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OVPGEER Celebrates Year of Achievements

The Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER) recently concluded its impactful workshop and culminating activity at the serene Bayani's Cabin in Amadeo, Cavite. This event served as a vibrant showcase of the division's significant accomplishments throughout the year.

The OVPGEER plays a pivotal role in strengthening the university's reach and impact, particularly in the crucial areas of extension, resource and scholarship generation, and fostering robust local and international collaborations. The gathering at Bayani's Cabin not only celebrated these achievements but also provided a platform for strategic planning and reinforcing the division's commitment to serving the university's overarching goals.

- Advancement and Alumni Relations Office
- Lasallian Community Development Center
- Linkages and Scholarship Office



2025 Rankings

**A2. Student Mobility and Openness
Top 100**

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas

has been ranked

11th place

among the World University Rankings
for Innovation

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2025 Rankings

**A1. Student Support and Engagement
Top 100**

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas

has been ranked

56th place

among the World University Rankings
for Innovation

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DLSU-Dasmariñas Achieves Global Recognition with WURI Certification!



2025 Rankings

**B5. Funding for Sustainability
Top 100**

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas

has been ranked

38th place

among the World University Rankings
for Innovation

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DLSU-Dasmariñas has officially received its World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI) 2025 certification, a testament to its commitment to cutting-edge education and groundbreaking initiatives.

This significant achievement highlights the university's global standing, with three programs from the Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER) ranked among the TOP 100 most innovative worldwide.

This places DLSU-D in an elite group, competing against over a thousand universities globally and underscoring its pivotal role in shaping the future of innovation.



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IALU La Salle Summer Program Concludes at DLSU-D, Empowering Global Youth for SDGs

The International Association of Lasallian Universities (IALU) La Salle Summer Program at De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) officially concluded today, marking a significant step in cultivating global youth leadership. Thirty-one participants from Lasallian institutions across Europe, North America, and Asia received their certificates of completion at a ceremony held in the RCC Session Hall.

The program culminated with students presenting innovative project proposals meticulously aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). These proposals, developed during the intensive two-week initiative, are now poised for implementation as the students return to their respective home countries. The projects reflect a commitment to addressing global challenges through Lasallian values and collaborative action.

The closing ceremony saw the IALU team and DLSU-D representatives jointly hand over the certificates, commending the participants for their dedication and the impactful solutions they designed. This program underscores the shared commitment of Lasallian institutions worldwide to foster a generation of leaders equipped to drive positive change in their communities and contribute to a more sustainable future.



International Lasallian Students Meet Dasmariñas Mayor Barzaga

A delegation from the International Association of Lasallian Universities (IALU), comprising students from a diverse range of countries including France, Spain, Brazil, Mexico, Singapore, the United States, and the Philippines, paid a courtesy visit to Dasmariñas City Mayor Jennifer Barzaga today. The international contingent engaged in lively discussions with Mayor Barzaga, primarily focusing on the students' experiences during their stay and their perspectives on various global and local issues.

Mayor Barzaga and Vice Mayor Third Barzaga warmly welcomed the students, expressing their delight at their presence in Dasmariñas. The conversation flowed freely, with students sharing insights into their academic pursuits, cultural observations, and the impact of their international collaboration. Topics ranged from educational methodologies in different countries to the challenges and opportunities presented by global interconnectedness. The Mayor emphasized the importance of such international exchanges in fostering understanding and cooperation among future leaders. The visit underscored Dasmariñas City's commitment to global engagement and its role as a welcoming host for international academic initiatives.



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DLSU-D Students Embark on Global Engineering and Architecture Program in Barcelona, Spain

A select group of Engineering and Architecture students from De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) is currently immersed in a two-week global study abroad program at La Salle Barcelona-Ramon Llull University in Spain. This annual lecture and immersion initiative is designed to significantly enhance the students' understanding and appreciation of their respective fields.

The "Global Engineering and Architecture Program," a hallmark collaboration between the two esteemed Lasallian institutions, aims to foster internationalization and provide participants with a unique global perspective. Students will engage in specialized lectures, participate in hands-on workshops, and undertake immersive experiences, gaining valuable insights into European design principles and engineering practices.

This program underscores DLSU-D's commitment to delivering a world-class education that extends beyond local boundaries. By exposing students to diverse academic environments and professional methodologies, the university seeks to cultivate globally competitive and culturally aware future engineers and architects, ready to contribute to a rapidly evolving global landscape. The partnership with La Salle Barcelona-Ramon Llull further solidifies the strong international ties within the Lasallian network.





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DLSU-D Criminology Student Joins International Summer Program in India

Mr. Vince Rizen Mosca, a BS Criminology student from the College of Criminal Justice Education (CCJE) of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, is currently participating in the CHRIST University International Summer School 2025 in Bangalore, India, running from July 7 to August 2, 2025.

The ongoing program brings together students from across the globe to engage in dynamic learning tracks on Indian Culture and Wellness, Social Outreach and Volunteerism, and Indian Literature and Philosophy. Vince joins his fellow international participants in academic sessions, cultural immersions, and exposure trips—including a rural outreach camp, an overnight excursion in Mysore, and a planned visit to the Taj Mahal in Delhi.

“This international experience offers our students a unique opportunity to explore different cultures while gaining valuable academic and social insight,” noted Dr. Christian George Francisco, VP for Global Engagement and External Relations.

The university remains committed to promoting inclusive global learning and meaningful cross-cultural experiences as part of its broader internationalization agenda.



