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DLSU-D welcomes the students from De La Salle Academy, Yangon, Myanmar



Exciting news at DLSU-D! We're thrilled to officially welcome our new students from De La Salle Academy – Yangon, Myanmar! Your university journey starts now, filled with learning, growth, and new friendships. We're so happy to have you join our Lasallian family!



DLSU-D Hosts Teacher from La Salle Yangon

From July 31st to August 6th, DLSU-D proudly hosted Teacher Thaung Hlyan Hein from La Salle Academy Yangon, Myanmar. During his week-long visit, Teacher Thaung was a key participant in the International Conference on Innovations and Inclusivity in Philippine Education: Connecting, Collaborating and Publishing (ICon 2025).

His engagement also extended to the basic education department, where he served as a guest lecturer for Grade 9 and 11 students and observed a Grade 7 class. This immersive experience enriched the academic environment and strengthened the spirit of international collaboration and knowledge exchange between the two Lasallian institutions.



DLSU-D and Dermclinic Seal Wellness Deal

The Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER), through the Advancement and Alumni Relations Office (AARO), formalized a new partnership today with VBP Dermatology Institute Inc. – Dermclinic through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This collaboration marks a shared commitment to promoting health and wellness within the Lasallian community. As part of the agreement, Dermclinic will extend an exclusive 20% discount on all standard dermatological and aesthetic services (for one session) to bona fide students, faculty, and alumni of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas. A 10% promotional discount on selected products will also be offered.

This partnership supports DLSU-D's efforts to advance Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3: Good Health and Well-being, by enhancing access to quality healthcare services and encouraging a holistic approach to well-being among its stakeholders.

Dr. Ma. Angela Vina D. Pineda, President of the VBP Dermatology Institute Inc., led a delegation including Ms. Maureen Italia, Ms. Aly Cruz, and Ms. Saralee Abesamis at the MOU signing ceremony.

OVPGEER and SGPSCL Explore Partnerships with National Chung Hsing University

The Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER) and the School of Governance, Public Service, and Corporate Leadership (SGPSCL) recently held an exploratory meeting with a delegation from National Chung Hsing University (NCHU) to discuss potential partnerships in research and student exchange.

The NCHU delegation was led by Dr. Chi-Chung Chou, Vice President for International Affairs. Other key delegates included Dr. Congobtal Shing Ching, and Prof. Wen-Li Chien, who is the Director of the International Industrial Talents Education Special Program. The meeting provided an opportunity to learn about NCHU's various international programs and scholarship opportunities.

The meeting concluded with a mutual agreement to continue discussions and explore the specific mechanisms for collaboration. Both OVPGEER and SGPSCL look forward to formalizing partnerships with NCHU that will benefit all three institutions through shared research, enhanced student mobility, and faculty exchange.





Timor-Leste Education Attaché Visits DLSU-D

The Office of the Vice President for External Relations warmly welcomed Mr. Tomas Mendoça, Education Attaché of the Embassy of Timor-Leste in the Philippines, during his recent ocular visit to De La Salle University-Dasmariñas.

Mr. Mendoça met with a few Timorese students to check on their academic progress and welfare. He was joined by Mr. Joao Da Silva Lopes, President of the Assosiasaun Komunitade Timoroan Iha Filipinas (Timorese Community Association in the Philippines). Over the past academic year, Timor-Leste has emerged as one of the largest international student groups on campus, contributing vibrancy and diversity to the University's global community.

The visit comes at an opportune time as the International Students Association gears up for an embassy lecture this first semester of AY 2025-2026, to be graced by His Excellency Marciano Octavio Garcia da Silva, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

This engagement reflects the University's continuing commitment to fostering strong partnerships with international communities, ensuring that students from diverse backgrounds feel supported, connected, and inspired to excel.



