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Mabuhay! Maligayang Pagdating sa DLSU-D!



The Linkages and Scholarship Office welcomes its Inbound Exchange Students from Universitas Islam Indonesia starting August 18 until December 2023. They will be joining the International Development Studies and Accountancy programs of the university.

- The Linkages Office receives its guests from Global Center for Academic Research - South Africa headed by Dr. King Costa. The visit centers on academic collaborations specifically with the College of Education.
- The Bicol University Institute of Design and Architecture conducts benchmarking activity with DLSU-D's College of Engineering Architecture and Technology in the areas of Instruction, Research, and Community Extension Programs.
- Launching of the newest Lasallian Student Ambassadors' Executive Board and Legislative Board for AY 2023-2024. LSA as an organization serves as the Linkages Office's arm in receiving university guests and other stakeholders.
- The Linkages Office concluded its two-day virtual learning session with the members of the National Police College. The lecture centered on the value of linkages, partnership, and internationalization before the members of the Philippine National Police, Bureau of Fire Protection, and the Philippine Coast Guard.
- DLSU-D and Anak TV Inc. sealed a memorandum of understanding that centers on collaboration regarding evaluation of the country's free tv and online programs. The signing is represented by Br. Francisco de la Rosa VI FSC and Ms. Elvira Yap Go.



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- The Mariano Marcos State University officials headed by Dr. Bjorn Santos visited DLSU-D's Linkages and Scholarship Office and Campus Sustainability Office for benchmarking engagements on internationalization and environmental sustainability programs. The two-day visit includes discussion on best practices, IZN initiatives, and campus tour.
- DLSU-D receives its 4 inbound students from Universitas Islam Indonesia who will be joining the International Development Studies and Accountancy programs of the university.
- USJ-Macau's Vice Rector, Prof. Teresa Loong together with Prof. Karen Tagulao sat with the OVPIEA team and Prof. Marlon Pareja to discuss collaborations on environmental research, faculty exchange, and program mobility.
- DLSU-D's External Affairs Division and select faculty and students participated in the media launch of Anak TV Seal Awards held at the Peninsula Manila.
- DLSU-D and University of Saint Joseph-Macau sealed a two-year memorandum of understanding on academic partnership held at St. Louis University in Baguio City during the 29th ASEACCU International Conference.
- The Catholic Mission in Sydney, Australia team headed by Kronwyn Halasan and Sony Mae Cuaycong visited DLSU-D for Bahay Pagasa and cultural exchange partnerships.
- DLSU-D receives its 2 inbound students from UniLaSalle-France who will be joining the Biology program of the university.



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- OVPIEA graced the 213th Proclamation of the Independence of Mexico at the Grand Hyatt Manila, BGC, Taguig City. The occasion was hosted by His Excellency Ambassador Daniel Hernandez Joseph and attended by various diplomats, dignitaries, Philippine government officials, corporate leaders, and friends of the embassy.
- Rolling out our career and internship meeting with Philippine Transmarine Carriers Inc. Talent Acquisition Manager, Ms. Vivienne Bautista. The discussion highlights opportunities for faculty immersion, student internships, career placements, and curriculum consultation.
- De La Salle Bahay Pag-asa Dasmariñas and De La Salle Brothers Inc. inked a memorandum of understanding centered on the Lasallian Volunteer Program.
- The Linkages and Scholarship Office conducted its first assembly with the university's OJT coordinators. Its purpose is to harmonize all existing and active university partners, institutionalize partnership engagements, and implement internship and career fairs. This direction will aid students in seamlessly applying for their training paths and career opportunities.
- De La Salle Brothers at Residencia welcomed and hosted a dinner for our exchange students from La Salle France.
- DLSU-D and Sweet Springs Country Farm forged a memorandum of understanding for the university's agri-preneurship and tourism management programs.



