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A Legacy Sealed, A Future Ignited: DLSU-D x KOR Unite

A historic step forward was sealed today, April 14, as De La Salle University-Dasmariñas and the Order of the Knights of Rizal formalized a Memorandum of Agreement for the implementation of Certificate Programs on Rizal.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Christian George Francisco, University Provost, emphasized the enduring legacy of José Rizal—rooted in *kultura*, *pamana*, *kasaysayan*, at *identidad*. He shared that these programs are not only timely, but meaningful for those who will carry them forward.



Meanwhile, KOR Supreme Commander Emmanuel F. Calairo reflected on the significance of uniting two institutions that value history, marking both the 75th anniversary of KOR and the 70th anniversary of the Rizal Law. He underscored that this partnership ensures the Rizalian spirit is lived out in the modern age—where scholarship meets leadership through initiatives like the certificate course.

The MOA was signed by the University Provost, on behalf of DLSU-D, and the KOR Supreme Commander for the Knights of Rizal, with Dr. Rommel Mazo, Director of the School of Governance, Public Service, and Corporate Leadership as co-signatory.



More than signatures on paper, this collaboration is a bold declaration: that the legacy of José Rizal will not remain in the past, but will live on through leaders shaped by culture, history, and purpose.

Here, scholarship meets leadership—and legacy becomes action.

Celebrating Excellence: Academic Scholarship Awarding Ceremony 2026



With hearts full of gratitude and pride, the Academic Scholarship Awarding Ceremony was successfully held at the ADG Reception Hall—gathering some of the university's brightest minds in a celebration of excellence, perseverance, and commitment.

The event was made even more meaningful through the inspiring testimonies of Carlo Mendoza and Dereck Conrad Mercado, both Top 1 students from the College of Information and Computer Studies. Their stories of dedication and their message of commitment served as a powerful reminder to fellow scholars to continue striving for excellence despite challenges.

We are deeply honored by the presence of Dr. Irene Gueco and Dr. Nor Cachuela from the OVPGEER, whose words of encouragement uplifted and motivated our academic awardees. Adding warmth to the celebration, Mr. Charles Andrew Tolentino serenaded the scholars with a heartfelt musical performance. Appreciation is also extended to Dr. May L. Mojica for presenting the academic scholarship policies and guidelines, and to Mr. Dennis Ian Bautista for his dedicated efforts. Their commitment and hard work played a vital role in making the event more meaningful and well-organized.

This ceremony recognized the outstanding students who belong to the Top 1–5 of the total population and the Top 1–6 from each college—individuals who embody academic brilliance, discipline, and perseverance.

To all our academic scholars, may this recognition serve as a reminder of the responsibility that comes with excellence. May you continue to inspire, lead, and uplift others.

Once again, congratulations to all our awardees, our ANIMO Pride!. Your success is a reflection of what dedication and passion can achieve.

BSIT Students Set for International Tech Immersion in Indonesia



Third-year Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT) students Janine Breboneria and Kenshin Anne Valdez from the College of Information and Computer Studies (CICS) officially signed their contracts on April 15, 2026, for the “Java Journey Immersion 2026” in Indonesia. Scheduled from April 19 to 25, this program at Universitas Ciputra Surabaya will immerse the students in digital innovation workshops, project development, and cross-cultural tech collaboration.

The signing ceremony welcomed the students’ parents and was attended by Dr. Nor Cachuela (VP for Global Engagement), Ms. Marivic Mitschek (CICS Dean), Dr. Irene Gueco (Linkages Director), and Ms. Agnes Olarte (International Mobility Officer).

BSIT Students Represent DLSU–D in "Java Journey Global Immersion 2025"

Two third-year BS Information Technology students from De La Salle University–Dasmariñas, Janine Breboneria and Kenshin Anne T. Valdez, are currently representing the institution at the "Java Impact Journey: Innovate, Immerse, Inspire" (Java Journey Immersion 2026) hosted by Universitas Ciputra Surabaya in Indonesia. Running from April 19 to 25, 2026, this week-long immersion empowers students through a high-impact curriculum featuring creative digital workshops, environmental exploration, and collaborative project development.



The itinerary bridges technical expertise with global engagement, specifically through specialized sessions with the School of Information Technology (SIFT) and a hands-on "Project Creation" phase designed to solve real-world challenges.

This global immersion provides invaluable cross-cultural perspectives by exploring East Java's heritage—including visits to Prigen, De Javasche Bank, and Kota Lama—and participating in a traditional games rally. These experiences provide Lasallian exchange students with opportunities that foster innovation, entrepreneurial spirit, and the development of global professional networks.

