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Featured Student Organization: DLSU-Dasmariñas Circle of Student Assistants

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SWC Director Re-Elected as PGCA-Cavite Auditor for 2025-2027

Dasmariñas, Cavite—The Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc. (PGCA-Cavite Chapter) announced the re-election of Mr. Emerico V. Rasing, RGC as Auditor for the 2025-2027 term during its 9th Provincial Assembly held on March 21-22, 2025 at the Philippine Christian University-Dasmariñas, 7th floor Event Hall, New Academic Building.

Mr. Rasing will continue his role in supporting PGCA-Cavite's initiatives to enhance guidance and counseling practices across Cavite. His re-election reflects the confidence of the membership in his ability to maintain transparency and accountability within the organization.

Mr. Rasing previously served as Auditor for the 2021-2023 term and as Public Relations Officer (P.R.O.) for 2023-2025. His involvement in the organization highlights his continued participation in professional development efforts and support systems for mental health practitioners in the province.

Joining Mr. Rasing in the leadership of PGCA-Cavite for the 2025-2027 term is Dr. Romelyn C. Saul, RGC as President; Jezreel C. Del Espiritu Santo, RGC as Vice President; Jennifer G. Gregorio, RGC as Secretary; Earl Sanderson G. Tibayan, RGC as Treasurer, and Christian Howell L. Gerez, RGC as Public Relations Officer (P.R.O.). The Board Members for the term are Dr. Myla Pilar S. Pamplona, RGC; Christina Liza I. Labuac, RGC; Virgimin R. Panganiban, RGC; and Spencer C. Mapute, RGC. Jose Royce P. Aledia, RGC, will serve as Ex Officio member.

As Director of the Student Wellness Center (SWC), Mr. Rasing oversees initiatives aimed at promoting mental health services and community support. His work with PGCA-Cavite aligns with efforts to advance professional collaboration and training among counselors and mental health practitioners in the region.

The election of Mr. Rasing and the new Board of Directors marks the continuation of PGCA-Cavite's efforts to strengthen the field of guidance and counseling and to provide support to communities throughout Cavite.

PGCA-Cavite Strengthens Supportive Communities at 9th Provincial Assembly



PGCA Cavite Chapter Officers 2023-2025

The Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc. (PGCA-Cavite) held its 9th Provincial Assembly on March 21–22, 2025, with the theme “Establishing Supportive Communities: Connect, Collaborate, Thrive.” The two-day event took place at the Philippine Christian University-Dasmariñas at the 7th Floor Event Hall of the New Academic Building. It gathered practitioners and experts in guidance and counseling for discussions and training sessions.

Keynote Address: Empowering Connections

The assembly opened with a keynote address initially assigned to Mr. Christopher P. Hernandez, RGC, OTRP, President of PGCA National.

In his absence, Ms. Ruth Ann L. Musngi, MA, RGC, Secretary of PGCA National delivered the message, emphasizing the importance of building communities that support mental health and counseling initiatives.

Parallel Sessions: Exploring Diverse Practices

Several parallel sessions addressed key areas in counseling, social work, and referral systems:

- Designing a Counseling Intervention Plan in a Co-Managed Practice – led by Ms. Elaine Marie D. Aranda, RPsy, RPm, RGC, Director of Counseling & Psychological Services, De La Salle University-Manila
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration of Social Work Practices – facilitated by Ms. Darylvy R. Avila, RSW, MA, MSW, College & Program Research Coordinator, Field Work Coordinator, Cavite State University-Indang
- Referral to Different Agencies – presented by Mr. Michael Girard R. Alba, Chief of the Field Technical Assistance Division

- Overview of Student Peer Support and Facilitation of Mental Health – discussed by Mr. Bon Homme Richard G. Torres, RGC, Rpm, University Counselor, De La Salle University
- Intervention and Referral System in a Co-Managed Practice – presented through group activities led by Mr. Mark Anthony Bercando, RGC, Rpm, LPT, Chief Human Resource Specialist, Civil Service Commission, National Capital Region

**Workshops: Practical
Application of Therapy
Techniques**

Hands-on workshops were conducted to provide practical applications of therapy techniques:

- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) Workshop - facilitated by Dr. Myla Pilar S. Pamplona, Rpm, RGC, RPsy, CSCOP, University Counselor/Psychologist, De La Salle University-Manila, Board Member, PGCA Cavite Chapter, and President of Humind Inc/MindSpeaks
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Workshop - led by Ms. Marissa C. Pascual, RGC, Rpm, University Counselor, DLSU Counseling and Psychological Services, and President of PACERS

**Election of Officers for PGCA-
Cavite (2025-2027)**

The assembly included the election of the new PGCA-Cavite Board of Directors:

President

Dr. Romelyn C. Saul, RGC

Vice President

Jezreel C. Del Espiritu Santo, RGC

Secretary

Jennifer G. Gregorio, RGC

Treasurer

Earl Sanderson G. Tibayan, RGC

Auditor

Emerico V. Rasing, RGC

Public Relations Officer (P.R.O.)

