

## DLSU-D is 2nd top performing school in sanitary eng'g board exam

With a passing rate of 94.75 percent, DLSU-D ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the top performing schools for the Sanitary Engineering Licensure Exam.

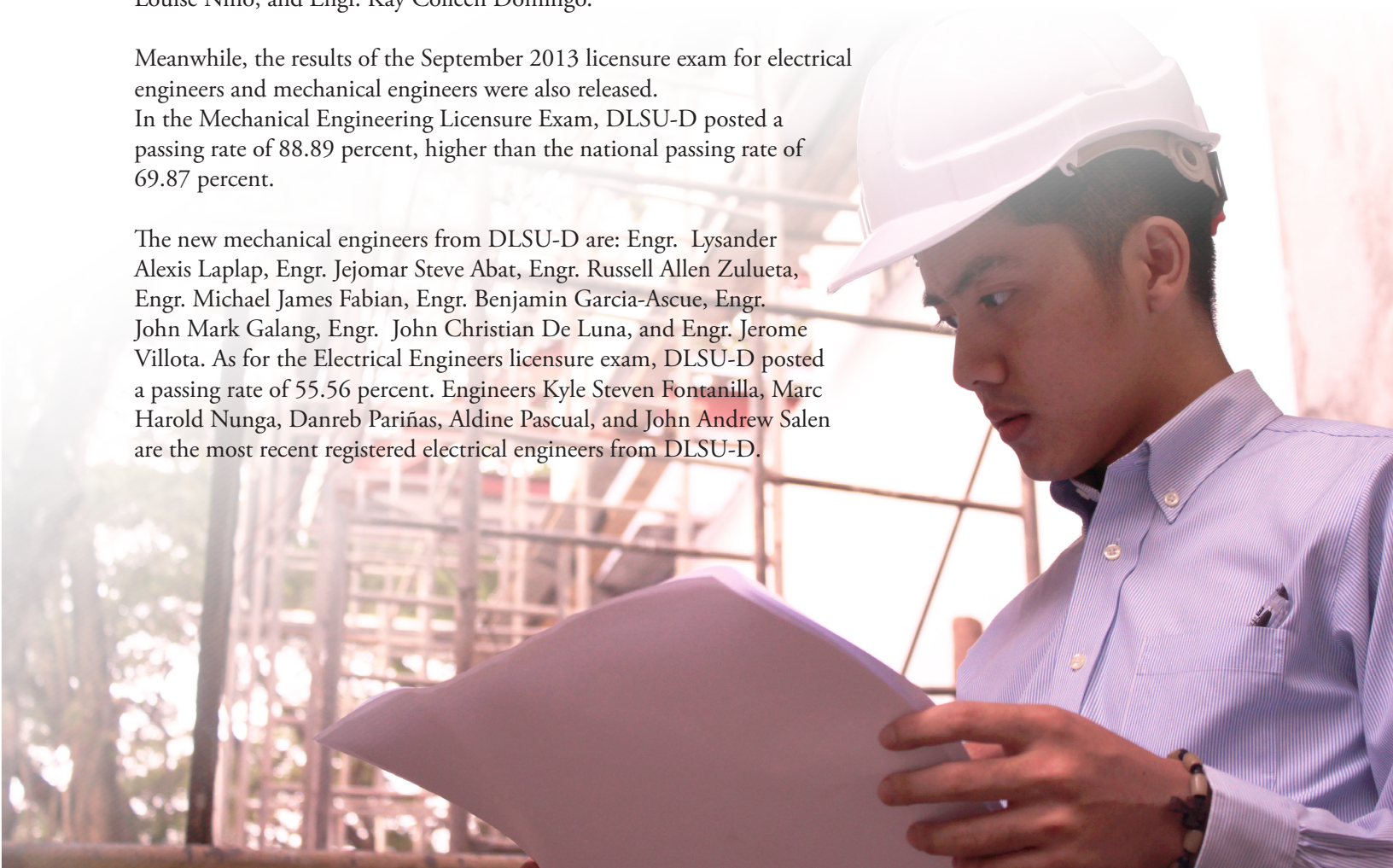
The first and second batch of BS Environmental and Sanitary Engineering graduates from DLSU-D took the licensure exam this September 2013. “We are very proud of them since they are the first batch [of sanitary engineers]. We are happy because the retention policies that we are implementing...are reflected in the board exam results,” enthused Engr. Philip Ermita, associate dean of the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology.

