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THE DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY– DASMARIÑAS PARTICIPATED IN THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) TRAINING

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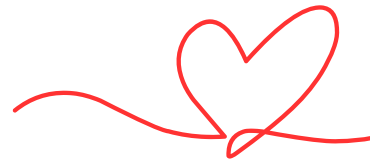
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BLOODLINE



Extending Lives Surging Forward

October 1, 2025



With hearts full of compassion and a shared mission to serve, the College of Business Administration and Accountancy Student Government successfully held “BLOODLINE: Extending Lives, Surging Forward” — a bloodletting initiative under the Lasallian Community Development Center’s (LCDC) Sandugo-an Program.

This meaningful event brought together members of the Lasallian community to donate blood and give the gift of life to patients of the De La Salle University Medical Center. We are deeply grateful to the 64 individuals who expressed their intent to donate, and joyfully recognize the 60 successful blood donors who made a life-saving service to those in need of blood support.

BLOODLINE 2025 stands as a testament to our core Lasallian values of faith, zeal for service, and communion in mission. It did not only supported SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being, but also fostered a deeper sense of volunteerism, community spirit, and social responsibility.

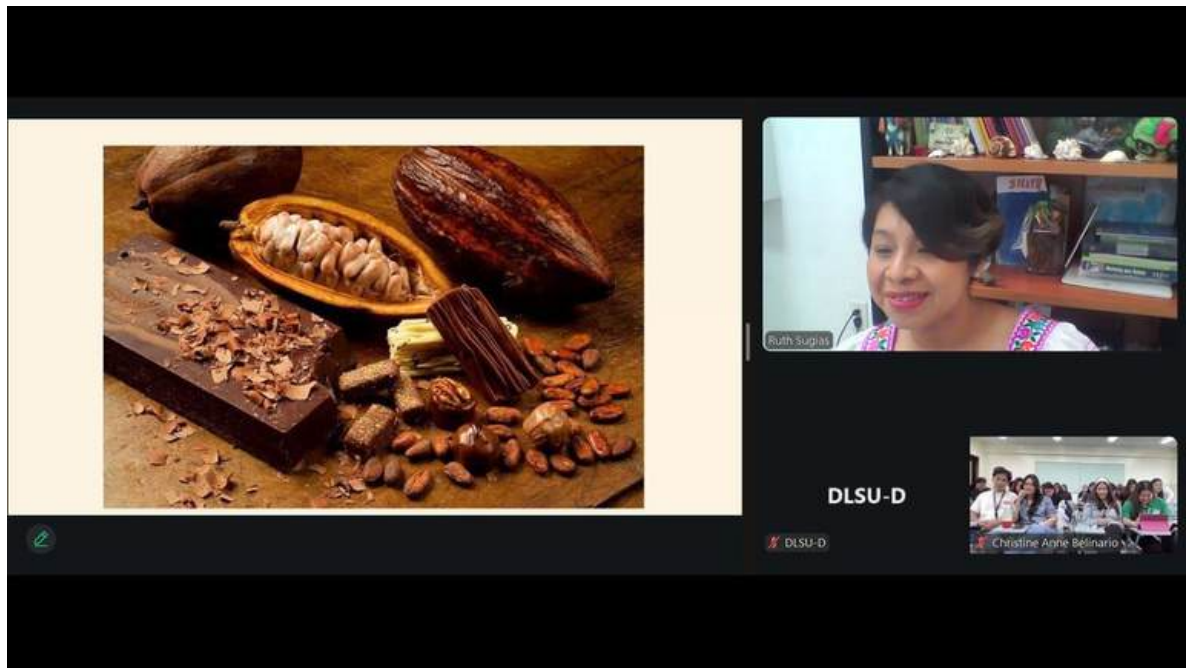
To all our volunteers, donors, and partners — thank you for being the lifeline. Your generosity will not only save lives but also inspire others to serve with heart.

Together, we surged forward. Together, we extended lives.

DLSU-D

EXPLORING MEXICAN IDENTITY THROUGH GASTRONOMY: A CULTURAL LECTURE AT DLSU-D

October 1, 2025



On October 1, 2025, the 2nd year Tourism Management students of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas were treated to a vibrant and enriching cultural experience through a lecture delivered by Mtra. Ruth Jael Sugias Elizalde. The session, titled “Seeds of Identity: Mexican Culture and Gastronomy through the Milpa,” offered a deep dive into the heart of Mexican heritage, food traditions, and identity.

Mtra. Elizalde introduced the concept of the Milpa, a traditional Mesoamerican agricultural system that interweaves corn, beans, squash, and chilies—referred to as the “fantastic four.” These ingredients are not only staples of Mexican cuisine but also symbolic of the country’s cultural roots and sustainable farming practices.

The lecture was both informative and interactive. Students gained a deeper appreciation of how the Milpa reflects the interconnectedness of food, land, and identity in Mexican culture. A highlight of the session was a live tortilla-making demonstration, where students witnessed firsthand the preparation of one of Mexico’s most iconic culinary elements.

Through this engaging presentation, students were able to explore the richness of Mexican gastronomy and its cultural significance. The event served as a meaningful platform for cross-cultural understanding, showcasing how food can be a powerful medium for storytelling and identity.



UAQTE 2025: Advancing Student Support and Institutional Excellence

October 2, 2025

Orientation and Coordination Meeting for the Efficient Implementation of UAQTE Programs of CHED at Twin Lakes Hotel.

The discussions focused on the new guidelines for TES and TDP grants, highlighting how these programs continue to support students in pursuing their academic dreams. Inspiring testimonials from scholars also reminded us of the real impact of these grants on their educational journey and future endeavors.

The event also marked the launching of the UniFAST Gawad Parangal 2025, recognizing SUCs, LUCs, and PHEIs for their efficiency in submitting documents to CHED — a testament to the strong commitment to accessible and quality education.



DLSU-D AND C&C ACADEMY FORGE PARTNERSHIP FOR TESDA JAVA NCIII PROGRAM

October 3, 2025

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) and C&C Academy officially sealed a strategic partnership on October 3, 2025, aimed at advancing technical education and professional development through the TESDA-accredited JAVA NCIII program.

Under this collaboration, C&C Academy will offer scholarships for the JAVA NCIII course to DLSU-D faculty, staff, alumni, and students. The partnership also includes on-the-job training opportunities for students from the College of Information and Computer Studies (CICS), providing them with valuable industry experience and practical skills.

