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## DLSU-D Joins Philippine HEIs at EduCanada's "Building Bridges in Higher Education" Forum



De La Salle University–Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) joined fellow Philippine Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) at the Building Bridges in Higher Education: Canada–Philippines Partnership Forum .

Organized under the EduCanada initiative, the whole-day forum gathered Canadian and Philippine academic leaders, government officials, and institutional representatives to strengthen bilateral cooperation in higher education, research, innovation, and workforce development.

The program officially opened with remarks from Janine Fiddler, Senior Trade Commissioner and Commercial Counsellor, followed by discussions on internationalization in Canada and the future of global education led by the Canadian Bureau for International Education. Representatives from the Alberta Bureau for International Education also showcased institutional expertise and international engagements, highlighting opportunities for collaborative partnerships.

A key segment of the morning session focused on Canada–Philippines higher education cooperation and CHED's internationalization and transnational education priorities, presented by Dr. Christine Nabor-Ferrer, Director-in-Charge of the International Affairs Service of CHED.

## DLSU-D Hosts Our Lady of Perpetual Succor College for Benchmarking Visit



De La Salle University–Dasmariñas welcomed administrators and unit heads from Our Lady of Perpetual Succor College (OLOPSC) for a benchmarking activity organized by the Linkages Office.

The OLOPSC delegation was headed by its President, Dr. Armida Samaniego, together with Mr. Aristophanes Salvador, Vice President for Administration, and the heads of various academic and administrative units. Their visit aimed to learn about DLSU-D's operational systems, governance structures, and strategic initiatives that support the university's mission and long-term goals.

To support the activity, heads and representatives from different DLSU-D units prepared comprehensive presentations highlighting the policies, functions, and distinctive practices of their respective offices. Present during the discussions were:

- Dr. Nornelyn Cachuela, Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER)
- Dr. Irene Gueco, Director of the Linkages and Scholarship Office (LSO)
- Ms. Geraldine Zamora, Director of the Campus Sustainability Office (GSO)
- Ms. Irish Bautista, University Linkages Office (URO)
- Mr. Jhoven Paulite and Ms. Nena Caspe, Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC)

## DLSU-Dasmariñas and Saint Francis University (HK) Ink Global Partnership

Strengthening its commitment to internationalization and academic excellence, De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) formalizes a strategic partnership with Saint Francis University (SFU), Hong Kong, through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony held today, March 10, 2026.

The agreement was signed by University President Br. Iñigo R. Riola FSC, EdD and Prof. Stephen Y.L. Cheung, SBS, JP, President of Saint Francis University.



## Lasallian SPOON: Nourishing Scholars, Strengthening Community



The Lasallian SPOON Orientation recently gathered a number of available scholar-beneficiaries of De La Salle University–Dasmariñas for a meaningful introduction to a program that reflects the true spirit of Lasallian generosity and care. The orientation highlighted the deeper purpose of the initiative—providing nourishment and fostering a sense of belonging among scholars through the collective kindness of the university community.

Lasallian SPOON (Support Program and Opportunity for Oneness through Nourishment) is a testament to how compassion becomes action. The initiative is made possible through the kindness and support of Polca Dlsud , campus concessionaires, the DLSU-D Faculty Organization, and the faculty and staff of the College of Liberal Arts and Communication. Their generosity reminds scholars that many members of the community are willing to share and care for their journey.

For scholars who were unable to attend due to schedule conflicts, one-on-one orientations will be conducted to ensure that everyone can appreciate and benefit from this meaningful program.

## DLSU-D Joins National Call for Transformative Education at HES 2026



Campus Sustainability Office (CSO) Director Geraldine Zamora and Maylene Pakingan represented the institution at the three-day summit held at the SMX Convention Center Clark from March 10–12, 2026.

Themed “Achieving Sustainable Futures: Transformative Higher Education for Human Capital, Innovation, and Global Responsibility,” the event gathered a diverse assembly of leaders from State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs), and private Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) across the Philippines.

CSO Director Zamora emphasized that sustainability is no longer just about campus operations but about reshaping the very curriculum that develops the country's human capital. DLSU-D's commitment to not just being a "green campus," but a catalyst for a more sustainable and resilient Philippines.



## DLSU-D and RMUTT Thailand Strengthen Ties through Benchmarking, Lecture and Cultural Exchange



De La Salle University–Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) hosted a faculty delegation from Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi (RMUTT), Thailand, from March 11 to 15, 2026, to advance international benchmarking and scholarly collaboration.

The College of Education (CoEd), led by Dean Dr. Arvin Gacelo, conducted a benchmarking session with RMUTT’s Early Childhood Education faculty. The dialogue focused on aligning pedagogical standards and observing classroom environments at local partner schools, reinforcing a shared commitment to elevating teacher education in the ASEAN region.

Ms. Narudee Onsri, RMUTT Assistant Dean for International Relations, delivered a featured lecture for the School of Professional and Graduate Studies titled “Food and Belonging: Comfort, Community, and Gentrification.” Her presentation explored how urban spaces and food culture intersect to impact community survival.

