courtesy visit to De La Salle University - Dasmariñas for an exploratory talk on institutional partnership through academic, research, and extension collaborations.



Kiko Aquino Dee paid a courtesy visit to the Office of the Vice President for Internationalization and External Affairs for a conversation about DLSU-D's EDSA 1 commemoration. Joining him is the VP for Mission and Formation, Mr. Jose Ritche Bongcaron, the VP for Internationalization and External Affairs, Dr. Sonia Gementiza, and the Linkages and Scholarship Director, Dr. George Francisco.



Two DLSU-D students from the College of Business Administration and Accountancy have been accepted to the UMAP Discovery Camp 2024 in Indonesia, organized by Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember, Institut Teknologi dan Bisnis Nobel Indonesia (Nobel), Universitas Semarang (USM), and Universitas Islam Riau (UIR) from February 3 - 29. Joining them are students from various parts of Asia working on the theme, The Globe: Discover Indonesia.



On **February 19th, 2024** the Lasallian Student Ambassadors was honored to host a **soul-enriching spiritual gathering** led by DLSU-D's Brother President, **Bro. Francisco "Sockie" De la Rosa**.



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The Linkages and Scholarship Office has granted financial subsidies to five Communication and Journalism Department students. Said students will participate in the London School of Public Relations workshop in Bali, Indonesia from February 24 to March 7, 2024. The workshop aims to hone students' global skills in public relations, immerse them in diverse cultures, and conduct community engagements.



Philippine Department of Tourism-Taipei Attache Dr. Hazel Javier, Dewey International-Taiwan President Mr. Tim Liao, and DLSU-D administrators held a meeting on the Taiwanese student mobility program, which centered on language and cultural exchanges. Dewey International shall bring in hundreds of students for a short-term program through the university's Language Learning Center starting July 2024.



DLSU-D received Brother Visitor Pie Nsukula from the District of Congo-Kinshasa. The full-day visit centered on meeting with the key administrators and the formation team of the university having discussions on academic practices and ministry engagements. Br. Pie will also be visiting six other La Salle schools in the country before heading back to Congo.



Dr. Alvaro Barbosa, University of Saint Joseph-Macao's Vice Rector for Internationalization and External Affairs visited DLSU-D for the signing of international scholarship opportunities for the SHS department of the university. Dr. Barbosa was received by Br. Francisco de la Rosa, Dr. Sonia Gementiza, Mr. Marlon Pareja, and other university officials.



DLSU-D and Catholic Mission - Australia sealed a memorandum of understanding focusing on cultural engagements and support to the Bahay Pag-asa Dasmariñas. Present at the signing are VP for Mission and Formation, Mr. Jose Ritche Bongcaron, VP for Internationalization and External Affairs, Dr. Sonia Gementiza, LSO Director, Dr. George Francisco, CM's Immersion Business Manager, Mr. John Kerrigan, and Youth and Schools Engagement Officer, Ms. Sony Mae Cuaycong.



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Ecowaste Coalition National Coordinator, Ms. Aileen Sison, and DLSU-D President Br. Francisco de la Rosa VI FSC renewed the memorandum of understanding for another year of research collaboration between the two organizations. In 2023, the said organizations, including the Korea International Cooperation Agency, completed one research project on marine litter in NCR and CALABARZON, highlighting the impact of the "sachet economy" and the surge in single-use utensils during the pandemic which comprised the team from the College of Science and Computer Studies.



Seven students from the College of Education signed academic mobility contracts for their teaching engagements at La Salle Chanthaburi in Thailand and Truong Vinh Vinh Ky Secondary School in Vietnam. This three-month teaching exposure aims to equip students with global pedagogies as part of the globalization of the Professional Education Department curricula.



DLSU-D and La Salle Myanmar sealed an agreement on teacher training, curricula innovation, and school management. The virtual signing was attended by DLSU-D's Office of the President, officer-in-charge Dr. Sonia Gementiza and De La Salle Brothers, Inigo Riola FSC, Joseph Aung FSC, and Alex Diaz FSC.



DLSU-D partners with two respectable international institutions in Asia: Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages in Taiwan and Universitas Airlangga in Indonesia. The memoranda of understanding were signed by the presidents of the three universities, Br. Francisco de la Rosa VI FSC, Dr. Hwei-Lin Chuang, and Dr. Bambang Sektiari Lukiswanto are eyeing to promote collaborations in academic, research, and extension services. In addition, initial talks among the linkages directors of the said institutions have already commenced during the ASAIHL Conference in Vietnam last December, where all member institutions had the opportunity to explore areas of engagement.



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To foster collaborations among global and local Lasallian institutions, De La Salle University-Dasmarias' President Br. Francisco de la Rosa VI FSC signed the institutional cooperation with De La Salle schools in Spain, namely, La Salle Madrid and La Salle Barcelona Ramon Llull campuses. Also included in the partnerships are De La Salle University-Araneta and De La Salle Medical Health Sciences Institute. It hopes to bring scholarship opportunities, specialized training programs, and research engagements for DLSU-D students and faculty members. The Linkages and Scholarship Office is tasked to map out strategies to realize specific activities starting SY 2024-2025.