The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing ceremony was graced by Dr. Ronnel Ybañez, President of C&C Academy; Dr. Sonia Gementiza, Chief Administrative Officer of DLSU-D; along with key administrators from the College of Information and Computer Studies and C&C Academy, signifying a strong commitment to collaborative educational initiatives.



October 3, 2025



BKTK: Capacity Building Training

The Bayan Ko, Teacher Ko (BKTK) Literacy Intervention Program officially kicked off with a capacity building training for its implementors, placing the spotlight on DLSU-D College of Education scholars who will serve as tutors for Grade 2 struggling readers in public schools.

Spearheaded by DepEd Dasmariñas Educational Program Supervisor Noel Anciado, the training provided a deeper understanding of the program's principles and structure. With literacy as a cornerstone of lifelong learning, the session underscored the value of early intervention in addressing the reading challenges of young learners. Through this initiative, DLSU-D scholars will take on the vital role of frontline tutors, delivering targeted support and helping foster the foundational literacy skills essential for their tutees' academic success.

This first training marks a significant step in empowering student-scholars as partners in community literacy development, reinforcing DLSU-D's mission to extend academic expertise in service of society.

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LCDC EXPLORES PARTNERSHIP WITH DSWDO



On October 3, 2025, the LCDC team met with representatives from the Regional DSWDO to discuss a request for a collaborative project. In the initial meeting, LCDC will assess the alignment of DSWD's program with LCDC's programs. The DSWDO is committed to providing additional documentation to support this process. A follow-up meeting will be scheduled after the evaluation is complete.

Regional DSWDO were represented by Celine Joy T. Abainza, Project Development Officer II – City Action Team Leader, Ara D. Del Rosario, Project Development Officer II, Jennifer F. Laxamana, Project Development Officer II

In attendance from LCDC were Dr. Maria Theresa Gochuico, LCDC Director, Ms. Jhelyn Relopez, Community Development Program Coordinator, Ms. Iris Diorella Andaya, QUEST Program Coordinator

DLSU-D AND LA SALLE ACADEMY YANGON FINALIZE ONBOARDING PROGRAM

October 6, 2025

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) and La Salle Academy-Yangon (DLSA-Yangon) met to discuss a new educational initiative. DLSA-Yangon's Br. Joseph Aung and Br. Morris Tang joined the DLSU-D team to finalize the DLSU-D Onboarding Program (for Non-DLSA-Yangon Students). This program is a direct result of the ongoing partnership that previously brought four LSA students to DLSU-D.

With growing interest from other students from Myanmar, this initiative serves as a vital bridge to facilitate their seamless academic, cultural, and spiritual integration into the Lasallian educational system here in the Philippines.

The preparatory effort centers on the intensive Academic Readiness Module (ARM), scheduled to run from November 9 to 22. The ARM curriculum is strategically designed to equip non-DLSA-Yangon students with the fundamental skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in a Philippine academic environment. Because other Myanmar students have expressed interest in pursuing studies here, the goal is to use this module as a dedicated onboarding session for the new group.



Oakhill High School Students

Visit Gawad Kalinga for Community Exposure



On October 6, 2025, twenty-seven students from Oakhill High School, Australia visited Gawad Kalinga as part of their community exposure program, accompanied by the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) faculty-in-charge. The exposure was designed to help the students understand the values of solidarity, service, and sustainable community development through direct engagement with the local community.

During the program, the students actively participated in housebuilding activities, a core initiative of Gawad Kalinga that addresses the need for decent shelter while fostering teamwork and compassion. They also spent time with Sibol Learners—children in the preparatory stage—through interactive activities that allowed meaningful cultural exchange and promoted the joy of learning. These experiences helped the students connect with the community and appreciate the importance of inclusive education and collective action in uplifting lives.

The exposure also included a community tour and an orientation about the vision and programs of Gawad Kalinga, giving the students a deeper understanding of the movement's holistic approach to fighting poverty and building empowered, sustainable communities. This immersion provided the Oakhill students not only with a glimpse of community life in the Philippines but also with the opportunity to reflect on their role as young global citizens committed to advancing social justice and sustainable development.

DLSU-D Joins the Service-Learning Asia Network (SLAN)

Finster Auditorium, Ateneo de Davao University

October 7, 2025

We are proud to announce that De La Salle University-Dasmariñas is now an official member of the Service-Learning Asia Network (SLAN)!

The induction took place during the Welcome and Fellowship Night of the 10th Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Service-Learning (APRCSL) — a gathering of institutions committed to advancing service-learning across Asia.

SLAN fosters collaboration among universities and colleges in the region through student exchanges, faculty research, curriculum development, and program evaluation — all centered on meaningful community engagement.

Representing DLSU-D at this milestone event were Dr. Maria Theresa Gochuico, Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) Director, Ms. Iris Diorella Andaya, QUEST (Service-Learning) Coordinator, and Mr. Jhoven Paulite, QUEST Project Officer.

Through this commitment, DLSU-D continues to champion transformative education through service-learning.



EMPOWERING INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE: DLSU-D ENGAGES IN GENDER-RESPONSIVE LGU CAPACITY BUILDING



On October 8, 2025, De La Salle University-Dasmarinas (DLSUD) through the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), actively participated in the Capacity Building on Gender-Responsive LGU (GeRL) Assessment Tool held in Trece Martires City. Ms. Rona T. Serrano and Ms. Melanie A. Malabanan, both Community Project Officers, joined alongside local government unit (LGU) employees and fellow participants from the academe in this crucial training. The session focused on the importance of formulating Gender-Responsive Projects, Programs, and Activities (PPAs) to further enhance ongoing GAD-related initiatives within local government units. Ms. Karen Lagat-Mercado, a distinguished member of the PCW National GAD Resource Pool (Batch 9), led the discussion.

The GeRL Assessment Tool is designed to evaluate and improve the gender responsiveness of local governance. By understanding and implementing its principles, we aim to create a more equitable and inclusive environment for all members of our community. This training is a significant step towards ensuring that our projects and programs address the specific needs and challenges faced by women, men, and gender diverse individuals.

We are committed to integrating the learning into our community development projects at DLSUD, fostering a Lasallian spirit of service that promotes gender equality and social justice.