Christian Howell L. Gerez, RGC

Board Members

Dr. Myla Pilar S. Pamplona, RGC
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Virgimin R. Panganiban, RGC
Spencer C. Mapute, RGC

Ex Officio

Jose Royce P. Aledia, RGC



Newly Elected PGCA Cavite Chapter Officers 2025-2027

Participation and Contributions

Participants included SWC Director and newly elected Auditor Emerico V. Rasing, RGC along with SWC Psychometrician Marnil Y. Rosaroso. While interns from Cavite State University-Silang Campus (James Marion Aliven, Roseelete Lamasan, Jomar Laureles), President Ramon Magsaysay State University-Zambales (Jewel Faith Solamillo), and Philippine Christian University-Dasmariñas (Jasper Talibutab) assisted with event logistics while participating in sessions that enhanced their professional development in guidance and counseling.

Moving Forward

The 9th Provincial Assembly reaffirmed the commitment of PGCA-Cavite to strengthen community support networks in the field of mental health. With new leadership and expanded collaboration, the organization continues its work to improve mental health services through connection, collaboration, and sustainable support systems.

Batch 36 Formation Program Highlights Discipline and Growth

The Education Section of the Student Welfare and Formation Office (SWAFO) held a Formation Program on March 7, 2025 at Francisco Barzaga Hall. Eighteen participants attended a full day of sessions led by SWAFO Formadores Rex O. Ceballos and Odessa V. Parreño.

SWAFO Director Ruel D. Elias welcomed and encouraged the participants to approach the day's activities with open minds.



Dr. Steve Salibay addresses the formation program participants during his talk.

The morning session featured a talk by Dr. Steve T. Salibay on Education Through Discipline. He discussed the importance of self-discipline and mindful communication, emphasizing that words can significantly impact others often without realizing it. His message challenged participants to reflect on their actions as learners and individuals in formation.



Dr. Marnon Regis speaks to participants during the formation program session.

Consequently, Dr. Marnon L. Regis spoke on Education Through Formation where he stressed the need for personal development through structured experiences and reflective practices, highlighting the ongoing process of character formation.

The day concluded with a Holy Mass celebrated by University Chaplain Rev. Fr. Reinier R. Dumaop providing them a moment for prayer and reflection.

SWAFO's Assistant to the Director Rodelio Figueroa capped the event with a challenge for participants to apply what they have learned through the program.

The Formation Program is held annually to strengthen the University's commitment to education that develops both mind and character.

At Your Service!

By: Sheenna Tenedero, Executive Director, Marché Société



*Ms. Ma. Chona O. Bautista
Faculty, Marketing Department
Adviser, Marché Société*



Prof. Bautista opens the Editorial Board Workshop at GSB 106, marking the team's first onsite gathering since the pandemic..

A Beacon of Continuity

For nearly 25 years, Ms. Ma. Chona O. Bautista, fondly known as "Ma'am Cho" has been a steadfast faculty member in the Marketing Department of De La Salle University - Dasmariñas (DLSU-D). Starting as a part-time instructor in the early 2000s, her commitment quickly grew into a full-time vocation after just two years.

Her journey with Marché Société, the recognized student interest organization of the Marketing Department under the College of Business Administration and Accountancy (CBAA) began in the 2014-2015 academic year. After a period of transition, Ma'am Chona resumed her role in 2019, providing unwavering guidance that continues to the present day.

The Torch of Legacy

While Marché Société welcomes a new Executive Director each academic year, one constant remains: Ma'am Chona. Through changing leaderships and countless cohorts of members, she has been the irreplaceable torch, guiding, nurturing, and forging bonds that outlast graduations.

To the members of Marché Société, she embodies:

“ *Considerate even in trying times,
honorable in word and deed,
overflowing with quiet strength,
nurtured bonds that transcend roles,
and an anchor of wisdom through
every storm.* **”**

For them, Ma'am Chona was never just a mentor. She is family.

Through Storms and Revival

This familial bond was tested and strengthened during the COVID-19 pandemic which disrupted campus life and organizational activities. Amid these challenges, Ma'am Chona helped Marché Société navigate the uncertainties. As restrictions lifted and onsite events surged, she continued to provide essential support, overseeing paperwork, approvals, and countless e-signatures to ensure the success of every event.