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DLSU-D Students Engage in International Sustainability Exchange in Indonesia!

DLSU-Dasmariñas students Ojji Blessan Villamar (CICS) and Bea Martha Mercado (CCJE) are participating in the UMAP Discovery Camp Summer 2025: "Exploring the Path to Sustainability: A Journey from Aceh to Jakarta," held from July 14-25, 2025.

This joint initiative, a collaboration between Universitas Malikussaleh (UNIMAL) and Universitas Esa Unggul (UEU), is providing our participants with firsthand experience in addressing real-world sustainability challenges and solutions. They are actively connecting environmental, social, cultural, food, and economic sustainability with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Currently, at Universitas Malikussaleh (UNIMAL) in Aceh, the students are delving into the practical implementation of SDGs 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure) and 15 (Life on Land). This includes a deep dive into sustainable industries and the vital role women play in preserving forest ecosystems. Beyond their academic sessions, they're also enjoying and immersing themselves in rich Acehnese cultural performances!

Next, they will head to Universitas Esa Unggul (UEU) in Jakarta. There, the program will shift its focus to SDGs 2 (Zero Hunger), 3 (Good Health and Well-being), 4 (Quality Education), and 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), with engaging sessions on media, nutrition, health, and the economy. They'll even have the chance to learn Indonesian (BIPA), participate in traditional cultural activities, and visit Indonesian museums!

This amazing opportunity is enabling DLSU-D students to collaborate with peers from diverse backgrounds, developing crucial knowledge and skills to promote positive change in their own communities and globally.



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DLSU-D Explores Niigata, Japan for Student Cultural Exchange for the CTHM programs 🇵🇭 🇯🇵

DLSU-Dasmariñas hosted an exploratory meeting today with Mr. Motoyuki Ide, CEO and President of MJ Operation. Mr. Ide also serves as the Official Tourism and Economic Revitalization Expert for Japan's Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, and a National Expert for the Japan Tourism Agency, specializing in inbound tourism development.

The discussion, attended by Dr. Christian George Francisco (VP for Global Engagement and External Relations), Dr. Nor Cachuela (Director of Linkages and Scholarship Office), Prof. Paul Anthony Notorio (Dean of the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management), and Dr. Grace Cella Mejia (Chair of Tourism Management), explored avenues for cultural immersion and engagement for students in Niigata Prefecture, Japan.

"This meeting truly sets the stage for incredible opportunities for our students to explore beyond the classroom," Dr. Christian George Francisco commented. "It's about opening up the world to them, giving them those firsthand experiences for building a deeper understanding of global cultures and industries."

The university looks forward to continuous discussions with Mr. Ide and MJ Operation to finalize the specific implementation of this promising partnership, to provide invaluable international experiences for its students and faculty.



London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG) Recognizes DLSU-D Scholars

The London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG) in Manila recently hosted a graduation program for scholars from De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D), a testament to their successful University Partnership Program. LSEG, a leading global financial markets infrastructure and data provider, operates at the heart of the world's financial ecosystem, enabling sustainable growth and stability through its data, analytics, capital formation, trade execution, clearing, and risk management capabilities.

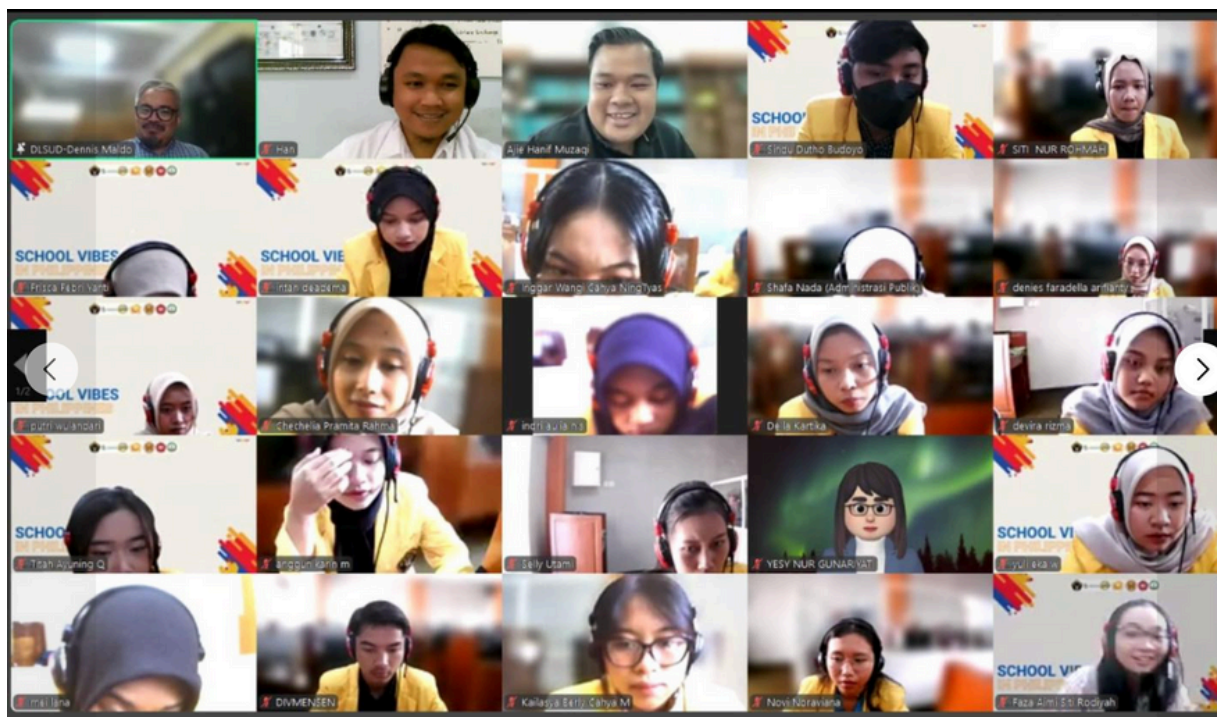
The graduating scholars, hailing from DLSU-D's College of Business Administration and Accountancy and College of Information and Computer Studies, benefited immensely from LSEG's program, which offered free tuition, gadgets, and school materials allowances. A significant highlight of the scholarship is the direct employment opportunity with LSEG upon graduation, providing a clear pathway to a professional career.