Simultaneously, RMUTT’s Food and Nutrition faculty led a masterclass for the Hospitality Management Department (HMD). Students gained hands-on experience in authentic Thai culinary techniques, culminating in a live demonstration of Pad Thai, three-color bua loy in coconut milk, and butterfly pea lime soda.

The visit concluded with a cultural exchange program where faculty and students co-prepared traditional Filipino and Thai specialties.

## DLSU-D Graduate Students Explore Food and Belonging with RMUTT Expert



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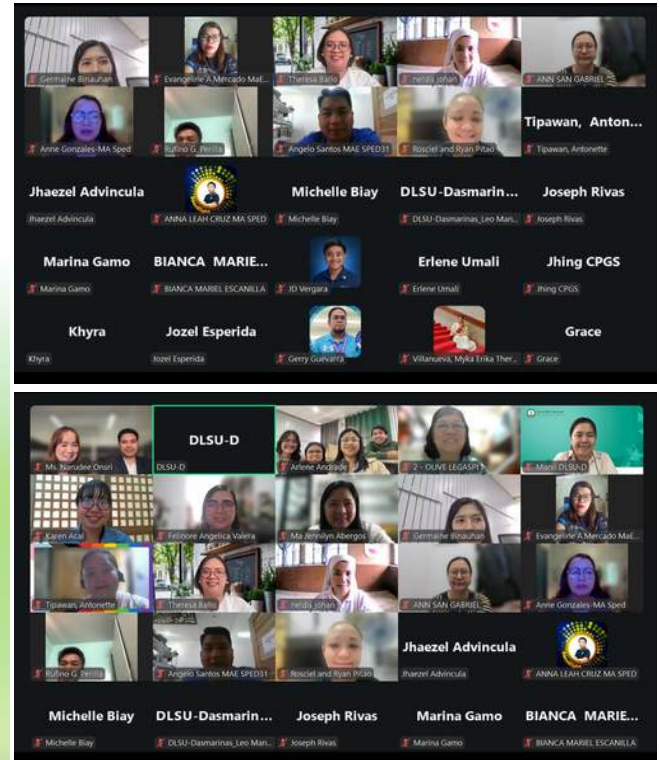
Virtual  
**FACULTY EXCHANGE**

*From "Street" to "Chic": The shift of humble dishes to high-end cafes*

March 25, 2026; 1:30 p.m - 4:00 p.m (PHT)

**Ms. Narudee Onsri**  
Assistant Dean for International Relations  
Faculty of Home Economics Technology  
Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi

Scan the QR code to join  
Meeting ID: 935 3485 8665  
Passcode: 615182



The College of Professional and Graduate Studies (CPGS) successfully hosted a virtual guest lecture on March 14, 2026, featuring Ms. Narudee Onsri, Assistant to the Dean for Public Relations and International Affairs at Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi (RMUTT). Speaking to a diverse group of MA Education students specializing in Guidance and Counseling, Special Education, Physical Education, and Educational Management, Ms. Onsri delivered a thought-provoking session titled "Food and Belonging: Comfort, Community, and Gentrification." The lecture explored the intricate intersection of culinary heritage and urban transformation, providing educators with a unique socio-cultural lens through which to view community identity and the evolving landscape of Southeast Asian societies.

## Contract Signing Held for CLAC Students Joining Outbound Exchange Program



The Linkages and Scholarship Office (LSO) hosted the formal contract signing for the outbound student exchange subsidy granted to students from the International Development Studies (IDS) and Philosophy and Psychology (PPD) programs.

This year's participants are alumni of the offKAMPUS Program (Merlion Exchange Program)—a long-running initiative that trains students to design sustainability-centered projects and collaborate with peers from various countries in developing global, industry-responsive solutions. As returning program ambassadors, they are set to engage in international activities and reconnect with fellow alumni from different parts of the world on March 21–22, 2026 in Singapore.

## CEAT Explores Partnership with Unilever Philippines



The College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology (CEAT) met with Mr. Lance Gernale, Talent Partner of Unilever Philippines, to discuss strategic industry collaborations.

Representing the University were Dean Natalie Pineda, Engr. Gilba Domingo, Dr. Nor Cachuela (OVPGEER), and Dr. Irene Gueco (LSO). The meeting focused on enhancing student and alumni development by exploring alumni engagement and career pathways, specialized training programs and plant visits, and the integration of industry expertise directly into classroom instruction.

## DLSU-D Students Reconnect with offKAMPUS Alumni in Singapore



Three De La Salle University–Dasmariñas students—Hannah Maxine Cervantes (AB International Development Studies), Kianna Ysabelle Papa (BA Psychology), and Hedy Nicolaison Rebong (BS Psychology)—reunited with alumni of the offKAMPUS Program (formerly the Merlion Exchange Program) during a two-day gathering held in Singapore on March 21–22, 2026.

The event brought together former participants from various countries for a weekend of cultural exchange and collaborative learning. As they explored Singapore’s vibrant cultural landscape, the students and alumni shared stories from their earlier offKAMPUS experiences, particularly the sustainability-focused projects they had worked on during their stay in the program.

Beyond reminiscing, the activity served as a platform for discussing future partnerships and cross-cultural collaborations among students representing different universities and disciplines.

