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DLSAU NOW A TESDA COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT CENTER FOR COOKERY NC II

The university officially received a Certificate of Accreditation from the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) to become a competency assessment center for Cookery NC II. With such accreditation, the university will be able to cater to individuals around the CAMANAVA

area who wish to be certified after taking the course. DLSAU is the only assessment center for the course in Malabon.

The Cookery NC II program provides a TESDA-certified individual with the basic knowledge in the culinary

arts and will allow him or her to work in an entry level position of an international level hotel or cruise line.



DLSAU SIGNS MOU WITH SPECSERV, INC.



DLSAU and SPECSERV, Inc.—a company that specializes in Green Building Systems—have entered into a joint venture through the signing of an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) last April 27 at The Peninsula Manila in Makati City. The MOU was signed by former University President Br. Narciso S Erguiza Jr FSC and SPECSERV, Inc. President Mr. Jose Javellana, Jr.

The MOU focused on exploring the research feasibility of growing vegetable, herbs, and other edible plants

on concrete roof decks in the Metro Manila.

SPECSERV, Inc. has exclusively installed a modified version of the European-designed Daku Roof Garden Engineering System—an architectural design that incorporates urban roof gardens in building structures—in the country for the past three decades, dubbing it Bubong Kalikasan or BUNGKAL.

DLSAU RECEIVES BOOK DONATIONS FROM C&E PUBLISHING, INC.



The university received a total of 57 book titles (59 books, as two titles had two copies) from C&E Publishing, Inc., last October 10. The books were donated through the efforts and initiatives of the C&E Foundation.

The books were inventoried and sorted for forwarding of select titles to the AgriVet Sciences Institute in Salikneta Farm, San Jose del Monte, Bulacan. The remaining titles were added to the University Library's main collection here in Malabon.

AGSI RECEIVES DONATION FROM ANG BENG UH FOUNDATION

The university received a donation amounting to P390 000 from Ang Beng Uh Foundation last September 15. The donation aimed to support the university's scholarship program for BS Agriculture students at the AgriVet Sciences Institute in Salikneta Farm, San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan.

The check was handed over to Mr. Jose Kalaw, Consultant for Advancement and Development.

DR. BJORN S. SANTOS WELCOMED AS 7TH DLSAU PRESIDENT

OCTOBER 3, 2016

The university welcomed Dr. Bjorn S. Santos as its seventh De La Salle Araneta University President last October 4. Dr. Santos concurrently serves as the university's Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research (VCAR), and Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Agricultural Sciences, among others.

Dr. Santos finished his bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering from the University of the Philippines - Los Baños (UPLB) in Laguna. He went on to take both his master's and doctorate degrees in Biological and Agricultural Engineering at the Texas A&M University - College Station in Texas, USA, with a specialization in power and machinery, and renewable energy.

Dr. Santos started his career in the academe as a full-time instructor at De La Salle University - Canlubang in Laguna, where he handled courses in Trigonometry, Engineering Graphics, Strength of Materials, Materials of Engineering, and Introduction to Environmental Engineering. From 2008 - 2013, he was a graduate research/teaching assistant at the Texas A&M University - College Station's Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering. In 2014, he also had a brief teaching stint at the Department of Biology in De La Salle University before he went to the university to assume the VCAR post.



With his educational background and extensive experience as an administrator, Dr. Santos was elected by the Board of Trustees as University President after a candidate search which started as early as December 2015.

Dr. Santos is a member of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers, and one of the founding officers of the UPLB Alumni Association Texas Chapter. He successfully passed the 2004 Professional Agricultural Engineering Licensure Examination, placing second.

THANK YOU, BR. JUN!





RECOGNITION PROGRAM FOR MR. NELSON AGOYAOY

A recognition program for Mr. Nelson Agoyaoy, one of Metrobank Foundation Inc.'s Most Outstanding Teacher Awardee for 2016, was held last October 13 at the President's Conference Room. Prior to the recognition program, a mass at the University Chapel was held.

Mr. Agoyaoy is the first MBFI Outstanding Teacher awardee from DepEd's Division of City Schools in Caloocan City. He is among the four high school teacher-award recipients, joining four elementary and two college teachers from all over the country who were awarded this year. In 2014, he was also a nationalist finalist in the same award.