Ms. Bautista supports Marché Société's booth at MTH Court on August 16, 2024 during PANIMULA: The DLSU-D Freshman Orientation.

Whether online or in person, she made time to attend activities whenever possible. Even when unable to be physically present, her involvement in planning and execution never wavered. Under her leadership, the recognition of project heads was formalized, with certificates issued for every event, a meaningful gesture that validated students' efforts.

Beyond administrative support, Ma'am Chona revived Marché Société's Editorial Board—the team responsible for curating student stories in MARCHÉ magazine. She helped bridge the gap between past and present, reconnecting alumni mentors with new members. Thanks to her initiative, the organization began its journey toward producing physical copies of MARCHÉ magazine once again, reviving a proud tradition that had long been dormant.

Throughout every challenge -- whether conflicting schedules, logistical hurdles, or internal conflicts, Ma'am Chona remained a steady source of calm and strategic guidance. Her door was always open, her support unwavering, and her wisdom a constant comfort.

Marché Société's story is richer because of her. And as the organization continues to grow and evolve, Ma'am Chona's legacy shines brightly, lighting the way for generations to come.



A Month of Action and Service: DLSU-D Highlights March 2025 Student Events



Flair 2025

Main Proponent: College of Business Administration and Accountancy Student Government
Date: March 7, 2025
Venue: DLSU-D Grandstand

FLAIR 2025 embodies the spirit of unity and purpose that defines the Lasallian community. By evolving into a two-fold event, it creates a platform for meaningful connections and collective action. The initiative not only celebrates talent and creativity but also emphasizes its commitment to inclusivity and social responsibility.

SIKAPTala 2025: The National CS & IT Competition (Siklab ng Impormasyon, Kompyuter, at Algoritmo Patungo sa mga Tala)

Main Proponent: College of Information and Computer Science Student Government
Date: March 24-29, 2025
Venue: JFH Kubo and Microsoft Teams

SIKAPTala 2025: The National CS & IT Competition is a week-long event that provides an avenue for both undergraduate or high school students to nurture their minds and showcase their skills in Computer Sciences and Information Technology not just within the campus but across the Republic of the Philippines. SIKAPTala 2025 will feature various academic activities such as programming competitions, week-long hackathon, oral research presentation and quiz bees. Moreover, SIKAPTala 2025 will also feature "SIKAPTala TechFest", an onsite non-food bazaar to accommodate event sponsors during the week, selling non-food merchandise and/or distributing promotional flyers of their companies or businesses.



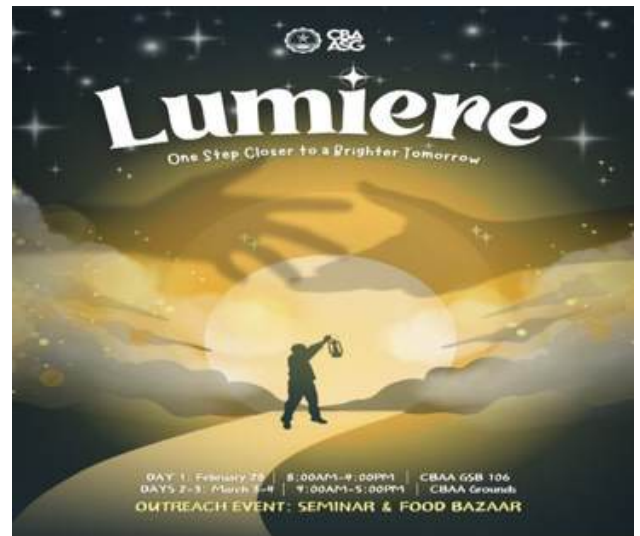
Lumiere: One Step Closer to a Brighter Tomorrow

Main Proponent: College of Business Administration and Accountancy Student Government

Date: March 3-4, 2025

Venue: CBAA Lobby

Lumiere is an outreach event for underprivileged parents who reside in Barangay Zone 1A. It aims to shed light and provide hope to parents who do not have the privilege of having a source of income. The three-day event will be comprised of various activities and discussions about start-up businesses, product-making, marketing strategies, basic bookkeeping, and online selling. Moreover, Lumiere intends to build a long-term relationship between the CBAASG and Barangay Zone 1A by continuously monitoring their start-up businesses through online media channels.