The new sanitary engineers from DLSU-D are: Engr. Mark Bryan Fabon, Engr. Hadi Hassan, Engr. Angelique Jimenez, Engr. Tricia May Costa, Engr. Grace Ganadores, Engr. Robert Justin Jongco, Engr. Gerald John Legaspi, Engr. Paul Patrick Calanog, Engr. Jim Aldwin De Jesus, Engr. Don Balanag, Engr. Deolito Alagos, Engr. Krishee Anne Hayag, Engr. Edmark Rafol, Engr. Kenneth Leyesa, Engr. Carl Evan Delos Reyes, Engr. Jed Sancho, Engr. Gabrielle Louise Niño, and Engr. Kay Colleen Domingo.

Meanwhile, the results of the September 2013 licensure exam for electrical engineers and mechanical engineers were also released.

In the Mechanical Engineering Licensure Exam, DLSU-D posted a passing rate of 88.89 percent, higher than the national passing rate of 69.87 percent.

The new mechanical engineers from DLSU-D are: Engr. Lysander Alexis Laplap, Engr. Jejomar Steve Abat, Engr. Russell Allen Zulueta, Engr. Michael James Fabian, Engr. Benjamin Garcia-Ascue, Engr. John Mark Galang, Engr. John Christian De Luna, and Engr. Jerome Villota. As for the Electrical Engineers licensure exam, DLSU-D posted a passing rate of 55.56 percent. Engineers Kyle Steven Fontanilla, Marc Harold Nunga, Danreb Pariñas, Aldine Pascual, and John Andrew Salen are the most recent registered electrical engineers from DLSU-D.



# D-Cap holds lecture series

The De La Salle University-Dasmariñas' Center for Applied Psychology (D-CAP) launched its first Psychology Lecture Series with Professor Nozomi Tanaka of the University of Hawaii as resource speaker at Tanghalang Julian Felipe, Aug. 14.

Professor Tanaka discussed the junctures of "Language and Identity." She shared her personal struggles while growing in the Philippines with Japanese ancestry. She said that she went through her own identity crises for a certain period until she finally embraced her mixed cultural heritage, including the use of the Filipino language. Professor Tanaka's lecture will be part of D-CAP's yearly Monograph in Psychology. She assured the participants on future talks in DLSU-D along with a plan of collaborating research efforts with the College of



Professor Tanaka (4th from left) with (from left) DLSU-D HRMO Director Susan Mostajo, PsyD Faculty Normita Atrillano, CLAC Dean Christian George Francisco, PsyD Chair Silfa Napicol and PsyD Faculty Ricky Clores.

Liberal Arts and Communication, specifically Psychology Department's Center for Applied Psychology.

Professor Tanaka is currently finishing her Doctor of Linguistics major in Filipino at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She is doing her research in

the Philippines on the "Production of Tagalog Relative Clauses." She received her Master of Arts in Linguistics, Master of Arts in Language and Information Sciences, and Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Sciences at the University of Pittsburg, University of Tokyo, and Chiba University, respectively.

## Lasallians live "wellthy"

The Student Wellness Center (SWC) slated activities that promote the well-being of the community in the first-ever wellness celebration dubbed "Wellthy U: Celebrating WELLness for a HealTHY You!"

Held from Sept. 9 to 14, WellthyU featured Career Wellness for Shiftees, a seminar which offered guidance to shiftees from different colleges on how they can develop good habits and attitudes to make the most of their University experience; film showing; physical fitness session which featured professional instructors facilitating