LSO Conducts EBPSP Orientation

The Linkages and Scholarship Office (LSO), through its Scholarship Unit, successfully conducted an orientation for the Enhanced Brother President Scholarship Program (EBPSP). The activity brought together DLSU-D employees and students who are currently enjoying the benefits of the scholarship, as well as those who are set to join the growing community of EBPSP beneficiaries.

The orientation aimed to clearly explain the policies and guidelines of the EBPSP to ensure a smoother and more efficient transaction process, particularly during the enrollment season. By clarifying procedures and expectations, the Scholarship Unit reinforced its commitment to providing responsive and organized support to its scholars.

The event was hosted by Mr. Deng Bautista of the Scholarship Unit, who guided participants through the program details and addressed questions from both employees and students.

One of the highlights of the orientation was the sharing of Ms. Mitch Agulto from the Center for Student Admissions Office. She reflected on how the EBPSP has been a meaningful support system for her as a working mother, emphasizing how the program helps secure her child's educational future while easing the financial responsibilities of her family.



DLSU-D Hosts MarSu for Strategic Benchmarking

The Linkages and Scholarship Office (LSO), headed by Dr. Irene Gueco and Ms. Agnes Olarte, facilitated a benchmarking visit for Marinduque State University (MarSU) today, April 23, 2026, at the ADG Boardroom. The MarSU delegation, led by Dr. Alfredo M. Ofrecio III, CPA (Chief of Staff to the University President), was warmly welcomed by Dr. Johnny Ching, Deputy Provost for Research, and Dr. Nor Cachuela, Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER).



The session focused on DLSU-D's best practices in Treasury, Accounting, Student Services, HR, Research, and Campus Sustainability. The day concluded with a campus tour facilitated by the Lasallian Student Ambassadors, showcasing the university's facilities and sustainable initiatives in action.

Engineering Students Attend INTENSE Program Info Session to Kickstart Global Semiconductor Careers



75 graduating engineering students attended the information session conducted by Ms. Joy M. Fojas and Ms. Jonah Ponce of INTACT-base Philippines this April 24, 2026, at MLH 307. The students gathered to explore the International Industrial Talents Education Special Program (INTENSE Program). This pioneering initiative by the Taiwanese government aims to strengthen industrial-academic ties, specifically highlighting opportunities at Kun Shan University (KSU) for those looking to specialize in STEM and semiconductor sectors.

The session detailed a support system designed to facilitate a smooth transition from university to a global career. Students were briefed on the exclusive benefits, which include Taiwan Government Scholarships covering tuition and airfare, as well as Enterprise-Sponsored Scholarships providing a monthly living allowance of at least NTD 10,000. In exchange for these benefits, recipients commit to a post-graduation employment period in Taiwan, ensuring they gain invaluable international work experience immediately after finishing their degrees.

The INTENSE Program opens doors for these 75 future engineers to dominate the global tech landscape, offering them specialized, industry-led training and guaranteed internship stipends that match Taiwan's basic wage to jumpstart their careers in Asia's premier technology hub.

DLSU-D and OPCDO Formalize Partnership



De La Salle University–Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) and the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Cooperative Development Office (OPCDO) formally sealed their partnership through a ceremonial Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing held at the Boardroom of the Ayuntamiento de Gonzalez Building on April 28, 2026.

This partnership is a continuing initiative to provide meaningful employment opportunities to deserving scholars of the DLSU-D Night College program through the College of Business Administration and Accountancy (CBAA). Beyond employment support, the multifaceted agreement also covers collaboration in community-based social engagement, on-the-job training, and community immersion programs and activities.

The OPCDO delegation was led by Ms. Liza Gabatan, Entrepreneurial Division Head, together with Ms. Katrina Paula Caballe and Mr. Sherwin Mojica. Representing DLSU-D were Dr. Sonia Gementiza, Chief Administrative Officer; Dr. Nor Cachuela of the Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEEER); and Dr. Anna Liza Aterrado, Associate Dean of the College of Business Administration and Accountancy.

Also present during the signing ceremony were Dr. Mayeth Gochuico and Ms. Iris Diorella Andaya from the La Sallian Community Development Center (LCDC), as well as Dr. Irene Gueco and Ms. Agnes Olarte of the Linkages and Scholarship Office.

LCDC QUEST (Service-Learning) Team Meets with Graphics and Multimedia Department for S-L Initiative



The LCDC QUEST (Service-Learning) Team met with the Graphics and Multimedia Department to assist in strengthening the integration of Service-Learning into the Syllabus. The consultation focused on aligning effectively the Service-Learning Activity within the syllabus, refining the Service-Learning Activity plan, and reviewing the department's Service-Learning Proposal to ensure clarity, cohesion, and meaningful student engagement. This collaborative effort reflects the University's commitment to enhancing service-learning practices and supporting departments in delivering impactful, experiential, and transformative learning experiences.