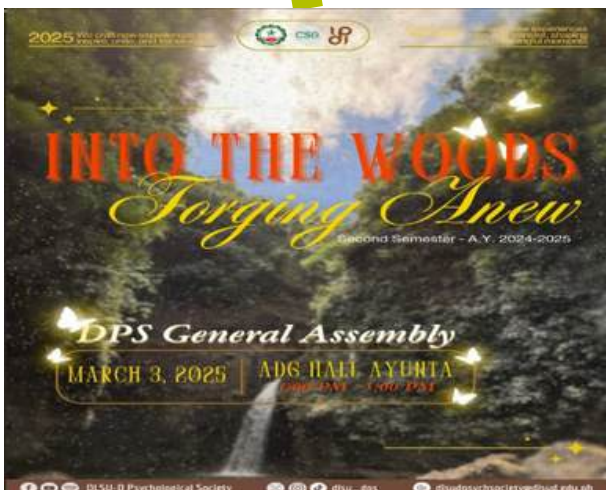


Into the Woods: Exploring New Beginnings

Main Proponent: Marché Société

Date: March 3, 2025

Venue: ADG Hall



The event will begin with a fun and interactive session designed to help participants get to know each other, familiarize themselves with the organizational structure, and understand the key roles and responsibilities within the group. Through ice-breaking activities and collaborative games, the members will have the opportunity to connect, share their personal stories, and bond with their fellow participants. This will lay the groundwork for a supportive and cohesive environment that is essential for future collaboration. The day will also include a brief orientation, providing an overview of the event's schedule, goals, and expectations for both the officers and the members.



Ginoo at Binibining La Salle Dasmariñas 2025

Main Proponent: University Student Government

Date: March 31, 2025

Venue: Ugnayang La Salle

The Ginoo at Binibining La Salle Dasmariñas is an annual event that embodies the holistic development of Lasallian students. This pageant is not merely a showcase beauty and poise but a celebration of intelligence, character and advocacy. The event provides an avenue for students to demonstrate their confidence, talent and commitment to excellence while fostering a sense of unity within the university community.

The Wounds Remain: A Memoir of Martial Law

Main Proponent: Teatro Lasalliana

Date: March 26-29, 2025

Venue: Tanghalang Julian Felipe

The Wounds Remain: A Memoir of Martial Law —a collection of plays that recount the harrowing experiences and struggles of Filipinos during Martial Law under Ferdinand Marcos' regime. Through diverse characters and settings, these stories weave together a powerful narrative of resilience and resistance.



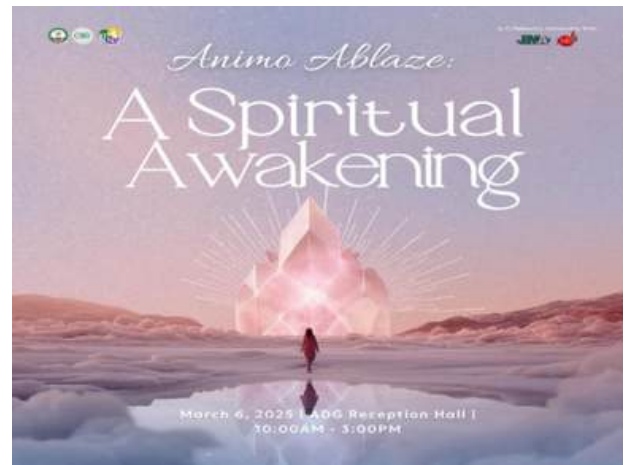
Animo Ablaze: A Spiritual Awakening

Main Proponent: Marché Société

Date: March 6, 2025

Venue: ADG Reception Hall

The Animo Ablaze: A Spiritual Awakening will consist of Spiritual Yoga and Meditation prioritizing the students' well-being and will have a speaker who will reflect on the activities that were done during the event that can strengthen the Lasallian spirit and the students' spiritual and personal growth. The event is anticipated to draw about sixty participants and will provide a friendly environment for everyone to participate in. The main goal of the event is to guide each participant toward serving God in the Lasallian spirit and positively impact the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being. Attendees will be prepared to live out the ideals and values of the Lasallian tradition by promoting spiritual development and personal progress.



Silent Stories: The Unspoken Journey

Main Proponent: Marché Société

Date: March 24-29, 2025

Venue: CBAA Lobby and Virvanie- Jade Home Charbel, Dasmariñas City, Cavite



Silent Stories: The Unspoken Journey is an outreach event that recognizes and celebrates the inclusivity of the people within the community. It aims to meet the needs of children with special needs, providing them with warmth, acceptance, and a sense of inclusion in today's world. One of the highlights of the outreach program is giving supplies needed by the partnered non-profit organization through-kind donations together with an invaluable speech by our selected guest speaker. The talk will focus on personal values and how these can serve as a foundation for fostering resilience, self-acceptance, and emotional well-being, particularly for children navigating the unique challenges of having special needs. One of the highlights of the outreach program is giving supplies needed by the partnered non-profit organization through an in-kind donation drive that will be held at the CBAA Lobby, together with an invaluable speech by our selected guest speaker on the day of the event.