DLSU-D Holds Exploratory Meeting with Edu-Connect Southeast Asia and Bayanihan Lab Network Representatives

DLSU-Dasmariñas recently welcomed Dr. Eing Ming Wu, Senior Managing Adviser and Executive Director of Edu-Connect Southeast Asia, his wife Prof. Mei Lu, and representatives from Bayanihan Lab Network initiative under Edu-Connect for an exploratory meeting aimed at fostering international academic and industry-academe collaborations.

Edu-Connect Southeast Asia, a consortium of educational institutions based in Kaohsiung City, Taiwan, has established an extensive network linking universities, industries, government agencies, NGOs, and civil society organizations. The consortium currently maintains partnerships with several institutions, including the University of the Philippines. Complementing this network, the Bayanihan Lab Network serves as a regional training platform that promotes strategic partnerships among industries, cities, universities, and entrepreneurs (ICUE).

The visit was initiated by Dr. Rommel Mazo, Director of the School of Governance, Public Service, and Corporate Leadership, following a productive engagement with Dr. Wu in Kaohsiung.

Expressing his enthusiasm for the partnership, Dr. Wu said, "We are very excited to work closely with DLSU-D especially with the School of Governance, Public Service, and Corporate Leadership (SGPSCL) in building a strong industry-academe collaboration that will benefit both our institutions and the communities we serve."



DLSU-D Hosts Benchmarking Meeting with HaUI Faculty



De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) welcomed twenty-one (21) faculty members from Hanoi University of Industry (HaUI) in Vietnam for a benchmarking meeting with key academic units of the university.

The visit is part of the Intercultural English Communication and Cultural Competence Training organized by the Asian Social Institute (ASI) in DLSU-D from August 11-17, 2025.

The benchmarking meeting brought together the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology (CEAT), the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM), the Communication and Journalism Department, and the Language Learning Center (LLC) to share best practices in teaching methodologies, curriculum design, research initiatives, and industry partnerships.

Both institutions expressed optimism that this engagement will lead to groundwork for future collaborations between DLSU-D and HaUI in engineering, tourism, communication, and language education.

OVPGEER Division Planning and Start-of-the-Year Workshop 2025



On August 18, the OVPGEER division held its annual planning workshop at the ADG Reception Hall. The day began with Dr. Nor Cachuela sharing key directions and priorities, followed by a breakout sessions led by sub-unit directors Mr. Tibayan, Dr. Gueco, and Dr. Gochuico.

The Advancement and Alumni Relations Office (AARO), the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), and the Linkages and Scholarship Office (LSO) came together to revisit goals, refine strategies, and recalibrate their plans for the new academic year.

Through this collective effort, the OVPGEER is set to advance its mission of strengthening strategic networking and collaborative partnerships for scholarships, extension programs, scholarly opportunities, and institutional capacity building.

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DLSU-D and RGO Renew Partnership to Strengthen Psychology Board Exam Preparation



De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D)'s College of Liberal Arts and Communication (CLAC) has once again renewed its partnership with Review for Global Opportunities (RGO) – Review Center for Psychology to provide comprehensive review programs for Batch 2025 BA Psychology and BS Psychology students in preparation for the Licensure Examination for Psychometricians.

The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was formally signed by representatives from both institutions. RGO was represented by Ms. Maerrol Ormas, Managing Director, and Mr. Archie Sunga, Head of the Course Audit Program. DLSU-D was represented by Dr. Twinkle Amparo, Vice-Provost for Academics, and Dr. Edwin Lineses, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Communication.

This renewed collaboration reaffirms the strong partnership between DLSU-D and RGO in advancing academic excellence and student success. By combining quality instruction with professional preparation, the partnership aims to equip Psychology students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to excel in their licensure examinations and future careers.



DLSU-D and RGO Forge Scholarship Partnership for Psychology Students

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) has further strengthened its commitment to accessible education through a scholarship partnership with Review for Global Opportunities (RGO) – Review Center for Psychology. Demonstrating RGO's generosity and steadfast support for the university's scholarship initiatives, the partnership will benefit 5 fourth-year Psychology students who have been chosen as scholars.

