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Igama Colleges Foundation Inc. Visits DLSU-D for Benchmarking



Igama Colleges Foundation, Inc. (ICFI), an educational institution committed to advancing quality learning located in Badoc, Ilocos Norte, visited De La Salle University – Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) to conduct a benchmarking activity. The initiative, led by President Mr. Dick Igama, Vice President for Finance Ms. Miriam Igama, and School Principal Ms. Claire Adnilre Igama-Nalupa, aimed to share insights and best practices in academic leadership, financial management, and student-centered development.

DLSU-D resource persons including Ms. Nina Marie Ligan (Human Resource Office), Dr. Erick Vargas (Student Development and Activities Office), Mr. Julius Tibayan (Advancement and Alumni Relations Office), and Mr. Benjie Perdigones (Campus Sustainability Office) presented innovative strategies in employee engagement, student services, alumni relations, and sustainability programs.

CPGS Graduate Students Represent DLSU-D in Vietnam Research and Mobility Exchange



De La Salle University-Dasmariñas continues to advance its internationalization goals as three graduate students from the College of Professional and Graduate Studies (CPGS)—Ms. Anna Joanna Marquez, Mr. Den Morales, and Mr. Jhan Arno Sodayi—commenced an immersive outbound exchange at the Hanoi National University of Education (HNUE) in Vietnam. Running from May 4 to 15, 2026, this initiative is a realization of the active bilateral partnership between the two universities.

Beyond the classroom, the delegates are engaged in high-level scholarly activity, including participation in a UNESCO-led training program on Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE). Furthermore, the students are contributing their expertise to the HNUE academic community by conducting research and delivering specialized seminars on "Psychological First Aid" and "Mental Health & Substance Abuse" for Vietnamese Master's and PhD students.

By facilitating classroom observations at the Nguyen Tat Thanh Secondary School and engaging in strategic dialogues with Vietnamese faculty administrators, the graduate students are gaining invaluable perspectives on regional educational frameworks and psychological practices.

CPGS Explores Academic Collaboration with Mexico's Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero



Faculty members of the College of Professional and Graduate Studies (CPGS) of De La Salle University – Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) met virtually with Dra. Joserrith Elizabeth Gutierrez Alanis of the Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero (UAGRO) of Mexico for an exploratory meeting today, May 6, 2026, for possible cross-border academic collaboration.

CPGS Dean, Dr. Ma. Virginia Aguilar and Vice Dean Dr. Leo Manansana were joined by faculty members Dr. Tony Gutierrez, Dr. Jacqueline Morta, Dr. Feinore Angelica Valera, Dr. Jeanneth Velarde, and Dr. Roann Munoz Ramos, who collectively represent the college's wide range of disciplines and graduate programs.

A curriculum expert, researcher, and professor at UAGRO's Engineering Faculty, Dra. Gutierrez Alanis heads the university's Department for Curriculum and Syllabus Design of Higher Education, whose participation in the virtual meeting signaled UAGRO's serious commitment to forging deeper academic ties with the Philippine institution.

The discussions centered on Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL), focusing on multidisciplinary programs and joint research initiatives between the two institutions. This exploratory meeting comes ahead of a virtual MOU signing between DLSU-D and UAGRO scheduled this May.

COED Dean Brings Lasallian Education to an International Audience



FDr. Jose Arvin Gacelo, Dean of the College of Education at De La Salle University – Dasmariñas (DLSU-D), joined educators from Indonesia and Japan as a speaker at the ASTra International Lecture Series 2026, held on May 8, 2026, and hosted by Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia.

The online event, streamed live via Zoom, focused on how schools and universities around the world are rethinking education in light of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

His talk, "Quality Education and Lifelong Learning: A Lasallian Commitment at DLSU-D College," walked the international audience through how DLSU-D approaches teaching — not just as a classroom practice, but as a long-term investment in people and communities.

Dr. Gacelo was joined on the panel by:

Dr. Dalan Mehuli Perangin-Angin from Sanata Dharma University, Indonesia

Prof. Asako Shiohara from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan

Dr. Yanti from Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia

The session was facilitated by Dr. Ferdinand Okki Kurniawan of Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia.

DLSU-D Explores Academic Partnership Opportunities with Kyungdong University, Korea



The Linkages Unit of the Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) recently engaged in an exploratory meeting with Professor Kyung-hwan Kim of Kyungdong University, South Korea, to discuss potential areas of academic collaboration between the two institutions.

During the meeting, Professor Kim delivered a brief presentation highlighting Kyungdong University's academic programs, institutional strengths, and global engagement initiatives. He expressed strong interest in establishing a formal partnership with DLSU-D and outlined several possible avenues for collaboration.

Among the proposed areas of cooperation were faculty and student exchange programs, scholarship opportunities, international internships, and language learning certification programs. The discussions also touched on other potential initiatives that could foster academic excellence and intercultural exchange between the two universities.