AGAPAY Pang-OTSO Na! Launching of the Gawad Kalinga Food Bazaar

On April 6, 2026, the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas successfully conducted the launching of “AGAPAY Pang-OTSO Na!” during the Gawad Kalinga Food Bazaar at GK-Piela, Brgy. Sampaloc 4, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite.



The event featured the awarding and launching of the eight community-based food enterprises, namely: MOFU, Ever Bites, Cinnamote Rolls, Naimas Tofunada, Kalabicho, Bana Churro, Plantachos, and Saba-licious Rolls. These enterprises were conceptualized by students enrolled in the subject Entrepreneurship in Hospitality integrating Service-learning under the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM).

Present during the event were faculty members from LCDC, CTHM, and the Advancement and Alumni Relations Office. Inspirational messages were shared by Dr. Ma. Theresa Gochuico, LCDC Director, and Ms. Mary Daffodil Cordero, CTHM faculty member, highlighting the value of collaboration, innovation, and empowering communities towards sustainable community development.

The ceremonial ribbon-cutting was led by Mr. Fulepro Madrilejos, Dr. Ma. Theresa Gochuico, Ms. Mary Daffodil Cordero, Mr. Julius Tibayan of DLSU-D and Charlene Villano of GK-Piela signifying the official opening of the food bazaar.

This initiative underscores the University's mission of forming socially responsible individuals and fostering sustainable community development through academic engagement and extension programs.

LCDC Participates in Datin Doris Ong Women Empowerment Workshop 2026



From April 8–10, 2026, youth leaders, educators, and advocates from across the Philippines came together for the Datin Doris Ong Women Empowerment Workshop 2026, a three-day immersive learning experience anchored on inclusive, gender-responsive, and community-centered education.

Through applied improv and sensemaking forums, inspiring sessions with Ramon Magsaysay Awardees, thematic learning sessions, and a hands-on design thinking workshop, participants co-created innovative education initiatives grounded in lived realities and collective leadership. The workshop culminated in pod presentations mentored by awardees and sector leaders, translating insight into action.

In this kind of collaboration, we strengthened partnerships, elevated voices, and reaffirmed education as a powerful pathway to human dignity, equity, and social transformation.

St. Br. Miguel Academy (SBMA): Third Saturday Gathering



The SBMA journey continued today as Residencia Aspirants and Contacts returned to the GK Piela Community once again for their 3rd Session! We would like to extend our gratitude to the DLSU-D Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) for the continued support and to the GK Piela Community for their utmost effort in organizing the venue for catechism!

SBMA is an apostolate program of the Aspirants and Contacts of the De La Salle Brothers that serves public school students through catechism and values formation.



LLD Digital Literacy Training: Experiential Learning Outreach



On April 20 and 23, 2026, the Languages and Literature Department of the College of Liberal Arts and Communication conducted a Digital Literacy Training for 19 participants from Brgy. Sta. Fe, Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

The activity was facilitated by 50 Bachelor of Information Technology students under Mr. Clark Dominic Alipasa as part of the course requirement for G-ENGL 101: Purposive Communication. Designed as an experiential learning outreach, the training aimed to reduce digital anxiety, build confidence, and empower participants to use technology effectively for daily life, communication, and access to opportunities.

Across two days, participants engaged in sessions on basic digital tools, safe online payments (GCash, Maya, etc.), online safety and privacy, and proper digital communication etiquette. They also explored overcoming fears in using technology, utilizing online forms and email for transactions, strengthening digital skills, and maximizing technology for greater opportunities.



This initiative highlights the value of experiential learning by allowing students to translate classroom knowledge into meaningful, real-world applications that respond directly to community needs.

CISC Capstone & Thesis Turnover: Bridging Innovation and Community Impact

On April 21, 2026, the College of Information and Computer Studies (CICS) conducted the turnover of student-developed capstone and thesis projects to various partner beneficiaries as part of its Extension BIGKIS Project.



This initiative highlights how Lasallian education harnesses technology transfer as a powerful platform for innovative knowledge-sharing—transforming student outputs into real-world solutions that directly respond to community needs. As emphasized by CICS Dean Ms. Marivic Mitschek, the project strengthens the link between academic innovation and community empowerment, using technology to uplift lives and support sustainable growth.

A total of 24 systems and applications were formally turned over, including web-based management systems, mobile applications, e-commerce platforms, and IoT-integrated solutions designed for schools, small businesses, local organizations, and partner institutions.

Among these are systems developed for the Campus Ministry Office, Lasallian Community Development Center, local enterprises, healthcare providers, educational institutions, and more—each tailored to improve efficiency, accessibility, and service delivery.

Through this meaningful exchange, students were able to apply their technical expertise to real community challenges, demonstrating that learning goes beyond the classroom when aligned with service and social responsibility.

