

# DLSU-D is Center of Excellence

DLSU-D, with its vision that drives excellence, reaped yet another recognition. After the rigorous evaluation of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), DLSU-D is recognized as a Center of Excellence (COE) for Teacher Education by virtue of the 315<sup>th</sup> Commission en banc Resolution No. 188-2010 dated July 14, 2010.

This signifies that the teacher education programs under DLSU-D's College of Education continuously demonstrate excellent performance in the areas of instruction, research and publication, extension and linkages, and exhibit an excellent ability to produce quality pre-service teacher education, as

the CHED Memorandum Order No. 26 Series 2007 describes COEs. Though the first COE in the University, this is not the first time that DLSU-D's College of Education is recognized for the exemplary and high quality education it provides as it was also declared Center of Training in 2008 by the same body. As a COE, its College of Education is expected to help stimulate and expedite the utmost development of world-class Teacher Education programs and take the lead in strengthening other non-COE Teacher Education programs.

The awarding of certificates was held on July 16 at the HEDC Building, Diliman, Quezon City graced by various representatives of higher education institutions and CHED officials. Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research Marco Saez, College of Education Dean Manuel Camarse, Professional Education Department Chair Joel Espedido, and College of Education Office Assistant Dina Gagasa attended as representatives of DLSU-D.





## DLSU-D ties up with WMCU

In its pursuit of producing globally competitive students and advancing its educational standards, DLSU-D renewed international academic linkages with Widya Mandala Catholic University (WMCU) of Surabaya, Indonesia during its visit last June 14-17.

As part of the preliminary effort to establish collaborative programs, DLSU-D signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with WMCU. The MOA signed is in response to both parties' interest in recognizing the mutual value of education and research cooperation between the two universities. The agreement provided basis for the cooperation of the universities in teaching and research, exchange of administrators, faculty, scholars, staff, students, academic information and materials, and establishment

of joint programs significant for the growth of the Philippines and Indonesia. One of the prospect projects is the English Immersion Program of WMCU wherein representatives would stay for a month at DLSU-D to observe English classes. Also included in the MOA is the cooperative research wherein research colloquiums are to be expected. Faculty and student exchanges, cooperative researches, joint training programs and short visits between DLSU-D and WMCU are the priorities of the agreement between the two participating universities. Exchange of books, journals, teaching materials, scientific papers and research reports and other academic information will also be explored.

Representatives from DLSU-D were Engr. Jose Rizaldy De Armas, dean, College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology (CEAT); Arch. Antonio Gutierrez, associate dean, CEAT; Dr. Olivia Legaspi,

## CSC honors Congressman Maliksi

The Cavite Studies Center (CSC) held its annual recognition of Cavite historians and supporters of Cavite history and culture on July 16 at the Zaguan, Museo De La Salle. CSC bestowed this year's tribute to Cavite's 3rd District Representative Hon. Erineo "Ayong" Maliksi not just for being the University's constant partner in its promotion but for his individual contributions to enriching Cavite's cultural consciousness as well. Congressman Maliksi was behind the hailing and recognition of the province as the "Historical Capital of the Philippines." He was also the architect of the Gawad Emilio Aguinaldo and the author of the observance of Kalayaan Festival and the commemoration of the Battle of Imus. Among his other initiatives are the funding

of the construction of the Imus Museum and the rehabilitation of the Tejeros Convention Hall, both of which are landmarks historically significant to the province.

In attendance were friends and members of the honoree's family, officials and members of the Cavite Historical Society, Cavite Governor Juanito Victor Remulla, administrators of Del Pilar Academy in Imus and the members of the DLSU-D community headed by CSC Director Aquino Garcia, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administrative Services Epifania Anfone, and DLSU-D President Br. Gus Boquer FSC, EdD.



### On the dot

There are four tittles in Mississippi, two in Nueva Ecija, one in Cavite and none in Luzon.

What is a tittle, you might be wondering. A tittle is the dot on the lowercase of i or j.



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# Bridging the gap

## DLSU-D holds Therapeutic Teaching seminar

To better understand and deal with inner conflicts which unconsciously affect behavior towards students and colleagues, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research, Institutional Faculty Development Program Committee, in coordination with the Human Resource Management Office (HRMO), organized a seminar on Therapeutic Teaching held at the Severino de las Alas Hall Auditorium on July 20.

The seminar talked about the different facets of therapeutic teaching where Dr. Rolando Motilla, director of the Integrated Lifestyle and Wellness Center at Miriam College, specifically discussed the goals of therapeutic teaching which include teacher wellness, holistic education and effective teaching. He also challenged the participants with his views

on being an excellent teacher and enlightened them with various research works on teacher effectiveness. Further, Dr. Motilla encouraged the participants to attend modules on therapeutic teaching to help them better grasp how this type of teaching works.