The ceremony, held at the LSEG Office in Bonifacio Global City, Taguig, saw the attendance of key figures including Dr. George Francisco, DLSU-D's VP for Global Engagement and External Relations, Dean Elma Mallorca, other esteemed university officials, and representatives from LSEG. This initiative underscores LSEG's commitment to nurturing local talent and contributing to the development of the Philippines' financial and technological sectors.



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DLSU-D and Kadiri University Indonesia Continue Collaborative Lecture Series

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) and Kadiri University in Indonesia successfully held the second batch of their Virtual Exchange Lecture Series, strengthening academic collaboration and fostering global perspectives among students.

Prof. Ailene Rolle from the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) delivered an engaging lecture on “Basic Food Safety for Food Handlers”. Her talk covered essential topics such as defining food handlers, differentiating safety from sanitation, understanding food safety, and identifying common foodborne illnesses—providing students with vital knowledge to ensure safe food handling practices.

Meanwhile, Atty. Dennis Maldo from the College of Liberal Arts and Communication (CLAC) shared insights on “The Role of Political Parties in Southeast Asian Politics: Opportunities and Challenges”. His discussion highlighted the evolving dynamics of political parties in the region, examining their influence on democratic processes and governance.

The lectures provided Kadiri University students with a multidimensional learning experience, bridging disciplines and countries. Participants expressed appreciation for the interactive discussions, which allowed them to gain practical and theoretical knowledge applicable to their fields of study.

This initiative is part of DLSU-D’s ongoing efforts to promote internationalization through academic partnerships and cross-cultural learning opportunities.



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DLSU-D and IALU Host Global Lasallian Leaders: Charting a Sustainable Future

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) is currently buzzing with an international cohort of student leaders as it hosts a transformative two-week leadership program from July 7 to 19, 2025. This initiative aims to cultivate leadership skills within a distinct Lasallian and multicultural framework, empowering students to become catalysts for positive change in their home communities.

The program, emphasizing collaboration, innovation, and a shared commitment to a more equitable, inclusive, and sustainable world, welcomes participants from diverse Lasallian institutions across Mexico, Spain, Brazil, France, the United States, Singapore, and the Philippines. Experts are delivering lectures connecting Lasallian leadership principles with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs).

Led by a team including Diana Loera, Alice Gravelle, Bruno Diaz, Br. Dennis Magbanua, Br. Dan Sanding, and Dr. George Francisco, the program offers a rich international environment for exchanging ideas and developing projects. A special focus on Integral Ecology allows these emerging leaders to reflect on global challenges and strengthen their Lasallian identity. By observing DLSU-D's best practices, participants gain firsthand insight into how Lasallian values translate into actionable steps for a better world.



DLSU-D Business Analytics Students Gain Global Edge from Dr. Alice Gravelle from La Salle Barcelona

The third-year students of the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Business and Operations Management, with a specialization track in Business Analytics, had the privilege of engaging with Dr. Alice Gravelle in an insightful talk on “Communication Skills in International Business”. The session was held under the class of Prof. Arnel Agapay as part of their efforts to prepare students for the demands of the global business environment.

Drawing from over 13 years of professional experience in institutional relations and corporate diplomacy, Dr. Gravelle shared valuable perspectives on how effective communication serves as a cornerstone in navigating international markets. She emphasized that success in global business requires not just technical expertise, but also cultural sensitivity, adaptability, and strategic negotiation skills.

“Communication goes beyond language—it is about understanding context, respecting cultural differences, and building trust across borders,” she underscored, highlighting the importance of both verbal and non-verbal communication in international business dealings.

Students found her session highly engaging and relevant, as she provided practical advice on developing cross-cultural communication skills and navigating the challenges of international partnerships.

As DLSU-D strengthens its commitment to producing globally competent graduates, engagements like these exemplify the university’s dedication to integrating international perspectives into its academic programs.



International Lasallian Scholars from North America Grace DLSU-D, Enriching Student Experience



De La Salle University-Dasmariñas' College of Liberal Arts and Communication (CLAC) recently served as a hub of intellectual exchange, hosting two distinguished lecturers from the international Lasallian community: Alisa Macksey from La Salle University Philadelphia and Diana Loera Rodriguez from La Salle Mexico and the International Association of Lasalle Universities (IALU).

Alisa Macksey, representing La Salle University Philadelphia, delivered an impactful presentation titled "Lasallian Mission: Fostering Inclusion and Belonging" within the CLAC class of Dr. Jigs Medina (Associate Dean, CLAC). Her discussion underscored the fundamental importance of cultivating welcoming and equitable environments within educational institutions—a cornerstone of the Lasallian charism. Students gained a deeper appreciation for how the Lasallian mission extends beyond traditional academics, actively promoting a robust sense of community and ensuring that all individuals feel profoundly valued and respected within the educational landscape.