COS-BSD Brings Health Education to Brgy. San Mateo Through Service-Learning



On April 24, 2026, the Biological Science Department (BSD) of the College of Science (COS) conducted a Service-Learning (SL) activity at Brgy. San Mateo, Dasmariñas City, Cavite. The initiative reached 82 children (ages 7–10) and 45 mothers (ages 20–45), with sessions held in both the morning and afternoon to serve more members of the community.

A total of 102 students (MEB31, BIO41, BIO42, BIO43, MEB32) from courses in Family and Community Health and Medical Microbiology and Parasitology facilitated the activity, bringing classroom and laboratory learning into real-life community engagement.

The program included orientation, interviews with adult participants, vital signs monitoring, demonstrations on bandaging techniques, and lectures on proper hygiene and parasitic infections. Through these activities, students were able to translate scientific knowledge into practical, meaningful service that directly responds to community needs.

Benchmarking Visits



In a world that calls for deeper care for both people and the planet, the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) embarked on April 23, 2026, in an inspiring benchmarking journey at Luntiang Republika Sustainable Agricultural Solutions—an integrated diversified organic farm that combines agricultural production, education, enterprise development, and sustainability practices, and the Kabutihan Farm—a charming eco-farm and farm-to-table destination known for its serene rural environment, fresh organic produce, and flavorful food offerings that highlight local vegetables and oyster mushrooms.

With the presence of dedicated lecturers and tour guides of the visited farms, the benchmarking became more than a learning activity—it was a meaningful engagement with purpose, passion, and opportunities.

Walking through fields dedicated for sustainable farming and guided by advocates of responsible agriculture, the LCDC team witnessed how simple yet intentional practices can nurture not only the environment, but also communities and future generations.



This experience rekindled LCDC's commitment to integral ecology: to become stewards of creation, champions of sustainability, and collaborator in building resilient communities.

LCDC Benchmarks Sustainable Farming Models



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Pickleball 101 for Female PDLs of BJMP–Dasma



On April 28, 2026, the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) conducted a free Pickleball 101 training at BJMP–Dasmariñas City Jail (Female Dormitory), participated in by 20 Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) and 6 BJMP personnel.

This initiative was organized in response to the expressed need of BJMP-Dasmariñas City Jail - Female Dormitory to promote the welfare and holistic development of PDLs. LCDC invited Coach Gie Montillano, is a Certified Pickleball Coach Level 1 and Certified PPF Pickleball Referee L1 and a faculty from De La Salle University- Dasmariñas PE Department who guided participants through the fundamentals of pickleball in an engaging and empowering session. More than learning a new sport, the activity fostered physical well-being, confidence, and a sense of community among participants. It also reflects the Lasallian commitment to **Zeal for Service**, carried out in the spirit of **Communion in Mission**, by reaching out to those in the margins.

Through simple yet meaningful initiatives like this, we continue to affirm dignity, promote growth, and build inclusive spaces of hope and transformation.

COSSG SANDUGO-AN 2026 Sets New Record in Campus Blood Donation Drive



The College of Science Student Government (CSSG), in collaboration with Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), marked a historic milestone as it successfully conducted Lasalyanong Sandugo-an 2026, a bloodletting activity held at the College of Science (COS) Building in celebration of the Lasallian Mission Festival 2026.

This year's drive recorded 118 blood donors, surpassing last year's total of 112 and setting a new participation record for the long-running campus initiative. The increase underscores the growing culture of volunteerism and social responsibility among students, faculty, and staff.

The achievement was made possible through the collaboration with the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) and the Philippine Red Cross – Dasmariñas Chapter, whose medical expertise and logistical support ensured a safe, orderly, and impactful donation activity. CSSG officers emphasized that Sandugo-an goes beyond numbers. "Each donor represents a life potentially saved," they shared, noting that the event aligns closely with the Lasallian values of faith, service, and communion.

The 118 donors were recognized as modern-day heroes whose selfless contributions provide hope to patients in need of blood transfusions. Organizers also extended their gratitude to volunteers, partners, and supporters who helped make the event a resounding success.

SERVE Hosts “Service with a Higher Purpose” Webinar on Sustaining Mission and Well-Being



On April 29, 2026, SERVE successfully held Service with a Higher Purpose: Powering Your Mission for the Long Haul, a webinar that gathered 88 participants committed to meaningful and sustainable service.

The session featured Dr. Rowel T. San Sebastian, who shared an insightful reflection on the Lasallian journey of service, highlighting real-world challenges such as burnout and fatigue. He emphasized the importance of purpose, resilience, and healthy coping strategies to sustain long-term engagement in service.

