



Linkages and Scholarship Office March 2024



Nineteen students and one faculty member from the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology are heading to Multimedia University in Malaysia for a two-week intensive exchange program. The students will take Robotics, Automation, and 3D Printing courses, while Engr. Joey Dandan will conduct a series of lectures at MMU's Engineering programs from March 22 - April 6, 2024.



DLSU-D Officials visited the Manila Economic and Cultural Office (MECO) and Dewey International in Taipei for a meeting on Taiwanese students' academic mobility in the Philippines particularly at De La Salle University-Dasmariñas. The team was received by Ms. Alice Visperas, Dr. Hazel Javier, Mr. Tim Liao, and Ms. Sonia Chang. One of the major agenda is to make the Philippines, specifically DLSU-D as a learning destination among Taiwanese who wish to improve their English language skills through language camps. The project hopes to bring in hundreds of students across institutions in Taiwan.



DLSU-Dasmariñas through its Linkages and Scholarship Office participated in the Partner Day and Study Abroad Fair organized by Providence University in Taiwan. The two-day global engagement highlights internationalization programs which include academic mobility, foreign admission, and socials among university officials, diplomatic corps, and other stakeholders. In addition, DLSU-D is the only Philippine University which had the opportunity to present its global initiatives to various foreign institutions. Other notable institutions present during the fair are the following: University of San Diego in USA, University of Calgary in Canada, Anglo-American University in Czech Republic, and many other ASEAN and East Asian member institutions.



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Br. Sockie de la Rosa VI FSC visited our College of Education Interns deployed at La Salle Chantaburi, Thailand. He was received by Br. Benedict, its School Director.



La Salle University Ozamis President, Br. Butch Alcudia III FSC, Chanceller Wenny Caseros, and other LSU officials visited DLSU-Dasmariñas for benchmarking engagements in the areas of Internationalization, Criminal Justice Education, and Learning Management Platforms. VPIEA Dr. Sonia Gementiza warmly received LSU delegates, while Dr. George Francisco, Dr. Rodel Esmilla, and Mr. Roland Ruben led the discussion, showcasing our best practices in the identified areas.



Our College of Education students with Ms. Cristina Padilla are now in Truong Vinh Ky Secondary High School (La Salle) in Vietnam for their international teaching internship program. The DLSU-D delegation was welcomed by Br. Peter, the School President, Br. Joe, the School Vice President, and the academic team of TVKS High School. This international curricular program which started in Thailand has been expanded to other Southeast Asian countries such as Vietnam and Indonesia. It also hopes to extend to other La Salle institutions in East Asia, Europe, and North America in the coming years.



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Mr. Matthiue Bihin, a Belgian Religious Education teacher visits DLSU-D's Senior High School Department for a two-day academic engagements. The visit includes class observations and a dialogue with our SHS students and faculty with the goal of seeing our best practices in carrying out our religious education courses in the basic education program. Mr. Bihin is a graduate of Universite Catholique de Louvain in Belgium who intends to teach at the SHS department as lecturer exchange volunteer.



Dr. Rowel San Sebastian of the Religious Education Department signs the faculty exchange contract days before he flies to Indonesia for a short-term academic exchange program at the Soegijapranata Catholic University in Semarang, Central Java. He will handle Civic and Religion courses in the undergraduate programs of SCU which will run for three weeks. This engagement is a product of the two institutions' commitment to continuously develop joint activities to foster international collaborations which started two years ago when both rolled out an international conference in religious and values education. Dr. San Sebastian is one of the seasoned faculty members of the College of Education who has been involved in many activities initiated by his home department.