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ASEAN SCIENCE DIPLOMATS ASSEMBLY



The Environmental and Climate Change Research Institute hosted the ASEAN Science Diplomats Assembly last April 8 - 12 at the Canyon Cove Beach Resort in Nasugbu, Batangas. The five-day assembly, themed Empowering Science and Technology Leaders for Climate Resilient ASEAN, was participated in by top scientists and engineers in Southeast Asia.

The main goal of the assembly is to gather experts in the

region so that they are trained in scientific language communication in the context of climate change and energy.

In his opening remarks during the awarding of certificates to the delegates, DLSAU President Dr. Bjorn Santos echoed the objective of the assembly: to ensure that the effects of climate change are dealt with through regional collaborative and concerted effort, and to ensure that the results of these initiatives are cascaded to the general public through effective, clear, and responsive communication.

Southeast Asia—the home of many developing economies—is predicted to experience the worst effects of climate change in the next 30 to 50 years. If not addressed, these effects will not only lead to livelihood loss, food scarcity, and extreme weather conditions, but also to loss of life.

MOA SIGNED BETWEEN DLSAU-ECCRI AND MINDA



The Environmental and Climate Change Research Institute, as represented by its Founder and Senior Research Scientist Mr. Glenn Banaguas, signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Mindanao Development Authority (MINDA) last March 4. Aside from Mr. Banaguas, the

other signatories were Cardinal Orlando Quevedo, Mindanao River Basin Management Council President Hon. Datu Hj. Abul Khayr Alonto, and MINDA Undersecretary Janet Lopez.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) of the MOA aim to promote, implement, and monitor the "F-E-W for U" System: A CCA-DRRM Solution for Food-Energy-Water Nexus Interactions in Mindanao; as well as conduct trainings, capacity buildings, and consultation workshops of various stakeholders (e.g. Provincial Government, Local Government, Higher Education Institutions, Civil Society Organizations, Church Leaders, and Private Sector) in the region on People's Survival Fund (PSF).

This agreement is part of the bigger program, Climate Smart Mindanao, headed by Mr. Banaguas. Mr. Banaguas is an Outstanding Young Scientist of the Philippines and a US-ASEAN Fellow for Science and Technology, among his other distinctions.

INSTITUTIONAL PLANNING AND EVALUATION 2017



Thirty DLSAU administrators, headed by University President Dr. Bjorn Santos and University Chancellor Mr. Christopher Polanco, convened for the Institutional Evaluation and Planning Session 2017 that was held last

April 1 - 2 at The Forum. This year's session was facilitated by Dr. Erick Cheng of The Education University of Hong Kong and Dr. Carlo Magno of De La Salle University.

The two-day activity aimed to evaluate the activities which were conducted by offices and units during SY 2016-2017 and to come up with operational plans for SY 2017-2018. It was also an opportunity for administrators to craft a strategic vision—one that will provide direction for the university's development for the next few years—and a set of strategic mission statements that serve to declare the university's purpose, specifically: the projects that it is presently engaged in and the student needs that it is currently endeavoring to meet.

In his closing message, Dr. Santos thanked all in attendance for their hard work in the previous school year, and asked for continued support for all university initiatives that are slated for the coming school year. He also extended his gratitude to Dr. Cheng and Dr. Magno for sharing their expertise to the attendees.

LASALLIAN JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION ASSEMBLY

This year's Lasallian Justice and Peace Commission (LJPC) Assembly was held at the university last March 21 - 24. Aside from the usual assessment and planning, the four-day activity included a basic orientation-training on local governance and academic participation, as well as formation for the social action offices of LJPC-member institutions.

The members of the LJPC network—composed of Social Action Office (SAO) Heads and designated Social Action Officers—meet yearly for the annual LJPC Assembly in order to align their plans and programs. The gathering serves as a venue to allow

the body to assess member achievements during the academic year, and to also agree on collective priorities for the coming year.