The formation was made possible through the collaboration of the Lasallian Serviam Brigade – Red Cross Youth and the Applied Mathematics Program Council. SERVE also expressed its appreciation to Ms. Nida Caluscusao for her guidance and mentorship, which helped ensure the success of the activity.

SERVE reaffirms its commitment to nurturing volunteers who view service not as a temporary act, but as a lifelong mission grounded in a higher purpose.

Lasalyanong Pagtugon Reaches the Fishing Community of Rosario, Cavite



The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), in partnership with Caritas Imus and KAisahan ng Maliliit na MAngingisda ng LIGtong (Kammalig Inc.), extended support to the fishing community of Barangay Ligtong I, Rosario, Cavite through the Bayanihan Community Pantry.

Amid the continuing surge in fuel prices, many fisherfolk are struggling to sustain their livelihood. According to Caritas Imus, an estimated 20,000 fisherfolk in Cavite have been affected by the ongoing oil crisis. It was also reported that only about half of the fisherfolk are currently able to go out to sea, as rising fuel costs have made fishing operations financially unviable for many. As a result, families are facing reduced income, highlighting the urgent need for community support.

In response, LCDC mobilized its Lasalyanong Pagtugon Project, reinforcing the Lasallian commitment to solidarity, compassion, and service to marginalized communities. Through this initiative, LCDC aims to help ease the immediate burdens faced by vulnerable families while continuing to stand with them during this challenging time.

During the activity, rice, canned goods, coffee mixes, and basic toiletries were distributed to help meet the immediate needs of the community. LCDC will return on May 8 for the second wave of the community pantry.

LCDC Participates in the Capacity Development Program for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in the Local Development Council



The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) participated in the Capacity Development Program for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in the Local Development Council held on April 22, 2026 at the Sangguniang Panglungsod Session Hall, Socio-Economic Building, Dasmariñas.

Organized by the City of Dasmariñas, the program was a meaningful opportunity to deepen understanding of development concepts and the vital role of CSOs in local governance. Key topics included the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), governance principles, CSO participation in Local Development Council operations, and the importance of soft skills such as communication and assertiveness.

The activity reinforced that effective local governance is achieved through collaboration, transparency, and active citizen involvement. Together with CSOs and the Local Government Unit, LCDC continues to strengthen partnerships for inclusive governance and sustainable community development.

ANIMong Pagkalinga: Bata, Basa at Saya sa Gawad Kalinga



On April 29, 2026, the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), spearheaded by Ms. Melanie A. Malabanan, in partnership with Chief Lasallian Mission Office (CLMO) Community Extension and De La Salle Bahay Pag-asa Director Cherry Narvaez Pareja conducted ANIMong Pagkalinga: Bata, Basa at Saya sa Gawad Kalinga at Gawad Kalinga Piela, Brgy. Sampaloc III, City of Dasmariñas, together with 25 volunteers from the DLSU-D community—composed of 5 faculty members, 16 staff, and 4 alumni—brought joy and learning to 30 children from the partner community.

Inspired by the Lasallian Mission Festival theme, “Fratres in Unum: Faith in Communion, Mission in Action,” the initiative fostered meaningful engagement through simple yet impactful acts of compassion, collaboration, and presence.

More than an outreach, the activity became a living expression of Lasallian volunteerism—strengthening the commitment to serve and accompany communities in need. The success of this initiative was made possible through the dedication and generous spirit of all the volunteers.

POLCA, LCDC Spearhead Livelihood Training for Parents and Guardians



On April 29, 2026, at the Assembly Hall of Retreat and Conference Center (RCC) of DLSU-D, a collaborative livelihood training workshop titled "The Petals of Purpose: A Lasallian Workshop and Expressed Through Floral Services and Dialogue" marks another meaningful milestone in the journey of the Parents Organization of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (POLCA). This project is in collaboration with the Social Entrepreneurship Program of the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) of De La Salle University- Dasmariñas.

This livelihood training workshop for parents and guardians is part of the celebration of the Lasallian Mission Festival 2026.

A total of 37 participants, composed of parents, guardians, and students, actively took part in this meaningful initiative.

This program empowered participants through hands-on training in Fresh and Dried Flowers Arrangement and Fuzzy Wire Flower making, equipping them with practical and income-generating skills. They learned essential techniques in design, proper handling of materials, and product presentation—opening opportunities for small enterprises and additional family income.

A Life of Service and Scholarship

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THE INSPIRING JOURNEY OF
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Most Outstanding Alumnus in the
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Bachelor of Science in Criminology,
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When **Dr. Fermel Dela Cruz** looks back on his life, he sees a journey defined by faith, perseverance, and a steadfast commitment to justice. His transition from being a working student in Cavite to becoming a respected educator and leader in the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) showcases the transformative power of education and the lasting values imparted by De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D).