Representing DLSU-D in the exploratory talks were Dr. Rolando Barrameda, Associate Dean of the College of Information and Computer Studies; Dr. Irene S. Gueco, Director of the Linkages and Scholarship Office; and Mr. Julius Tibayan, Director of the Advancement and Alumni Relations Office.

DLSU-D Strengthens Local Governance Through Tripartite MOA with CavSU and DILG



De La Salle University–Dasmariñas (DLSU-D), Cavite State University (CvSU) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)–Cavite, formalized a tripartite Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in a shared commitment to grassroots leadership development.

The ceremonial signing, held at CavSU–Indang on May 11, 2026, centers on the implementation of DLSU-D's Barangay Leadership and Governance (BALAG) Program — an initiative of the School of Governance, Public Service and Corporate Leadership (SGPSCL). Designed exclusively for incumbent barangay officials and offered free of charge, the program aims to build the knowledge, skills, and values needed for effective community leadership, with a focus on accountability, transparency, competence, and ethical governance.

The agreement was signed by DLSU-D President Bro. Iñigo R. Riola, FSC, CavSU President Dr. Ma. Agnes Nuestro, and DILG–Cavite OIC Provincial Director Marcial A. Juangco. Each leader underscored the critical role of academic-government collaboration in strengthening public service delivery and supporting local government units in meeting the evolving needs of their communities.

BOM Students and Faculty Explore Global Business Frontiers at the University of Saint Joseph Macao



39 Business and Operations Management (BOM) students from the College of Business Administration and Accountancy (CBAA) are currently wrapping up a transformative five-day outbound exchange program at the University of Saint Joseph (USJ) Macao. Running from May 11 to 15, 2026, the delegation dived into an intensive international immersion focused on global business practices. Joining the group are faculty mentors Prof. Jullie Ann Almodal, Prof. Desiree Dado, and Prof. Marielle Joy Mengullo, who provided guidance throughout the academic and industry-led sessions.

The initiative, organized by USJ's Prof. Emil Marques (Coordinator for Executive Training and Lifelong Learning) and Dr. Alessandro Lampo (Head of the Department of Business Studies), highlights CBAA's aggressive push to provide students with a truly world-class, globalized perspective.

The program, hosted at the USJ Ilha Verde Campus, focused on sharpening the students' competitive edge through high-level academic sessions. The week kicked off with a Macau Business Culture & History Seminar, giving participants the cultural intelligence needed to navigate the regional economic landscape, followed by a forward-looking seminar on AI & Business Analytics. By integrating these emerging technologies and cultural insights into the exchange, CBAA continues to ensure its graduates are not just technically proficient, but ready to lead in a tech-driven, multicultural marketplace.

BMD Outbound Faculty Leads USJ Macao Seminar



The College of Business Administration and Accountancy's (CBAA) Business Management Department (BMD) continues to bridge the gap between local expertise and global practice. On May 14, 2026, Dr. Joseph Estiller represented the department in an outbound faculty exchange at the University of Saint Joseph (USJ) Macao.

During his visit, Dr. Estiller led a specialized seminar on "Superior Customer Service," sharing his insights on service excellence with USJ's Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) students at the Ilha Verde Campus. His lecture focused on the "human element" of business, teaching students how to master the art of service and relationship management in a rapidly changing global market.

This faculty engagement complements the one-week student exchange program in Macao, further solidifying the strong bilateral ties between DLSU-D and USJ.



DLSU-D and CCIPH Explore Partnership on Conservation, Resilience, and Sustainability