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- DLSU-D administration meets Atty. Francis "Kiko" Pangilinan, owner of the Sweet Spring Country Farm in Alfonso, Cavite. The meeting centered on partnership with the university's agripreneurship, farm tourism, and Bahay Pagasa programs.
- DLSU-D and University of Hawaii-Manoa rolled out an exploratory discussion on dual/joint degree offering. Prof. Brent White, UH-Manoa's Chief Global Officer and the university's international and external affairs division conducted an initial meeting which centered on the foundational aspect of transnational education.
- The Anak TV Inc. in partnership with the Communication and Journalism Department held its first Luzon leg media literacy caravan, free tv program evaluation, and online program judging at Tanghalang Julian Felipe.
- OSEAN team visited DLSU-D through the Office of the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research headed by Dr. Johnny Ching. It is a non-profit civic organization and a research institute that aims to protect the global marine environment.
- The London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG), in partnership with the Linkages and Scholarship Office, conducted scholarship opportunities and orientation among students from the Colleges of Business Administration and Accountancy, Engineering, Architecture, and Technology, and Science and Computer Studies.
- DLSU-D and University of Batangas sealed a memorandum of understanding which highlights academic collaborations with the Cavite Studies Center..



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- The Linkages and Scholarship Office brings the inbound exchange students to various historical and cultural sites in the province and Metro Manila. The curated immersion program starts at the Aguinaldo Shrine, Luneta Park, Manila Cathedral, and ends at the National Museum of the Philippines. This program serves as a regular activity of LSO being provided to its exchange students to promote cultural understanding and diversity.
- DLSU-D and Providence University-Taiwan officially sealed a partnership for institutional collaboration. The MOU was signed by the presidents of the two institutions, Br. Francisco de la Rosa VI FSC and Dr. Lucia Shih-Ling Lin. Furthermore, DLSU-D, as it continues to expand its internationalization programs, strengthens relationships with institutions in the East Asian region.
- To produce more international academic engagements, the UniLaSalle France key administrators headed by Mr. Sebastien Laurent Charve - Vice President for Academic Affairs, Ms. Anne Combaud - Academic Dean for Agrosciences, and Marlene Grevin - UniLaSalle International Mobility Officer, visited DLSU-D to strengthen the partnership between the two institutions.
- In preparation for their cultural immersion programs, the inbound exchange students from Europe, Southeast Asia, and East Asia are currently given local culture and language orientation facilitated by Dr. George Francisco.
- The Office of the Vice President for Internationalization and External Affairs graced the European Higher Education Fair Networking Night held at East and Grand Atriums Shangri-La Plaza, Mandaluyong City.



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- Virtual exploratory talks between DLSU-D and Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia happened today as the two universities plan to forge an understanding regarding academic exchange programs.
- SeeMeCV, a free service career platform whose thrust is to aid schools by providing exclusive platforms in career services represented by its CEO and Founder David Padgett visited DLSU-D for a discussion on education to employment initiatives for DLSU-D students.
- Gracious Chua, Associate Talent Acquisition Advisor of OpenText, opens the door to opportunities regarding campus recruitment both for internship and job placement programs for DLSU-D students. It hopes to facilitate seamless OJT site-finding and employment engagements.
- LSO kicked off the discussion on the programs and services it provides, renaming the association into "Bayanihan", electing new officers, and creating a Facebook page to connect all international students.
- The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management and Abros Management Consultancy sealed a memorandum of understanding on the internship programs of CTHM students in Thailand and Japan.
- Opportunities through the Southeast Asia Teacher Program in partnership with the Udon Thani Rajabhat University in Thailand are being enjoyed by the Professional Education Department students. Five COEd students shall be sent to UTRU for a month-long field study academic exchange program under the cooperative learning framework signed by SEA Teacher Program member institutions.



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- The LSO in partnership with the Embassy of Indonesia, held an International Forum about The Philippines and Indonesia Diplomatic Relations. It aims to create extra-curricular engagements among students and professors in foreign relations.
- DLSU-D expands its internationalization initiatives and efforts through UniLaSalle France. The MOU which was signed by Presidents Francisco de la Rosa VI FSC and Philippe Choquet covers a more comprehensive partnership with La Salle schools in France.
- Mr. Marlon Pareja signs the academic mobility contract for his invitation to serve as a faculty exchange at the University of Saint Joseph in Macau. He shall hold a series of lectures, training programs, and workshops at the Institute of Science and Environment in January 2024.
- OVPIEA participated in the Southeast Asia Student Mobility and Advance Technology Metaverse Summit held at the University of Northern Philippines, City of Vigan, Ilocos Sur, from November 21-23, 2024. The summit aims to strengthen student mobility and leverage the global competitiveness of Southeast Asian graduates, specifically on students' technical skills, intercultural understanding, employment opportunities, and sustainable partnerships, among others.
- Five Lasallian Student Ambassadors have been selected as part of the Sultan Agung Islamic University's Online Global Culture Exchange program held from October 23-27, 2023. The program intends to provide opportunities to students across the globe to exchange their culture, collaborate with people with different backgrounds, and build a better understanding about cultural diversity.