DLSU-D Welcomes Kumamoto City Education Officials and JP Holdings Delegates

De La Salle University–Dasmariñas, through the Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER), DLSU-D warmly welcomes the esteemed delegates from Kumamoto City and JP Holdings: Akira Kise, Business Development Office of JP Holdings, Inc.; Hiyama Aoi, Operational Director of JP-Holdings Inc.; Endo Hiromichi, Superintendent of Education; and Umeki Toshiyuki, Chief of the Guidance Division, School Education Department.

This exploratory meeting lays the groundwork for a promising partnership in education internship opportunities, and future initiatives that will enrich the learning experiences of our students.



First of Two Batches of DLSU-D's CPGS Students Join Cultural Exchange at RMUTT



Six PhD students from the College of Postgraduate Studies (CPGS) of DLSU-D, under the PhD in Counseling program with a specialization in School and Community Counseling—Ruiza Mari B. Derain, Angelito A. Ania, Melisa S. Gonzales, Mark P. Solo III, Maria Ligaya D. Lopez, and Rubia A. Abdulwahab—together with Dr. Manuel G. Camarse, participated in the first batch of a two-part outbound cultural and academic exchange at Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi (RMUTT) from August 10-24, 2025.

Over the two-week program, the students engaged in a rich lineup of activities: orientation with the Faculty of Home Economics, courtesy meetings with the Dean, the University President, and other administrators, dialogues with college counselors, and a session with the Principal of RMUTT Early Childhood Education. They also explored culinary classrooms and laboratories, visited the Department of Student Development to exchange insights with psychologists, counselors, and a consultant psychiatrist, and took part in a cultural visit to a local temple.

As the first of two batches for this mobility program, their participation further strengthens the tradition of CPGS cultural exchanges, enriches the partnership between DLSU-D and RMUTT, and broadens their perspectives as globally competent counseling professionals.

MOA Signing Microchip Technology Incorporated



DLSU-D Partners with Microchip Technology Inc. to Advance Engineering Education De La Salle University–Dasmariñas and Microchip Technology Inc. sealed their partnership through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing ceremony held at the Ayuntamiento de Gonzalez Building. This collaboration marks a significant milestone in advancing engineering education and strengthening the synergy between industry and academia. Microchip Technology Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the United States of America, represented by Engr. Cristopher Balla, General Manager of MTI Advanced Test Development Corporation, generously donated specialized tools and technologies to support the university’s Computer Engineering (CPE) and Electronics Engineering (ECE) programs. These tools, including the PIC16F13145 and PIC32CM JH01, will be integrated into the Microprocessor and Embedded Systems subjects, enriching the hands-on learning experience of students. Representing DLSU-D were Engr. Ma. Estrella Natalie B. Pineda, Dean of the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology, Dr. Maria Nornelyn Cachuela, Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations, Julius M. Tibayan, Director for Advancement and Alumni Relations, who expressed deep gratitude for Microchip’s generosity and vision. Also present from Microchip Technology Inc. were Engr. Cristopher Balla, General Manager; Engr. Harold Calderon, Senior Engineering Manager, and Ms. Anne Bolinao, HR Manager. This partnership will provide hands-on, industry-relevant learning experiences for students, particularly in the Computer Engineering and Electronics Engineering programs, ensuring that they gain practical skills aligned with current industry standards. #ByahengLaSalle #EngineeringInnovation #SDG4 #SDG9 #SDG17

DLSU-D MBA Student Joins “Doing Business in Latin America” Student Exchange Program



The Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER) proudly shares the participation of Mr. Salvador Alejaga, Jr., an MBA student from the College of Professional and Graduate Studies (CPGS), in the "Doing Business in Latin America Program" hosted by the Universidad Tecnológica del Perú (UTP). The program, held from August 25 to September 3, 2025, provided participants across the globe with a comprehensive understanding of Latin American markets, cultural dynamics, and business innovation practices. Through a series of lectures, workshops, company visits, and cultural immersions, the program aimed to develop globally competitive professionals ready to engage in emerging markets. Key highlights of the program included:

- Business Case Studies: Inca Kola & Aje Group
- Workshops on Social Entrepreneurship, Product Innovation, and Market Entry Strategies
- Company Visits: DP World, Lindley, Intercorp
- Cultural Immersions: Downtown Lima, Miraflores & Barranco, Callao Monumental, and Punta Hermosa

Mr. Alejaga, Jr.'s participation strengthens the university's mission to create globally engaged Lasallian professionals equipped for international business environments, reinforcing DLSU-D's commitment to quality education and cross-cultural exchange. #DLSUDGlobal #LasallianExcellence #InternationalMobility #SDG4 #SDG17

Empowering Faculty for Service-Learning



On August 8, 2025, a productive Service-Learning Workshop for faculty was held at Francisco Barzaga Hall. The workshop was graced with welcome remarks by the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Affairs, Dr. Maria Normalyn Cachuela.

The workshop was attended by 23 faculty members from eight different colleges, including the College of Business Administration and Accountancy, the College of Criminal Justice Education, the College of Education, the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology, the College of Information and Computer Studies, the College of Liberal Arts and Communication, the College of Science, and the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management.

The workshop explored the philosophy of Service-Learning (SL) and its integral role in our Lasallian education. Service-Learning is an intentional choice to balance learning goals with service outcomes, fostering students' spiritual growth and social responsibility. It is not merely an add-on to the curriculum but a core component of the educational experience.

Lively discussions covered several key topics. Mr. Lorenzo Centino Jr. led a session on the Philosophy and Spirituality of Service-Learning, while Ms. Iris Diorella I. Andaya discussed Faculty, Student, and Community Involvement in Service-Learning. Dr. Maria Theresa Gochuico presented on Service-Learning Integration into the Curriculum and Designing a Service-Learning Course. Finally, Ms. Jhelyn Relopez shared information on Quest Opportunities.

Executive-Legislative Agenda (ELA) Formulation: A Collaborative Path Toward Inclusive Governance



The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) is honored to have participated in the Executive-Legislative Agenda (ELA) Training-Workshop organized by the Provincial Government of Cavite, held at Royce Hotel, Clark, Pampanga, last August 14-15. Represented by Dr. Socorro Grace Red, LCDC joined the activity as an accredited Civil Society Organization (CSO), reinforcing its commitment to participatory governance and sustainable development.



Empowering Lives: First Aid & Basic Life Support Training Held in Muntinlupa City

On August 16, Dr. Grace Red and Ms. Jhelyn Relopez conducted a vital First Aid and Basic Life Support Training for 36 members of World Harvest Church Ministries International Inc. in Muntinlupa City. Participants—including youth, church leaders, students, and professionals—enthusiastically took part in hands-on demonstrations covering bandaging techniques, CPR, and how to respond to common medical emergencies.

This training underscored the critical importance of being equipped with First Aid skills, which can mean the difference between life and death in emergency situations. By learning how to act swiftly and effectively, participants gained the confidence to provide immediate care before professional help arrives—empowering them to protect lives within their families, communities, and workplaces.

LCDC Start of the Year Workshop AY 2025-2026



The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) officially kicked off the year with a dynamic workshop focused on strategic planning, team alignment, and deepening our commitment to community engagement. The workshop brought together LCDC team to reflect on past initiatives and set clear directions for the year ahead. Highlights included:

- Revisiting the Lasallian mission
- Strengthening our focus on community development and service-learning
- Identifying key priorities and collaborative strategies for upcoming programs and community partnerships

With renewed energy and shared purpose, LCDC is ready to continue building resilient and empowered communities.