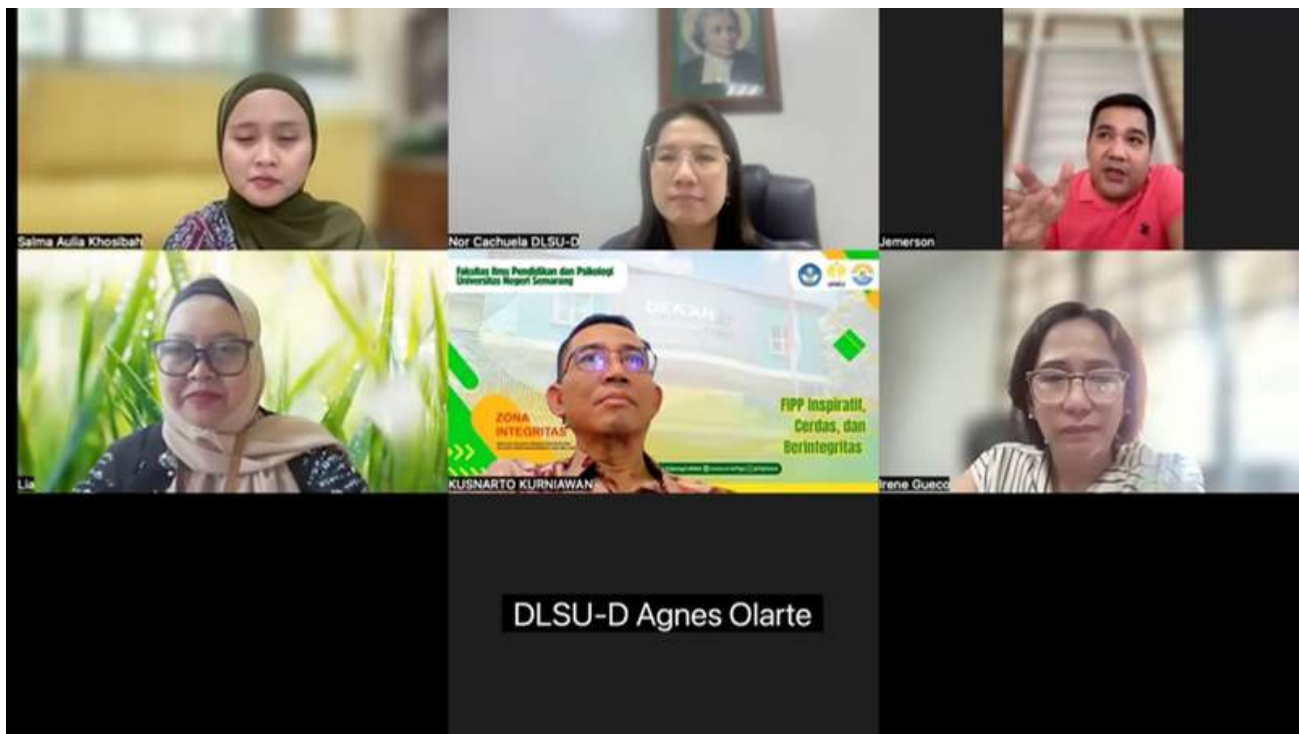
De La Salle University – Dasmariñas met with the Center for Conservation Innovations Philippines, Inc. (CCIPH) today, May 20, 2026 at the ADG Boardroom for a potential collaboration focused on conservation, resilience, innovation, and sustainability through training, education, research, and service learning. Both parties also explored the possibility of establishing an eco-resilience center.

Dr. Neil Aldrin Mallari, founder, President, and Chief Scientist of CCIPH, presented opportunities for the organization to support DLSU-D's Campus Sustainability Office (CSO), including access to specialized expertise and financial support mechanisms.

The meeting was attended by Ms. Geraldine Zamora (CSO), Dr. Maria Theresa Gochuico (LCDC), Dr. Jose Aims Rocina (URO), Dr. Arizaldo Castro (BSD), Dr. Rubie Causaren, Dr. Nor Cachuela (OVPGEER), and Ms. Jennica Paula C. Masigan (CCIPH Conservation Program Director).

Both institutions expressed strong interest in moving forward and are set to formalize the partnership through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

DLSUD and Universitas Negeri Semarang in Partnership Talk



The Philosophy and Psychology Department (PPD) of the College of Liberal Arts and Communication (CLAC) virtually connected with the Faculty of Education and Psychology of Universitas Negeri Semarang (FIPP UNNES), Indonesia, to build international academic partnership beyond research.

DLSUD's delegation included Dr. Jemerson Dominguez (PPD Faculty), Dr. Irene Gueco (Director of Linkages and Scholarship Office), Ms. Agnes Olarte (Internationalization Program and Mobility Officer), and Dr. Nor Cahuela (Vice President, Global Engagement and External Relations).

FIPP UNNES was represented by Dr. Siti Nuzulia (Associate Professor and Vice Dean for Business, Research, and Networking), alongside Pundani Eki Pratiwi, Prof. Salam Alia Khosibah, and Dr. Kusnato Kuniawan (Vice Dean for Planning and Human Resources).

Discussions centered on student and faculty mobility, collaborative research, and the possibility of double or joint degree programs in Psychology and Early Childhood Education. Both institutions agreed to move the partnership forward by formalizing it through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

DLSU-D Strengthens Industry Linkages through Partnership with First Aviation Academy



De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) formally strengthened its commitment to industry collaboration through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with First Aviation Academy, Inc. (FAA) on May 25, 2026. The ceremonial signing was held at the Boardroom of the Ayuntamiento de Gonzalez Building.

The agreement establishes a strategic partnership to implement alternative on-the-job training programs in the aviation sector. Through this collaboration, students will gain access to specialized training opportunities designed to bridge academic learning with real-world industry demands.

Leading the ceremony were DLSU-D President Br. Iñigo Riola, FSC, and FAA President Major Gen. Restituto Padilla Jr. Also present were key administrators from both institutions who expressed their collective support for the partnership.

Representing DLSU-D were Dr. Twinkle Amparo, Vice Provost for Academics; Dr. Nor Cachuela, Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations; Dr. Irene Gueco, Director of the Linkages and Scholarship Office; Dr. Grace Mejia, Chair of the Tourism Management Department; Dr. Jigs Medina, Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Communication; and Ms. Agnes Olarte, International Mobility Officer.