DOLE – PESO PARTNERSHIP AND NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

*October 8-9, 2025
Function Hall, Government Center
Trece Martires City
Cavite*

Advancement and Alumni Relations Office (AARO) at De La Salle University-Dasmariñas attended the PESO Training on the Preparation of the Workforce Development Plan, Annual Employment Plan, and Labor Market Analysis, organized by the Provincial Government of Cavite on October 8–9, 2025, at the New Cavite Government Center in Trece Martires City.

The training provided valuable insights into aligning institutional employment strategies with local labor market trends and development priorities. Key learnings included the integration of labor market data into career placement programs, the importance of multi-sectoral collaboration, and the role of educational institutions in shaping responsive workforce development plans. The session reinforced AARO's commitment to enhancing career services and alumni engagement through data-informed planning and strategic partnerships.



Unpacking the BKTK Kit

October 9, 2025

The Bayan Ko, Teacher Ko (BKTK) Literacy Intervention Program continues to move forward as our COEd scholar-tutors dive into Day 2 of training, focusing on the Unpacking of the BKTK Kit.

A guided walkthrough was facilitated by Sir Leonard and Sir Noel from DepEd Dasmariñas, helping our scholar-tutors familiarize themselves with the learning materials and tools to be used in the upcoming tutorial sessions for Grade 2 struggling readers.

The excitement builds as our future tutors get hands-on with the kits—ready to make a meaningful impact, one learner at a time.





EMPOWERING PARTICIPATION: LCDC JOINS CAVITE CSO JOINT MEETING FOR INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE

The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), as a recognized Civil Society Organization (CSO) by the Provincial Government of Cavite, attended the Joint Organization Meeting for Civil Society Organizations on October 9, 2025, at the Cavite Government Center, Trece Martires City. The activity aimed to strengthen collaboration between CSOs and Local Special Bodies in advancing participatory governance and sustainable community development. LCDC was represented by Ms. Jhelyn Relopez, Coordinator of LCDC's Community Development Programs.



BKTK HANDS-ON LEARNING IN ACTION



October 10, 2025

Another productive and inspiring day for our COED scholar-tutors as they continue their preparation for the Bayan Ko, Teacher Ko (BKTK) Literacy Program!

Today's sessions were facilitated by our passionate and dedicated trainers — Dr. Crisaldo Belas, Ms. Luzviminda C. Tan, and Mr. Noel Anciado — who guided the tutors through hands-on demonstrations in storytelling, the Marungko Approach, and simulated literacy activities designed to engage and support struggling readers.

Our scholar-tutors demonstrated remarkable creativity, enthusiasm, and growing confidence as they honed strategies that will soon help young learners rediscover the joy of reading.



DLSU-D Strengthens Global Academic Alliances on Spain's National Day

October 13, 2025

The Embassy of Spain in Manila commemorated Spain's National Day with a reception at the Fairmont Makati Hotel, where Ambassador H.E. Miguel Utray highlighted the deep-rooted historical and cultural connections between Spain and the Philippines.



Representing De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) at the diplomatic celebration were University Provost Dr. George Francisco and Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations Dr. Nor Cachuela. Their presence underscored DLSU-D's steadfast commitment to advancing international collaboration and strengthening academic diplomacy.

DLSU-D's continued engagement with the Spanish Embassy forms part of its strategic efforts to foster global linkages and broaden academic horizons. As a long-standing partner, the university continues to cultivate partnerships that enhance student and faculty mobility, cross-cultural exchange, and shared research initiatives.



Among its most dynamic partnerships are those with La Salle Madrid and Ramon Llull University – La Salle Barcelona, both leading institutions in Spain. These collaborations continue to open pathways for intercultural learning and professional development, reflecting DLSU-D's mission to deliver globally relevant, Lasallian education.

Through such alliances, DLSU-D reaffirms its vision of a borderless academic community—one that connects Dasmariñas to the world in pursuit of educational excellence and shared progress.

