



## MESSAGE FOR TED SY 2015-2016 GRADUATES

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Dearest graduates,

Foremost, I would like to express my warmest congratulations to all of you on the occasion of your graduation. Graduations mark the end of years of hard work, sacrifices, and sleepless nights that you have put in to earn your degrees and be where you are right now. These occasions are significant too, for they allow you to look back to the day where your future actually and finally began.

In the past four, five years of your stay here at De La Salle Araneta University, I am certain that you have met people from backgrounds that are vastly different from yours, have forced you to go beyond your comfort zones to accomplish an academic goal, or have encountered problems that compelled you to think of ingenious and out of the box solutions. Without a doubt, these experiences have helped shape how you think, act, and see the world.

Your Lasallian education has molded you to become vastly different from who you were before you were entrusted in our care. Looking ahead, you will find that the road to your dreams is fraught with numerous challenges. The important thing is to never give up and never forget who you are. Remember that you have been taught to respect and love your family, to put God first, and to serve your country.

Perhaps more timely than ever, your graduation comes a few days after we have elected a new set of national leaders. A lot of uncertainty surrounds this period of transition, and this uncertainty—I do not doubt—mirrors the uncertainty you feel right now about your future. I trust, however, that your Lasallian education will guide you as you venture fearlessly into the world, strengthen you to find and live your passions, and help you influence the people around you. From the words of our One La Salle Prayer: Start the change you long to see. Be the change you want to see.

It is my sincerest wish that you will use your education to further excel in the fields you choose and that, through it, you may also inspire other young people to do good and be good.

Congratulations, and may you continue to make God and your country proud.

Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!



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GREATNESS



"Excellence has always been a characteristic of a Lasallian education. However, since my 9 long years of study in the university which started from my secondary education, it became a transition for me to realize the real essence of excellence. It is the days you feel like giving up but refuse to. It is the courage in you to pursue a better future. Excellence is what makes you, YOU, standing still despite of all the challenges."

**Patrick Cipriano**

Magna Cum Laude, BS Accty



"My six years of Lasallian education taught me that excellence does not only mean being on top of your class. It can also be achieved by living through service, passion, compassion, perseverance and hard work.

These can be done by inspiring and helping others, setting a good example, sharing your knowledge and by staying humble despite everything you have achieved.

Thank you! Animo La Salle!!!"

**Sarah Joyce So**

Cum Laude, DVM



"Lasallian education made me realize that excellence, though difficult, can be achieved by anyone if one worked hard enough. I am but this insecure probinsyana from Ranzo, Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro but De La Salle Araneta University molded me to become a better version of myself. The school opened so many doors for me and challenged me to move out of my comfort zone and widen my perspective; to achieve excellence not just in academics but in many other fields as well, after all, excellence is not limited to academics alone. Lasallian education proved to me that "just because it's difficult doesn't mean it can't be done."

**Krizzia Camille Fontecill**  
Cum Laude, AB Psych







As the highest academic unit of De La Salle Araneta University (DLSAU) whose mission is to serve God and country, the **Graduate School** is committed to enhance unique competencies in teaching, management and entrepreneurship; develop effective leaders and experts in agriculture, education, government, business and industry, and other fields that can influence policies to enhance human life and support manpower needs of the country; stimulate, encourage and maintain productive, functional research and development and disseminate results to the local and international community; and serve as a vehicle for the enrichment, transmission and preservation of desirable Filipino cultural values.

The above-stated mission is carried out in a collaborative culture and an environment which encourages intellectual and scholarly development, adheres to ethical standards, advances the frontiers of knowledge, and shares research results to the local and international community.



The **College of Arts, Sciences, and Technology (CAST)** is committed to facilitating the holistic development of individuals who will become resources of change in today's global society in the fields of humanities, sciences and technology.

Inspired by the philosophies and examples of the university founders, the college aims to provide a dynamic general education and psychology program and to foster the analytical and technical competence of its students.

The **College of Business (CB)** is a dynamic and output-oriented college committed to excellence in teaching, research, and community services. It envisions producing quality graduates who are globally competitive and imbued with the Lasallian values and ideals of Dr. Salvador Z. Araneta.

Guided by this vision, the college is geared towards preparing students to adequately meet the ever-growing manpower demands in government, business, and industry—locally and globally.



The **College of Education (CED)** is designed to produce teachers who are professionally competent and dynamic in the field of teaching.

Guided by the vision-mission of the university, the college is geared towards the preparation of professionally competitive and dynamic teachers, equipped with academic-research based learning and skills, and transformed with the Lasallian values of faith, service and communion.

The **College of Veterinary Medicine and Agricultural Sciences (CVMAS)** seeks to mold veterinarians, agriculturists, animal scientists and food technologists with God-loving, self-giving, socially responsible, morally upright and professionally competent graduate attributes.

It also aims to provide quality education and excellence in Veterinary Medicine, Agricultural Sciences and Food Technology with emphasis on companion animal practice, animal welfare, animal health, crop and livestock production, food processing and safety, environmental management, extension service and research to produce graduates whose competencies meet world-class standards.



Guided by the Principles of the Lasallian Schools and by the Vision-Mission Statement of De La Salle Araneta University, the **Basic Education Department (BED)** of De La Salle Araneta University offers a well-balanced education to develop Christian, integrated, ethical, socially-concerned individuals and achievers in the service of God and country.

De La Salle Araneta University's **Senior High School (SHS) Program** is a *College Preparatory Program*. Our students are prepared for industry work, taught real-life skills, and trained by experts in the field. We take SHS not as an extension of basic education, but as a prelude to what college education CAN BE.

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