Mr. Agoyaoy is a DLSAU alumnus from High School Batch 1997, a former faculty of our Basic Education Department, and the current Treasurer of the Executive Board of the De La Salle Araneta Alumni Association, Inc.

The Metrobank Foundation Search for Outstanding Teachers is held annually to recognize individuals from the teaching profession who display remarkable dedication to their work, unparalleled competence, effective educational leadership, and notable community involvement.

TESTIMONIAL PROGRAM FOR NEW DLSAU PSYCHOMETRICIANS



Our ten successful board passers in the August 2016 Psychometricians Board Examination were recognized in a testimonial program last October 19 at The Forum.

The program, organized by the Psychology Department, aimed to recognize the efforts and hard work of our graduates who passed the Board. In addition, the program aimed to inspire and provide study tips to the graduating batch for when they take the Board.

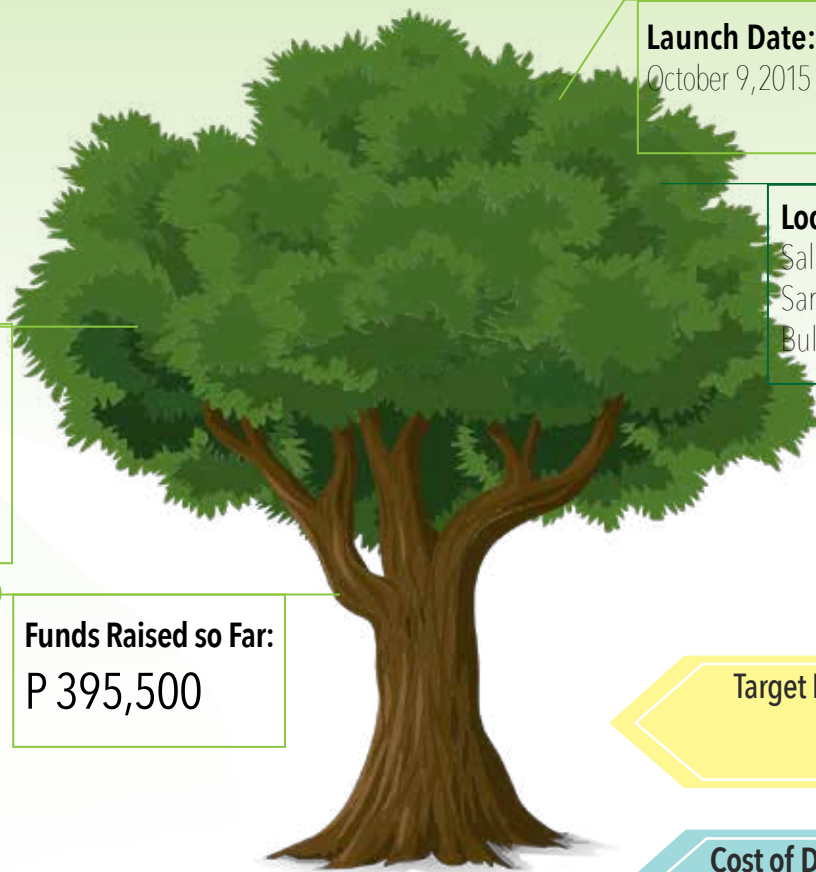
FIRST TELEX PROGRAM COMPLETION CEREMONY



The DLSAU College of Education held its First Teaching and Learning Excellence Program (TELEX Program) Completion Ceremony last October 5 at The Forum. The following students were awarded certificates of completion during the program: Dennis Bartolome, Juacel Canovas, Hilib Carullo, Jeonaly Castro, Anna Mirella Dimaano, Eric Gonzales, Linda Paladio, Jose Gabriel Pesebre, and Maria Bambie Untalan.

University President Dr. Bjorn Santos delivered the welcome remarks, whereas Former University President Br. Narciso S Erguiza Jr. FSC addressed the students with an inspirational message.

OWN-A-TREE PROJECT



Launch Date:
October 9, 2015

Location of Trees:
Salikneta Farm in
San Jose Del Monte,
Bulacan

**Number of
Trees Planted
so Far:**
129

Funds Raised so Far:
P 395,500

Target Number of Trees:
700

Cost of Donation Per Tree:
P 3,650

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