LCDC PARTICIPATES IN CAVITE'S PPA DISSEMINATION FORUM

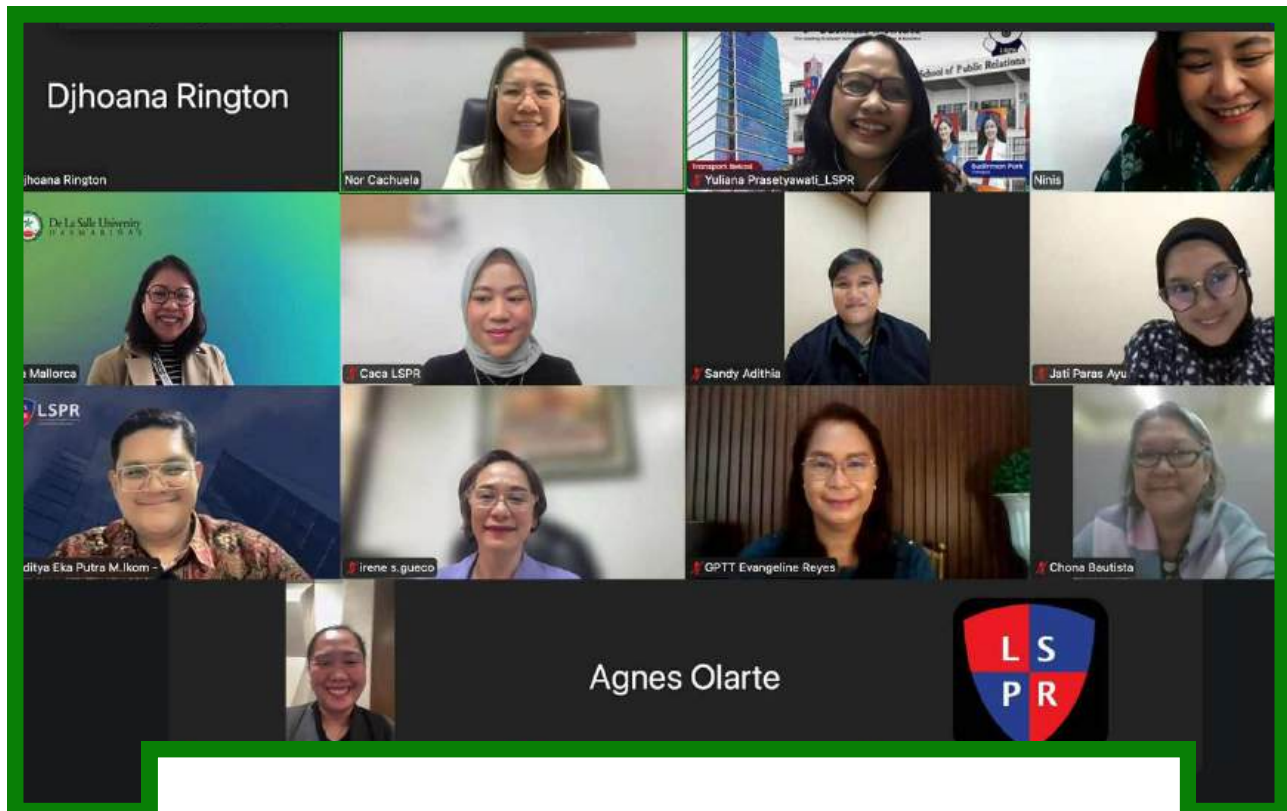
October 14, 2025

The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), a recognized CSO by the Provincial Government of Cavite, joined the Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) Dissemination Forum at The Bayleaf Hotel, General Trias, Cavite.

The PPA provides a clearer picture of provincial economic performance, helping guide local planning and policy decisions. It complements national and regional data like the GRDP.

LCDC was represented by Dr. Maria Theresa Gochuico, LCDC Director.





DLSU-D and LSPR-Indonesia Hold Exploratory Talks on Business and Accountancy Program Collaboration

October 15, 2025

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D), through the Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVFGEER), facilitated an exploratory meeting between the College of Business Administration and Accountancy (CBAA) and the London School of Public Relations (LSPR)-Indonesia.

The meeting opened doors to exciting opportunities for both institutions, particularly in the areas of faculty and student exchange, joint research initiatives, and conference participation. These discussions mark a significant step toward strengthening international academic linkages and promoting global engagement.

One of the key outcomes of the meeting is the launch of a faculty exchange program, set to begin in December 2025 and continue into the following semester. This initiative aims to foster cross-cultural learning, professional development, and collaborative teaching experiences between faculty members of DLSU-D and LSPR.

CEAP SPECIAL LEARNING SESSIONS

Fundraising Planning and Capacity-Building

October 16, 2025 , Via Zoom



The Advancement and Alumni Relations Office (AARO) of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas participated in the Special Learning Session organized by the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) on October 16, 2025, via Zoom. The session, titled “Fundraising Planning and Capacity Building for Schools,” was facilitated by Ms. Marianne G. Quebral, President and CEO of Akubo, a leading expert in nonprofit fundraising and donor engagement.

Ms. Quebral shared practical insights and strategic frameworks for building sustainable fundraising programs in educational institutions. Her discussion emphasized the importance of donor cultivation, storytelling, data-driven planning, and community engagement in resource mobilization. She also introduced tools and approaches that schools can adopt to strengthen their fundraising capacity, including the use of helpful schools can adopt to strengthen their fundraising capacity, including using platforms, donor segmentation, and campaign planning.



CCJE Formalizes Partnership with Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science – India

October 18, 2025

The College of Criminal Justice Education (CCJE) of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) has officially forged a partnership with the Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science (SIFS) – India through a Memorandum of Understanding signing held on October 18, 2025. This marks a significant milestone in strengthening international collaboration in the field of forensic science. DLSU-D was honored to welcome Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Singh, Founder and CEO of SIFS India, who personally visited the campus for the ceremonial signing. The agreement outlines collaborative initiatives in research, training, faculty and student exchange, internship programs, and extension activities.

Present during the event were key university officials, including Dr. Nornelyn Lim-Cachuela, Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations; Dr. Rodel Esmilla, Dean of the College of Criminal Justice Education; and Ms. Sarah Jane Mendoza, Chair of the Forensic Science Department.

Beyond formalizing the partnership, the meeting also served as a platform to finalize specific programs and activities under the agreement. Notably, a faculty exchange program is set to commence in December 2025, continuing into the next academic semester.

DLSU-D WELCOMES SAN PABLO COLLEGES

Benchmarking Visit



De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) warmly welcomed the top administrators of San Pablo Colleges (SPC) for a benchmarking visit to foster academic collaboration and institutional growth.

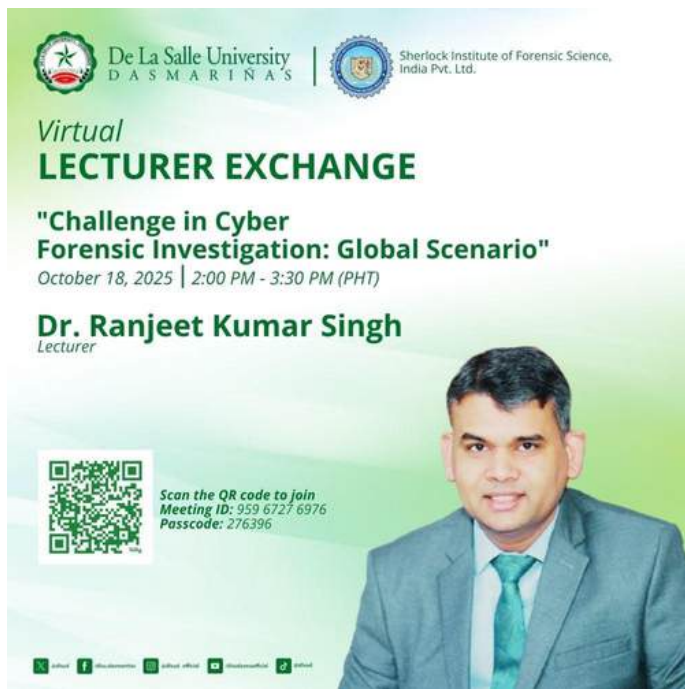
Leading the SPC delegation was President Dr. Ma. Socorro M. Eala, accompanied by school officials representing Academics and Research, the Graduate School, Program Chairs, Quality Assurance, and Library Services. They were received by DLSU-D unit heads, who shared insights into their respective office functions, strategic initiatives, and best practices in various areas of university operations.

This engagement not only strengthened institutional ties between DLSU-D and SPC but also reaffirmed their shared mission to continuously raise the standards of higher education in the Philippines.