VISITA IGLESIA 2017

Over 100 Lasallian partners and their families joined Visita Iglesia 2017, a two-day prayerful journey to the different churches of the Bicol region, last April 7 - 9. Organized by the Lasallian Mission and Formation Office, the Lent activity scheduled visits to the following churches: St. Stephen Protomartyr Church in Ligao; Our Lady of Assumption Church in Guinobatan; Our Lady of the Gate in Daraga, St. Gregory the Great Cathedral and Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Legazpi, Sto. Domingo Church in Albay, St. John the Baptist Church in Tabaco, and Our Lady of Penafrancia in Naga.

STEVIA: CULINARY TOUR WITH CHEF BOY LOGRO



The Tertiary Education and Senior High School Parents Association, in partnership with the College of Business and Management, hosted a fundraising event entitled “Stevia: Culinary Tour with Chef Boy Logro” last March 25 at the Institutional Activity Center. The fundraising event primarily benefitted selected student assistants in the university.



The event, sponsored by Glorious Blend’s Sweet & Fit: STEVIA, was organized by the BS Hotel and Restaurant Management, and BS Tourism Management classes under the supervision of Ms. Sheriebelou Alejo.



Chef Boy Logro, the event’s special guest, is a celebrity chef and host of *Idol sa Kusina* and *Chef Boy Logro: Kusina Master*—both from the GMA Kapuso Network.

UNILASALLE OFFICIAL VISITS DLSAU

Dr. Marie Lummerzheim, Director for International Relations of UniLaSalle in France, visited the university last April 5. Dr. Lummerzheim met with a few university administrators at The Forum to talk about the UniLaSalle Learning Abroad Program, remarking “You may not be able to send all your students to the world, but you may bring the world to them.”



After the talk, Dr. Lummerzheim was toured around the campus. She also visited the Hydroponics Project that is located at the LSB Rooftop.



ANIMO BED CHORALE WINS 1st RUNNER UP IN LPU REVUE 2017

Our Animo BED Chorale—which consists of 12 select BED Grade 9 and 10 students—competed and emerged as the first runner-up in the Lyceum of the Philippines University (LPU) Revue 2017 that was held last March 29 at the JPL Hall of Freedom in LPU, Manila.

The LPU Revue is an annual song and dance contest that is opened to all interested Grade 9 and 10 singing and dance groups in Metro Manila. This year, eight schools participated in the singing category of the said contest.

The students were conducted by Mr. Roengen Atienza, and accompanied by Mr. Jonel Capili.

TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CONGRESS 2017

Last March 27, the De La Salle Araneta University-Technology Department hosted the 2017 DLSAU Technology Research Congress at The Forum and Osmeña Hall. Six schools from the CAMANAVA area participated in the event, where Engr. Elizabeth Garcia, a senior science research specialist from the Department of Science and Technology-Technology Application and Promotion Institute, served as the guest speaker.



The event, themed “Transforming Lives Through Technology”, aimed to provide a venue for researchers, faculty, administrators, students, and IT practitioners to present innovative ideas, approaches, developments, and research projects in the areas of computer science, computer engineering, information technology/information systems.

CULTURAL ARTS MONTH 2017

The university, through the College of Arts, Sciences, and Technology (CAST), hosted the Cultural Arts Month 2017 which culminated last February 22 – 24. The university's hosting of the event was made possible by the P275 000 grant that was awarded by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts to CAST for its Culture Congress Project. The project was conceived in collaboration with the University Research Center.

The Culture Congress Project is divided into four components: the CAMANAVA Cultural Icons LGU Workshop that was held last January 6, a research congress that was held last January 26, a field research on CAMANAVA Cultural Icons, and a culminating event in celebration of National Culture and Arts Month 2016.

The Cultural Congress Project aims to help preserve the endangered heritage and culture of CAMANAVA, particularly of its fishing culture, by providing scholastic expertise and assistance through our faculty.

BASIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SY 2016 - 2017

Institutional Activity Center

March 31 | April 6



MOVING-UP

54

KINDER 2
STUDENTS

Graduation and Transition Rites

150

GRADE 6
STUDENTS

GRADUATION



TRANSITION

GRADE 10
STUDENTS

304

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