Celebrating Innovation for a Cause

Last August 5, 2025, the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology (CEAT) officially turned over a remarkable donation to De La Salle Bahay Pag-asa Dasmariñas (BPD): a Paper Recycling Machine with Optional Banana Trunk Fiber Infusion!

This innovative, multi-stage machine was designed and developed by a group of talented Mechanical Engineering students—Mr. Kristan Kyle Tibayan, Mr. Eldwin Matthew Villanueva, Mr. Kierovhin Villanueva, and Mr. Naulty Jaen Jr.—under the guidance of their professor, Engr. Eugene Caniete. This project offers a sustainable solution by transforming discarded paper into usable recycled paper.

A huge thank you to the Mechanical Engineering Program Council (MEEPC) for their tireless efforts in making this possible! We extend our deepest gratitude to Ms. Niña Ramos, and Mr. Martial Lawrenz Dagaraga. Their collaborative spirit and meticulous logistical planning, with the support of their adviser, Engr. Edgardo Alasco, were instrumental to the success of this initiative.

We are incredibly proud of our students and faculty for using their skills to create a positive impact on our community.

Sorting and Repacking of Donated Hygiene and School Supplies



The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) organized a call for volunteer for the sorting and repacking of goods received from the PANIMOLA Freshman Orientation. The donated goods will be distributed to our partner institutions (Bahay Tuluyan Home for the Girls, Bukal ng Kapayapaan, BJMP-DCJ, De La Salle Bahay Pagasa Dasmariñas, Bahay Kalinga, and San Nicolas Elementary School)





Piso Para sa Skolar Coin Campaign

Relaunching the Piso Para sa Iskolar Campaign. The AARO generated funds through voluntary giving during the second collection of the Eucharistic Mass.

SIBOL – Crowdfunding Orientation for Student Leaders



On August 19, 2025, student leaders of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas for Academic Year 2025-2026 will gather for the Crowdfunding Orientation under the Strategies in Inspiring and Building Organizational Leadership (SIBOL) 2025 program. This session is part of a three-day leadership seminar organized by the Student Development and Activities Office (SDAO), held on August 19, 22, and 23. The first day of SIBOL featured parallel sessions on leadership training, organizational guidelines, and the university's advancement thrusts and advocacies. The upcoming crowdfunding orientation aims to equip student leaders with practical knowledge and tools to initiate sustainable fundraising efforts for their organizations and causes.

LINKAGES REPORT

SIGNED MOU/MOA/Contract (6)

- 1.) MOU Anti-Red Tape Authority (SGPSCL)
- 2.) Supply Agreement with Power Mac Center Inc. (ICTC/Procurement Office)
- 3.) MOU with WPH Digital Philippines (Institutional)
- 4.) Scholarship Partnership with RGO Psychology Review Center
- 5.) MOA with Review for Global Opportunities (RGO) - Review Center for Psychology (CLAC)
- 6.) MOA with Diaz Group of Company (Basic Education)

INBOUND FACULTY (1)

A.) De La Salle Academy Yangon, Myanmar (1)

- 1.) Mr. Thaung Hlyan Hein from-Basic Education

INBOUND STUDENT (2)

A.) La Salle Ramon Llull (2)

- 1.) Mr. Nacho Sanchez Llado (BSBA major in Marketing Management)
- 2.) Mr. Alex Cabanas Monfort (BSBA major in Marketing Management)

OUTBOUND FACULTY (2)

A. Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi, Thailand (2)

- 1.) Dr. Olivia M. Legaspi-College of Professional and Graduate Studies
- 2.) Dr. Manuel G. Camarse-College of Professional and Graduate Studies

OUTBOUND STUDENT (12)

A. Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi, Thailand (11)