From First Aviation Academy and its partner organization, the Philippine Transmarine Carriers (PTC), attendees included Mr. Rodolfo Dino Z. Santos, General Manager of FAA; Mr. Richard Tanglao, Marketing Manager of FAA; Ms. Vivien Bautista, Talent Acquisition Manager of PTC; and Mr. Chino Hernandez, Talent Acquisition Officer of PTC.

During the ceremony, representatives from both institutions emphasized the critical role of industry partnerships in enhancing the employability of graduates. They highlighted how collaboration between academe and industry can provide students with meaningful internship experiences that go beyond classroom instruction, equipping them with the competencies required for long-term professional success.

DLSU-D Scholars for UI GreenMetric Global Sustainability Leadership



De La Salle University-Dasmariñas proudly recognizes two of its Lasallian scholars, Ghaylle Margarrette Valentin Dimalag and Hanz Wendell Regencia Reginio, both from the College of Business Administration and Accountancy, for being selected as delegates to the 4th International Student Leaders Meeting on Sustainability at the National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST) in Taiwan on July 14-17, 2026.

From a distinguished group of 50 delegates representing 35 countries and 48 universities, Ghaylle and Hanz Wendell emerge as young leaders who embody both academic excellence and a deep commitment to meaningful change. Their selection opens an opportunity to engage with fellow changemakers across the globe, exchange perspectives, and take part in conversations that shape a more sustainable future.

More than a personal achievement, their participation reflects the kind of leadership the Lasallian community continues to nurture—grounded in purpose, collaboration, and service. As they represent DLSU-D on the international stage, the community stands with them in pride and support, confident in the impact they are ready to make.

Building Responsible Scholars: DLSU-D and DOLE Conduct SPES Orientation



Scholars of De La Salle University–Dasmariñas gathered at the ADG Reception Hall from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM for the orientation of the Department of Labor and Employment Special Program for Employment of Students (DOLE-SPES). The activity aimed to prepare participating scholars for their responsibilities as beneficiaries of the program while deepening their understanding of its goals and opportunities.

Ms. Anne Marie Faye Marjes-Gloria, Senior Labor and Employment Officer of DOLE, served as the keynote speaker and discussed the benefits and objectives of the Special Program for Employment of Students. She emphasized how the program provides financial assistance and meaningful work experience to students, helping them develop discipline, professionalism, and readiness for future employment.

Meanwhile, Dr. May L. Mojica, Scholarship Officer, discussed the vital role of DLSU-D in implementing the SPES program. She explained the university's commitment to ensuring that scholars are guided, supported, and equipped throughout their participation in the program.

Dr. Irene Gueco, Director of the Linkages and Scholarship Office (LSO), and Sir Julius Tibayan, Director of ARRO and Job Placement Officer, likewise shared inspiring messages with the scholars. They reminded the participants to carry themselves with humility, responsibility, and excellence in all their endeavors.

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Bound by More Than a Scholarship...



Kumustahan, kwentuhan, at tawanan — that was the vibe as De La Salle scholars from DLSU-D and DLSMHSI gathered for an end-semester celebration right at their home — The One Dasma!

These scholars share more than classrooms and campus life. They share a home, and this gathering was a beautiful reminder of the community they have built together.

Initiated by Ms. May Apo of ROVFI, the event brought together scholars and personnel from the DLSU-D OVPGEER and DLSMHSI Advancement and Scholarship Office for an afternoon of random table discussions, shared food, and contagious laughter.

Two campuses, one home, one heartbeat.

By the end of the day, what every scholar carried with them was something beyond free accommodation — a sense of belonging, a circle of support, and the reminder that they are never walking this journey alone.

Laban lang, mga scholars! Kasama kayo.

Wave 2: Lasalyanong Pagtugon the Fishing Community of Rosario, Cavite



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

This second wave of Lasalyanong Pagtugon reached 80 fisherfolk and their families, providing much-needed relief during these challenging times.

Fuel prices remain high and continue to burden the fishing community. Many fisherfolk still cannot afford to go out to sea, leaving only about half of them able to continue their livelihood. This initiative provides immediate relief to their hardship by distributing rice, canned goods, coffee mixes, and eggs.

We sincerely thank the Lasallian community, partners, and donors whose generosity made this effort possible. Your support brings hope and sustenance to families who rely on the sea for their livelihood.

Preparations are underway for Wave 3 and Wave 4 of Lasalyanong Pagtugon this May, and donations are still needed to reach more families.

LCDC, LJPC, and SGPSCL Gather Youth Leaders for Lasallian Youth Governance and Responsible Citizenship Workshop



The Lasallian Youth Governance and Responsible Citizenship Workshop, organized by the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), the Lasallian Justice and Peace Commission (LJPC), and the School of Governance DLSU-Dasmariñas School of Governance, Public Service and Corporate Leadership (SGPSCL), was held on May 13-15, 2026, at De La Salle University–Dasmariñas. The three-day leadership training gathered 30 Sangguniang Kabataan leaders, student leaders, and community partners, focusing on the formation of ethical, sustainable, and electorally discerning leaders.