## Forging New Global Partnerships



DLSU-D has formalized a new international partnership with Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous) through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at the Ayuntamiento de Gonzalez Building.

The agreement was signed by University Provost Dr. Christian George C. Francisco, College of Liberal Arts and Communication Dean Dr. Edwin Lineses, and Dr. A. Rajalakshmi, head of the Department of Tamil at Kongunadu Arts and Science College. The collaboration aims to open opportunities for student exchange, as well as student and faculty development, while strengthening academic linkages and promoting global engagement between the two institutions.

Also present at the ceremony were Language and Literature Department Chair Raymond Peter Ibasco, Cavite Studies Center Events Coordinator Dr. Jeffrey Lubang, Linkages Director Dr. Irene S. Gueco, and Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations Dr. Maria Nornelyn Cachuela.

## DLSU-D's CPGS and UNECO Formalize Partnership for Cooperative Management Program



De La Salle University–Dasmariñas (DLSU-D), through its College of Professional and Graduate Studies (CPGS), has officially formalized a strategic partnership with the Union of Enterprising Cooperatives (UNECO) to develop a comprehensive Certificate and Development Program in Cooperative Management.

This collaboration represents a significant milestone in strengthening leadership and management competencies within the cooperative sector, particularly through the program’s provision of three (3) credit units to completers, which may be credited toward any graduate program offered by the University.

The contract signing was attended by key DLSU-D administrators, including Dr. George Francisco, Dr. Nor Cachuela, Dr. Mavi Aguilar, Dr. Leo Manansala, and Dr. Irene Gueco. Representing UNECO were Ms. Sheryll Loyola, Mr. Abraham Saldivia, and Mr. Bernie Malabunga.

## DLSU-D Welcomes Students from God's Dream World Mission, Inc.



De La Salle University–Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) warmly welcomed Korean high school students from God's Dream World Mission, Inc. for an immersive campus experience. The visit aimed to give the students a glimpse of university life at DLSU-D and introduce them to its academic and cultural environment.

Ms. Jacquelyn M. Torres, Associate Director, Marketing and Recruitment Unit of the Center for Student Admissions (CSA), presented the University's undergraduate program offerings and highlighted the distinctive academic pathways available to future students. The Basic Education Division (BED), through the Lasallian Mission Office, also shared an overview of its initiatives that embody the core Lasallian values of faith, zeal for service, and communion in mission.

## Justice for Survivors Tackles International Human Rights Issues



De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, through the Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations, held a lecture series with Ukraine entitled “Justice for Survivors: Bridging the Accountability Gap through Documentation and Global Dialogue” at the Ayuntamiento de Gonzalez Reception Hall.

In his message, University President Br. Iñigo Riola FSC said that as an educational institution, it is DLSU-D’s role to mold citizens who care about the world.

*“St. John Baptist de La Salle reminds us that our work is for the service of the young, especially the vulnerable and those in the margins. To welcome defenders of human dignity into our campus is to remind ourselves who we are. We are a university that studies our world, and we are a university that seeks to heal our world.”*

Among the key speakers were Human Rights Lawyer Ms. Oksana Pokalchuk, Co-Executive Director of Truth Hounds and Hon. Mary Rocelyn P. Lim-Guillano, Executive Judge of Municipal Trial Court in Cities. Serving as moderators and reactors were DLSU-D College of Law Vice Dean Atty. Dennis B. Maldo, MAPS and Atty. Mary Jude Cantorias Marvel, LLM, Dean of the College of Law.

## Mathematics and Statistics Department Faculty Strengthen International Ties through Academic Exchange in Vietnam



De La Salle University–Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) reinforced its commitment to global academic collaboration through a five-day faculty exchange program with the Hanoi National University of Education (HNUE) in Vietnam from March 23 to 27, 2026.

Representing the Mathematics and Statistics Department were Prof. Sharon Lubag and Dr. Nelda Atigos Nacion, who engaged in a series of academic and institutional activities aimed at strengthening international linkages and advancing collaborative learning.

The visit also enabled meaningful exchanges on curriculum enhancement, academic benchmarking, and potential areas for collaboration, including student mobility and joint research initiatives. The DLSU-D delegation was warmly received by HNUE officials, including Assoc. Prof. Le Van Hien and Dr. Pham Thi Ngoc Quynh, reflecting strong institutional support for a sustained and productive partnership.

## AEA-IRC Supports Lasallian Scholars



The Aklatang Emilio Aguinaldo – Information Resource Center (AEA-IRC) donated Php 27,282.75 to the Scholarship Office, generated from the Academic Book Fair held at Sarial Hall on March 4-6 in partnership with 14 booksellers.

The check was formally turned over by Ms. Ethel Torres, MILS, AEA-IRC Director, together with the AEA-IRC team, to Dr. May L. Mojica, Scholarship Officer, representing the Linkages and Scholarship Office under the Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEEER). The amount will be deposited into the Student Scholarship Office Fund to further support Lasallian scholars.

## CoSA at Filipino Brand Service Excellence 2026



The DLSU-Dasmariñas Circle of Student Assistants actively participated in the FBSE 2026 for Batch 1, held at the DLSU-D Centennial Hall. Organized by the Turismo Lasalleño Society and led by the dynamic and engaging trainer, Ma'am Daff Cordero, the event provided a meaningful and interactive formation experience.