- 1.) Ruiza Mari B. Derain--College of Professional and Graduate Studies
- 2.) Angelito A. Aniag-College of Professional and Graduate Studies
- 3.) Melisa S. Gonzales-College of Professional and Graduate Studies
- 4.) Mark P. Solo III-College of Professional and Graduate Studies
- 5.) Maria Ligaya D. Lopez-College of Professional and Graduate Studies
- 6.) Rubia A. Abdulwahab-College of Professional and Graduate Studies
- 7.) Zyljdjian Tepora-College of Professional and Graduate Studies
- 8.) Rufino G. Perilla-College of Professional and Graduate Studies
- 9.) Glewil B. Dones-College of Professional and Graduate Studies
- 10.) Yolanda L. Del Rosario-College of Professional and Graduate Studies
- 11.) Karen Dyan H. Bautista-College of Professional and Graduate Studies

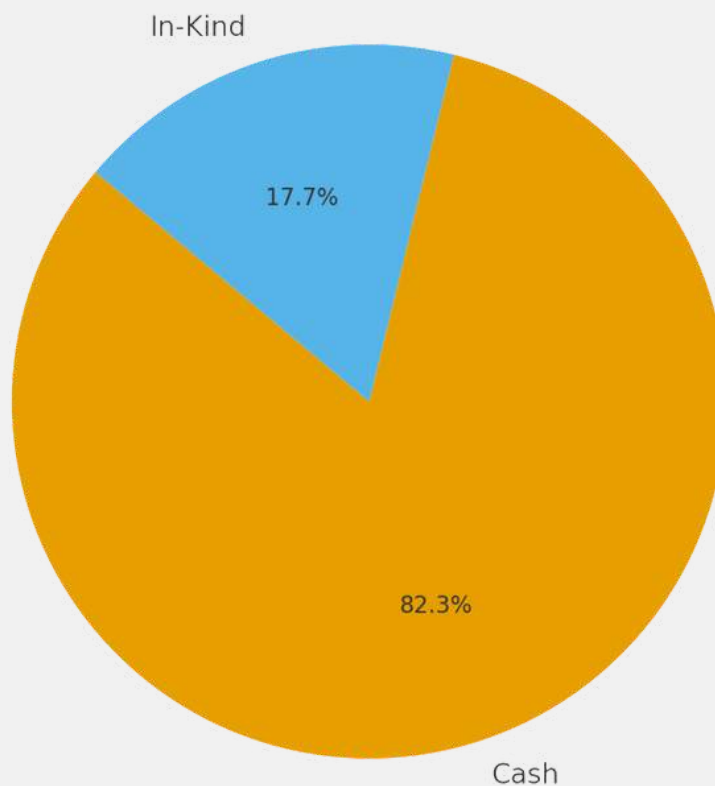
B. Technological University of Peru in Lima, Peru -University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific

- 12.) Salvador Alejaga Jr. -College of Professional and Graduate Studies

RESOURCE GENERATION REPORT

August 2025	Cash	In-Kind	Total
Bahay Pag-Asa	₱ 595,680.24	₱ 9,550.00	₱ 605,230.24
Crowdfunding Activity-Basic Education	₱ 1,800.00	₱ 110,146.19	₱ 111,946.19
DLSU-D Merchandise	₱ 29,520.00		₱ 29,520.00
Lasallian SPOON CLAC	₱ 3,900.00		₱ 3,900.00
Scholarship Various Donors	₱ 684,752.06		₱ 684,752.06
Scholarship CHED Unifast	₱ 151,509.00		₱ 151,509.00
Lasallian Community Development Center	₱ 6,000.00	₱ 39,400.00	₱ 45,400.00
Microchip Technologies Donation		₱ 149,270.18	₱ 149,270.18
Panimola Sponsorship (Smart & Ms. Bagac)		₱ 8,550.00	₱ 8,550.00
Total	₱ 1,473,161.30	₱ 316,916.37	₱ 1,790,077.67

August 2025 Donations Distributions



LIST OF DONORS FOR AUGUST 2025

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Thank you!

Your support to the Lasallian Mission will ensure that we will continue to provide educational service to the people entrusted to our care.

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