PASYAL Museo Service-Learning Activity: Likas at Lahi – A Walk Through Our Roots and Future



On May 8, 2026, the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) conducted its second PASYAL Museo Service-Learning activity for Academic Year 2025–2026, carrying the theme “Likas at Lahi—A Walk Through Our Roots and Future.”

The initiative was facilitated by 34 fourth-year Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management students (BTM43 and BTM40) enrolled in the course Heritage Interpretation under the mentorship of Mr. Deogracias Esplanada. The activity provided 29 children and 3 community leaders from Gawad Kalinga–Piela, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, with an interactive and meaningful educational tour within De La Salle University–Dasmariñas, particularly at the University Chapel, Museo De La Salle, and the Botanical Garden.





As a collaborative effort among the Turismo Lasalleño Society, Museo De La Salle, the Lasallian Community Development Center, and the BS Tourism Management students, the activity served as a bridge between academic learning and authentic community engagement. Through heritage interpretation and guided cultural encounters, students were able to translate classroom theories into real-life applications that promote appreciation of faith, culture, history, and the environment.

More importantly, the activity embodied the Lasallian educational mission of informing minds, touching hearts, and transforming lives through service-learning. By integrating knowledge, reflection, and service, students not only strengthened their professional competencies but also deepened their social awareness and commitment to community empowerment.

CICS SIKAP Project Launches Computer Literacy Seminar for Community Empowerment



On May 9, 2026, the Computer Science Department (CSD) of the College of Information and Computer Studies (CICS) formally launched its departmental extension initiative, the Computer Literacy Seminar, under the CICS SIKAP Project (***Skill Integration and Knowledge Advancement Program***).

The program aims to equip barangay residents with essential computer and digital literacy skills that will enable them to communicate effectively, access information, and perform basic digital tasks relevant to daily living, education, and livelihood opportunities. Anchored on the principles of inclusive development, the initiative supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) #8, #9, #10, #16, and #17, while also promoting the Catholic Social Teaching principles on human dignity, the common good, and the dignity of work.

This extension initiative highlights the vital role of faculty involvement in community engagement and outreach programs that respond directly to the evolving needs of partner communities, particularly in the area of digital inclusion and technological empowerment. Through faculty-initiated extension service, academic expertise is transformed into meaningful opportunities for community development and lifelong learning.



The seminar series is being facilitated by seven faculty members from the Computer Science Department over six consecutive Saturdays at De La Salle University–Dasmariñas. The training caters to different sectors of Brgy. San Antonio de Padua, Dasmariñas City, organized into two learner groups: the youth sector and multi-sectoral adult participants. During the first session, 12 participants attended out of 25 pre-registered community learners.

The succeeding seminar sessions are scheduled on May 16, 23, and 30, and June 6 and 13, 2026.

More importantly, the initiative reflects the Lasallian educational mission of informing minds, touching hearts, and transforming lives by extending knowledge and skills beyond the classroom and into communities where education and technology can become instruments of empowerment, inclusion, and social transformation.

Empowered Voter: A Service-Learning Initiative for Responsible Citizenship



On May 9, 2026, the Social Sciences Department (SSD) launched the first installment of its two-part Service-Learning lecture series titled “Empowered Voters: A Voters’ Education Lecture Series.” The initiative was organized by 28 second-year Political Science (PSC22) students enrolled in the course Philippine Political Parties, Movements, and Interest Groups under the mentorship of Atty. Dennis Maldo.

The lecture series seeks to promote informed, ethical, and responsible electoral participation through student-led discussions and interactive learning activities focused on the electoral process, voters’ rights and responsibilities, candidate evaluation, and pressing electoral concerns such as vote-buying and misinformation.

The first session, titled “***Vote Inkintently, Vote Inkpactly: Decide with Intent, Mark with an Impact,***” was successfully conducted at De La Salle University–Dasmariñas with the participation of 16 youth representatives from Brgy. Sta. Fe, Dasmariñas City. The discussion covered key topics including constitutional and statutory foundations of voting and the characteristics of a responsible voter.

Through lectures, interactive simulations, games, and case-analysis activities facilitated by the students, participants were encouraged to critically engage with real-life electoral situations and contemporary democratic challenges. The initiative exemplifies how service-learning bridges political theories discussed in the classroom with concrete social realities, especially in the context of the upcoming local and national elections.



More importantly, the activity reflects the Lasallian educational mission of informing minds, touching hearts, and transforming lives by forming socially aware and politically engaged citizens who are committed to ethical leadership, participatory governance, and the common good.

The second lecture series will be conducted on May 16, 2026, by another group of second-year Political Science students.