Appointment of the Interim Officers for the Cavite Job Placement Officers (JPOs)



During the March 30, 2026, First Quarterly Meeting of Job Placement Officers (JPOs) held at the DOLE Cavite Provincial Office, a significant milestone was achieved as Julius Tibayan, Director of the Advancement and Alumni Relations Office (AARO) and JPO Manager of DLSU-D, was nominated and unanimously elected as Interim President. The meeting brought together key JPO and Public Employment Service Office (PESO) representatives to strengthen collaboration, share best practices, and align programs supporting workforce development and graduate employability.

As Interim President, he is expected to play a pivotal role in enhancing coordination among institutions, strengthening industry-government linkages, and promoting responsive employment programs that address the evolving needs of the labor market.

Nostalgic Homecoming: Nursing Batch 1996 Revisits DLSU-D



Members of the Nursing Batch of 1996 returned to De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D), marking a nostalgic homecoming to the campus. Before the nursing program was officially integrated into the De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute (DLSMHSI), these alumni began their medical journeys within these very walls of the university.

The group was warmly received by the university administration at the Ayuntamiento de Gonzalez building (ADG), where they shared stories of the program's early years.

Following the reception, the alumni toured the evolving campus, visiting modernized facilities and revisiting the landmarks of their student days. This visit served as a poignant bridge between the program's roots at DLSU-D and its current prestige at DLSMHSI.

Forging Global Pathways Through Strategic Partnership



The signing ceremony was attended by university leaders, including Dr. Jesus Medina, Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Vice Provost for Academics; Dr. Nornelyn Cachuela, Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations; Dr. Irene Gueco, Director of the Linkages and Scholarship Office; and Mr. Julius Tibayan, Director for Advancement and Alumni Relations. Placement International was represented by CEO Thomas Riveyran, Sherrina Cuenca, Business and Partnership Development, and Ms. DayAnn Moreno, Placement Specialist (Philippines).

Following the ceremony, there was a focused discussion with the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) to reinforce the shared mission of providing students with global exposure, hands-on experience, and meaningful career pathways. Opportunities range from positions in five-star hotels such as Sofitel Manhattan, Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts, and The Ritz-Carlton, to roles in Michelin-starred restaurants in New York City, Chicago, and Miami.

Crowd Funding Activities



The Advancement and Alumni Relations Office (AARO) successfully reviewed, endorsed, and facilitated a total of sixteen (16) approved crowdfunding proposals from various university organizations, demonstrating its strong commitment to resource generation and community engagement. These initiatives served as strategic platforms to mobilize support from alumni, partners, and stakeholders, ultimately contributing to projects that advance the university's mission and social impact efforts. Through these crowdfunding activities, the university generated resources to support a wide range of causes, including student-led programs, community outreach initiatives, and institutional development priorities. Notably, a portion of the funds raised was directed toward the One La Salle Scholarship Endowment Fund, reinforcing the university's commitment to providing accessible and transformative education to deserving students. This accomplishment highlights AARO's vital role in fostering a culture of giving, strengthening partnerships, and ensuring sustainable support for both academic and community-driven initiatives within the DLSU-D.

DLSU-D x Makarius Smart Innovations, Inc. – MOA Signing

On April 20, 2026, De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) and Makarius Smart Innovations, Inc. formalized a strategic partnership through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement. This collaboration is a significant step towards advancing AI-driven adaptive learning.

Fully supported and funded by the Department of Science and Technology - PCIEERD, this partnership will pilot PathBuilder, an AI-powered adaptive learning platform designed to enhance student learning and improve the readiness of Electronics Engineering and Accountancy students for their licensure examinations, at no cost to the university.

With representatives from both institutions present, the partnership reflects a shared commitment to innovation, student success, and data-driven education. It supports the Sustainable Development Goals by promoting Quality Education (SDG 4) through personalized learning, advancing Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure (SDG 9) through the use of emerging educational technologies, and exemplifying Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17) through strong academe-industry-government collaboration.

The partnership now moves forward with student onboarding, translating research and innovation into measurable educational impact.



Larga Lasalyano: Tour de La Salle



On April 25, 2026, De La Salle University–Dasmariñas (DLSU-D), recognized as one of the most sustainable universities in the Philippines, hosted a meaningful gathering of cyclists, advocates, and partners united for a common purpose through AARO’s Larga Lasalyano: Tour de La Salle. What started as a simple class-based initiative in support of Piso Para sa Iskolar has evolved into a vibrant, community-wide movement that champions sustainability, student empowerment, and the Lasallian mission. More than just a bike ride, Larga Lasalyano now serves as a dynamic platform promoting active mobility, environmental stewardship, community engagement, and mission-driven fundraising.