SIFS FOUNDER DELIVERS CYBER FORENSICS LECTURE TO CCJE STUDENTS

The Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER) and College of Criminal Justice Education (CCJE) hosted Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Singh, Founder and CEO of the Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science (SIFS) – India, who delivered a an insightful lecture to more than 90 CCJE students on October 18, 2025.



Dr. Singh's lecture titled "Challenges in Cyber Forensic Investigation: Global Scenario," provided an in-depth look at the evolving landscape of cybercrime. He introduced students to cutting-edge mobile forensic tools and techniques essential for extracting critical data from personal devices, highlighting their vital role in solving cyber-related crimes.

The session included an interactive segment on social media forensics, giving students a hands-on experience by using their own mobile phones to uncover digital clues.

Dr. Singh also addressed real-world challenges, such as limitations in low-resolution CCTV footage, and emphasized adapting to technological advancements. He discussed key emerging trends, including cloud forensics, social media investigations, IoT forensics, AI applications, and facial asymmetry analysis.



AARO ROADSHOW

October 20, 2025
Via Ms TEAMS

AARO works closely with colleges and departments to align initiatives and explore collaborative opportunities. The activity discusses the following topics:

1. Alumni Engagement Activities
2. Career and Placement Office
3. Fundraising and Sponsorship Programs

The event is part of AARO's strategic initiative, DLSU-D IMPACT: Industry Mechanism to Professional Access through Career Transition. It reflects a commitment to providing holistic and transformative Lasallian education and aligns with several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). By bridging academic preparation with real-world opportunities, the Internship Launchpad fosters meaningful engagement between students, alumni, and industry leaders, while promoting sustainability and innovation in the workplace.

COE

Dr. Jose Arvin Gacelo, Dean

Ms. Cristina Padilla, PFD Chair

CLAC

Dr. Edwin Lineses, Dean

Dr. Jesus Medina, Asso. Dean

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Dr. Mario Torres, Dean

Ms. Sharon Lubag, MSD Chair

Dr. Arizaldo Castro, BSD Chair

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OVPGEER TEN-POINT AGENDA FOR AARO 2025-2030

6. To organize impactful fundraising activities in support of university initiatives, including scholarship programs, infrastructure development, and other priorities.
7. To design a structured framework that facilitates career pathways and opportunities for students.
8. To act as a bridge for employment opportunities, connecting students with potential employers.
9. To achieve financial sustainability to support the continuity of all programs and services of the Advancement and Alumni Relations Office.
10. To adopt an entrepreneurial approach by initiating and managing office-branded merchandise.

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AARO Organizational Structure

Director: Mr. Julius Tibayan

Secretary: Ms. Menchie Peralta

Alumni Engagement Officer: Mr. Charles Andrew Tolentino

Career and Placement Officer: Ms. Mary Daffodil Cordero

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CBAA and UAJY's Faculty of Business and Economics Explore Partnership Opportunities



October 21, 2025

The College of Business Administration and Accountancy (CBAA) of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D), led by its Dean, Dr. Elma Mallorca, met with the Faculty of Business and Economics of Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta (UAJY), represented by Dr. Martinus Parnawa Putranta, Head of the Department of Management, to explore future academic collaborations between the two institutions. The meeting focused on strengthening international linkages and advancing shared goals in business education.

Representing DLSU-D were Ms. Mary May Eulogio (Chair of the Accountancy Department), Dr. Joseph Estiller (Chair of the Business Management Department), Ms. Djhoana Rington (Chair of the Marketing Department), and Ms. Hazel Bautista (Chair of the Allied Business Department). From UAJY, participants included Prof. Susty (Operations Management and Human Resource), Prof. Elisabet Dita Septiari (Marketing), and Prof. Rustiana (Entrepreneurship and Economics). Discussions covered a range of initiatives such as faculty and student exchanges, mirror classes, joint research collaborations, and participation in academic conferences.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDING CEREMONY 2025

Held at the Ayuntamiento De Gonzales Reception Hall, the ceremony celebrated the excellence, perseverance, and Lasallian spirit of our academic scholars 1st Semester SY 2025-2026.

The program featured the reading of the Academic Scholarship Policy and inspiring messages from Dr. Irene Gueco (Director, LSO), Dr. Maria Nornelyn Cachuela (VPGEER), and Dr. May Mojica (Scholarship Officer), with a heartfelt intermission performance by Mr. Franco Espeña (DLSU-D Staff).

The highlight of the event was the recognition of top-performing scholars from various colleges, with awards presented by Dr. May Mojica and Sir Dennis Bautista of the Scholarship Unit. The ceremony was made even more inspiring through the Testimonial of Excellence delivered by Ms. Nica Estelle R. Desacola, Top 1 Scholar for 2nd Semester, AY 2024–2025.

Amid challenges, our Lasallian scholars stand firm in faith, driven by zeal for service, and united in communion in mission—true embodiments of the Lasallian core values that guide them toward excellence and purpose.



October 21, 2025



LASALLIAN SOUTH ASIA DISTRICT (LASAD) BROTHERS' VISIT

On October 21, 2025, the Advancement and Alumni Relations Office (AARO) of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas hosted a meaningful benchmarking visit from the Lasallian South Asia District (LASAD) Brothers at the Ayuntamiento de Gonzalez Board Room. Warmly welcomed by Br. Iñigo Riola FSC, University President, the visit provided a valuable opportunity to share how DLSU-D facilitates resource generation to support its mission, highlighting best practices in fundraising, career placement, alumni engagement, and sustainability.

Participating LASAD brothers:

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- Br. Kanikainathan Yoganathan Sosai FSC – Sri Lanka
- Br. John Fernando FSC – India



LSO HOSTS UNILASALLE PROFESSOR

For Research Collaboration Dialogue

October 22, 2025

Elsa Edynak, Associate Professor - International Projects, Direction de la Recherche et du Développement (DIREDD), from UniLaSalle, France, visited De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) for a high-level meeting on academic and research collaboration.

Facilitated by the Linkages Office Director, Dr. Irene Gueco, the dialogue centered on identifying areas of mutual interest in research and innovation. Dr. Aims Rocina, Director of the University Research Office (URO), provided an overview of DLSU-D's structure, underscoring the institution's commitment to fostering a vibrant research culture.