Concurrently, Diana Loera Rodriguez, representing both La Salle Mexico and the IALU, illuminated the role of the "International Association of La Salle Universities (IALU)" in another engaging CLAC session in the class of Dr. Jeffrey Lubang. Her insightful presentation detailed the collaborative efforts and expansive global reach of the IALU, emphasizing its crucial function in connecting Lasallian universities across continents.

DLSU-D consistently provide a dynamic platform for diverse perspectives and enriching educational experiences. Today's simultaneous guest lectures stand as a testament to the institution's unwavering commitment to fostering well-rounded and globally aware students, ready to contribute meaningfully to an interconnected world.



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Global Lasallian Delegates Immerse in Filipino Culture

Delegates from the International Association of Lasallian Universities (IALU) recently concluded a vibrant cultural immersion program, offering them a deep dive into the rich heritage of the Philippines. The experience, designed to foster global understanding and appreciation, saw participants explore several iconic historical and cultural landmarks in and around Manila.

The immersive journey began with a significant visit to the Aguinaldo Shrine in Kawit, Cavite, the hallowed grounds where Philippine independence was declared. This was followed by an enlightening tour of the National Museum of Fine Arts, allowing delegates to appreciate the masterpieces of Filipino artists throughout history.

The spiritual and architectural grandeur of the Manila Cathedral provided another highlight, offering insights into the country's profound religious roots. The cultural exploration culminated in a truly authentic Filipino dining experience at Barbara's in Intramuros, where delegates savored traditional cuisine amidst the historic charm of the walled city. This unique blend of historical exploration and culinary delight provided IALU participants with an unforgettable taste of Filipino culture and hospitality.



International Lasallian Delegates Find Spiritual Renewal at Santuario de La Salle, Laguna Campus

A distinguished delegation from the International Association of Lasallian Universities (IALU), representing institutions across Spain, France, Mexico, Singapore, Brazil, the United States, and the Philippines, recently embarked on a significant spiritual journey to Santuario de La Salle on the Laguna Campus.

The delegates were warmly received by Mr. Xavier Apostol, who guided them through a tour of the Santuario de la Salle. A highlight of their visit was the opportunity to pay homage to the relic of St. John Baptist de La Salle, the revered founder of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. The visit provided a profound spiritual experience, allowing the international guests to deepen their connection to the Lasallian heritage.

Santuario de La Salle, nestled within the De La Salle University-Laguna Campus, is more than just a chapel; it is a sacred space dedicated to the life and legacy of St. John Baptist de La Salle. Consecrated as a national shrine for the Lasallian Family in the Philippines, it serves as a spiritual beacon and a pilgrimage site for Lasallians worldwide.

The architecture and design of the Santuario often incorporate elements symbolizing the Lasallian charism of faith, service, and community. It frequently houses significant relics of the founder, providing a tangible link to his life and mission. This tranquil sanctuary offers a unique environment for prayer, reflection, and community gatherings, embodying the enduring spiritual heart of the Lasallian educational mission in the Philippines and globally. The recent visit by the IALU delegates underscores its importance as a center for Lasallian spiritual and communal identity.



Global Lasallian Students Bridge Cultures, Connect with Filipino Youth in Dasmariñas

Students from the International Association of Lasallian Universities (IALU), representing a diverse cohort from France, Spain, Mexico, the United States, Singapore, Brazil, and the Philippines, embarked on a meaningful morning visit today to two vital community facilities: Bahay Tuluyan Dasmariñas and Bahay Pag-asa Dasmariñas.

The international delegation engaged in heartfelt conversations and interactions with the young residents, aiming to gain a deeper understanding of the social milieus shaping their lives.

Bahay Tuluyan Dasmariñas serves as a residential facility providing comprehensive care and support for children in need of protection. It offers a safe haven, focusing on rehabilitation, education, and social reintegration, empowering children to build brighter futures away from vulnerable situations. The engagement was rolled out by the team from the Lasallian Community Development Center.

Complementing this effort is Bahay Pag-asa Dasmariñas, the Bahay Pag-asa (House of Hope) facility specifically designed for children in conflict with the law (CICL), provides not just shelter but also interventions for rehabilitation and diversion, emphasizing restorative justice and preparing young individuals for responsible community living. The visit was hosted by the team headed by CLMO Ritche Bongcaron and Dir. Rosario Pareja.

The Lasallian students' visit underscored a commitment to global solidarity and an effort to foster empathy and awareness regarding the challenges faced by marginalized youth. Their interactions provided a valuable platform for cultural exchange and mutual learning, leaving a lasting impression on both the visitors and the young residents of Dasmariñas.



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IALU Delegates Immerse in Community Engagement at Gawad Kalinga Dasmariñas

Delegates from the International Association of Lasallian Universities (Spain, France, Mexico, Singapore, Brazil, United States, and the Philippines) recently participated in a profound community engagement program at Gawad Kalinga (GK) in Piela, City of Dasmariñas. The initiative, expertly facilitated by the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), offered IALU participants a firsthand experience of grassroots community development and collaborative action.