Meanwhile, HRMO, headed by Dr. Susan Mostajo, plans to adopt this type of teaching in the University. She expressed that her department is preparing to create a committee for the planning and implementation of therapeutic teaching. She furthered that they are in the process of crafting a proposal and hopefully could have the group working this year.

*Therapeutic teaching is a type of teaching that facilitates learning and integrates the principles of therapy in order to enhance student-teacher relationships and students' engagement in holistic education*

## DLSU-D athletes snag medals in OROFOLS 2

Bachelor of Physical Education students and varsity athletes Mervin Lom Marquez, Jerome Oclaret, and Ariel Unabia snag medals in the second edition of One Run, One Family, One La Salle 2 (OROFOLS 2) held last July 18 at Fort Bonifacio Global City, Taguig.

Lom Marquez won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the OROFOLS 10K race while Oclaret and Unabia emerged 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, respectively, in the 5K category. Other varsity track and field athletes joined the race in various categories and were in close trail with the placers in their respective categories.

Among the delegates of the university who supported the event are a number of administrators, faculty, staff, students, and alumni, proudly wearing their green and white singlets. The DLSU-D delegation was headed by the De La Salle Alumni Association Dasmariñas Chapter, Inc.

OROFOLS 2 is for the benefit of the project Green for Life: One Million Trees and Beyond.



OROFOLS 2 winners (fourth from left) Jerome Oclaret, Ariel Unabia, and Mervin Lom Marquez together with other DLSU-D delegates

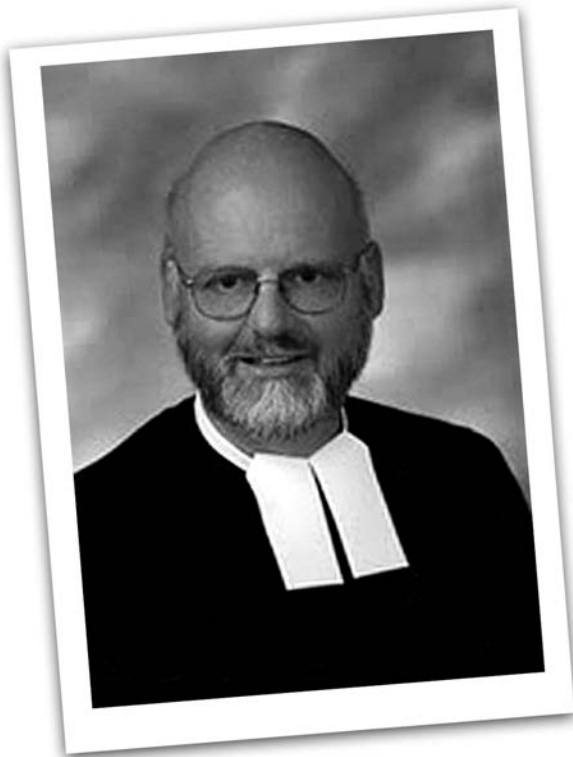
# AEA holds “Hasik” exhibit

In commemoration of the University’s 33<sup>rd</sup> founding anniversary, Aklatang Emilio Aguinaldo (AEA) unveils an exhibit titled “Hasik: Sowing Seeds of Lasallian Education in the CALABARZON” which highlighted the 23 years of DLSU-D as a Lasallian institution. From the word “hasik” meaning “to implant or introduce,” the exhibit shows the journey of how the Lasallian education planted by St. John Baptist de La Salle was sown and reaped through DLSU-D and beyond.

The exhibit’s labyrinthine formation allows one to look back on how the seed of the Lasallian mission was sown

and is continually being plowed in DLSU-D; the phases of its development, the many “firsts” and various milestones of advancement on its facilities, administrative, curricular and non-curricular programs, student and community services, scholarship and linkages, among others.

The exhibit opened on July 16, with former DLSU-D administrator Dr. Ambrosio Capayas as distinguished guest, and will run until Aug. 15.



## Lasallian partners reflect on touching the hearts of students

community at the Tanghalang Julian Felipe on July 17. Br. George, a member of the District Leadership Team of De La Salle Institute in Napa, California, shared notable reflections and ideas from his forthcoming book, “Touching the Hearts of Students: Characteristics of Lasallian Schools.”