Ms. Edynak detailed UniLaSalle's strong academic and research programs, emphasizing their expertise in Agrifood, Agroecology, Digital Transition, and Energy. She also highlighted UniLaSalle's unique "Chairs" program, which is designed to foster deep partnerships between the university and industry by aligning academic expertise with corporate needs.

INTERNSHIP LAUNCHPAD

FINANCE, DATA AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURES



*October 22, 2025
At Sarial Hall, PBH Bldg., DLSU-D*

Headed by the Accountancy Department (ACD) in collaboration with DLSU-D JPIA and AARO.

The Launchpad aimed to open doors of opportunity for BSA and BSM students and to widen their horizon about the real-world tasks of an accountant.

Four companies that graced the event:

1. Analog Devices
2. Procter and Gamble (P&G)
3. Accenture
4. P&A Grant Thornton

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In Solidarity and Prayer



October 24, 2025

In support of DLSU-D's observance of the CBCP National Call to Prayer and Public Repentance, white ribbons have been thoughtfully tied along the university's covered walkways, lamp posts, offices, buildings, and gates — serving as a visible symbol of hope, unity, and reflection.

This meaningful initiative was supported by LCDC faculty members and volunteers, who offered their time and effort to tie white ribbons around the campus.



October 26, 2025

Strengthening Bonds of Service: LCDC and BJMP Unite for Appreciation Day

On October 26, 2025, the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), represented by Ms. Rona T. Serrano (Community Development Project Officer), participated in the Appreciation Day (Kamustahan) for Service Providers at the BJMP Dasmariñas City Jail Ground.



Through purposeful partnership, the collaboration between LCDC and BJMP strengthen and advance community-driven rehabilitation initiatives. This event celebrated the transformative power of empathy and collective action in creating pathways for second chances.

The "Kamustahan" aimed to honor BJMP Service Providers for their critical role in supporting Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs). Their efforts, spanning rehabilitation programs, skills development, and psychosocial have empowered PDLs to rebuild their lives and reintegrate into society.





UDON THANI RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY (UDRU)

The Linkages and Scholarship Office (LSO) conducted a welcome orientation for the Exchange Students and Faculty from Udon Thani Rajabhat University (UDRU), Thailand, on October 27, 2025.

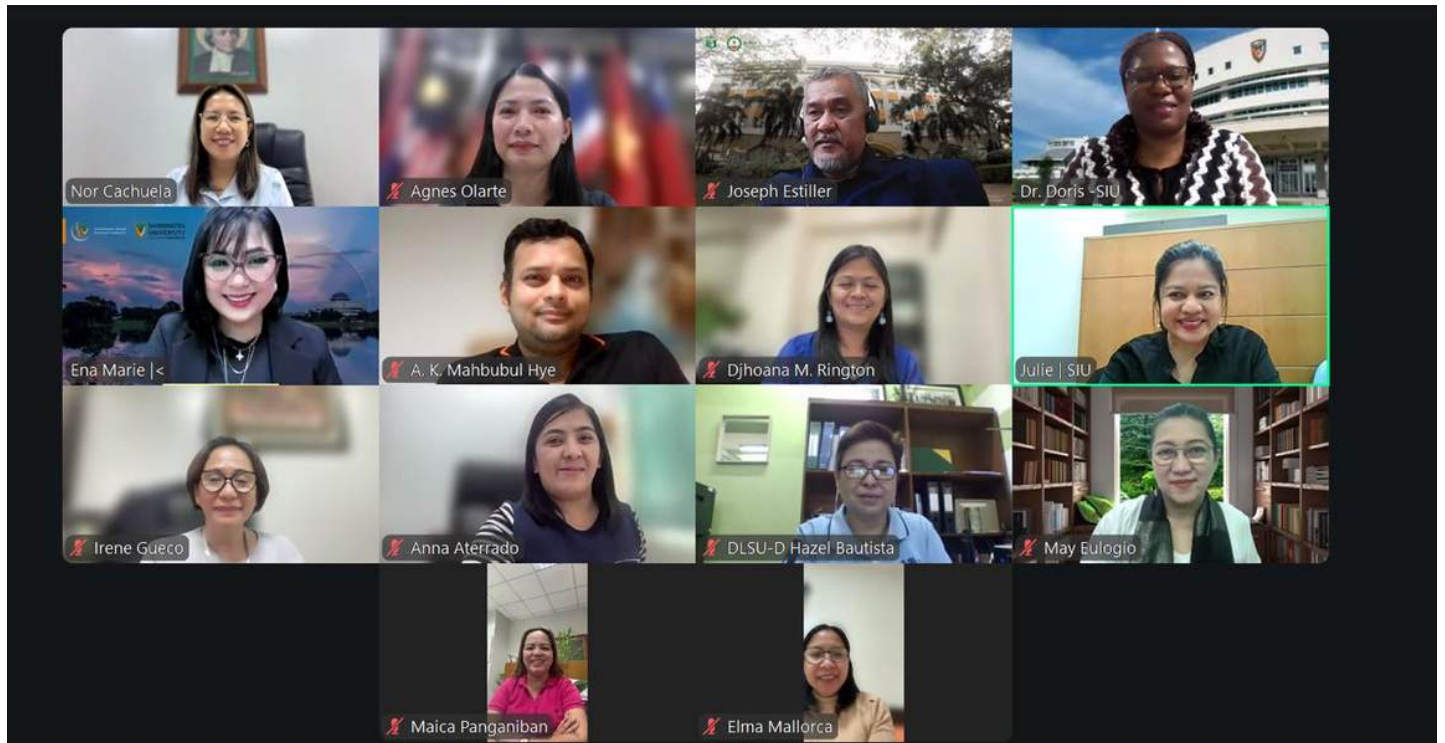


Lasallian Student Ambassadors (LSA) presented an overview of Philippine history, basic Filipino language, and core Filipino values.

The exchange students in attendance were Ms. Jirachaya Sornsin (Major in English), Ms. Ratikan Banthao (Major in Early Childhood Education), and Mr. Max Bickert.



DLSU-D AND SHINAWATRA UNIVERSITY EXPLORE STRATEGIC ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP



October 28, 2025

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D), through the Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER), hosted a collaborative meeting between the College of Business Administration and Accountancy (CBAA) administrators and representatives from Shinawatra University, Thailand.