JMA On Top: Journeying Onward Together

Main Proponent: DLSU-D Junior Marketing Association

Date: March 6, 2025

Venue: BBA Rooms

The program aims to inspire members to understand the importance of teamwork and to strengthen their connections with one another, fostering strong bonds. Through fun activities designed to hone their skills in areas such as collaboration, logical thinking, and leadership.

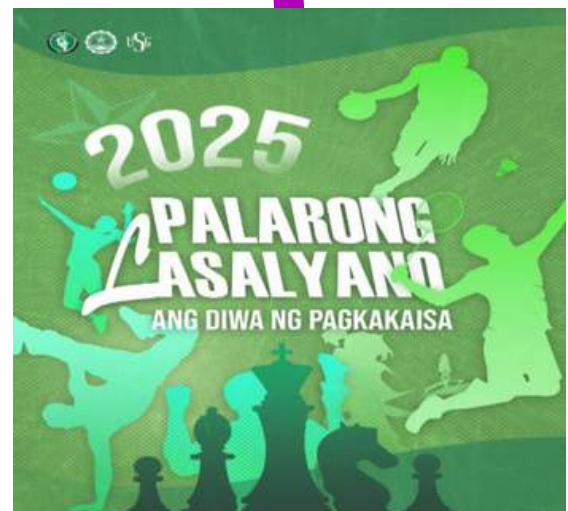
Palarong Lasalyano: Ang Diwa ng Pagkakaisa

Main Proponent: University Student Government

Date: March 31-April 2, 2025

Venue: Grandstand and Ugnayang La Salle

Intramural's activities have consistently constituted a significant aspects of the University's annual events, providing students with an opportunity to strengthen their camaraderie and temporarily disengage from their academic pursuits. It provides student with the opportunity to demonstrates their abilities, sportsmanship, and competitive spirit while engaging in the sports in which they excel.



EdTalk: Mastering the Craft of Edukados

Main Proponent: College of Education Student Government

Date: March 7, 2025

Venue: Tanghalan Juan Felipe

In line with our commitment to preparing future educators for the challenges of the teaching profession, EdTalk: Mastering the Craft of Edukados is designed to equip pre-service teachers with essential skills and knowledge in demonstration teaching, instructional material (IM) development, and LET preparation. Through this event, we aim to foster creativity, innovation, and confidence among future educators, empowering them to become effective and engaging facilitators of learning and for them to be able to "Take pride in their ministry". With expert speakers and interactive sessions, participants will gain valuable insights and strategies to enhance their teaching practices and professional development.

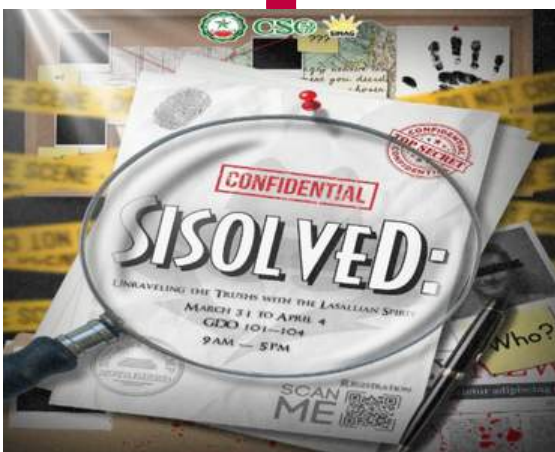


SISOLved: Unraveling the Mystery

Main Proponent: Sinag Society of Leaders

Date: March 31-April 4, 2025

Venue: GDO Rooms



The SISOLved: Unraveling the Truths with the Lasallian Spirit is an engaging case-solving crowdfunding event, designed to test and improve students' critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills. Aside from providing Lasallians with a fun pastime, this activity aims to raise more funds for the organization. At its heart, SISOLved embodies the Intramurals' purpose, namely to celebrate service and communion. It encourages active involvement in service, enabling people to preserve the values of compassion and honesty while making meaningful contributions to the community. Additionally, participants get a deeper sense of justice and accountability by resolving real-world problems, which promotes a more sympathetic and cohesive Lasallian community.



Navigating Electives: Exploring the Choices of a Marketing Student Year 2

Main Proponent: Marketing Management Program Council

Date: March 27, 2025

Venue: ADG Reception Hall

Navigating Electives: Exploring the Choices of a Marketing Student aims to provide valuable insights into current marketing trends and potential career opportunities. Through interactive workshops and seminars, attendees will engage in fun and informative sessions that offer a deeper understanding of the marketing field. The event will focus on helping participants learn about what to expect when choosing Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC) or Business Analytics (BaNa) as their elective in higher years.