Designed to strengthen the competencies of student assistants, FBSE 2026 emphasized service excellence, professionalism, and interpersonal skills—core values essential to their roles across various university offices. Through engaging activities and insightful discussions, CoSA members gained practical tools to further elevate the quality of their service.



## CTHM's SandugoJuan 2026 Yields 15 Life-Saving Blood Donations



The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management successfully organized SandugoJuan 2026 in partnership with De La Salle University Medical Center (DLSUMC) Blood Bank as part of its commitment to community service and support for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being).

We are grateful to share that 27 individuals expressed their intention to donate, and 15 successfully completed their blood donation.

Thank you to all the donors, volunteers, and supporters who made this meaningful activity possible. Your generosity truly reflects the spirit of bayanihan and the shared mission of helping save lives in our community.



## LCDC Participates in the PDRRMC's 1st Quarter Meeting



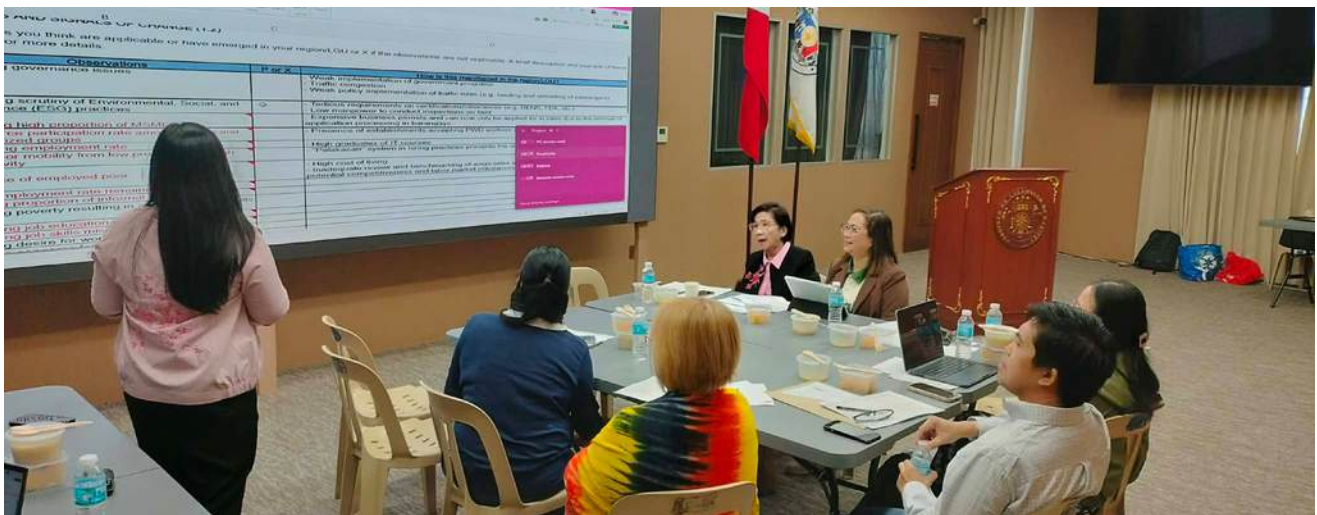
The 1st Quarter Meeting of the Cavite Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC) Response Cluster was successfully held on March 4, 2026 at the Cavite Governance Center in Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Representing the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) as an active Council member was Dr. Socorro Grace Red, Project Officer for LCDC's Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Project.

The meeting showcased the recent accomplishments of member agencies and organizations, while also mapping out upcoming activities and collaborative efforts to further strengthen disaster preparedness and response initiatives.

According to the Council, "The conduct of quarterly meetings by the PDRRMC Response Cluster aims to strengthen inter-agency coordination, promote community resilience, and enhance operational readiness for disaster response."

## LCDC Joins the Trabaho Para sa Bayan (TPB) 2025–2034 Action Planning with Cavite Stakeholders



On March 4, 2026, key stakeholders from government, industry, academe, and partner institutions gathered at the 2nd Floor Function Hall, Main Building, Cavite Government Center, Trece Martires City for the Trabaho Para sa Bayan (TPB) 2025–2034 Action Planning with Cavite Stakeholders.

The activity brought together representatives from national government agencies, local government units, industry groups, MSMEs, labor organizations, development partners, and academic institutions to translate national employment strategies into localized and actionable programs for Cavite.

Among the participants was De La Salle University–Dasmariñas, represented by Ms. Rona T. Serrano from the Lasallian Community Development Center, highlighting the role of the academe in supporting employment generation, skills development, and community-based development initiatives in the province.

## LCDC, CCJE-SG Leads Impactful Blood Donation



The College of Criminal Justice Education Student Government (CCJE-SG), in coordination with the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) successfully conducted its bloodletting activity "Patak ng Pag-asa" on March 6, 2026 at POLCA. Out of 92 individuals who intended to donate, 54 successfully shared the gift of life after the screening process. Each donation helps strengthen the community blood supply and gives hope to patients in need.