Entitled “Touching the Hearts of Students,” Br. George’s presentation detailed the ways and means behind “touching the hearts of students” into three:

Our Vocation, the basis for touching hearts; De La Salle’s Vocation, the model for touching hearts; and Lasallian Spirituality, the doing of touching hearts. Br. George pointed out that the basis for touching hearts is all about perspective – “who you ARE makes a difference.” As for the model for touching hearts, he imparted De La Salle’s Letter 127, “To my mind, what I must ask of God in prayer is that He tell me what He wants me to do and inspire me with the disposition He wants me to have.” He also shared the Rule of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, “The purpose of this Institute is to provide a

human and Christian education to the young, especially the poor, according to the ministry which the Church has entrusted to it.” Finally, Br. George illuminated the doing of touching hearts by imparting the core values within which Lasallian education is operative: faith in the presence of God, concern for the poor and social justice, quality education, respect for all persons, and inclusive community.

Br. George also reminded the participants that all decisions are made in response to the question, “What do the students need?” and that the goal for the students is to become full and mature members of society and of the Church and to live with personal integrity in service to others. In closing, Br. George shared today’s challenge of creating a diverse school community and making an authentic community which is solid, professional, committed, prayerful and believer of the Gospels’ challenges.

*“Do you have such faith that it is able to touch the hearts of your students and to inspire them with the Christian spirit? This is the greatest miracle you could perform, and the one that God asks of you, since this is the purpose of your work.”*

-St. John Baptist de La Salle

This is the challenge posted by Br. George Van Grieken FSC, PhD during his interaction with the DLSU-D

# LCDC calls for good governance

The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC) organized a seminar entitled “Convocation on Good Governance for the Common Good” held last July 17 at the Severino de las Alas Hall Auditorium.

Bishop Luis Antonio Tagle commenced the lectures by giving insights on what good governance for the common good is. Allan Borra, faculty from DLSU-Manila’s College of Computer Science, presented the review of the process and results of the recent national elections. Simultaneous workshops also took place. Salve Valencia from the worker’s group facilitated topics on employment; DLSU-D Social Sciences Chair Josephine Cruz on education; DLSU-D Biological Sciences Department faculty Marlon Pareja on

environment; Provincial Health Officer Dr. Vilma Diez on health care; Ester Cortez of the National Housing Authority on housing; Hector Kiamzon from the Farmer’s sector on food and hunger; and Dianne Mariano of the Cavite Ecumenical Movement for Justice and Peace on human rights.

The seminar aims to remind the people to participate in advocacies with moral principles to help serve as their compass and be guided by informed conscience and awareness. This is a step ahead on awakening people and motivating them to be advocates of good governance to help build a better nation.

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## PSD, UFRO go “natural”

The Physical Sciences Department Committee on Faculty Trainings and Seminar, in cooperation with the University Faculty Research Office (UFRO), conducted a seminar dubbed “Strengthening Research Potentials on Natural Products” last July 20 at the Luis Aguado Viewing Room.

The resource speaker was DLSU-Manila’s natural products expert Dr. Anamy Ma. Paano, a PhD in Chemistry graduate of the University of Tasmania in Australia. Dr. Paano delved into the primary vs. secondary metabolites, research directions, general approach to natural products research, and methodology.

The concerns were more on research directions such as drug discovery, functional food, household products, bioremediation, synthesis and chemical modification, essential oils, proteomics/metabolomics, biotechnology, assay procedures, fermentation technologies, biodiversity, agriculture, and large scale isolation and purification. In line with this, Dr. Paano also discussed some tips on materials, proper timing, sampling, extraction, solvents, and fabrication of set-ups.

With this seminar, collaborative researches among the different departments are expected in order to intensify studies on natural plants/animals locally growing within the CALABARZON and come up with natural products that could be highly effective and widely used.

In research related news, UFRO held its annual ceremonial contract signing of approved research projects from the various colleges and departments on July 21 at the Luis Aguado Viewing Room. The ceremony is part of UFRO’s continuing efforts in further strengthening DLSU-D’s research endeavors.





**Wednesdays, 11:00 am**

Followed by the regular mass, 12:00 nn

Antonio and Victoria Cojuangco Memorial Chapel of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

# Holy Hour

*"Let us all do our share in prayer and worship  
for a better nation of dedicated and  
honest government leaders."*

**-Br. Gus Boquer FSC, EdD**

## Oops!

In the article "DLSU-D gets 100 percent in 2010 Architecture board exam" in the June 25-July 9 issue of *Newsette*, the new program offering of the Architecture Department is BS Graphics Design and Multimedia instead of BS Graphics and Multimedia. *Newsette* regrets this error.



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