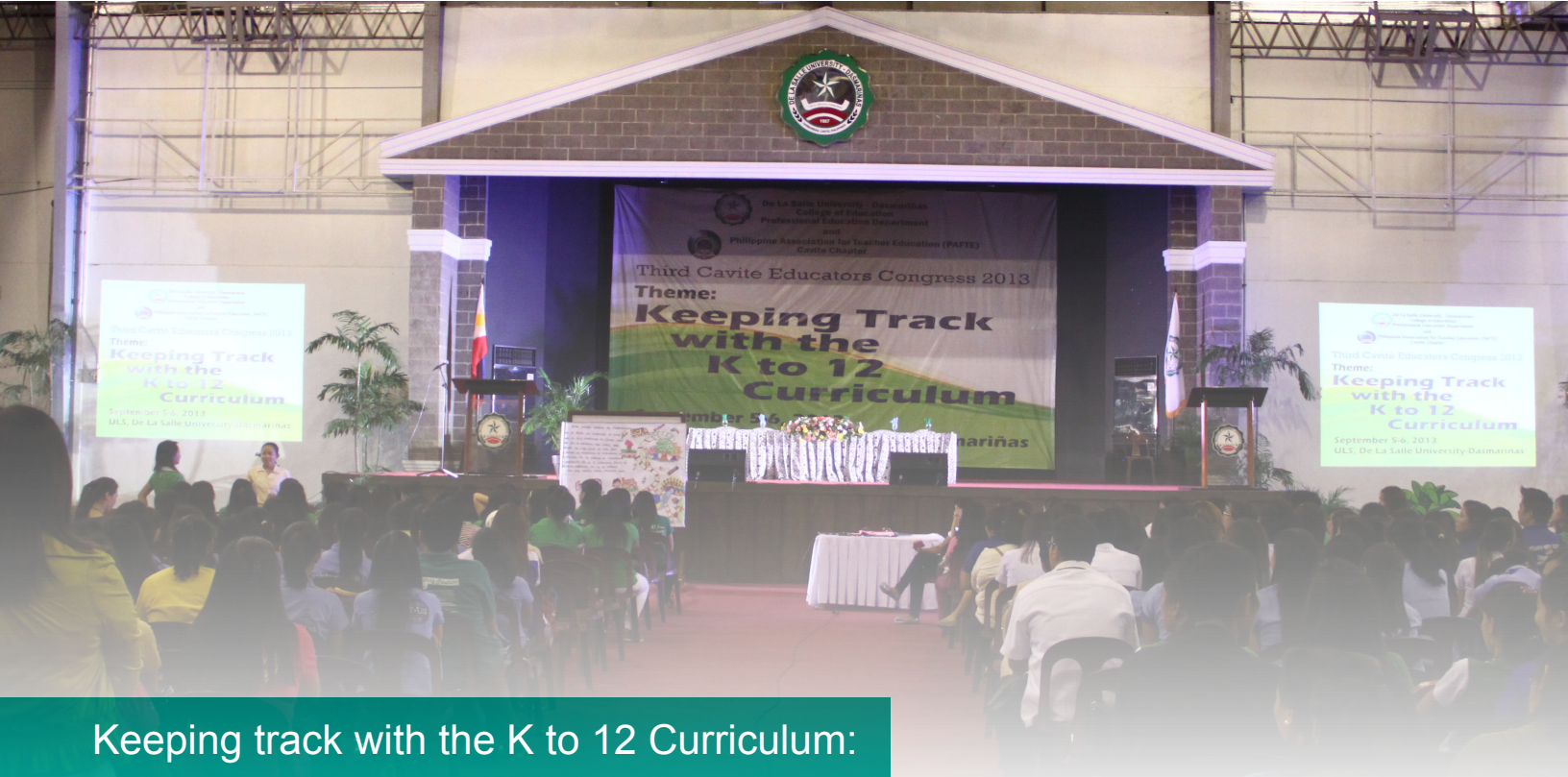


Student, relieving stress with an acupuncture treatment

sessions of Zumba, belly dancing, dance aero, and yoga; workshops on vegetable production in containers, craft-making, and flower arrangement; Healthy Bites, which featured preparation, demonstration, and discussion on healthy cooking, healthy eating, and healthy living; and a free acupuncture session facilitated by trained counselors from SWC.

Capping the week-long celebration is Wellthy Aftie, a get-together afternoon of wellness for all SWC counselors, facilitators, volunteers, and guests.





Keeping track with the K to 12 Curriculum:

## COEd holds Cavite Educators Congress 2013

Awarded as the Center of Excellence in Teacher Education, DLSU-D's College of Education (COEd) continues to fulfill its role in advancing the quality of education in the country. Recently, COEd's Professional Education Department organized Cavite Educators Congress 2013 at the Ugdayang La Salle.

Themed "Keeping track with the K to 12 Curriculum," the two-day seminar brought together second to fourth year BS Education students and Teacher Education Institution (TEI) faculty and administrators in Region IV-A. The seminar served as an avenue for sharing expertise in instruction materials making, teaching demo by master demo teachers, and writing lesson plans for different learning areas. A quiz bee was also held to test participants' knowledge in Professional Education subjects which include principles of teaching, assessment of student learning, educational technology, curriculum development, child and adolescent development, developmental reading, and the like. Student participants showed their teaching prowess through the teaching demos where contestants were judged based on their mastery of the subject matter, strategies/ methodology, instructional materials, communication skills, classroom

management, and personality. Contests on lesson planning and instructional materials presentation were also held.

The resource speaker of Cavite Educators Congress 2013 is K to 12 Basic Education Program Coordinator Elvin Ivan Uy. He shared insights on the K to 12 system implementation plan and presented a comparison between

the 2002 BEC and K to 12 education structure and the transition planning for private elementary and high school and studies on the possible outcome of the K to 12 education implementation. Parallel sessions were also conducted in separate venues such as Ugdayang La Salle, Alumni Auditorium, Luis Aguado

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## CSC hosts 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Spanish presence in the PHL

The Cavite Studies Center, in coordination with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, hosted the celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Spanish Presence in the Philippines at the Tanghalang Julian Felipe, Sept. 13.

