

From the President's Desk

November 2025

Dear Lasallians,

October was an eventful month for the University. On October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, we welcomed guests from different parts of the world who joined our community for the De La Salle University – Dasmariñas Presidential Investiture Rites.

More than a formal ceremony, it was a moment for us to come together in gratitude for our mission and to look ahead with hope.



Synodality in Spirit

As part of the University's response to the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines' Call for National Prayer and Repentance, both the Tertiary and Basic Education units staged collective actions calling for transparency in government.

Our high school students led a 15-minute chant against corruption and rallied for a transparent government, which will be repeated every Friday for the entire month. At the college level, the University held a Prayer Service for Truth, Transparency, and Integrity in Public Service at the University Chapel, along with the tying of white ribbons to solidify DLSU-D's commitment to this crusade. Both events took place on October 24.



Co-Responsibility in Action

Safe and Ready

As part of our continued commitment to preparedness in the face of disasters and emergencies, DLSU-D hosted back-to-back DRRM events at the Maria Salome Llanera Hall and the Ugnayang La Salle.

DLSU-D successfully hosted the 1st DRRM Summit for DLSP Luzon Schools entitled "OPERATION SAFE!" on October 25. Participants learned how to respond to various types of emergencies such as fires, earthquakes, water-related disasters, and medical emergencies. Sessions were spread out across different parts of the University for the simulations and workshop proper. We hope that what they learned will be applied in actual emergencies, to help and support those in need of immediate aid.

Another multi-sectoral partnership project on DRRM was "Sustainability Practices Towards Disaster Risk Management Amidst Adversity," which brought together experts and practitioners who shared data-driven insights and practical strategies to enhance sustainability and disaster resilience within the Lasallian community and beyond.

Healthy Lasallians

This October, our concessionaires began displaying the calorie count of all items on their menu to support healthier food choices for the community. Instant noodles and junk food are also slowly being phased out to promote better overall health on campus.



Fidelity to Mission

Topnotchers

October was a big month for our student achievers. Three of our students, namely Johnsel Malaya Torre, Jannah Trisha Marie Mondano Galura, and Jevy Timbangan, secured spots in the Top 10 of the September 2025 Psychometrician Licensure Examination. The University also posted an impressive 91.38 percent overall passing rate, surpassing the national average.

Congratulations as well to Japhet Ray Modesto Caña, who ranked second nationwide in the October 2025 Electronics Technician Licensure Examination (ECTLE).

Competition Winners

Meanwhile, Electronics Engineering students from DLSU-D took several championship titles at the DAGITAB 2025 event held at the University of Perpetual Help System DALTA. They are now set to represent the province at the next level of competition.

Students from the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology also delivered an outstanding performance at the IECEP National Student Summit 2025, earning top honors across multiple academic competitions.

From the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management, students earned both gold and silver awards along with several other recognitions at the UFTE 17th National Tourism & Hospitality Students' Congress and Skills Olympics held at Treston International College.



Our BSA and BSM sophomore students, namely Safe Lrich F. Sales, Marin Akisha M. Ishikawa, Hanz Wendell R. Reginio, and Lhea Angel Marie S. Lanuza, were named national champions of the ASEAN Future Sustainable Leaders Case Competition for their innovative solution to flooding using coconut fiber. They will represent the Philippines in the ASEAN leg of the competition in Indonesia this month.



DLSU-D Represent

DLSU-D Paralegal and Political Science student Froiland Villan, who also serves as Office of the Country Director Associate at the ASEAN Youth Advocates Network Philippines, was among the panelists at the ASEAN Youth Leaders' Assembly (AYLA) 2025.

Finally, our DLSU-D Senior High School students made waves with the success of their Bazaar de Carnival entrepreneurial event held at SM Dasmariñas. The three-day event drew enthusiastic crowds and showcased our students' creativity and business acumen.

All in all, the past month felt like a prelude to even greater things that we Lasallians can achieve in the future. Let us celebrate these wins, cherish these moments, and use them as fuel for our drive toward academic excellence.

In St. La Salle,

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