## LCDC Participates in the Dasmariñas CCPC Meeting

LCDC attended the City Council for the Protection of Children (CCPC) Meeting of the City of Dasmariñas held on March 26, 2025 via Zoom.

During the meeting, key updates and reports were presented, including maternal care services data from the FHSIS, the number of school enrollees for Academic Year 2025–2026, and other significant reports from partner agencies supporting programs and services for children and families in the city.



## DLSU-D Recognized for Advancing Lasallian Social Entrepreneurship at LSEED Center's 10th Anniversary



On March 11, 2026, the Lasallian Enterprise for Economic Development (LSEED) Center convened its institutional partners and stakeholders in celebration of a decade of advancing social entrepreneurship, sustainability, and community empowerment, anchored on the theme “Collective Action for the Future: Lasallian Social Entrepreneurship”.

During the event, De La Salle University – Dasmariñas was honored with a Plaque of Appreciation in recognition of its valuable and continuing support for the programs and initiatives of the LSEED Center. The University’s Social Entrepreneurship Champions attended and received the award were Ms. Jhelyn Relopez, Ms. Rona Serrano, and Dr. Socorro Grace Red from the Office of Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC).

Guided by its mission in Social Entrepreneurship and its strong commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the University continues to promote, advocate, and share good practices in social enterprise and sustainability, contributing to inclusive development and resilient communities.

## ULFO, LCDC Conducts Lenten Recollection for BJMP Dasmariñas' PDLs



On March 18–19, 2026, the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), in collaboration with the University Lasallian Formation Office (ULFO), conducted a two-day Lenten Recollection at the BJMP – Dasmariñas City Jail for our incarcerated brothers and sisters.

A total of 60 Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs)—30 from the Female Dormitory and 30 from the Male Dormitory—took part in this meaningful spiritual encounter. For many of them, especially those who seldom receive visits from loved ones, the recollection became more than just a gathering; it was a powerful reminder that they are seen, valued, and not forgotten.

By shaping individuals through faith and compassion, we bridge the gap between those in the margins and the wider community.

## DLSU-D Joins CaSMEDC's 1st Quarterly Meeting



The Cavite Small and Medium Enterprise Development Council (CaSMEDC) successfully conducted its 1st Quarterly Meeting on March 18, 2026, via Zoom, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The meeting focused on key initiatives to support and strengthen local MSMEs this year.

The Quarterly Meeting's highlights included the 2026 MSMEs Action Planning, presentation of outputs from the Consultative Meeting on MSME Program Convergence, the Treasurer's Report, and preparations for the upcoming MSMEs Week Celebration. These discussions aimed to ensure clear strategies, strong coordination, and effective support for our MSME community.

Representing the De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, through the Lasallian Community Development Center, was Ms. Rona T. Serrano, Social Entrepreneurship Project Officer and Secretary of CaSMEDC, who actively contributed to the discussions and planning of initiatives that will benefit local entrepreneurs.

## LCDC Participate in the 2026 Regional OSAEC Summit

The Department of Social Welfare and Development Region IV-A brought together government offices, NGOs, CSOs, and advocates in Makati to strengthen the fight against Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC). The 2026 Regional OSAEC Summit aimed to unite stakeholders, share evidence-based insights, and reinforce partnerships to better protect and support OSAEC survivors, while advancing the vision of a child-safe community.

The summit highlighted critical research on the reintegration of OSAEC survivors, highlighting the importance of structured, survivor-centered interventions. It also discussed parental roles in Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) production, emphasizing accountability, and the urgent need for stronger education, protection, and empowerment initiatives for children. The plenary presentation underscored the collective responsibility of building a strong Network of Care, affirming that protecting children is not only a mandate but a shared moral duty.

Furthermore, the DSWD Region IV-A, in partnership with the International Justice Mission (IJM), awarded certificates of membership to partner institutions in recognition of their continued efforts in advancing comprehensive care and support for victim-survivors of OSAEC. Among the recipients were De La Salle University-Dasmariñas' Lasallian Community Development Center and Bahay Pagasa Dasmariñas, both acknowledged for their role in strengthening the Network of Care.

The summit culminated in a milestone—the ceremonial signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between DSWD Region IV-A and partner organizations.



## LCDC Joins the 22<sup>nd</sup> Women with Disabilities Day



The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) participated in the 22nd Women with Disabilities Day organized by the Provincial Government of Cavite held on March 30, 2026, at Trece Martires City. The event gathered various government agencies to present their programs and services that women with disabilities can access and benefit from.

Participating agencies included TESDA, PhilHealth Trece Martires City, DSWD Region IV-A, Office of the Provincial Veterinarian (OPV), and Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), which shared initiatives related to livelihood, health, and social protection. Several offices also set up booths to provide information and direct assistance, including OPSWDO, OPCDO, OPG-PPESM, OPA, OPLO, and OPPO.

During the latter part of the program, informal group discussions were facilitated by the invited agencies to further engage participants and address concerns regarding access to services.

To conclude the event, LCDC facilitated the synthesis of the discussions, highlighting the key insights, challenges, and recommendations raised by participants regarding the accessibility and utilization of government services for women with disabilities.

