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De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) continues to expand its global academic reach by forging new partnerships with two prestigious U.S.-based institutions. In two separate events, DLSU-D President Francisco de la Rosa VI, FSC, signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with St. Mary's College of California and Lewis University in Chicago, Illinois.

The agreements, which aim to foster academic, cultural, and mission-driven collaborations, were signed with Dr. Roger Thompson, President of St. Mary's College in Moraga, California, and Dr. Christopher Sindt, Provost of Lewis University. Both partnerships highlight key initiatives such as student and faculty exchange programs, research collaboration, and resource sharing across institutions. "These partnerships align with our goal of developing globally competent students and educators," said President De la Rosa VI. "We look forward to collaborative projects that will enrich the academic and cultural experiences of our students and faculty."

The MOUs reflect a shared commitment to advancing mission-driven education, with an emphasis on academic excellence, cultural exchange, and community outreach. Through these agreements, DLSU-D aims to offer students access to international learning environments and foster joint research initiatives that address global challenges.

Both St. Mary's College and Lewis University expressed enthusiasm for the partnerships, noting the value of cross-cultural learning and the importance of sharing expertise between institutions. The collaborations are expected to begin soon, with student and faculty exchange programs kicking off in the coming academic semesters.

These new international linkages reinforce DLSU-D's position as a globally connected institution, offering students and faculty meaningful engagement beyond the local academic sphere.



The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) provided vital humanitarian aid to Barangay Zone 1-A, Dasmariñas City on October 25, responding to the challenges brought by Typhoon Kristine.

They distributed 200 hot meals to flood-affected families and educated residents on the importance of a 72-hour Go-bag for emergency evacuations. This initiative not only met immediate needs but also promoted future preparedness.

The LCDC Office will be open tomorrow to receive donations, seeking continued support to help more families impacted by the typhoon.





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Seven education students from two prominent Southeast Asian universities have joined De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) as part of a student exchange program under the College of Education.

The group consists of five students from Udon Thani Rajabhat University, Thailand, and two students from Universitas Islam Indonesia (UII). Their participation is part of the Southeast Asia Teacher (SEA-Teacher) Program, a collaborative initiative that provides education students with international teaching internship opportunities.

Throughout the exchange, these future educators will engage in classroom observation, assist with teaching, and immerse themselves in the local culture to enhance their skills and cross-cultural competence. The SEA-Teacher Program aims to develop globally minded educators by fostering academic exchange and mutual learning among Southeast Asian countries.

The students' stay will also involve various cultural activities, allowing them to experience Filipino traditions and education practices. "We are excited to welcome these students and provide them with a meaningful learning experience," said by Dr. Nor Cachuela, the university's Linkages and Scholarship Office Director.

This exchange reflects the growing commitment of educational institutions in Southeast Asia to promote regional cooperation and professional development, equipping future teachers with the skills and experiences they need in an interconnected world.



Seven students from the College of Education at De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) are set to embark on an international internship program in Indonesia and Thailand. They will be hosted by DLSU-D's partner universities under the prestigious Southeast Asia Teacher (SEA-Teacher) Program, providing them with valuable cross-cultural teaching experiences.

The students will undergo their internships at Universitas Islam Indonesia in Yogyakarta and Udon Thani Rajabhat University in Thailand, which are both known for their strong educational programs and collaborations within Southeast Asia. The SEA-Teacher Program aims to provide pre-service teachers with opportunities to teach and observe in international settings, fostering regional cooperation and enhancing their professional growth.

A contract signing ceremony marked the formalization of their participation, hosted by the university's Linkages and Scholarship Office (LSO). The event also included an orientation session to prepare the students for their roles abroad and a grant distribution to support their travel and living expenses during their stay.

The program reflects DLSU-D's commitment to nurturing well-rounded educators who are not only competent in their profession but also capable of contributing to regional integration and cross-cultural understanding. The participants are expected to return on November 25, bringing with them new insights and best practices to enrich the local educational landscape.



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CULTURAL EXCHANGE IN ACTION!

Earlier today at 14:00 KST, our DLSU-D Senior High School students attended the opening program at Sangju Girls' High School. During the event, they were introduced to their student partners, with whom they will be staying for the next two days and nights as part of the student exchange program.

This exchange is not just about visiting a new country but about truly immersing in the culture, building friendships, and experiencing life from a different perspective. A journey of learning, growth, and global connection awaits!

The University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) successfully concluded its annual National Conference, held from October 14-18, 2024, in Bohol. This year's theme, "Rebooting and Harmonizing Internationalization Initiatives," highlighted the importance of revitalizing global collaboration and streamlining international education programs across the region.

Internationalization leaders, policymakers, and experts gathered to discuss strategies for enhancing student mobility, academic partnerships, and sustainable international initiatives. Among the participants were Dr. Nor Cachuela and Ms. Rachelle Arbiol, who actively engaged in discussions and shared insights on aligning institutional practices with global perspectives.

UMAP, a consortium of universities from across Asia and the Pacific, continues to spearhead initiatives promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding among students and institutions.