LIGAYA: Liwanag at Gabay tungo sa susunod na Yugto at Ambisyon

Main Proponent: DLSU-D Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants

Date: March 31- April 10, 2025

Venue: CBAA Lobby and Bahay Pag Asa

LIGAYA: Liwanag at Gabay tungo sa susunod na Yugto at Ambisyon is an outreach activity to be conducted by the Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants (JPIA). This event is a 2-week long donation drive and a one-day outreach program. During the collection period, JPIA will set up a digital wallet (G-Cash), which will be posted on the organization's social media platforms and on the booth to be set-up by the officers on CBAA lobby. In every donation made during the collection period, the donors are given a chance to take photos with a clown or in a carnival-style photo booth. The organization will also be having a "shoot a pong" game to increase visibility and interaction in the Lasallian community specifically in the CBAA building.



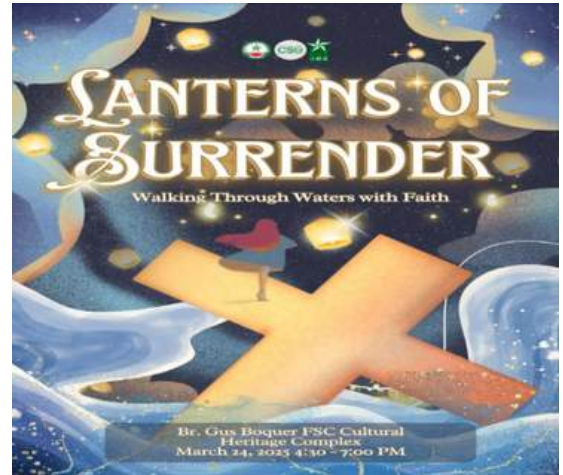
Lanterns of Surrender: Walking Through the Waters with Faith

Main Proponent: DLSU-D Junior Marketing Association

Date: March 24, 2025

Venue: Heritage Complex

Faith plays a vital role in providing comfort, strength, and guidance, especially in challenging times. "Lanterns of Surrender" is designed as a reflective and spiritually enriching event that encourages participants to deepen their trust in God by symbolically releasing their burdens. Through shared faith-based activities, this event fosters a sense of unity, allowing individuals to experience healing and renewal in a serene atmosphere. The act of surrendering through symbolic gestures, such as lighting and releasing lanterns, has long been associated with letting go of worries and entrusting one's journey to divine providence.



TUKLAS

Main Proponent: Visual & Performing Arts Production Unit

Date: March 29, 2025

Venue: GMH Quadrangle

The title "TUKLAS" aims to show the very essence and value of determination, not only of individual talents but also of the bonds created through common artistic expressions. It brings focus to the unity that exists between people whether it be individual or collective artistry. The theme of this year's event is a magical carnival atmosphere that highlights the power of creativity and connection, providing a special platform for performers like them to inspire and captivate our audience through their art. Their passion and dedication to their artistic performance such as singing, dancing, acting, spoken word poetry, and even instrumental perfectly align with the spirit of this event, and we believe their performance will enrich the experience for all attendees.



March at DLSU-D featured activities that supported leadership, creativity, social responsibility, and wellness. Through these events, students contributed to the university's mission of promoting community involvement, academic excellence, and personal development.

Iskolar Ako, Prawd Ako! **More than an Organization: CoSA Builds a Home for Lasallian Scholars**

At De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, one student organization stands out not just for what it does, but for why it does it. Since its founding in 2006, the Circle of Student Assistants (CoSA) has been a home for student assistants, offering a space where scholars are seen, supported, and empowered to thrive.

From Scholars to Servant-Leaders

Being a student assistant is no easy feat. Balancing school, work, and personal life is already a demanding juggling act. For many CoSA members, stepping into leadership roles adds yet another layer of responsibility.

For years, CoSA leadership was exclusive to scholars. However, with academic and personal loads growing heavier, filling officer positions became a challenge. In response, CoSA made a pivotal decision: opening officer roles to non-scholars who were equally committed to service. It proved transformative.

“There was a time when CoSA officers were only scholars, shares Deputy Secretary Kate Camille Patinga, a fourth-year officer. “But we realized opening the organization to more students gave us the help we needed and made the organization more inclusive.”

Scholar-Wise in the Face of Adversity

Like many organizations, CoSA was tested by the pandemic. Faced with limited funding, scarce resources, and the daunting task of maintaining engagement in a purely online setting, the group could have easily faltered.

