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It is with immense pride and joy that I share with you the recent news of the Level II 4<sup>th</sup> Reaccreditation of our BS Business Administration (Marketing Management and Financial Management) Program and the Level III Reaccreditation of our Elementary and Secondary Education Programs by the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation, Inc (PACUCOA). This great news comes barely a year after we received a Level II Reaccreditation of our Basic Education Department from the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges, and Universities (PAASCU). Congratulations to all of us on these two welcome developments!

As we continue to celebrate these accomplishments, we have also begun taking preliminary steps to prepare for the accreditation of our other academic programs. Guided by our strategic direction to transform the educational experiences of both our learners and teachers, I firmly believe that the accreditation of our programs will be a crucial step in ensuring that they are relevant, sustainable, and responsive to the needs of our students.

The task of ensuring that we are able to accomplish all the things that we set out to do is undoubtedly daunting and difficult. With the nine strategic directions that we launched earlier this year however, I am certain that we will be poised to make decisions that are more effectively oriented toward responding to the ever-changing demands of a globalized world and fittingly guided by the increasing needs of our growing university community. More importantly, I have no doubts that our collective effort and resolve to pursue future plans, programs, and initiatives will help us make our university even better than what it is today.

Let us all work together toward our goal to position De La Salle Araneta University as the great Lasallian university of Northern Manila.

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*Dr. Bjorn S. Santos*

President