## MEDSERBISYO: Promoting Preventive Care and Awareness



The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) proudly assisted the De La Salle University–Dasmariñas Student Government in conducting MEDSERBISYO: EmpowHER and Thrive held on March 30, 2026 at the PCH Classrooms and Clinic East.

The activity provided free breast examinations and medical consultations headed by Dr. Bogs Rivera, with 22 volunteer students availing of the breast examination services. Moreover, 24 volunteer students participated in the free HIV, STD, and Hepatitis B testing facilitated by the Dasmariñas Social Hygiene personnel, with the assistance of Adrian L. Bueno and Raphael Vincent Perpetua from the Dasmariñas Social Hygiene Clinic.

## CBAA-Accountancy Department Conducts Service-Learning Activity



The Accountancy Department successfully conducted Day 2 of the four-day Service-Learning Activity titled Numbers that Matter: Accounting for MSMEs, conducted by the 2nd and 3rd year Accountancy students.

Held at the DLSU-D CBAA-GSB Room from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, the session engaged approximately 25 participants.

This initiative aimed to convene representatives from Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Cooperatives, and Out-of-School Youth, providing them with practical, application-oriented training in fundamental accounting concepts. The final sessions of this Service-Learning Activity are scheduled on March 11 and 25, 2026.

## CTHM Launches AGAPAY Pang-OTSO Na!

On March 5, 2026, the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) launched Day 1: Ang Pagsasanay of the Angking Ganap sa Yaring Kabuhayan (AGAPAY) Pang-otso Na! Service-Learning Project in partnership with the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) and the Hotel and Restaurant Management Society Program Council (HRMSPC).

This meaningful Lasallian Service-Learning activity supports the GK-Piela community who will serve as the beneficiaries of eight start-up business packages aimed at fostering sustainable livelihood and community empowerment. In attendance on the first day activity are 20 representatives from GK-Piela composed of 4 community leaders and 16 livelihood core group members.

The morning session focused on capacity-building and inspiration. The beneficiary families participated in learning sessions led by guest speakers—entrepreneurs who generously shared their personal business journeys, practical tips, and insights on how to start, manage, and sustain small enterprises despite challenges.

In the afternoon, each group engaged in business management tutorials and livelihood consultations with students and faculty members from the CTHM Hospitality Management Department. These sessions provided personalized guidance on planning and managing their prospective small businesses. One of the highlights of the day was the product demonstration conducted by students, under the guidance of their professor Ms. Mary Daffodil Cordero, enrolled in the course Entrepreneurship in Hospitality at the CTHM Food Laboratory. In this activity, students translated classroom learning into meaningful community engagement by teaching the beneficiaries essential skills such as recipe formulation, proper food handling, food costing, food preparation, and cooking techniques, etc. sformed into concrete action that promotes sustainable community development and empowerment.



## CTHM Completes Day 2 of AGAPAY Pang-Otso Na!



On March 6, 2026, the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) successfully concluded Day 2: Ang Pagkakaloob of the Angking Ganap sa Yaring Kabuhayan (AGAPAY) Pang-otso Na! Service-Learning Project, marking the culmination of a meaningful two-day engagement with 17 representatives from the GK-Piela community in Dasmariñas.

The second day was filled with messages of gratitude, encouragement, and inspiration from Lasallian leaders and partners. Dr. Grace Cella Majia, Chair of the Tourism Management Department, and Mr. Jhoven Paulite, QUEST Project Officer of the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) highlighted the importance of education that goes beyond the classroom—education that empowers communities and transforms lives.

Adding inspiration to the event, Ms. Daffodil Cordero, entrepreneur and owner of a mobile Brewed Coffee shop, shared her family's entrepreneurial journey. Her story encouraged the beneficiaries to pursue their new ventures with determination, creativity, and heart.

A significant highlight of the day was the turn-over of the eight start-up business packages to the GK-Piela beneficiaries, represented by the 17 community representatives. This moment symbolized not only the sharing of resources but also the Lasallian commitment to sustainable livelihood, community empowerment, and inclusive development.

The program concluded with an evaluation of the activities and a critical reflection session involving both students and community beneficiaries. involving both students and community beneficiaries. .

## CBAA–Accountancy Department Conducts Service-Learning Activity



The Accountancy Department successfully conducted Day 3 of the four-day Service-Learning Activity titled Numbers that Matter: Accounting for MSMEs, conducted by the 2nd and 3rd year Accountancy students. Held at the DLSU-D CBAA–GSB Room from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, the session engaged approximately 26 participants.

This initiative aimed to convene representatives from Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Cooperatives, and Out-of-School Youth, providing them with practical, application-oriented training in fundamental accounting concepts. The program aims to strengthen financial literacy, empower community stakeholders, and promote sustainable enterprise development.

The final session of this Service-Learning Activity is scheduled on March 25, 2026.



## CBAA–Accountancy Department Concludes Service-Learning Activity



The Accountancy Department successfully conducted the final day of their four-day Service-Learning Activity titled Numbers that Matter: Accounting for MSMEs, conducted by the 2nd and 3rd year Accountancy students.

Held at the DLSU-D CBAA–GSB Room from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, the four-day sessions were able to engage approximately a total of 44 participants, and the culminating/graduation activity of the participants was attended by 25 participants.