The program provided delegates with invaluable exposure to the vibrant life within the Gawad Kalinga community. They actively participated in community meetings, gaining insights into local governance and decision-making processes. Beyond formal discussions, the delegates joined various community activities, encompassing educational initiatives, social gatherings, and vital community outreach efforts. This immersive experience allowed them to witness the tangible impact of integrated development, from supporting children's learning to fostering strong social bonds and addressing immediate community needs. The IALU's engagement underscores the Lasallian commitment to service and solidarity, fostering a deeper understanding of sustainable community building among its global network.



Lasallian Scholars Summit 2025

The Lasallian Scholars Summit 2025 successfully brought together scholars from various Lasallian campuses and schools in a five-day gathering aimed at fostering leadership, collaboration, and a stronger commitment to social transformation. Hosted by De La Salle University-Manila, the summit included three online sessions held on June 14, 21, and 28, and two in-person days on July 11–12. Delegates from De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D), including scholars from the Student Financial Aid Grant (SFAG), UT Foundation Inc. (UTFI), CPath Programme, and Senior High School (SHS), actively participated in dynamic activities such as games, discussions, and proposal presentations.

One of the highlights of the summit was its strong focus on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), inspiring scholars to integrate global challenges into their local initiatives. The event culminated in the signing of a declaration affirming the formation of scholar communities across the Philippines, signifying a united commitment to collaboration, leadership, and nation-building.

The summit's final segment, Scholar Panacea, was a project-pitching event where scholars presented innovative policy proposals aimed at solving real-world problems. This platform empowered delegates to turn ideas into actionable strategies that reflect both the Lasallian core values and the SDGs.

Through this summit, the Lasallian community reaffirmed its commitment to nurturing empowered, socially responsible scholars who lead with purpose and compassion.



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Can Asia's Choose Cans Project Awards Scholarships to DLSU-D High School Students!

Can Asia, Inc. has generously extended educational opportunities to deserving learners through its Choose Cans scholarship program, officially launching this Academic Year 2025–2026 at DLSU-D High School.

A coordination meeting was recently held with representatives from: Can Asia, Inc. – Ms. Neriss Go (R&D Manager), Mr. Eric Bataller (HR Head), and Mr. Steve Lopeña (Industrial Relations Assistant) Linkages and Scholarship Office – Dr. Maria Nornelyn L. Cachuela (Director) and Dr. May Mojica (Scholarship Officer)

DLSU-D High School – Mr. Marlon C. Pareja (Principal), Ms. Ma. Luisa Charisma (Associate Principal for Academics and Research), Ms. Josephine Cruz (Associate Principal for Administrative Services and Student Affairs), Ms. Maylene Pakingan (Sustainability Officer, and Ms. Rachel Arbiol (Focal Person for Linkages and Engagement, HS).

This meaningful collaboration affirms our shared commitment to nurturing the future—one student at a time.



DLSU-D's Outbound Students & Faculty Sign Contracts for Global Exchange in Spain, India, and Peru

The Linkages and Scholarship Office (LSO) officiated a contract signing ceremony today for the mobility engagement of students and faculty set to embark on various enriching international programs.

This ceremony highlighted DLSU-D's expanding presence on the international stage, featuring:

- Mr. Vince Rizen Rey S. Mosca, a dedicated Bachelor of Science in Criminology student, who will attend the XI IALU Leadership and Global Understanding Summer Program at Christ (Deemed University) in Bangalore, India, from July 6 to 19, 2025.
- From the College of Business and Accountancy, Mr. Rismael Keno E. Paclibar (Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Business Economics) and Ms. Lian Alistair Cordova (Bachelor of Arts in Political Science), along with Mr. Salvador Alejaga Jr. (Master in Business Administration), will participate in the impactful "Doing Business in Latin America" program in Peru.
- Further strengthening DLSU-D's international engagement, Ar. Asuncion Bilonon from the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology was also recognized for her upcoming faculty exchange to LaSalle Ramon Llull University in Barcelona, Spain, from July 13 to 26, 2025, reinforcing the university's dedication to faculty development and the exchange of academic expertise with global partners.

These international experiences not only enrich our students' academic journeys by exposing them to diverse educational systems and cultures, but they also cultivate a global mindset essential for future leaders.

The university extends its warmest congratulations and best wishes to all our outbound participants for a transformative and enriching experience. Their journeys are a testament to DLSU-D's ongoing efforts to cultivate globally competent graduates and contribute to a more interconnected academic landscape.



DLSU-D Hosts the 2nd CALABARZON DRRM Volunteers' Summit!

With a shared commitment to resilience, 399 volunteers, civil society groups, private organizations, and school representatives from across the region came together for a powerful day of learning, collaboration, and empowerment. Held in observance of National Disaster Resilience Month, the summit was organized by the Office of Civil Defense CALABARZON, De La Salle Brothers Inc. – Social Action Unit, De La Salle University–Dasmariñas, and Wilderness Search and Rescue – Cavite Chapter.

Dr. Sonia M. Gementiza, DLSU-D's Chief Administrative Officer, and Mr. Racy Martin Del Rosario of La Salle Brothers Inc.- Social Action Unit opened the summit with messages of solidarity and inspiration.

Regional Director Carlos Eduardo E. Alvarez III (RDRRMC) delivered a powerful keynote, emphasizing the critical role of volunteers in DRRM and advocating for stronger coordination, upskilling, and community-based systems.

The plenary session was led by Mr. Tadeo Sagritalo, Ms. Aidell Lapie, and Ms. Rowelyn Cansicio of OCD CALABARZON, covering the Philippine DRRM System and the Accreditation of Community Disaster Volunteers (ACDV) to formalize the role of community responders.

