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ANIMO BED CHORALE WINS TOP PRIZE IN LPU REVUE 2016



Our Animo BED Chorale composed of 12 select BED Grade 9 and 10 students—competed and emerged as champions in the Lyceum of the Philippines University (LPU) Revue 2016. The LPU Revue is an annual song and dance contest opened to all interested Grade 9 and 10 singing and dance groups in Metro Manila. It was held last February 15 at the JPL Hall of Freedom in LPU, Manila.

The group received a plaque and P 10,000 in cash. Each of the student members also received a gold medal. The students were coached by Mr. Roengen Atienza.



Photos by: Mr. Julius Cunanan

BS ACCOUNTANCY STUDENTS AMONG ACCOUNTACY PRE-BOARD EXAMS TOPNOTCHERS



Four of our graduating Accountancy students were among the topnotchers in the pre-board examinations held last February 13 – 14 at the CPA Review School of the Philippines in Manila.

Out of the 5 000 reviewers, Patrick Cipriano placed Top 16, Ma. Conchita Canals as Top 20, Darren Banaag as Top 29, and Paolo Arquero as Top 40.



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In the late 1950's THE FURROWS was the name of the official student publication of the Araneta Institute of Agriculture (AIA). This institution was first known as AIA when it started as an agricultural school in 1946.

The concept of THE FURROWS was adopted once more in 2002 when Gregorio Araneta University Foundation (GAUF) became a full-fledged member of the Lasallian Family; and henceforth, 'twas called the DE LA SALLE-ARANETA UNIVERSITY. Since the turnover up to school year 2005-2006, it became the official institutional newsletter.

Today, De La Salle Araneta University, now enriched with the heritage of Lasallian schools and a partnership with a 334-year old educational tradition that has its roots in Rheims, France, has recreated and revived THE FURROWS, as it informs its collaborators and stakeholders through its regular publication and dissemination.

NIGHT OF HOPE (HONORING OUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION)

On March 7, De La Salle Araneta University hosted its very first donors and benefactors' night: an event which honored and recognized generous men, women, and institutions who have shared their resources to the university in support of our mission of providing quality Lasallian education to everyone, especially to deserving but underprivileged youth.

Titled Night of HOPE (Honoring Our Partners of Education), the event also served as the venue for the formal launching of the university's official institutional video for our 70th founding year. A brief program, which featured performances from Serenata, also served as the highlight for the evening.

Before the Night of HOPE celebrations, a short program on the unveiling of the "Friends of DLSAU" donors' wall—dedicated to all who have greatly contributed to the development and improvement of the university and to those who will extend their support and assistance to us in the coming years—was held at the LSB Lobby.

The following were present to receive their HOPE awards: (1) Mr. Joseph Calata of Calata Corporation, (2) Mr. Wilfredo Decena of WDAI, (3) Dr. Eugenio Claveria+ represented by Dr. Florencia Claveria, (4) Mr. Rodrigo Ko, (5) Mr. Luis Tiu, (6) Mr. Guillermo Choa of PROFRIENDS, (7) Mr. Joseph Hyun of Jabez International Educational Center (8) Security Bank Foundation represented by Ms. Bee Bee Chua and Mr. Ricky Kan and (9) Diwa Learning Systems represented by Ms. Elma Ropeta.



Background image: The "Friends of DLSAU Wall" located at the LSB Lobby.
Night of HOPE photos taken by: Mr. Marc Gepaya of DLSP

ONE LA SALLE YOLANDA REHABILITATION AND RECOVERY PROJECT



Photos by: Mr. Andyo Abusmas

As part of De La Salle Philippines's One La Salle Yolanda Rehabilitation and Recovery Project, Social Action Coordinator Mr. Andyo Abusmas and select teachers from the Basic Education Department TLE Unit—Ms. Cherrylene Encarnado and Ms. Jesusa Gonzales—went to Brgy. Dulag, Leyte on February 25-29.

The team held livelihood seminars on accessories creation, meat processing, and ice-cream making.

ADULT NIGHT COLLEGE PROGRAM IMMERSION ACTIVITY

The Adult Night College Program (ANCP) students, together with ANCP Coordinator Mrs. Alicia Pedracio and staffers from the Lasallian Mission Office (LMO), conducted a community immersion activity at the Brgy. Janosa, Talim Island in Binangonan Rizal from March 5 – 6.

Students experienced rural life first-hand, which involves interaction with the local children, lake and mountain clean-up, and basic hiking.

The immersion activity aimed to inculcate the Lasallian Core Values among our ANCP students and served as partial fulfillment for their NSTP course requirement.



Photos by: Mrs. Alicia Pedracio

MOU AND MOAs WITH VITARICH CORPORATION



De La Salle Araneta University (DLSAU) and Vitarich Corporation representatives signed a Memorandum of Understanding and a Memorandum of Agreement—both geared toward establishing educational partnerships, research undertakings, and mutual cooperation between the two institutions—on February 29 at the DLSAU President's Conference Room.

Assistant Vice President – Technical



Feed Support Group Ms. Melba A. Villaraza, Manager for Research and Development Mr. Arnold A. Talastas, Treasurer and Chief Finance Officer Ms. Stephanie Nicole M. Sarmiento-Garcia, and Chairman of the Board of Directors Mr. Jose Vicente C. Bengzon III were present during the signing ceremony. Mr. Bengzon III signed the MOU, whereas Ms. Sarmiento-Garcia signed the MOAs on behalf of Mr. Ricardo Manuel

M. Sarmiento, Vitarich Corp.'s Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer.

The collaboration will ultimately lead to a variety of mutually-beneficial learning and employment opportunities for graduates and employees from both institutions, particularly in veterinary medicine, agriculture, business and other closely related fields.

MOU WITH PAMPANGA STATE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

A Memorandum of Understanding, which aims to facilitate academic exchange and cooperation between DLSAU and Pampanga State Agricultural University (PSAU), was signed on February 24. University President Dr. Honorio M. Soriano, Jr. represented PSAU.

The event was witnessed by Chancellor Mr. Christopher Polanco, Vice-Chancellor for Academics and Research Dr. Bjorn Santos, and Salikneta Vice-Chancellor for Academics, Research, & Operations Dr. Florencia Claveria. PSAU Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Jacqueline Bagunu also served as witness during the event.



MOU WITH UNIVERSITAS GADJAH MADA

De La Salle Araneta University and Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM) signed a Memorandum of Understanding this month, signifying the beginning of a partnership which aims to establish academic exchange and cooperation between the two institutions.



UGM—a public research university in Yogyakarta, Indonesia—has 27 university-level research centers. Founded in 1949, it is the oldest and largest institute of higher learning in the country.

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