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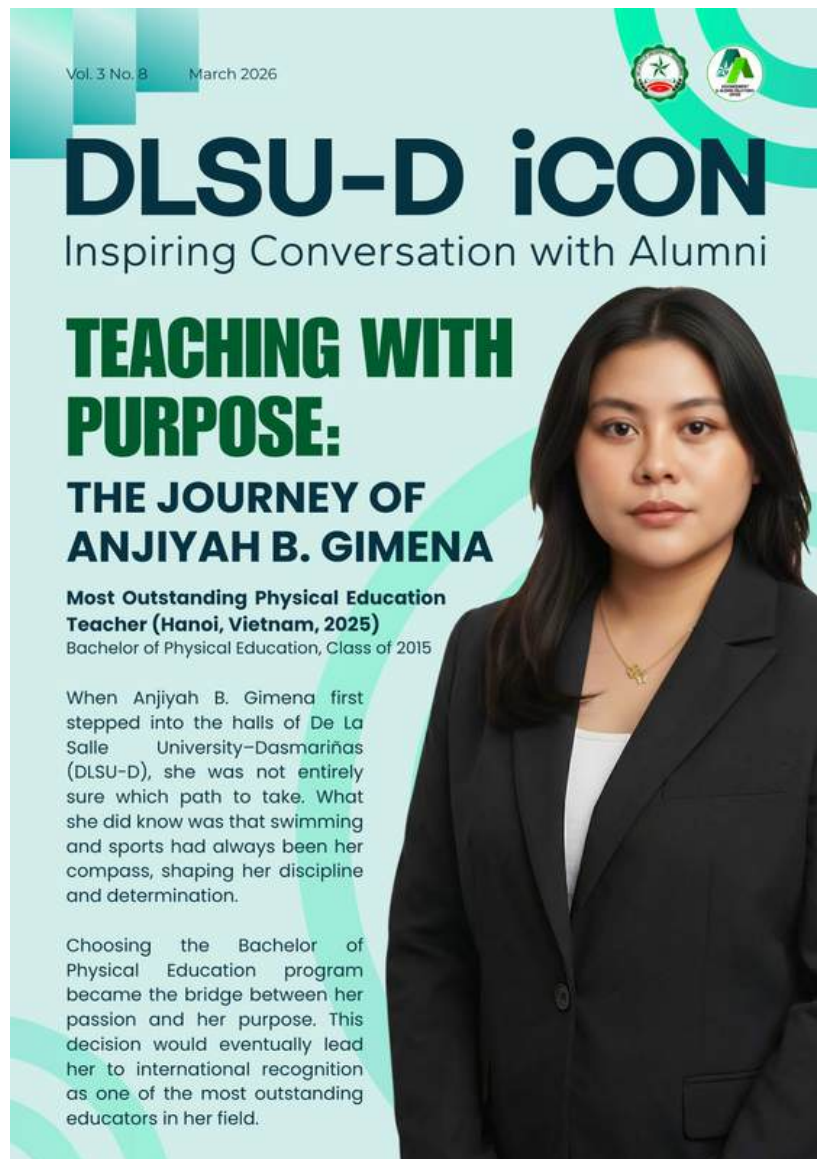
## LCDC and GK Piela Prepare for a Sustainable Entrepreneurship Launching



A meaningful and productive meeting last March 24, 2026 attended by the 4 core livelihood leaders and 9 beneficiaries of AGAPAY PANG-OTSO Business packages at GK Piela, Sampaloc 3, Dasmariñas City. Together we discussed key agenda points—establishing a clear system for managing their businesses, strengthening communication, and preparing for the upcoming launching on April 6, 2026.

The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) of De La Salle University - Dasmariñas, represented by Ms. Jhelyn Relopez, Community Development Program Officer, and Ms. Rona Serrano, Social Entrepreneurship Project Officer facilitated the meeting.

## DLSUD iCon: Inspiring Conversation with Alumni



This month, AARO is proud to feature Anjyah B. Gimena in the latest edition of DLSU-D iCon: Inspiring Conversations with Alumni.

As a celebrated Physical Education educator, Anjyah's journey from the courts of DLSU-D to international recognition serves as the centerpiece for this month's dialogue on passion and professional integrity. This feature highlights her transition from a dedicated student-athlete to a global award-winning teacher, embodying the very essence of a Lasallian leader who leads with compassion.

## AARO in Action: Benchmarking at DLSU Job Expo 2026



A meaningful exchange of ideas and best practices as AARO conducted a benchmarking activity during the DLSU Job Expo 2026 held on March 17, 2026 at Henry Sy Hall, De La Salle University Manila. Strengthening partnerships and learning from excellence in action.

## Building the Future by Putting Students First

Representing the Advancement and Alumni Relations Office (AARO), Mr. Julius Tibayan, Director for Advancement and Alumni Relations, emphasized a core principle of the Advancement mission: students always come first, that genuine advancement begins by listening to student voices, responding to their needs, and ensuring that all resource-generation efforts ultimately serve student learning, well-being, and long-term success.