The dialogue focused on identifying meaningful areas for academic collaboration for the current school year. Both institutions expressed strong interest in fostering internationalization and enhancing global learning experiences for their students and faculty.

The meeting culminated in the development of several joint initiatives, including:

- Mirror classes to promote cross-cultural learning
- Student exchange programs to broaden academic exposure
- Faculty exchange opportunities to encourage professional development
- Joint conferences to share insights and innovations
- Collaborative research projects to address global challenges

These engagements are set to begin in November and will continue into the next semester, marking the start of a promising partnership between DLSU-D and Shinawatra University.

STAND WITH HEROES: BUILDING THE FUTURE OF ADOLESCENTS, TOGETHER

October 28, 2025

Empowering adolescents means empowering the future. This inspiring event brings together advocates, leaders, and changemakers dedicated to advancing adolescent health, protection, and rights through research-based discussions and evidence-driven collaboration.



The LCDC Faculty and Project Staff of the Batang LIGTAS Project attended the forum to listen to the presentation and discussions on research-based evidence highlighting the current state, challenges, and opportunities in protecting adolescents from early pregnancy and child marriage.

This learning opportunity reinforces our shared commitment to continue supporting initiatives that promote the health, empowerment, and protection of young people, as we all work toward building a brighter and more sustainable future for every adolescent.



LCDC HOLDS SECOND COORDINATION MEETING WITH DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT - REGION IV-A

October 28, 2025



The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) recently held its second coordination meeting with representatives from the Department of Social Welfare and Development – Region IV-A (DSWD IV-A), reaffirming its commitment to collaborative community engagement for Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) of the Department.

The meeting focused on clarifying key areas for partnership and deepening the mutual understanding of the processes involved in the collaboration between De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) and DSWD IV-A. Discussions centered on aligning efforts to ensure that the joint initiatives are responsive, inclusive, and sustainable.



This continued dialogue reflects the shared vision of both institutions to uplift vulnerable communities through meaningful partnerships and service. The LCDC expresses its gratitude for the unwavering support of DSWD IV-A and looks forward to further strengthening this alliance in the spirit of solidarity and social transformation.



CAREER PARTNERS OUTSOURCING

Explorative meeting/s for
Internship and placement
activities.



EUROKLIMAT

BELLEVUE HOTEL

SM RETAILS INC.



PARTNERSHIP & NETWORKING WITH OTHER CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Explorative meeting/s for corporate discounts and other CSR activities with the following:

October 1, 2025

AIPH

October 2, 2025

International Elevator and Equipment Inc.

October 24, 2025

Acacia Hotel

October 28, 2025

**Museo De La Salle
DECO PLATE 3: 5th Aral Artists Fundraising
Drive
November 28 to December 13, 2025**

October 30, 2025

Maplecrest Group, Inc.



COED Students Receive LAYAG Subsidy



Five outbound students from the College of Education (COED) signed contracts for the student subsidy under the Linking Academics and Young Ambassadors Globally or LAYAG Program of the Office of the Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations (OVPGEER).

The awardees include Mariel Nicole Babagay, Denisse Ashley Frani, and Lerma Sales, who will conduct their field study at Udon Thani Rajabhat University in Thailand (UDRU), and Christel Angele Ferrer and Xavier Lance Mendoza, who will complete theirs at Universitas Islam Indonesia (UII).

Present during the ceremony were Dr. Arvin Gacelo, Dean of the College of Education, and Dr. Nornelyn Lim-Cachuela, Vice President for Global Engagement and External Relations, along with the students' parents and guardians.

The initiative reflects DLSU-D's commitment to advancing global academic mobility by providing opportunities for students to gain cross-cultural and international teaching experiences.



October 29, 2025



STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS BEYOND CAMPUS

October 29, 2025

The Linkages and Scholarship Office (LSO) of DLSU-D recently conducted random home visits to selected Student Financial Aid Grant (SFAG) and UTFI scholars within Dasmariñas City.

During the visits, the families warmly welcomed the team and expressed their heartfelt gratitude to DLSU-Dasmariñas for the scholarship opportunities that have made a lasting difference in their lives. They shared how the assistance has lightened their financial burdens and inspired their children to study harder and give back in the future.



Many families live in shared ancestral homes or Pag-IBIG-acquired housing, with parents working as tricycle drivers, public school teachers, virtual assistants, call center agents, farmers, and retired OFWs—all striving to provide the best for their children through hard work and perseverance.

These visits allowed the LSO to better understand the scholars' home situations and reaffirmed DLSU-D's mission to make Lasallian education accessible, transformative, and rooted in compassion.



DLSU-D WELCOMES MAPLECREST GROUP INC. FOR PARTNERSHIP DISCUSSIONS

October 30, 2025

DLSU-D President Br. Iñigo Riola FSC, EdD, warmly welcomed key executives from Maple Crest Group Inc. (MGI), an investment firm committed to building innovative ecosystems that foster community empowerment and inclusive growth. The meeting served as an avenue to explore strategic collaborations that align DLSU-D's academic and community development mission with MGI's vision for socially responsible and sustainable investments. The MGI delegation was composed of Chairman Guillermo Choa, President Erlaster Sotto, Chief Operating Officer Richard Tay, Investment Director Gerome Choa, and Operations Planning Senior Manager, Atty. Mark Joseph Arisgado. Building on this initial dialogue, the two institutions agreed to continue discussions to identify specific programs and collaborative projects that will harness their combined expertise to pave the way for meaningful initiatives.