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- DLSU-D President, Br. Francisco de la Rosa VI FSC signs academic cooperation agreement with Universitas Katolik De La Salle Manado-Indonesia with its Rector, Dr. Johanis Ohoitimur. The cooperation highlights engagements in the areas of faculty and student exchange, research collaboration, internationalization programs, and extension activities.
- DLSU-D renewed its contract with Innovative Training Works Inc (IT Works). Present at the signing are Mr. Felix Christopher M. Alegre III, the company's country manager, VP for Internationalization and External Affairs, Dr. Sonia Gementiza, CSCS Dean Ruby Causaren, and other members of the IT/CS departments.
- DLSU-D's CBAA and CTHM students sign the contract for the student exchange program. Said students will take short-term and semestral-long courses in the following institutions abroad: University of Regina in Canada, University of Saint Joseph in Macau, London School of Public Relations in Indonesia, and Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember in Indonesia starting January 2024.
- Learning from DLSU-D's best practices, the University of St. La Salle Bacolod Finance Department, headed by its Vice Chancellor Charo Mae Cordova, visited the university for benchmarking engagements in the following areas: cash management, budget process and accounting system, investment management, among others.



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- The Adventist University of the Philippines, headed by Dr. Teofilo Esguerra Jr., visited DLSU-D for benchmarking engagements on Enrollment/Registration Processes, Finance and Accounting, In-campus Housing, and Security Matters. The dialogue was attended by select university administrators, Dr. Paulino Gatpandan, Ms. Analiza Alvaran, Mr. Romano Angelico Ebron, Ms. Ivy Munoz, and Ms. Jendie Francisco.
- The DLSU-D Senior High School students joined the academic and cultural exchange program held at Sangju Girls' High School (SGHS) in South Korea. They were welcomed by its School Principal, Oh Sujeong who offered a unique learning experience for our students.
- The Colegio de San Juan de Letran headed by its Registrar, Dr. Jinky Batiduan visited DLSU-D for benchmarking engagements with the Office of the University Registrar. The dialogue centered on best practices in enrollment processes and other innovative approaches employed by the university.
- DLSU-D and UTP signing of the memorandum of agreement for the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management's international internship program. Dr. Grace Celia Mejia, Dr. Johnny Ching, Dr. Sonia Gementiza, Ms. Alisa Baleva, and other university officials attended the signing ceremony.
- DLSU-D and The Admission Experts Educational Consulting Inc. forged a memorandum of understanding for bringing in students from the African region who will take their graduate degrees in business at the College of Business Administration and Accountancy.



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- The Linkages and Internationalization Officers of De La Salle institutions in the Philippines attended the CHED ICONS: Networking and Collaboration Workshop at Sheraton Hotel, Pasay City from December 11-12.
- A dialogue was held among DLSU-D and Hanoi National University of Education administrators regarding plans for academic mobility and other exchange programs for SY 2023-2024. Dr. Pham Thi Ngoc Quynh received Dr. Sonia Gementiza and Dr. George Francisco who made a presentation about the university's status.
- The DLSU-D Internationalization Landscape has been staged at the ASAIHL International Conference dubbed "International Cooperation Toward Excellence in Training and Research" held at the University of Science and Technology of Hanoi in Vietnam from December 7-9, 2023.
- DLSU-D receives Southern Luzon State University-Judge Guillermo Eleazar Tagkawayan Campus administrators and faculty for benchmarking activities in research, extension, program administration, and gender and development initiatives of the university.
- The BAYANIHAN officers and the Linkages and Scholarship Office convened all international students for an academic meeting and holiday season celebration at the university's Museo Pavilion. Its purpose is to generate recommendations concerning their academic life in the university and gather them before leaving the university for a semestral and Christmas break.
- The Office of the Provincial Government - through the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment conducted its Capability Enhancement Training for Cavite PESO managers.