The Brothers at the Residencia De La Salle-Dasmariñas hosted the DLSU-D and DLMHSI exchange students from France and Spain. Brs. Dan Sanding and Mandy Dujunco received them along with select faculty and administrators of the two institutions.



The Lasallian Community Development Center hosted a “Partner Institutions’ Personnel Development Program: A Seminar on Counseling for Non-Counselors.” The seminar was conducted on October 11, 2024, at the Auditorium of the Ayuntamiento de Gonzales Building. This seminar was participated by selected personnel from the BJMP Dasmariñas City Jail and house parents from Bahay Tuluyan.

The seminar aimed to equip committed individuals, who work with persons deprived of liberty and abused children, with essential counseling skills. By their attentive and active participation, they will enhance their ability to provide effective support and accompaniment that foster strong and trusting relationships with their clients.

Ms. Glessie A. Cantada, a registered guidance counselor and now serves as the College of Liberal Arts and Communication Guidance Counselor, facilitated the seminar. Her knowledge, expertise and experience imparted the essential concepts, techniques and counseling skills to non-counselors.



As we continue our commitment to produce global-based short-term engagement programs, the university through its Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations - Linkages and Scholarship Office welcomes administrators, faculty, and students from the Holy Spirit Catholic College, Sydney, Australia. The program fosters collaborations between and among DLSU-D’s key offices such as Bahay Pag-asa Dasmariñas, Museo de la Salle, Campus Ministry Office, and the Lasallian Student Ambassadors. A lecture presentation on Philippine society shall also be delivered by CLAC’s esteemed scholar, Dr. Maria Virginia Aguilar.



Welcoming the new scholarship program, the “Jose and Aurora Abella Scholarship” grant provides an opportunity for DLSU-D students residing in Imus, Cavite. The first recipient is an education student, Shermaine Mei Uy, majoring in Early Childhood Education. In the photos are Drs. Arlene Abella Sauna, Sonia Gementiza, and May Mojica.



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The Saint Mary's School of Sagada, Inc. delegation visited the university's Basic Education Division. The delegation, headed by Reverend Maritess Guron and accompanied by select administrators, was warmly received by Mr. Marlon Pareja and the members of the SHS faculty. The four-day visit includes learning exchanges and cultural visits in the province.

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) through the Lasallian Community Development Center has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Gawad-Kalinga (GK). This strategic partnership aims to foster community development and alleviate poverty.

The MoU represents a shared commitment to uplift Gawad-Kalinga communities specifically GK-Piela by implementing programs focused on education, social entrepreneurship, and sustainable development. MoU signing took place during the GK's 21st Anniversary celebration held at GK-Piela. Signatories present during the MoU signing were Dr. Christian George Francisco and Dr. Grace Red (DLSU-D Admins); Mr. Edward Purificacion and Mark Gomez (GK Leaders)





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Engr. Irish M. Polinga
Assistant Chair, Civil & Sanitary Engineering Program
College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology
De La Salle University - Dasmariñas, Philippines

Friday, Oct 04, 2024
12 Pm to 1 Pm
CDA Conference Hall, V Block, 3rd Floor

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DLSU-Dasmariñas' College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology is partnering with Christ University, Bangalore, India's School of Engineering & Technology and School of Architecture. This collaboration explores potential research collaborations, training programs, and certifications in various engineering and architecture disciplines aimed at fostering stronger international ties of both universities.

Representing DLSU-D, Engr. Irish Polinga, the Civil & Sanitary Engineering Program Assistant Chair, is actively participating in the collaboration meetings. She is also facilitating lectures with Civil Engineering students at Christ University from September 30 to October 11 as part of the Outbound Faculty Mobilization program.



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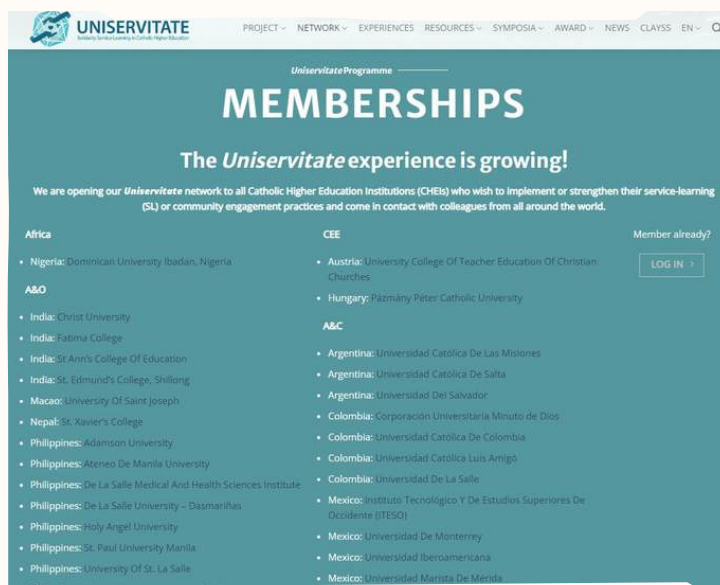
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Reviving their partnership, Museo De La Salle welcomes the Lasallian Student Ambassadors to its docenting program. This collaboration will enhance the LSA's tour guiding skills and deepen their understanding of Philippine culture and heritage, while they assist the museum in interpreting its collections for visitors.

