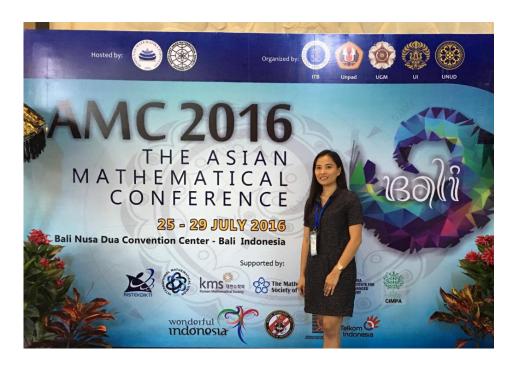
DLSU-D profs present paper in Indonesia

DLSU-D's College of Science and Computer Studies-Mathematics and Statistics Department faculty Engr. Ma. Theresa Christine Valdez and Ms. Lea Maderal presented the University Research Office funded research coauthored with Mr. Edwin Bunag at the Asian Mathematical Conference held at the Bali Nusa Dua Convention Center, Bali, Indonesia, July 25-29.

Their research entitled "Teaching Mathematics to K-12 Students Using Artifacts from Museo De La Salle" is among the 600 research presentations done in one of the most esteemed assembly of academicians, researchers and mathematicians across in Asia. The paper highlighted museum as potential means for teaching and learning Mathematics through classification, measurement and as concrete prototype for factual situational problems among Grade 7 to 10 students, in addition to promoting awareness and appreciation of the arts and culture.



Valdez and Maderal were also among those who were given travel grants awarded to participants by the convention sponsors which include the Korean Mathematical Society, Mathematical Society of Japan, Centre International de Mathématiques Pures et Appliqués, among others.

The event was co-hosted by the Southeast Asian Mathematical Society and the Indonesian Mathematical Society.

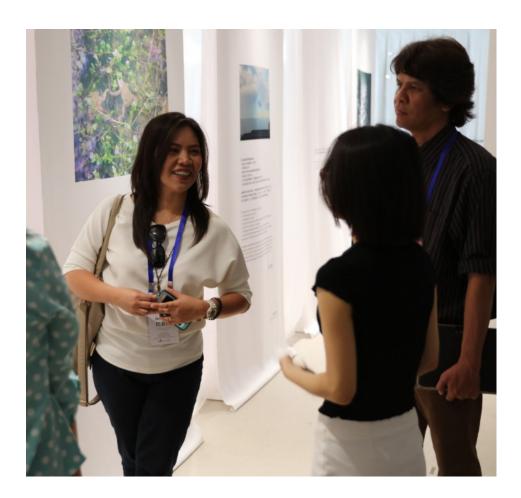
Gelicame attends China workshop on culture

Cecille Torrevillas-Gelicame, Museo De La Salle director, attended the 10th 10+3 Workshop on Cooperation for Cultural Human Resource Development sponsored by the China Ministry of Culture, Central Academy of Cultural Administration, and ASEAN- China Center held in Beijing and Ningbo, Zhejiang Province, People's Republic of China, July 17-27.

Participated in by 20 curators and officers from ministries of cultures from ASEAN countries such as Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos PDR, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and East Asian country Japan, the 10-day event served as an avenue for ASEAN countries to forge understanding and discourse with Chinese curators through museum site visits to listen, discuss, and exchange ideas for mutual learning.

Among the museums visited were the 798 Art Zone, Ullens Center for Contemporary Arts, China Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing Fine Art Academy, National Museum of China, Palace Museum (Forbidden City), Great Wall-Cultural Heritage of China, Ancient Historic Town of Cicheng, Hemudu Site Museum, Cultural Center of Ningbo, and the Ningbo Art Museum.





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In one discussion, Gelicame proposed cooperation on youth engagement for sustainable heritage development as a possible topic in future 10+3 Workshops. Gelicame was joined in the workshop by Maria Rosario Estrada of the Cultural Center of the Philippines and Arlene Flores of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts to complete the Philippine delegation.

The event was also organized by the ASEAN-Committee on Culture and Information (ASEAN-COCI) to explore and foster future cooperation in the aspect of museum curatorship and education for the promotion and preservation of cultures in Southeast and East Asia.

Phil-Italian Association visits DLSU-D



Philippine-Italian Association's Vice President for Culture Silvana Diaz and General Manager Alessandro Milani (4th and 5th from right) visited DLSU-D, July 25, for exploratory talks with DLSU-D administrators. The association, founded in 1962, is interested in partnering with DLSU-D on the possibility of offering, among others, Italian language as additional foreign language course; Italian culture as alternative learning class; lectures on specific topics that could be of interest to students.