Mechanical Engineering Technology Transfer to Bukal ng Kapayapaan



A group of students from the Mechanical Engineering Department of the College of Engineering and Architecture Technology formally donated their Mechanical Wheelchair Prototype to Bukal ng Kapayapaan, a residential shelter for abandoned and vulnerable children in Trece Martires City, Cavite. The donated prototype is a tangible output of the students' academic research and development efforts, demonstrating the practical application of mechanical engineering principles in addressing real-world societal needs through technology transfer.

This initiative highlights the institution's commitment to community engagement, inclusive engineering design, and the use of research-driven innovations to promote social welfare. Through collaborations such as this, academic institutions play a vital role in bridging engineering education and humanitarian service, contributing to sustainable and inclusive

Computer Science Students Lead Digital Transformation in Barangay Through Service-Learning Initiative



A total of 127 third-year Computer Science students from the College of Information and Computer Studies (CICS) successfully carried out a service-learning initiative aimed at modernizing data management systems for community services in Barangay San Antonio de Padua I.

The activity, organized by the Computer Science Department, brought together student groups and representatives from eight barangay service areas: the Day Care Center, Green Ladies, Maternal Health, Persons with Disabilities (PWD), Senior Citizens, Kababaihan ng Dasmariñas sa Bagong Milenyo, Tuberculosis Vaccination (DOT), and Baby Vaccination programs. The collaboration marked a significant step toward improving local governance through digital innovation.

The initiative formed part of the course Social Issues and Professional Practice and was conducted under the guidance of faculty mentors Ms. Elsie G. Cabalsa and Ms. Emelyn D. Mayuga. Participating students from sections BCS31 to BCS35 were tasked with designing technology-driven solutions tailored to the specific needs of their partner service sectors.

Grounded in a research-based service-learning framework, the project focused on assisting barangay offices in transitioning from manual record-keeping systems to digital platforms. These systems were developed to streamline operations, enhance data accuracy, and enable faster and more reliable access to records. Among the recurring challenges addressed were delays in retrieving information, duplication of records, susceptibility to human error, and inefficient data processing practices.

"This initiative highlights how academic learning can directly respond to real-world problems," one of the faculty mentors noted, emphasizing the importance of integrating technical expertise with social responsibility.

The May 26 activity represents the first phase of a three-semester service-learning engagement, underscoring a sustained commitment to community partnership and development. Throughout the process, students conducted needs assessments, designed system prototypes, prepared documentation, and presented their outputs to community stakeholders.

Notably, six representatives from the barangay service sectors actively participated in evaluating the student-developed systems. Their feedback played a crucial role in refining the proposed solutions, reinforcing the idea that community partners serve not only as beneficiaries but also as collaborators and co-educators in the learning process.

Beyond technical skill-building, the program aims to form socially conscious professionals. By leveraging digital technologies to address grassroots challenges, students gain firsthand experience in ethical and community-centered innovation. The project also embodies the broader Lasallian mission of "informing minds, touching hearts, and transforming lives." Through initiatives like this, students are developed not only as future IT professionals but also as leaders committed to inclusive growth and sustainable development.

As the program continues into its next phases, both students and community partners are expected to further refine and implement the systems, paving the way for more efficient and responsive barangay services in Dasmariñas City.

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Inspiring Conversation with Alumni

ADVENTURE, DISCIPLINE, AND WELLNESS

THE JOURNEY OF MS. DANA CLARIS PANGANIBAN-PEÑA

Bachelor of Science in International
Tourism Management, Class of 2009

Entrepreneur
Nailandia Luxe - Vermosa &
WalterMart Branches |
Heroes Barbershop - Vermosa Branch

Ms. Dana Claris Panganiban-Peña, believes that life is all about embracing adventure, exploring new opportunities, and staying true to her values. As a proud graduate of the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Class of 2009, she has developed a career that encompasses tourism, banking, and entrepreneurship. Throughout her journey, she has carried with her the discipline, integrity, and spirit of Lasallian values instilled in her at De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D).



Bringing in the Best in our Organizations (BIBO): Leadership Training and Workshop



The BIBO Leadership Training and Workshop brought together Senior High School student leaders for a purposeful learning session centered on what it truly means to lead with intention. More than a seminar, it was a reflective space — one that challenged participants to look inward, examine their roles within their organizations, and discover how their individual actions can spark meaningful change.

Throughout the session, young leaders engaged in discussions and activities designed to deepen their understanding of purposeful leadership — the kind that goes beyond titles and positions, and roots itself in genuine service and shared mission. Participants explored how their organizations could be vehicles not just for influence, but for lasting impact within their communities.

A key highlight of the workshop was the focus on mission-driven fundraising — equipping student leaders with the mindset and tools to mobilize resources not for the sake of numbers, but in service of a cause. Participants were guided to connect the "why" behind every initiative to the values their organizations stand for, turning fundraising efforts into powerful expressions of advocacy and community care.