Scholarship Report

Full Scholarship Equivalent as of October 27, 2025

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

First Semester, School Year 2025-2026

	FSE Mainstream - Academic	FSE Mainstream – Non-Academic	Externally Funded Scholarship	FSE Special Program	FSE Institutional
Student Population/FTE	87	18	0	1,026	105
FSE Count	108.61	28.24	0	218.21	137
FSE %	5.56%	1.45%	0%	11%	18%

Total Student Population for = 1,953

HEADCOUNT COMPUTATION

Internally Funded Scholarship	105
Externally Funded Scholarship	0
Special Program (Co-Funded Scholarship (LGU), DOLE, NIGHT Class)	1036

Total Headcount : 1,141

COLLEGE

First Semester, School Year 2024-2025

	FSE Mainstream - Academic	FSE Mainstream – Non-Academic	Externally Funded Scholarship	FSE Special Program	FSE Institutional
Student Population/FTE	306	378	151	383	835
FSE Count	153.49	230.38	105	360.71	489
FSE %	1.73%	2.60%	1.18%	4%	10%

Total Student Population for = 8,872

HEADCOUNT COMPUTATION

Internally Funded Scholarship	684
Externally Funded Scholarship	151
Special Program (Co-Funded Scholarship (LGU), DOLE, NIGHT Class)	383

Total Headcount : 1,218

GRADUATE SCHOOL

First Semester, School Year 2024-2025

	FSE Mainstream - Academic	FSE Mainstream – Non-Academic	Externally Funded Scholarship	FSE Special Program	FSE Institutional
Student Population/FTE	8	0	29	0	37
FSE Count	6.12	0.00	18	0.00	24
FSE %	0.13%	0.00%	2.21%	0%	2%

Total Student Population for = 770

HEADCOUNT COMPUTATION

Internally Funded Scholarship	8
Externally Funded Scholarship	29
Special Program (Co-Funded Scholarship (LGU), DOLE, NIGHT Class)	0

Total Headcount : 37

Linkages Report

SIGNED MOU/MOA/Contract (3)

LOCAL (1):

- 1.) MOA with C&C Academy

INTERNATIONAL (2):

- 1.) MOU with Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science
- 2.) MOU with Universidad de Colima

INBOUND FACULTY (2)

A.) Universidad de Colima, Mexico (1)

- 1.) (virtual) Mtra. Ruth Jael Sugias Elizalde

B.) Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science, India (1)

- 1.) Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Singh

INBOUND STUDENT (3)

A.) Udon Thani Rajabhat University, Thailand (3)

- 1.) Ms. Jirachaya Sornsin
- 2.) Ms. Ratikan Banthao
- 3.) Mr. Max Bickert

OUTBOUND FACULTY (1)

A.) Universidad de Colima, Mexico (1)

- 1.) Ms. Christine Anne Belinario-CTHM (Virtual)

OUTBOUND STUDENT (5)

A.) Udon Thani Rajabhat University, Thailand (3)

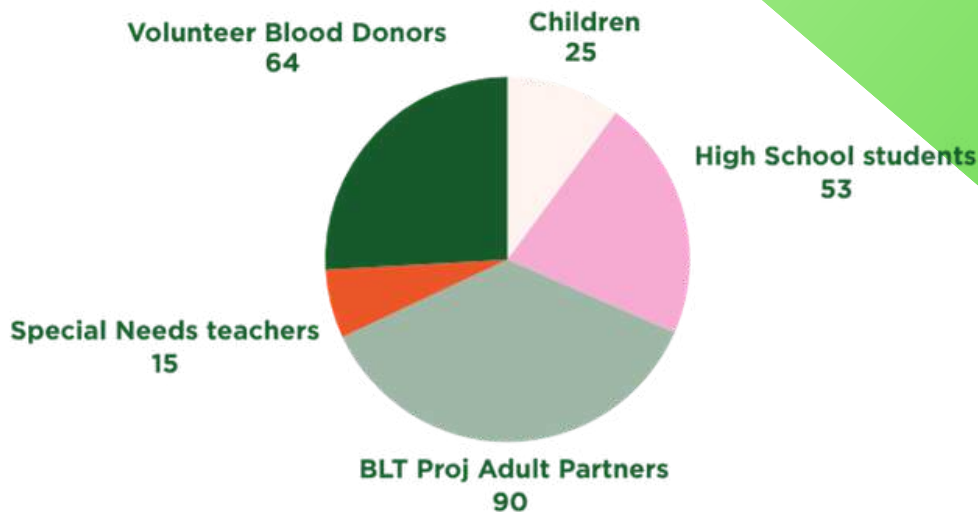
- 1.) Ms. Mariela Nicole Babagay
- 2.) Ms. Denisse Ashley Frani
- 3.) Ms. Lerma Sales

B.) Universitas Islam Indonesia (2)

- 1.) Ms. Christel Angeline Ferrer
- 2.) Mr. Xavier Lance Mendoza

LCDC Report

Engagement Reach: 247 individuals



BLOOD UNITS PROVIDED: 3 blood units

NUMBER OF PATIENTS: 1 patient

TOTAL BLOOD UNITS PROVIDED: 37 blood units (as of 30 October 2025)



DONATIONS

Total Donations Received: PhP 13,240.25

A. Relief Drive for Cebu Earthquake (oct 2-10, 2025): PhP 8,900.00

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16pY4kCk6A/>

B. Relief Drive for Typhoon Opong (September 27-October 2, 2025): PhP 4,340.25

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/14MfEdhMFjR/>

Total Donations Given: PhP 60,000.00 (from LCDC Relief and Disaster Fund)

Given to De La Salle Brothers Inc. for its Masbate and Cebu Earthquake relief operations

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19yvFK1LKn/>

Resource Generation Report

October	Cash	In-Kind	Total
Bahay Pag-Asa		₱ 105,400.00	₱ 105,400.00
DLSU-D Merchandise	₱ 56,370.00		₱ 56,370.00
Lasallian Community Development Center	₱ 4,900.00	₱ 5,190.25	₱ 10,090.25
Crowd Funding (Investiture of Br. President)	₱ 102,000.00	₱ 57,500.00	₱ 159,500.00
Donations for Balik Aral		₱ 50,000.00	₱ 50,000.00
Lasallian SPOON Program	₱ 3,900.00		₱ 3,900.00
Others		₱ 14,800.00	₱ 14,800.00
Total	₱ 167,170.00	₱ 232,890.25	₱ 400,060.25

Overall, October's financial and in-kind inflows illustrate a robust culture of generosity and collaboration within the Lasallian community. The data indicate effective fundraising and donation management efforts that continue to support the University's mission of faith, service, and communion. Continued monitoring and diversification of funding sources are recommended to maintain this positive momentum in the succeeding months.

Announcement



DLSU-D MERCHANDISE



mug & coaster

₱650

₱220

notebook



passport holder

₱220



₱250

tumbler



₱460

notebook & pen

October 2025 Donors

Lasallian Youth Corps
Br. Aikee Esmeli FSC
Br. Fernando Sanding FSC
Br. Gus Boquer FSC
DLSU-D Development
Cooperative
La Salle Greenhills 7D
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Thank you!

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