

# CLAC and COEd students qualify in the 2nd Jesse Robredo Youth Leadership Camp



Three students from De La Salle University – Dasmariñas namely Quennie Roshelle Anne Soriano (AB Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts and Communication), Bryan Ellis Castillo (AB Broadcast Journalism, CLAC) and Maria Patricia Cortez (Bachelor of Elementary Education major in Special Education, College of Education) was qualified to join the camp at Boso-boso Highlands Resort, Antipolo City, August 5-7. Out of 300+ applicants, 34 youth leaders from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao was given the opportunity to experience the 2nd Jesse Robredo Youth Leadership Camp. Youth leaders from different schools like DLSU, UP, ADMU, FEU, UST, Siliman University, who have so much passion and dedication in their advocacies

and projects, gathered in this 3-day leadership journey. The main goal of the camp is for the participants to be a TSINELAS Leader or a leader with values of Transparency, Sipag, Integrity, Notability, Empowering, Loving, Accountability, and Systematic. It is based on the former DILG Secretary Jesse Robredo’s values when it comes to leading the people. Jesse Robredo has always believed in the potential and goodness each of us possess. He championed to empower the ordinary people because he believed in their power to do extraordinary things and to make a difference in the lives of others. Prominent speakers were also present in the camp. Among them were Senator Bam Aquino who delivered his keynote address; Ms. Joan Dela

Cruz who talked about “Jesse Robredo as an Effective Leader”; Ms. Camille Buenaventura, executive director of San Miguel Foundation Inc., who discussed about CSR 101 or Corporate Social Responsibility; Mr. Paul Perez from Humaniti Network who conversed about “Social Media as a tool for Change”; and Mr. Miguel Karlo Abadines of Simbahang Lingkod ng Bayan who talked about the National Situationer in the country. Aside from meaningful and inspirational talks, the participants also experienced different group activities that enhanced their leadership skills and creative and critical thinking abilities. There are also team-building activities which enabled to build strong relationships and camaraderie among the participants.

# Eco Waste Coalition congratulates DLSU-D

Eco Waste Coalition of the Philippines, Inc., an environmental network promoting sustainable solutions to the country's waste and pollution issues, recently congratulated DLSU-D for its numerous efforts "to promote ecological awareness, responsibility and action within the vibrant community of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas."

In a letter to DLSU-D President and Chancellor Br. Gus Boquer FSC dated July 25, Aileen Lucero, Eco Waste Coalition's national coordinator, said that the coalition finds the University's

"procurement and use of safer products that do not contain toxic lead and mercury" commendable.

"Specifically, we laud your effort in promoting the availability of 'made in the Philippines' lead safe paints..." said the letter, furthering that "the use of such paints in decorating your school facilities and amenities will help in protecting members of your school community, particularly young children, women of child-bearing age and the workers, from being exposed to lead in paint, dust and soil."

Lead exposure has been scientifically

proven to cause severe mental and physical impairment. Mercury exposure, on the other hand, could cause subtle or severe effects depending on a number of factors. DLSU-D mechanism in practicing its green initiative is through promotion and usage of locally made lead safe paints as verified by third party certification body.

The letter ended with the coalition congratulating DLSU-D "for continuing to inspire other schools to embrace safer chemicals policies and practices."

## DLSU-D's Student Environmental Organization Joins Coastal Clean-up



The Lasallian Vigilance for Environmental Development (LSVERDE)- the student auxiliary organization of Environmental Resource Management Center joined the residents of Barangay Labac in

Naic, Cavite on their Manila Bay coastal clean-up activity last August 29, 2016. Brgy. Labac in Naic, Cavite is considered as a Turtle (Pawikan) breeding sanctuary and is protected by its residents. Pawikan are considered to

be critically-endangered and by doing a coastal clean-up, it will surely help in reducing pollutants that may affect the survival of the turtles.

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