Participants engaged in hands-on breakout sessions simulating real-life emergencies:

Ambulance Operations (Ambufit & WISAR)

Rope Rescue (TRRTPI)

Firefighting (RAHA Fire Volunteers)

Water Safety (WISAR-Cavite Chapter)

Boat Handling & Capsizing (Philippine Coast Guard)

Survival Kit Configuration (Red Cross Cavite & Rescue

Hands-Only CPR (Lasallian Community Development Center & Philippine Heart Association)

The summit concluded with a closing program and the awarding of certificates. Mr. Arvin Carandang (Lead Convenor) and Mr. Frederick Lucky Godinez (on behalf of Br. Dan Sanding FSC) underscored the importance of sustained volunteerism, inter-agency collaboration, and continuous learning in disaster preparedness.

As we close this year's summit, we carry forward the lessons, partnerships, and unwavering spirit of service shared throughout the day. Preparedness is not just a plan—it's a collective commitment.

To all our volunteers, partners, and DRRM advocates: Maraming salamat sa inyong malasakit at serbisyo!



Strengthening Impact Through Collaboration

A dedicated core team from the LCDC—composed of Mayeth Deligan Gochuico, Ihe Arcala Relopez, Melai Austria, Iris Diorella Andaya, Lorenzo Joncent Centino Jr, and Jhoven Llabres Paulite—successfully conducted a two-day pre-testing of the Center's Impact Evaluation Tool.

This initiative engaged key project stakeholders from Brgy. Zone 1A, Gawad Kalinga Piela, Bukal ng Kapayapaan, and Bahay Tuluyan ng mga Bata, fostering meaningful dialogue and shared insights.

The tool is designed to assess and enhance the effectiveness of LCDC's community programs, ensuring that efforts continue to create measurable and transformative impact.



The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) was honored and grateful for the opportunity to partner with the Alagang Bayan Medical Mission last July 5 at Brgy. Quisao, Pililia Rizal organized by the Fraternal Order of Eagles- Philippine Eagles Inc., an initiative of the National President Ronald F. Delos Santos.

Led by Ms. Evelyn Untal, National Presidential Staff on Communications and Partnerships, supported by the 35 Eagles Regions, the initiative served approximately 1,500 dental and medical patients including children, pregnant women, adults, and senior citizens.

In addition to free medical consultations, patients received complimentary rice, medicines, and hygiene kits, health education sessions were also conducted to promote wellness in the community.

LCDC helped bring in dedicated health professionals to serve those in need. LCDC volunteers shared their time and skills in triage and vital signs monitoring.

We extend heartfelt thanks to Dra. Marissa Golla, Dr. Randy Rivera, Dra. Irene Tura, Dra. Tere Dulatas, and Nurse Olive Del Mundo, Ms Gelyn Soleman for their compassionate service throughout the mission.

Both LCDC and the Fraternal Order of Eagles share a steadfast commitment to serving the most underserved communities.



Catalyzing Growth: Cavite's MSME Leaders Convene for 2025 Development

On July 4, 2025, the Cavite Small and Medium Enterprise Development Council (CaSMEDC) of Cavite convened its 2nd Quarter Meeting for 2025, bringing together key stakeholders from government agencies, non-government organizations, and business sectors. The meeting served as a platform to review previous action points, celebrate accomplishments, and present updates on new initiatives aligned with the Philippine Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise (MSME) 2025 Development Plan.

Participating agencies showcased their contributions and outlined upcoming projects aimed at strengthening the MSME sector in Cavite. The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), a dedicated CaSMEDC-Cavite member since 2010 was represented by Ms. Aimery Navalta Sekiguchi, LCDC Project Officer for Social Entrepreneurship, and Ms. Rona Serrano, CaSMEDC-Cavite Secretary. The Cavite Small and Medium Enterprise Development Council (CaSMEDC) is a multi-sectoral body that:

- Formulates and recommends policies to support MSME growth in Cavite;
- Coordinates programs and services among government and private sector partners;
- Monitors and evaluates the implementation of MSME development initiatives;
- Promotes innovation, capacity-building, and market access for local entrepreneurs; and
- Aligns local efforts with national development goals and the Philippine MSME Development Plan.

This productive meeting reflected LCDC's commitment to inclusive and sustainable development through collaborative governance and community empowerment.



MOA Signing Ceremony: DLSU-D x Viewsite Group of Restaurants

A delicious new chapter begins!

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas has officially entered into a landmark partnership with the Viewsite Group of Restaurants in Tagaytay, bringing an exciting exclusive dining privilege to the Lasallian community. Beginning January 29, 2025 until January 28, 2030, all DLSU-D students, employees, and alumni are entitled to a 10% discount on their total bill at participating Viewsite restaurants – all located in the heart of Tagaytay City.

Enjoy your Lasallian perk at these Viewsite destinations:

Viewsite Restaurant Mahogany Branch 1
Viewsite Restaurant Mahogany Branch 2
Sinauna Manokan and Seafood Restaurant
Casa Celina Restaurant
Casa Celina Café
Inihaw Grande Restaurant
Alamat Restaurant – Picnic Grove
Tuazon's Kitchenette

To avail, simply present a valid DLSU-D ID upon billing. It's that simple!

Gracing the MOA signing ceremony were Viewsite owners and management: Ms. Yolly Marasigan, Ms. Prell Marasigan-Balido, and Mr. Jomar Balido, along with DLSU-D administrators: Dr. Christian George Francisco, Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations, and Dr. Jeff Buenviaje, Director for Advancement and Alumni Relations.