The Lasallian Museum Docent Program will officially launch on Monday, 6pm at Cafe Museo. Interested community members who are passionate about Philippine culture and history and advocate for its preservation may register as a volunteer. Please contact **Museo De La Salle** for the details.

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas is proud to announce that it has officially become a member of Uniservitate, a global network dedicated to promoting service-learning programs within higher education institutions worldwide. This membership will allow the university to further integrate community engagement and social responsibility into its academic and extension framework, fostering a culture of service and compassion among students and staff. Through Uniservitate, DLSU-D will collaborate with other institutions worldwide to enhance its initiatives in serving the community while enriching the learning experience.



LCDC faculty members **Iris Diorella Andaya** and **Mayeth Deligan Gochuico** facilitated a focus group discussion (FGD) with members of the Diocese of Imus-Ministry on Ecology (DiMEC) on October 26, 2024, at Nuestra Señora de la Paz y Buen Viaje Parish in Addas 2, Molino, Bacoor.

This FGD was part of the Profiling and Training Needs Assessment (TNA) for DiMEC members. Its purpose was to gather valuable insights from the participants. Based on the information collected, a comprehensive training program will be developed, specifically tailored to meet the needs of DiMEC members. This program will focus on enhancing their skills and providing them with the necessary tools to advance our ecological mission.



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SOGIE, or Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression, is the forum's main theme during the October 4, 2024 "Essence: Sex Education Talk" with the goal of fostering a more welcoming and inclusive Lasallian community. Since gender and sexual stereotypes still exist, it is crucial to provide informed sexual education in all sectors of the community that promote inclusivity, respect, and equality for individuals with diverse sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions.

The forum addressed important subjects like consent, sexual health, SOGIE, common misconceptions, and organizations and support systems that are available. About one hundred students from different colleges attended the seminar which featured expert speakers such as Ms. Graciella Fae Ezekiel B. Moises, Earl Patrick Z. Ramos, Audrey Mikaela M. Bayani, and Mr. Michael Van Angelo of BAHAGHARI- HIV advocacy Group, Imus Chapter.

In collaboration with the Lasallian Community Development Center, the student governments of the College of Science and College of Information and Computer Studies spearheaded this event.

In the afternoon, a social hygiene clinic in the City of Dasmariñas conducted and organized the HIV testing which is part of a comprehensive effort to take excellent care of the Lasallian community with a special focus on HIV, STDs, and Hepatitis B and C. A total of one hundred eight (108) individuals underwent the testing.

The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) and the Lasallian Institute For the Environment (LIFE) conducted an Oil Spill Forum titled, "Kamalayan at Pagsulong: Sama-samang Pagharap sa Hamon ng Oil Spill" on September 28, 2024 via Microsoft Teams and Facebook Live.

In line with Sustainable Development Goals 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation) and 14 (Life Below Water), the Forum was conducted to raise awareness about oil spill and the call for collective efforts in protecting the seas. The webinar speakers, Mr. Jeffrey Estela of the Center for Energy, Ecology, and Development (CEED) and Mr. Gladstone Cuarteros of the Lasallian Justice and Peace Commission (LJPC), shared their expertise and valuable insights on the effects of oil spill to the environment and society and the call for environmental justice.

During the Panel Discussion, Mr. Jerel Tabong of Caritas Imus shared the state of the fisherfolks and the humanitarian efforts done by the church, as well as possible areas of concern that call for volunteerism. A meaningful and fruitful discourse for the marine environment followed during the Open Forum.





SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

as of October 28, 2024

• Internally Funded Scholarship

• 1988 Legal Dependents Tuition Discounts	1
• Academic Scholarship	53
• Entrance Scholarship	20
• ARPO Scholarship Endowment Fund	1
• CBAA Achievers Scholarship	22
• Student Financial Aid Grants	228
• Varsity Scholarship	126
• Kundirana Scholarship	2
• PD 577 Scholarship	2
• DLSU-D Enhanced Brother President	86
TOTAL	541

• Externally Funded Scholarship

• DLS Santiago Zobel Enhanced Brother President	15
• DLSHSI Enhanced Brother President Scholarship	68
• St. Benilde Enhanced Brother President	1
• City of Dasmariñas Scholarship	39
• City of Imus Scholarship	6
• Jose and Aurora Abella Scholarship	1
• LSEG Philippines Scholarship	20
• Nadina Barzaga-Capayas Scholarship	1
• Usaha Tega Foundation Inc.	10
TOTAL	161

Total Scholars: 702





RESOURCE GENERATION REPORT

as of October 31, 2024



In-Kind Donations:

PhP 550,570.20

AEA-IRC- P449,930.00

Bahay Pag-asa - P54,000.00

LCDC - P44,640.20

CCJE - P2,000.00



Cash Donations:

PhP 96,730.00

LCDC - P32,500.00

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LSO Other Income - P26,730.00

TOTAL DONATIONS: PhP 647,300.20



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