DLSU-Dasmariñas and Everise Philippines Strengthen Ties Through Partnership



On May 22, 2026, De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) and Everise Philippines Ltd. officially strengthened their partnership, affirming a shared commitment to excellence, innovation, and meaningful opportunities for students and alumni.

This collaboration underscores the importance of bridging academia and industry, ensuring that graduates are equipped with the skills, values, and adaptability needed to thrive in today's dynamic professional landscape.

The highlight of the event was the ceremonial signing between DLSU-D and Everise Philippines Ltd., symbolizing a unified effort toward talent development and career advancement.

Following the signing, representatives from Everise Philippines delivered special messages, underscoring the organization's commitment to promoting customer satisfaction and nurturing talent through strong academic partnerships.

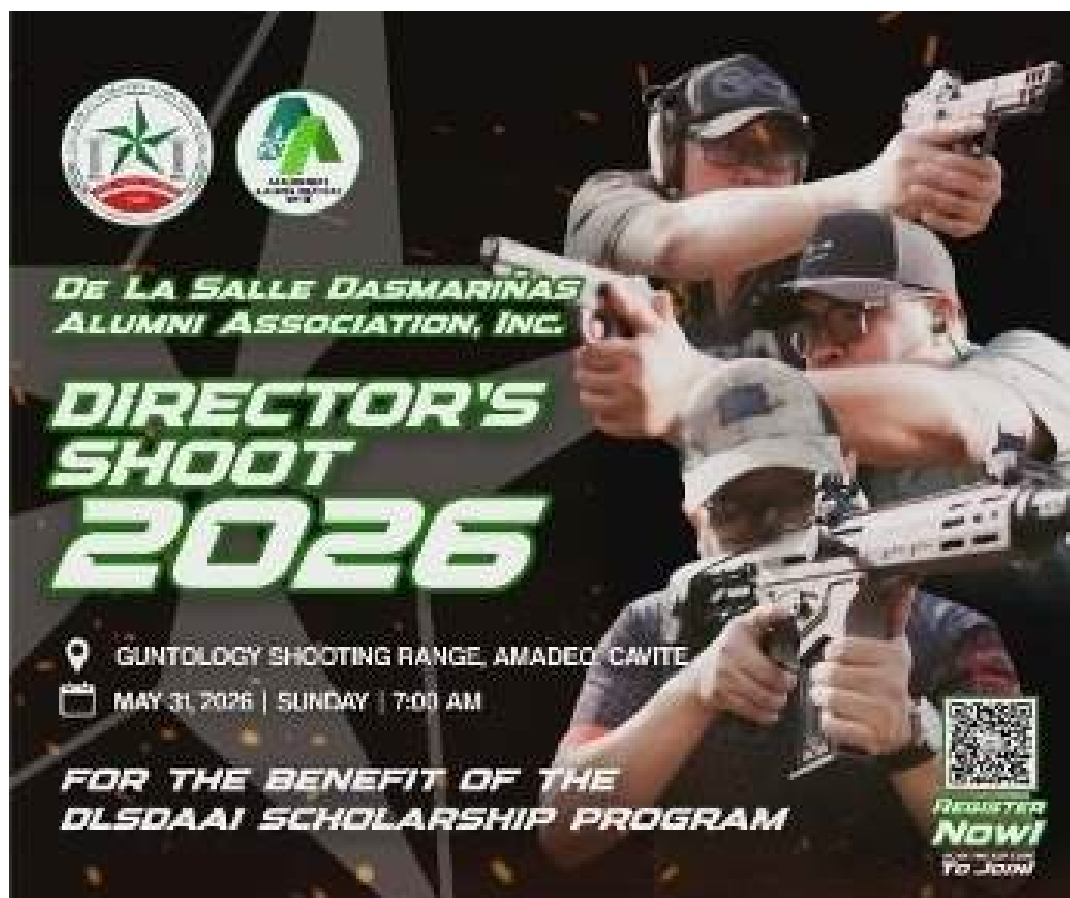
The event concluded with an open discussion, allowing participants to share insights, explore opportunities for collaboration, and strengthen ties between the university and the industry.

The ceremony was attended by representatives from Everise Philippines Ltd. and the leadership of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, reflecting a shared vision of creating stronger pathways for student success and professional growth.

This partnership signifies more than collaboration; it represents a collective mission to empower talent, foster growth, and create real opportunities for future professionals. Aligned with global development goals, this initiative contributes to Quality Education (SDG 4), promotes Decent Work and Economic Growth (SDG 8), and strengthens Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17).

Together, DLSU-D and Everise Philippines are moving forward to transform education into opportunities that create a meaningful impact.

DLSDAAI DIRECTOR'S SHOOT 2026 – FUN SHOOT



Proceeds will support the DLSDAAI Scholarship Program, helping deserving students pursue their dreams through education.