This exciting collaboration is more than just a discount – it's a celebration of Lasallian pride, local heritage, and shared love for great food and warm hospitality.

Taste the partnership. Savor the privilege. Only at Viewsite – your go-to dining destination in Tagaytay City.



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DLSU-D iCON

Inspiring Conversation with Alumni

Flavors of Faith & Family

The Marasigans' Lasallian Trail in Tagaytay's Kitchens

THE MARASIGAN SIBLINGS

VIEWSITE GROUP OF RESTAURANTS, TAGAYTAY CITY

CHARMAINE
MARASIGAN-MODINA

AB Philosophy
Class of 2000

MINETTE
MARASIGAN-TUAZON

AB Philosophy
Class of 2002

PRELL
MARASIGAN-BALIDOY

BS Hotel & Restaurant Mngt
Class of 2005

JAN CARLO
MARASIGAN

BS Biology
Class of 2009

In a quiet corner of Cavite, where the mountain air carries the scent of pine and bulalo, a family of four siblings quietly reshaped the culinary map of Tagaytay—one plate, one café, and one dream at a time.

Before they were entrepreneurs, leaders, or public servants, Charmaine, Minette, Prell, and JC Marasigan were just young students walking the shaded paths of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D)—four souls tethered to the same roots, but destined for vastly different journeys.

Their story began not in a boardroom or a kitchen, but inside classrooms with chalk-streaked blackboards, under the watchful eyes of mentors who dared them to dream beyond the horizon. Raised in Tagaytay City, the Marasigans were encouraged by their parents to stay close to home, and DLSU-D—with its serene campus, rich academic life, and Lasallian values—offered the perfect balance of opportunity and grounding.

No one could have predicted that this decision, rooted in protection and practicality, would become the foundation of a legacy built on purpose and passion.

THE LASALLIAN BEGINNING: FOUR PATHS, ONE CAMPUS

Charmaine: The Quiet Force Behind Service and Strategy

The eldest of the siblings, Charmaine always had a quiet confidence. Her love for books and critical thinking led her to pursue a degree in Philosophy. At DLSU-D, she found herself immersed in discussions about ethics, governance, and humanity—lessons that stayed with her long after graduation.





LINKAGES REPORT

SIGNED MOU/MOA/Contract (2)

- 1.) Agreement with Meijo University
- 2.) MOA with HUMiND, Inc.

MOBILITY REPORT

INBOUND FACULTY (4)

- A.) International Association of Lasallian Universities (IALU)
- 1.) Ms. Diana Loera Rodriguez
 - 2.) Dr. Alisa Macksey
 - 3.) Prof. Bruno Rodrigo Diaz
 - 4.) Dr. Alice Gravelle Vieira

INBOUND STUDENT (28)

- A.) International Association of Lasallian Universities (28)
- 1.) Ms. Nur Syafizan Binte Mohamed Rasid
 - 2.) Mr. Andrie Zam Natividad
 - 3.) Ms. Kristle Garrison
 - 4.) Mr. Matteo Santonocito
 - 5.) Ms. Ni ke Tan



- 6.) Mr. Sabarish R
- 7.) Mr. Carlos Emilio Vazquez Perez
- 8.) Ms. Alinne Sabrina Jasso Leal
- 9.) Ms. Abigail Buligan
- 10.) Ms. Elisabeth Jean Olaer
- 11.) Ms. Sabel Raymond
- 12.) Ms. Bianca Ellaine Manzano
- 13.) Ms. Gabrielle Ysabel Almirol
- 14.) Ms. Genesis Delgado Santiago
- 15.) Mr. Saul Falcon Velasquez
- 16.) Mr. Kyle Daniel Espeleta
- 17.) Ms. Shu Amanuma
- 18.) Ms. Mizpah Yael Perez
- 19.) Mr. Ricardo Rico Diaz
- 20.) Mr. Hector Ulises Hernandez Dominguez
- 21.) Ms. Valentina De La Fuente Garza
- 22.) Ms. Victoria Pont
- 23.) Mr. Nicolas Garrido Fuentealba
- 24.) Ms. Magaly Zoe Robles Vargas
- 25.) Ms. Louis Antoine Rabot
- 26.) Mr. Martin Mendes de Oliveira
- 27.) Mr. Tom Orsat Hincelin
- 28.) Mr. Quentin F



OUTBOUND FACULTY (1)

A. La Salle Ramon Llull, Barcelona, Spain (1)

1.) Ar. Asuncion Bilono

OUTBOUND STUDENTS (3)

A.) Christ University, India (1)

1.) Mr. Vince Rizen Rey Mosca

B.) International Association of Lasallian Universities (2)

1.) Ms. Lian Alistair A. Cordova

2.) Mr. Rismael Keno E. Paclibar

C.) Universitas Esa Unggul in Jakarta, Indonesia (for UMAP) (2)