Instead, they got creative.

Virtual fundraisers, partnerships with other organizations, merchandise sales, and the use of free platforms became key strategies. Just as important, they focused on keeping members connected through online bonding sessions and peer support groups.

CoSA proved that resourcefulness, collaboration, and heart can carry an organization through even the toughest times.

Achievements with a Scholar's Heart

Despite the challenges, CoSA has racked up impressive achievements. They have consistently been recognized as one of the Top Performing Recognized Student Organizations and received the Best Spiritual Event Award for The Spirit of Fire: Rejuvenate Our Minds and Hearts in the Presence of the Lord.



Spiritual Activity: The Spirit of Fire (2023)

Their flagship events reflect their dual commitment to service and student development:

- Eunoia: Cultivating Bright Minds, Shaping Futures provided tutoring and educational support to Balik Aral students, demonstrating CoSA's dedication to reaching beyond the campus community.
- Mystique: Scholars' Enchanted Soiree, a fairy-themed celebration, redefined how scholars are seen, proving that excellence and expressiveness can go hand in hand.



Mystique: Scholars' Enchanted Soiree

Scholarhood: Building a Family of Support Support Scholarhood: Building a Family of Support

What truly sets CoSA apart isn't just what it does, it's how it makes people feel.

"CoSA is a family. You grow here. You're supported here" says Executive Director Renly Klaude M. Gollena.

"Our student assistants aren't just working students. They're leaders in the making."

Associate Directors Jessica Mae Labanon and Kaye Arellano echo this sentiment, emphasizing that being part of CoSA means living out the values of service, leadership, and community in real, tangible ways.

Calling All Future Iskolars: Lead, Learn, and Lift Others

If you're a student assistant or someone passionate about student welfare and leadership, CoSA offers a space for you to grow, lead, and make a real difference.

More than anything, CoSA proves that with unity, creativity, and a shared mission, even limited resources can be transformed into extraordinary achievements.

“We want our members to take pride not only in being scholars, but also in the work we accomplish together, ”

Gollena says.



TEAMBUILDING ACTIVITY 2015: BAYANIHAN



Activate: S.A.G.E. (Student Assistants Goal Expedition)





Recruitment Week, Student's L.I.F.E 2024



CoSama ka PRE!



Co-ShApee 2023



267th NROTCU Shines in LAGTI 2024–2025

Three-Phase Inspection Completed with Awards in Key Areas

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas' 267th Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit (NROTCU) took part in the Local Annual General Tactical Inspection (LAGTI) for Academic Year 2024–2025 led by the Naval Reserve Center–National Capital Region (NRCen-NCR).

Organized to assess ROTC training outcomes and implementation under the National Service Training Program (NSTP), LAGTI also reviewed the leadership and effectiveness of commandants and training staff.

The 267th NROTCU completed three main phases of the inspection:

Phase I: Administrative and Tactical Inspection

The first phase took place on March 8, 2025 at the University Oval and Grandstand. It focused on evaluating the unit's adherence to military policies, directives, and standard procedures. Cadets opened the program by rendering arrival honors for DLSU-D President Br. Francisco "Sockie" de la Rosa VI, FSC. This was followed by a ranks' inspection, unit briefing, and demonstrations in Military Stakes and Basic Life Saving.



Arrival Honors with Acting Commandant Capt. Junmar A. Sales, PN (GSC) (left) and DLSU-D President Br. Francisco "Sockie" de la Rosa VI, FSC (right)

Phase II: Physical Fitness Test (PFT)

On March 14, 2025, the second phase was held at the Naval Base Station in Fort Bonifacio, Taguig. Ten cadets from the unit participated in a series of physical assessments designed to measure strength, endurance, and agility. This phase tested the physical readiness of the cadets and their capacity to meet ROTC standards.

Phase III: Ceremonial Parade and Review

The final phase took place on March 22, 2025, at the University Oval and Grandstand with a ceremonial parade and review on campus attended by Dr. Jacqueline Morta, Dean of the Office of Student Services, and Mr. Albert John Puchero, Director of AMMO, who also represented the University President. This event highlighted the cadets' parade discipline, coordination, and overall organizational readiness.



Acting Commandant Capt. Junmar A. Sales PN (GSC) (4th-L), OSS Dean Dr. Jaqueline Morta (4th-R), ROTC Coordinator Linda Lou G. Palomino (3rd-L) , AAMO Director Albert John Puchero (Honoree) (center) together with the training staff.