The event successfully brought together students, alumni, university offices, and external partners, demonstrating the strength of collaboration within and beyond the Lasallian community. Notably, the initiative was supported by 43 dedicated student volunteers, whose active participation and commitment were vital to the smooth implementation of the event. Proceeds from the activity directly support Lasallian scholarship programs and the La Salle Botanical Gardens (LSBG), reinforcing the University’s commitment to inclusive education, environmental care, and social responsibility.

Adding significance to the event was the presence of General Nicolas Torre of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), who expressed support for active transport and sustainability advocacy. His participation underscored the initiative's broader relevance beyond the campus, aligning Larga Lasalyano with national efforts to promote sustainable mobility and healthier communities. The success of the event was further affirmed by an overall rating of 3.8, interpreted as “Very High,” reflecting strong participant satisfaction with the venue, safety measures, and overall enjoyment of the activity.

Submission of entries for the Search for Best PESO



The Advancement and Alumni Relations Office (AARO), with the support of the Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER), successfully led the preparation and submission of institutional documents to the DOLE Cavite Provincial Office as part of DLSU-D's entry to the Best Public Employment Service Office (PESO) Award. This prestigious recognition from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) honors institutions that demonstrate excellence in delivering employment facilitation services, including job placement, career development, employer engagement, and labor market responsiveness. It highlights organizations that create meaningful pathways between education and employment while contributing to workforce development at the local and national levels.

Through a collaborative and data-driven effort, AARO consolidated key accomplishments, employment outcomes, and best practices that reflect the University's commitment to graduate employability and stakeholder engagement. The submission showcased DLSU-D's strengthened job placement systems, industry linkages, and career support initiatives that empower students and alumni to transition successfully into the workforce. The documents were formally submitted by Julius Tibayan, AARO Director and Job Placement Office (JPO) Manager, and were officially received and acknowledged by the DOLE Cavite Provincial Office.

Congratulatory Greetings



LINKAGES REPORT

SIGNED MOU/MOA

Local (11):

- 1.) Philippine Society for Industrial Security
- 2.) Union of Enterprising Cooperatives
- 3.) Department of Health –Treatment Rehabilitation Center Tagaytay City (DOH-TRC Tagaytay City)
- 4.) Lasallian SPOON with POLCA
- 5.) Lasallian SPOON-Café Museo
- 6.) Lasallian SPOON-Mila's Diner
- 7.) Lasallian SPOON-Café Museo
- 8.) Lasallian SPOON-Hiraya Street Bites
- 9.) Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer for "HANGO"
- 10.) DILG- Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution (OADR)
- 11.) xFilOil Energy Company, Inc.

MOBILITY REPORT

OUTBOUND FACULTY (1)

A.) University of St. Joseph, Macau (1)

- 1.) Dr. Joseph Estiller

OUTBOUND STUDENTS (41)

A.) Universitas Ciputra Surabaya, Indonesia (2)

- 1.) Ms. Janine Breboneria
- 2.) Ms. Kenshin Anne Valdez

B.) University of St. Joseph, Macau (39)

- 1.) Ms. Rose Vien Berbon Amado
- 2.) Ms. Meca Ella Apolinar
- 3.) Mr. Marc Francis Asenjo
- 4.) Ms. Eunice Balatbat
- 5.) Mr. Cedric Amos Barco
- 6.) Ms. Ruby Ann Brazil
- 7.) Mr. Rizalino Buangin Jr.
- 8.) Ms. Glaiza Bernadette Cabillon
- 9.) Mr. Francis Gabriel Cadiz

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- 10.) Mr. Ernest Miguel Canlas
- 11.) Ms. Zhyrelle Anne Cole
- 12.) Ms. Bernadette Conde
- 13.) Ms. Anna Beatriz Constantino
- 14.) Mr. Jomark Dacoycoy
- 15.) Mr. Jan Jacob Diaz
- 16.) Ms. Chrisma Jena Gasalao
- 17.) Ms. Allen Dennise Hernandez
- 18.) Mr. Don Jansen Hernandez
- 19.) Ms. Michaella S. Hernandez
- 20.) Ms. Joana Carmela Jimenez
- 21.) Mr. Rafael Nicolai Lim
- 22.) Ms. Andrea Jonele Magbanua
- 23.) Mr. Ryan Christiane Mauli
- 24.) Ms. Gwyneth Miñano
- 25.) Ms. Maria Cecilia Olvido
- 26.) Ms. Leslie Opeña
- 27.) Ms. Angelic Kaye Orfila
- 28.) Ms. Razen Cyrille Prado
- 29.) Ms. Mikaela Diane Ramboyong
- 30.) Mr. Joaquin Marco Ricardo Ravacio
- 31.) Mr. Merico Regondola
- 32.) Ms. Renee Grace Relevo
- 33.) Ms. Chezalyn Reyes-Siojo
- 34.) Ms. Jessica Mae Romasanta
- 35.) Mr. Sean Riley San Pedro
- 36.) Mr. Christian Kiel Sedantes
- 37.) Mr. Aaron Patrick Songco
- 38.) Mr. Ryan Christian Suba
- Mr. Duncan Fate Verdida