DLSDAAI Director's Shoot 2026 is a pocket event of the De La Salle Dasmariñas Alumni Association Inc. Grand Alumni Homecoming in partnership with the Advancement and Alumni Relations Office.

ANNOUNCEMENT CAREER FEST 2026



De La Salle University
DASMARIÑAS



Your career, your transition, your IMPACT. Explore the industry, and unlock doors to professional growth.

June 9 - 10, 2026
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
DLSU-D Courtyard



DLSU-D IMPACT Career Fest 2026

Government Services:

1. SSS
2. PagIbig
3. PhilHealth
4. PSA
5. PhilPost
6. TESDA Cavite
7. PNP
8. ARMY
9. Navy
10. BJMP

Industry Partners:

1. DLSUD
 2. Advanced World Solutions, Inc.
 3. Sy & Partners
 4. Paref
 5. Integrated OS
 6. Royal Cargo Inc
 7. eData Services Phils., Inc.
 8. Cambridge
 9. Okada
 10. Placement International
 11. Wells Fargo
 12. Everise
 13. TRND Marketing Inc.
 14. O!Save
 15. Jellyfish Education
 16. Fiberblaze
 17. Denso Philippines Corporation
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FULL SCHOLARSHIP EQUIVALENT (FSE) REPORT

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

	FSE Mainstream - Academic	FSE Mainstream – Non-Academic	Externally Funded Scholarship	FSE Special Program	FSE Institutional
Student Population/FTE	80	76	0	1	157
FSE Count	29.07	22	0	0.26	51
FSE %	1.60%	1.21%	0%	0%	3%

Total Student Population for = 1,816

HEADCOUNT COMPUTATION

Internally Funded Scholarship	156
Externally Funded Scholarship	0
Special Program (Co-Funded Scholarship (LGU), DOLE, NIGHT Class)	1

COLLEGE

	FSE Mainstream - Academic	FSE Mainstream – Non-Academic	Externally Funded Scholarship	FSE Special Program	FSE Institutional
Student Population/FTE	298	346	134	310	1088
FSE Count	112	196.00	88	286.20	396
FSE %	1.31%	2.29%	1.14%	3%	8%

Total Student Population for = 8,541

HEADCOUNT COMPUTATION

Internally Funded Scholarship	797
Externally Funded Scholarship	134
Special Program (Co-Funded Scholarship (LGU), DOLE, NIGHT Class)	310

Total Headcount : 1,241

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

LINKAGES REPORT

SIGNED MOU/MOA

Local (11):

- 1.) Municipality of Silang Cavite

MOBILITY REPORT

OUTBOUND FACULTY (1)

A.) Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia (1)

- 1.) Dr. Jose Arvin Gacelo

LCDC REPORT

Program Reach

A.Community Development Program

Distribution	Number	Description
Lasallian Youth Governance and Responsible Citizenship Workshop	30	Youth leaders
Laslyanong Pagtugon	320 individuals (80 households)	Fisherfolk from Ligdong, Rosario
Total	360	

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

Distribution	Number	Description
PASYAL Museo (CTHM)	32	29 children and 3 community leaders from Gawad Kalinga–Piela
Voters' Education (CLAC)	16	16 youth representatives from Barangay Sta. Fe, Dasmariñas City.
Mechanical Engineering Technology Transfer (CEAT)	30 abandoned and vulnerable children (1 institution)	Bukal ng Kapayapaan
Computer Literacy Seminar (CICS)	6	representatives from the barangay service sectors of Barangay San Antonio de Padua I
Total	84	

BLOOD UNITS PROVIDED: 6 blood units

NUMBER OF PATIENTS: 3 patients

TOTAL BLOOD UNITS PROVIDED: 64 blood units (as of May 29, 2026)



RESOURCE GENERATION REPORT

May 2026	Cash	In-Kind	Total
Bahay Pag-Asa	P 16,075.00	P 38,400.00	P 54,475.00
FilOil Energy Company Inc.	P 2,500,000.00		P 2,500,000.00
Lasallian Community Development Center	P 31,120.00	P 15,137.00	P 46,257.00
DLSU-D Merchandise	P 9,660.00		P 9,660.00
Scholarship (CHED)	P 617,500.00		P 617,500.00
Scholarship (Internally Funded)	P 50,000.00		P 50,000.00
POLCA Donation for Gawad Sinag	P 20,000.00		P 20,000.00
Others		P 13,495.00	P 13,495.00
Total	P 3,244,355.00	P 67,032.00	P 3,311,387.00

MAY 2026 DONORS

Recollection 3: Damayang lasalyano

DLSU-D Development Cooperative

MCJS / CCJE

CBAA Management Accounting

College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology (Students of CPE21)

Lasallian Youth Ambassadors

MEE 21

CBAA Students

REED ECO 21

BSA 21 Students

Lasallian Youth Ambassadors

Christel Kaye Cuba (ECO21) Cuasoy Group

Diamante Group

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.