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CCJE offers MS in Criminology

Beginning this school year, the College of Criminal Justice Education (CCJE) will open its doors to bachelor's degree holders and licensed criminologists as the college offers its newest program, Master of Science in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology.

DLSU-D is the first to offer MS in Criminology in Cavite and other nearby provinces. With 45 credit units, the graduate program's curriculum consists foundation courses, specialization courses, cognate courses, thesis and internship. The program prepares students to pursue high level opportunity in law enforcement, security, court systems, education and training. Graduates of the said program may be employed in the Department of Interior and Local Government, National Police Commission, the Philippine National Police, the Philippine Public Safety College, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, the Private Security Agency, the Bureau of Customs, the Bureau of Immigration and all branches of the Armed Forces of the Philippines. CCJE believes that this program would produce graduates who would meet the needs of the Philippine Criminal Justice System.



DLSU-D is PCNC certified

In its adherence to existing laws, rules and regulations set by the Philippine government through the Commission on Higher Education and commitment to community outreach projects through its Lasallian Community Development Center's programs, the Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) Board recognized and granted DLSU-D a five-year certification for donee institution status.

The PCNC also considered the University's initiatives in the integral formation of the youth, through its relevant, responsive and community-oriented academic programs, research and extensions services, and the nurturing of the culture of research among its faculty members. Recognized as the Outstanding Higher Education Institution Extension Program in Region IV-A, DLSU-D supports individuals or families who are in need of health-related assistance, helps the economically-challenged families and conducts training skills to Livelihood Enterprise Development Center.

As a PCNC certified/donee institution, the University receives various opportunities for self-assessment and improvement and valuable assistance for organizational strengthening. This certification also encourages local donations to NGOs, and recognizes NGOs of "good standing" that funding donors may consider in their choice of organization to support. Further, it promotes professionalism, transparency and accountability of the NGO community.

A private voluntary, non-stock, nonprofit corporation that serves as a service organization, PCNC functions to certify non-profit organizations that meet established minimum criteria for financial management and accountability in the service of underprivileged Filipinos.

PAASCU, HERQA officials visit DLSU-D

Taking cognizance of the quality and excellence in higher education that DLSU-D manifests, the officials of the Higher Education Relevance and Quality Agency (HERQA) in Ethiopia, accompanied by the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU), visited DLSU-D last June 17.

Under PAASCU's Internship Program, HERQA delegates visited DLSU-D to gather information and gain experience from its accreditation system and find out the details about its institutional self-survey and good practices built into the internal quality assurance system of the University. After the courtesy call to DLSU-D President Br. Gus Boquer FSC, the PAASCU and HERQA delegates learned more about the University profile and its accreditation status and process as presented by Dr. Cristina Salibay, director of Accreditation Office.

The Ethiopian delegation of HERQA consists of Dr. Tesfaye Teshome,



HERQA director; Ato Kassahun Kebede, Quality Audit Team coordinator; Ato Endeshaw Legesse, expert in Accreditation Team; and Ato Sisay Tekle, senior expert in Quality Audit Team. They were accompanied by PAASCU Executive Director Chita Pijano and PAASCU Vice President Herminia Torres. Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research Olivia Legaspi, Vice Chancellor for Mission, External Affairs, and Development Myrna Ramos and Dr. Salibay represented DLSU-D. Olivia M. Legaspi, EdD Epifania D. Anfone, PhD Myrna F. Ramos, EdD

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Comm dev't grads join LsVP

Two of DLSU-D's AB Community Development major in Community Psychology graduates were given the rare opportunity to become Lasallian Lay Missionary Volunteers of the Lasallian Volunteers Program (LsVP). They are Remina Plomos and Rafael Louise Gregorio. Their sense of volunteerism, as further developed during their stay with LCDC's Students' Extension of Resources through Voluntary Efforts (SERVE), undeniably embodies the Lasallian core values faith, zeal for service, and communion.

Through Plomos' and Gregorio's exposure in the formation program SERVE, the two have been provided with the opportunity to be of service to the poor as they co-implemented various community development activities of LCDC. With their experience, they began to develop a deep sense of mission and commitment to be agents of social transformation. They have chosen a road less traveled by volunteering for LsVP.

The send-off ceremony for the seven volunteers was held last June 5 at La Salle Greenhills. The volunteers will be deployed in various poor areas all over the country where there are pressing needs, primarily in the education of children and youth-atrisk. Plomos will be the Program and Finance Director of Early Childhood Education (Kinder 1 and Kinder 2)



in Kaakibat Community located at Bagac, Bataan while Gregorio will be the Community Director of Alayon Community located at Langilanon, Iligan City. It is with pride that in the last six years, DLSU-D was able to produce 8 volunteers for LsVP.

With a common goal of empowering communities, the Network of CALABARZON Educational Institutions Community Extension Committee spearheaded a Community Organizing Workshop-Seminar recently held at DLSU-D with Dr. Angelito "Ka Lito" Manalili, Former Dean of UP College of Social Work and Development, as keynote speaker. The event emphasized that the center of community development are the community people. It is the people's capability to manage their own affairs and development that should be enhanced and through collective and

participatory project approaches, people can transform themselves from passive objects of development into molders of their own development.

DLSU-D commemorates Independence Day

DLSU-D commemorated the 112th year of Philippine Independence with "Kalayaan, Tagumpay ng Bayan" at the Aklatang Emilio Aguinaldo, June 15.

Organized by the Cavite Studies Center (CSC), the event featured a reenactment of the reading of the proclamation of independence by CSC writer-in-residence Redino Paular and the hoisting of the Philippine Flag by Former Prime Minister of the Philippines and Cavite Historical Society President Cesar E. A. Virata and DLSU-D President Br. Gus Boquer FSC. Aklatang Emilio Aguinaldo Director Sonia Gementiza led the pledge of alliance to the Philippine Flag.

The University's Philippine Independence celebration goes beyond the campus as the DLSU-D Premier Exhibit landed

at SM Center Molino at Bacoor, Cavite on June 11 and 12. The exhibit featured an Independence Day show featuring DLSU-D talents. The DLSU-D Chorale serenaded the crowd with various Philippine-themed compositions. Giving a different musical flavor is the Lakbay Lahi with their organic sound art. Meanwhile, the Guild of Lasallian Models, also known as GLaM!, took the catwalk and modeled an assortment of Filipiniana dresses and Barong Tagalog.

A joint project of the Student Admissions Office and Marketing Communications Office, the DLSU-D Premier Exhibit promotes the University's achievement, recognitions, students' services and the various academic and scholarship programs that uphold its stature and prestige.

it's www.dlsud.edu.ph

A new email system was used beginning May this year. The former DLSU-D email domain name for email address http://mail.dasma.dlsu.edu.ph was replaced with http://mail.dlsud.edu.ph. The Information and Communications Technology Center is giving the community time to back up email messages from the old domain and inform relevant contacts of the new one. For this reason, both the old and the new system will be used simultaneously until the end of July. Further, the DLSU-D website may now be accessed using www.dlsud.edu.ph.

Healthy university in a click

Efforts are being done to establish DLSU-D as a Healthy University (HU). Recently, the Healthy University Project Team, through Information and Communications Technology Center's Web Unit, set up an HU link (www.dlsud.edu.ph/hu) on the University website to further promote healthy living. In just a click, one could access information on an array of topics on health and wellness such as current and relevant health reports, simple healthy recipes, tips, trivia and more on fitness and well-being.



The Healthy University campaign is in collaboration with the Department of Health and World Health Organization.





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