FULL SCHOLARSHIP EQUIVALENT (FSE) REPORT

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Second Semester, School Year 2025-2026

	FSE Mainstream - Academic	FSE Mainstream - Non-Academic	Externally Funded Scholarship	FSE Special Program	FSE Institutional	Population/FTE
Student	29	19	0	0	48	
FSE Count	11.00	13	0	0	24	
FSE %	0.61%	0.72%	0%	0%	1%	

Total Student Population for = 1,816

HEADCOUNT COMPUTATION

Internally Funded Scholarship	99
Externally Funded Scholarship	0
Special Program (Co-Funded Scholarship (LGU), DOLE, NIGHT Class)	0

Total Headcount : 99

COLLEGE

	FSE Mainstream - Academic	FSE Mainstream - Non-Academic	Externally Funded Scholarship	FSE Special Program	FSE Institutional
Student Population/FTE	260	346	134	281	1021
FSE Count	110	188.00	97	275.74	395
FSE %	1.29%	2.20%	1.14%	3%	8%

Total Student Population for = 8,541

HEADCOUNT COMPUTATION

Internally Funded Scholarship	759
Externally Funded Scholarship	134
Special Program (Co-Funded Scholarship (LGU), DOLE, NIGHT Class)	281

Total Headcount : 1,174

GRADUATE SCHOOL

	FSE Mainstream - Academic	FSE Mainstream - Non-Academic	Externally Funded Scholarship	FSE Special Program	FSE Institutional
Student Population/FTE	3	0	30	0	33
FSE Count	2.00	0.00	13	0.00	15
FSE %	0.34%	0.00%	1.46%	0%	2%

Total Student Population for = 891

HEADCOUNT COMPUTATION

Internally Funded Scholarship	3
Externally Funded Scholarship	30
Special Program (Co-Funded Scholarship (LGU), DOLE, NIGHT Class)	0

Total Headcount : 33

LCDC REPORT

Program Reach

A.Community Development Program

Distribution	Number	Description
Pickleball 101 for Female PDLs of BJMP-Dasma City Jail	20	Female PDLs
Service with a Higher Purpose Webinar	88	Student leaders
Health Education	82	children (ages 7–10) from Brgy. San Mateo
	45	mothers (ages 20–45) from Brgy. San Mateo
COSSG Sandugo-an	118	Volunteer blood donors
Total	353	

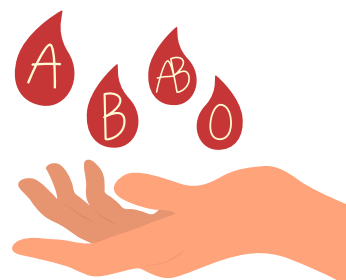
B. Quality Education through Service and Transformation (QUEST) Program

Distribution	Number	Description
AGAPAY Pang-OTSO Na!	17	GK-Piela community members or 8 community-based food enterprises
Digital Literacy Training	19	Adult community members from Brgy. Sta. Fe
Total	36	

BLOOD UNITS PROVIDED: 4 blood units

NUMBER OF PATIENTS: 2 patients

TOTAL BLOOD UNITS PROVIDED: 58 blood units (as of April 29, 2026)



CAREER PARTNERS OUTSOURCING

Pocari Sweat - April 7, 2026

Decathlon - April 8, 2026

Army Navy - April 24, 2026

Larga Lasalyano Sponsors

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Pocari Sweat

Fitbar

Decathlon

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Café Agapita

Acacia Hotel Manila

RESOURCE GENERATION REPORT

April 2026	Cash	In-Kind	Total
Bahay Pag-Asa		₱ 51,760.00	₱ 51,760.00
Donation from Makarius Smart Learning Inc.		₱ 200,000.00	₱ 200,000.00
Lasallian Community Development Center	₱ 22,731.00	₱ 2,650.00	₱ 25,381.00
DLSU-D Merchandise	₱ 29,900.00		₱ 29,900.00
Larga Lasalyano Tour De La Salle	₱ 76,200.00	₱ 131,400.00	₱ 207,600.00
POLCA Donation for Gawad Sinag	₱ 20,000.00		
Total	₱ 52,631.00	₱ 385,810.00	₱ 514,641.00

APRIL 2026 DONORS

Mar Ramirez

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La Salle College - Antipolo Gr. 10

Ms. Marianne Planas

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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.