## LARGA LASALYANO: TOUR DE LA SALLE



The Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations is gearing up for Larga Lasalyano: Tour de La Salle. Scheduled on April 25, 2026, this university-wide cycling and open house initiative is set to be a cornerstone of the Lasallian Mission Festival at DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY-DASMARIÑAS (DLSU-D).

Larga Lasalyano is more than a bike ride; it serves as a dynamic platform that promotes active mobility, ecological stewardship, community engagement, and mission-oriented fundraising. Proceeds from this event directly support Lasallian scholarship programs and the La Salle Botanical Gardens (LSBG) environmental initiatives.

Participants and visitors can look forward to activities designed for all ages and interests, including:

- Campus Bike Ride Experience
- Bazaar & Community Booths
- Festive Campus Atmosphere
- Exciting Prizes and Giveaways
- Environmental Initiatives

This will be in partnership with the De La Salle Dasmariñas Alumni Association, Inc. (DLSDAAI), University Student Government (USG), and the Campus Sustainability Office (CSO).

# LINKAGES REPORT

## SIGNED MOU/MOA

### Local (3):

- 1.) MOA with Municipality Government of General Emilio Aguinaldo (for DLS-BPD)
- 2.) MOU with National University Incorporated (for BED)
- 3.) MOA Union of Enterprising Cooperatives (for CPGS)

### International (5):

- 1.) MOU with Atma Jaya Catholic University, Indonesia
- 2.) MOU Zhung Dratshang Preservation and Antiquities Conservation Centre
- 3.) MOU with Anhui Sanlian university, China (for CPGS)
- 4.) MOU with Saint Francis University, Hong Kong (All Colleges)
- 5.) MOU with Universidad De La Salle Bajio, A.C, Mexico (All Colleges)

## MOBILITY REPORT

### INBOUND FACULTY (8)

#### A.) Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi, Thailand (8)

- 1.) Ms. Orapin Sukyos
- 2.) Asst. Prof. Dr. Praditha Parsapratet
- 3.) Asst. Prof. Dr. Kittima Boonyos
- 4.) Ms. Nawarat Wongnaowarat
- 5.) Asst. Prof. Dr. Natcharat Paekul
- 6.) Asst. Prof. Marin Salee
- 7.) Mr. Rittidet Ruangwiset
- 8.) Ms. Narudee Onsri

### OUTBOUND STUDENTS (3)

#### A.) offKampus (formerly Merlion Exchange Program) (3)

- 1.) Ms. Hannah Maxine Cervantes
- 2.) Ms. Kianna Ysabelle Papa
- 3.) Mr. Hedy Nicolaison Rebong

# 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%	<b>1%</b>	

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

Second Semester, School Year 2025-2026

	FSE Mainstream - Academic	FSE Mainstream - Non-Academic	Externally Funded Scholarship	FSE Special Program	FSE Institutional	Population/FTE
Student	261	334	97	153	845	
FSE Count	86	180.00	65	153	294	
FSE %	1.01%	2.11%	0.76%	2%	<b>6%</b>	

Total Student Population for = 8,541

### HEADCOUNT COMPUTATION

Internally Funded Scholarship	748
Externally Funded Scholarship	97
Special Program (Co-Funded Scholarship (LGU), DOLE, NIGHT Class)	0

Total Headcount : 845

## GRADUATE 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	3	0	30	0	33	
FSE Count	2.00	0.00	13	0.00	15	
FSE %	0.34%	0.00%	1.46%	0%	<b>2%</b>	

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
CTHMSG Bloodletting Activity	15	Volunteer blood donors
CCJESG Bloodletting Activity	54	Volunteer blood donors
Lenten Recollection for BJMP Dasmariñas' PDLs	60	30 Male PDLs, 30 Female PDLs
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	

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

Distribution	Number	Description
AGAPAY Pang-OTSO Na!	17	GK-Piela community members
Numbers that Matter: Accounting for MSMEs	25	MSME's, OSY, and cooperative members
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	

BLOOD UNITS PROVIDED: 12 blood units

NUMBER OF PATIENTS: 3 patients

TOTAL BLOOD UNITS PROVIDED: 54 blood units (as of March 30, 2026)



## **CAREER PARTNERS OUTSOURCING**

March 3, 2026 - The Bellevue Manila

March 3, 2026 - Everise Philippines

March 11, 2026 - Teachmint X

March 17, 2026 - Unilever

March 18, 2026 - Makarius Smart Learning

March 19, 2026 - Sunlife

March 27, 2026 - OKADA Manila

March 27, 2026 - Lanson Place

## RESOURCE GENERATION REPORT

March 2026	Cash	In-Kind	Total
Bahay Pag-Asa		₱ 15,700.00	₱ 15,700.00
Crowd Funding Activity	₱ 413,675.40		₱ 413,675.40
Cash Subsidy for DLSU-D Night College	₱ 375,000.00		₱ 375,000.00
Lasallian Community Development Center		₱ 74,538.00	₱ 74,538.00
Scholarship Donation			
Scholarship (Externally Funded)	₱ 1,168,645.66		₱ 1,168,645.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>₱ 1,957,321.06</b>	<b>₱ 90,238.00</b>	<b>₱ 2,047,559.06</b>

## MARCH 2026 DONORS

Ms. Cynthia Cox

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