Awarding Ceremony

The 267th NROTCU received recognition for its performance during the final awarding ceremony held on March 29 at Naval Station Fort Santiago in Intramuros. Cadet Joshua G. Placencia earned first place in the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) while twelve cadets were awarded Best in Map Reading - Candidate Cadet Galang Ashley Lawrence, Cadet Mira Kristen Tams, Cadet Zoe Lonelle David, Cadet Lhea Therese Tapales, Cadet John Paul Reyes, Cadet Isabella Leona Biceda, Cadet Mellyn Rose Saligumba, Cadet Gianna Patricia Ababao, Cadet Ashley Villanueva, Cadet Blessy Faith Reyes, Cadet Gayle Richell Jiongco, and Cadet Justine Raine Logan.



From left to right (Capt. Junmar A. Sales, PN (GSC) Commander NRCen-NCR, ROTC Coordinator Linda Lou G. Palomino, C/CPT Levin Greg R. Camaclang, 3CL, Corps Commander 267th NROTCU, & MGEN Doroteo Jose M. Jalandoni PN.

Acting Commandant Capt. Junmar A. Sales, PN (GSC), Corps Commander C/CPT Levin Greg R. Camaclang, and ROTC Coordinator Ms. Linda Lou G. Palomino accepted the awards on behalf of the unit.

By completing all phases of the LAGTI and receiving awards in key areas, the 267th NROTCU demonstrated consistent alignment with the goals of the ROTC program and a strong execution of training standards.

DLSU-D Faculty Joins Training on Lasallian Social Entrepreneurship



DLSU-D Team with LSEED Director Dr. Norby Salonga (third from right).

Faculty representatives from De La Salle University-Dasmariñas took part in a two-day training session on Social Entrepreneurship (SE) organized by the Lasallian Social Enterprise for Economic Development (LSEED) Center of De La Salle University Manila. The event was held on March 19, 2025 through a face-to-face session at DLSU Manila, followed by a virtual session via Zoom on March 20, 2025.

SDAO Director Dr. Eric Vargas and CWTS Chair Jemily Puchero were part of the DLSU-D delegation alongside faculty members from the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) and other university participants. The training aimed to deepen participants' understanding of Lasallian Social Entrepreneurship through a series of learning sessions and workshops.

Key objectives included facilitating a visioning session for integrating social entrepreneurship into DLSU-D's academic and co-curricular programs and identifying internal and external partners for future collaborations.

As the flagship unit for social innovation and entrepreneurship at DLSU, the LSEED Center champions initiatives in student formation, research, advocacy, and enterprise incubation, providing a strong foundation for building socially responsible leaders across Lasallian institutions.

OSS Calls for Nominations for Gawad Lingkod Lasalyano 2025



The Office of Student Services (OSS) announced on March 24, 2025, the launch of the inaugural search for the San Benildo Romancon Gawad sa Pinakamahasay na Guro sa Serbisyong Pangmag-aaral and San Benildo Romancon Gawad sa Pinakamahasay na Kawani sa Serbisyong Pangmag-aaral 2025.

The search aims to recognize and celebrate outstanding faculty members and support staff of OSS who embody the ideals and values of St. Benilde Romancon, Patron Saint of OSS. The awards honor individuals who have demonstrated exceptional performance in their roles, contributed significantly to the advancement of student affairs and services, and exemplified the Lasallian core values of faith, zeal for service, and communion in both their professional and personal lives.

The San Benildo Romancon Gawad sa Pinakamahasay na Guro sa Serbisyong Pangmag-aaral is open to all full-time academic teaching faculty (ATF) and academic service faculty (ASF) members with at least three (3) years of continuous service in the OSS. Nominees will be evaluated based on their overall performance as assessed by students, peers, and immediate supervisor; their research activities, including completed research projects, presentations, and publications; and their class attendance and participation in OSS activities.

Meanwhile, the San Benildo Romancon Gawad sa Pinakamahasay na Kawani sa Serbisyong Pangmag-aaral is open to all full-time OSS support staff with a minimum of three (3) years of continuous service at OSS. Evaluation criteria include performance assessments by their Unit Head, a clean record with no tardiness or unpaid leave, and active participation in OSS-sponsored activities during the 2024-2025 academic year.

The OSS Search Committee will convene on April 24, 2025, to review all nominations.

The committee is composed of the OSS Dean (Chair), a University Student Government (USG) Representative, a Council of Student Organizations (CSO) Representative, an OSS Administrator Representative, an Associate Dean Representative, a Parents of Lasalle Cavite Association (POLCA) Representative, and a De La Salle Brother Representative.

Following deliberations, the names of the awardees will be submitted to the Vice Provost for Academics. The honorees will be formally recognized with a plaque during the Gawad Lingkod Lasalyano OSS Recognition Day on May 30, 2025.

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