The event featured paper presentations of various guest speakers which include National Archives of the Philippines Chief Archivist Estrella Domingo, whose paper delved on the Restoration and Formatting of the National Archives of the Philippines' Spanish Period Records ; CSC writer in residence Dr. Lino Dizon, who presented RELACIONES the Recollect Legacy of Cavite Province, 1616-1898, which discussed a descriptive survey of the legacy of the Recollects,

or the members of the Order of Augustinian Recollects; Patrick Flores discussed the Aspects of Conversion in Philippine Colonial Painting; and the University's Environmental Resource Management Center Director Marlon Pareja shared his study entitled "The Culture and the Environment: Spanish Living Legacies." An exhibit dubbed Reina De Cavite: Nuestra Senora De La Soledad De Porta Vaga was also held at the University's Aklatang Emilio Aguinaldo Gallery. Known for her miracles, Our Lady of Porta Vaga is the patroness of the province of Cavite, also called "The Virgin of Thousand Miracles and the Patroness of the Galleons."



# Reina De Cavite

## Nuestra Señora De La Soledad De Porta Vaga





# Thai scholars experience DLSU-D



Thai scholars (seated, from left) Chalita Sukprasong, Pimchanok Bingoree, Atitaya Janejobkhet, and Ratthapon Paikhayat with the DLSU-D faculty members RMUTT representatives.

Thai exchange students Atitaya Janejobkhet, Chalita Sukprasong, Pimchanok Bingoree and Ratthapon Paikhayat from Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi (RMUTT), Thailand arrived in DLSU-D for the student exchange program.

Janejobkhet, Sukprasong, and Bingoree are taking up BA English for International Communication back in RMUTT and started taking up cross cultural communication and developmental communication under CLAC. Paikhayat, who is taking up BA International Business Administration, is now taking up human resource management, production management, and purchasing material management under CBAA. Apart from their classes, they will also complete their 80-hour internship in the campus. The scholarship grant for the group lasts from September to December of this school year.



Thai-Asean scholarship is a scholarship provided by Thai government which offers deserving students an opportunity to study in any Asean country.



"DLSU-D is surrounded by a lot of trees, it reminds me of our park in Thailand. I love it here so much. Our professors teach us almost everything about Filipino, especially the Tagalog language. It's not too difficult to learn. SWe also had opportunities to speak Tagalog especially when we ride the jeepney going to malls. We say, '[bayad po], sukli po.'"

--Atitaya Janejobkhet



"Living in the Philippines is a new and exciting experience. If we chose a different country other than the Philippines, we will never have a chance to feel the remarkable moment we are experiencing here. We're now learning Filipino cultures and traditions."

--Pimchanok Bingoree

"The University's Botanical garden is really a good place to study and rest. I was also impressed with the school's practice of using paper instead of plastic bags! Filipino cuisine is another new experience, adobo tastes good! We also had the boodle fight, sharing meals placed on banana leaves."

--Chalita Sukprasong



# The journey of an entrepreneur

The Success Stories Series (S3) recently featured entrepreneur Loreto “Kuya Negs” Medrano whose story moved the audience as he shared his humble beginnings and how he established his growing business, Banahaw Heals Spa.

Raised in the province with poor parents, Kuya Negs experienced struggles and trials until he decided to leave his family to look for opportunities in the city without a single idea where exactly he will stay in Manila. *“Anong dala ko? Cellophane, plastik, dalawang T-shirt, dalawang brief, dalawang pantalon. At ang natitirang kong pera is only P680,”* Kuya Negs shares. His life in Manila was even harder. He suffered humiliation, lived in the slums, slept in an imburnal, and worked in various blue-collar jobs. He attended a training on Physical Therapy and after years of hard work, started the Banahaw Heals Spa whose trademark services were



officially founded in 2007 in Platero Binañ City.

*“Doon nabuo ang Banahaw Heals Spa. Pananaw sa buhay, paninindigan, at pananampalataya sa Diyos,”* Kuya Negs says. He further emphasized that if one

wants to succeed in life, one should go through all the hardships, *“Kung gusto ninyo talaga umasenso sa buhay, lahat ng hirap dapat mapagdaanan nyo. Wag mong bilangin dahil hindi mo kayang bilangin ang binalik ng Diyos sa’yo,”* he shared.

**Bayani**

- Tagapangalaga,
- tagapagtanggol,
- tagapagtaguyod,
- tagakupkop,
- tagapaglingkod,
- tagaagapay,
- mapagkakatiwalaan
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and Eugenio Cabezas Viewing Rooms, and classrooms in PCH, LDH, and FCH.

Among the participating schools were: Cavite State University-Cavite City, Indang, Naic, Rosario, Silang, Far

- Eastern University-Cavite, Grandby
- Colleges of Science and Technology,
- Imus Institute, Lyceum of the
- Philippines University-Cavite Campus,
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