

January 2026

Dear Lasallians,

Peace!

To say that we capped off 2025 with a bang would be an understatement. Lasallians proved up until the final month of the year that there was plenty of reason to celebrate with achievements and milestones showing no signs of slowing down, and possibilities opening for the new year and the new semester in 2026.

Synodality in Spirit

The Lasallian community truly stepped up this season of giving, coming together to bring joy to different communities. From the distribution of gifts to partner communities in nearby Sta. Fe, to a book drive that seeks to populate the local library, and the launch of free mental health support, the College of Liberal Arts and Communication ensured that beyond the walls of the university, educators and students continue to make a meaningful impact on society.



Meanwhile, the College of Criminal Justice and Education Student Government staged an outreach activity at Bukal ng Kapayapaan, a residential care facility for special needs children and adults, which continued with a gift giving drive for the university's staff.

The spirit of generosity also extended to the university's own workforce. Apart from the CCJE, the College of Engineering Architecture and Technology, Chaplain's Office, Campus Ministry Office, Religious Education Department and countless other offices and colleges of DLSU-D also pooled in their resources to ensure a merry Noche Buena celebration for housekeepers and security personnel. Even church attendees of the Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Chapel (University Chapel) pitched in, ensuring compassion and care were shared with all.

These initiatives of care and compassion are a testament to how the spirit of our founder continues to live on in every Lasallian.

Co-Responsibility in Action

The University has accomplished much by building linkages and partnerships with organizations that share similar goals. Each recognition we receive provides fresh motivation to move forward.

This December, the Basic Education Department was honored with the 2025 Gawad Bayanihan by the City Schools Division of Dasmariñas of the Department of Education (DepEd), in recognition of the University's sustained support and collaboration through the Adopt-A-School Program.



In the same month, the School of Governance, Public Service, and Corporate Leadership (SGPSC) was recognized as an Alab Awardee at the 10th Capacity Development Accelerator Awards for Catalysts of Excellence (CapDev ACE) for its BALAG free executive course. The program equips barangay officials with skills in ethical leadership, strategic governance, and sustainable community development, guiding local leaders in best practices in grassroots development.

Fidelity to Mission

DLSU-D, La Salle Campus Barcelona-Ramon Llull University and La Salle Centro Universitario de Madrid also officially formalized their commitment to academic collaboration through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) providing Lasallian faculty and students with more opportunities to wide their horizons through mobility and engagement.



The DLSU-D delegation also marked its participation in International Conference on Innovation in Learning Instruction and Teacher Education in Hanoi, Vietnam with strengthened networks among other global institutions.

Student Achievements



In licensure and certification exams, we are happy to note that the College of Education (CoEd) surpassed national passing rates in both the Elementary and Secondary Education categories of the September and November Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers. Likewise, in December, 21 takers from DLSU-D successfully earned the Certified Human Resource Associate (CHRA) credential in the Human Resource Educators' Association of the Philippines (HREAP) Assessment Examination.

Outstanding Faculty



The University also proudly celebrates Civil Engineering Professor Engr. Jirah Realo Sandoval, Champion in the Civil Category of the MIDAS Top Structure Awards, and Criminology alumnus Van Allen Padolina, CSP, who was named Outstanding Certified Security Professional 2025 by the Philippine Society for Industrial Security, Inc. (PSIS).

Beyond academics, DLSU-D made strides in student welfare by partnering with Grab Philippines, becoming the first university in Calabarzon to secure a 20% ride discount for Lasallians.

Champions and Supporters

In advancing our mission to provide quality education to the poor yet deserving, DLSU-D is fortunate to collaborate with artist and advocate Dr. Charles Y. Yu, through his ongoing TUKLAS: Tulay, Tulong sa Kabataang Lasalyano art exhibit at the Retreat and Conference Center (RCC). Dr. Yu pledged all proceeds of the exhibit to scholarship initiatives, alongside a generous ₱100,000 seed donation.

We are likewise grateful to the De La Salle Dasmariñas Alumni Association, Inc. (DLSDAAI) for their shared commitment to improving university facilities through a ₱500,000 donation.



The year 2025 was fruitful, as the Lasallian community came together to build bridges, demonstrate the university's global standards in both competition and academics, and create lasting impact on local communities through innovative and relevant programs.

As we welcome the new year, let us keep the momentum going in advancing our Lasallian mission.

In St. La Salle,

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