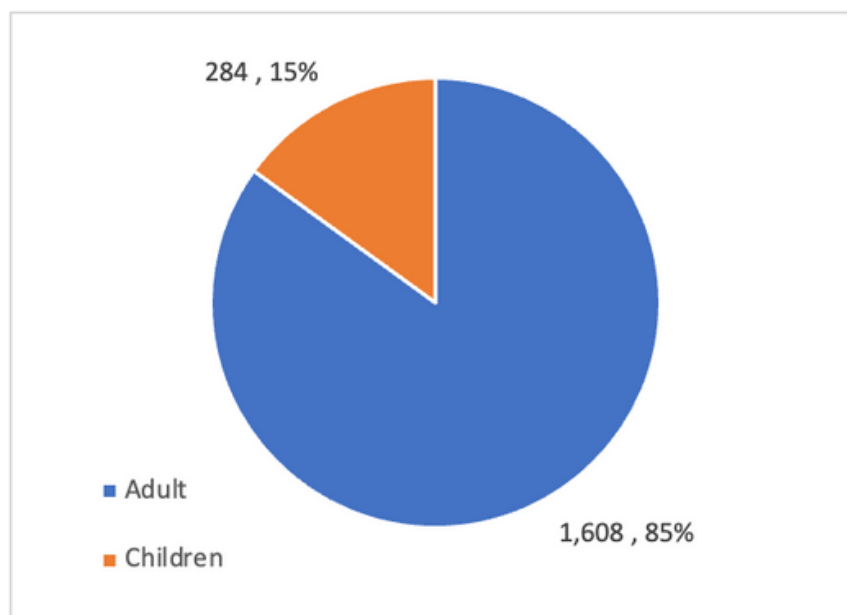
1.) Ms. Bea Martha H. Mercado

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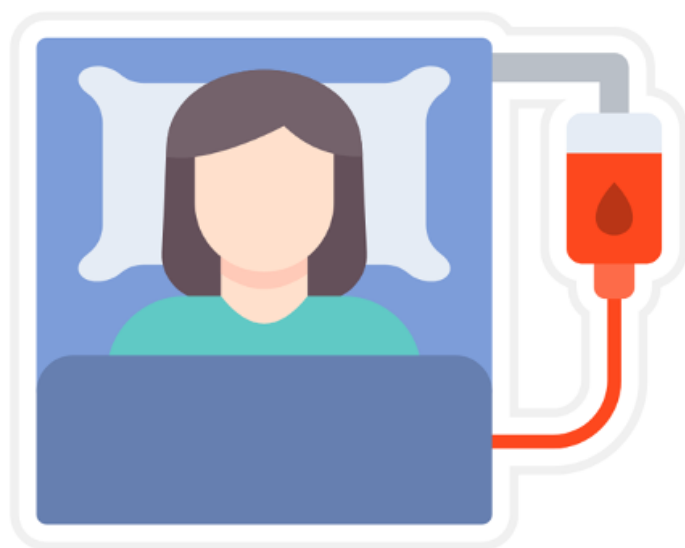
LCDC REPORT

PARTNERS/BENEFICIARIES



Total Reached: 1,892 Individuals

BLOOD DONATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES



BLOOD UNITS PROVIDED:

NUMBER OF PATIENTS: 6

TOTAL BLOOD UNITS PROVIDED: 12



LCDC REPORT



TOTAL SARI-SARI STORE PACKAGES GIVEN: 90 Sets

VALUE PER START-UP PACKAGE: PhP 5,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT: PhP 450,000.00

PURPOSE: To empower low-income families by providing essential capital and supplies for sari-sari store ventures under Batang LIGTAS Project--supporting economic self-sufficiency, enhancing household income, and promoting resilient, community-based microenterprise.

CALL FOR DONATIONS

De La Salle University - Dasmariñas
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CREATE. SERVE. INSPIRE.

CALL FOR DONATIONS

FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY TYPHOON

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UNIONBANK
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ACCOUNT NUMBER:
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IN-KIND DONATIONS

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LCDC Office: 2nd Floor, Delia Marcela Marino de Agoncillo Hall (MAU), East Campus
Magdalo Gate (Gate 1), DLSU-D

DONATION PERIOD: July 23 - August 15, 2025

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RESOURCE GENERATION REPORT

as of July 29, 2025

| July | Cash | In-Kind | Total |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Bahay Pag-Asa | ₱ 2,000.00 | ₱ 52,500.00 | ₱ 54,500.00 |
| Crowdfunding Activity: SIKAPTALA | ₱ 21,820.27 | | ₱ 21,820.27 |
| Animo Sunset Run Sale | ₱ 880.00 | | ₱ 880.00 |
| Lasallian SPOON CLAC | ₱ 4,200.00 | | ₱ 4,200.00 |
| Lasallian Community Development Center | ₱ 7,575.00 | ₱ 5,913.00 | ₱ 13,488.00 |
| Total | ₱ 36,475.27 | ₱ 58,413.00 | ₱ 94,888.27 |

For the month of July, the Lasallian Community received a total of ₱94,888.27 in donations, comprising both cash and in-kind contributions.

Cash donations amounted to ₱36,475.27, generated through various initiatives and activities. These include ₱2,000.00 from Bahay Pag-Asa, ₱21,820.27 from the Crowdfunding Activity: SIKAPTALA, ₱880.00 from the Animo Sunset Run Sale, ₱4,200.00 from the Lasallian SPOON CLAC, and ₱7,575.00 from the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC).

Meanwhile, in-kind donations totaled ₱58,413.00, with the largest portion—₱52,500.00—allocated to Bahay Pag-Asa. The LCDC also received ₱5,913.00 worth of in-kind support, contributing to their development initiatives.

These generous contributions will significantly aid the ongoing programs and services under the university's community engagement efforts. The Office extends its gratitude to all individuals and groups who supported these initiatives and remain committed to fostering a culture of generosity and social responsibility.



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