



## BLESSING OF SPORTS FACILITIES



Several recently-renovated sports facilities, as well as the newly-constructed Track and Field Oval (TAFO), were blessed during a simple ceremony last August 1. University President Br. Jun Erguiza FSC, together with other university officials, attended the short program which commenced at the Roof Deck Court of the PE Building and ended at the TAFO.

The recent improvements in our sports facilities are part of the administration's ongoing efforts to improve the university's overall infrastructure and physical facilities.



DLSAU Alumna awarded as **2**  
MBFI Outstanding Teacher for 2016



Assembly with the **5**  
Brother Superior General



MICROLAB donates **6**  
Lab Equipment to DLSAU



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.



## DLSAU ALUMNUS AWARDED METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING TEACHER FOR 2016



Mr. Nelson Agoyaoy—a DLSAU alumnus, former faculty of our Basic Education Department, and presently serving as Treasurer of the Executive Board of the De La Salle Araneta Alumni Association, Inc.—was heralded as one of Metrobank Foundation Inc.'s Outstanding Teacher Awardees for 2016. Mr. Agoyaoy is the first MBFI Outstanding Teacher awardee from the Department of Education's Division of City Schools in Caloocan City. Mr. Agoyaoy was also a nationalist finalist in the same award in 2014.

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.

Mr. Agoyaoy, who is among the four high school teacher-award recipients, joins four elementary and two college teachers who were awarded this year during an awarding ceremonies held last September 12 in Malacanang Palace.

## NXTGEN IN FRANCHISING AWARD 2016

Ms. Shiela Marie Dela Pena, a 2015 Masters graduate in Business Administration, was awarded NxtGen Finalist in the Philippine Franchise Association (PFA)-organized Franchising Award 2016 last July 21 at the SMX Convention Center in Pasay City.

The NxtGen in Franchising Award seeks to recognize business owners and entrepreneurs who have used franchising as a toll to accelerate their business growth. It awarded yearly by the PFA, the country's first and largest franchise association.

Ms. Dela Pena was also the recipient of the Gintong Kabataan Entreprenyur Award at the Araw ng Pagkilala at Pagpapahalaga sa mga Natatanging Kabataan sa Lalawigan ng Bulacan last year.





## LASALLIAN MISSION WEEK 2016



Photos by: Mr. Andyo Abusmas, Mr. Michael Cariaso, and Mrs. Michelle Vargas

In celebration of Lasallian Mission Week (LMW) 2016, the Lasallian Mission and Formation Office (LMFO) prepared a week-long line-up of activities and events from July 25 to 29 that aim to celebrate the overall theme of “Together and by association, let us create an industry-aligned and globally-linked Catholic university! Towards a GREATER university!”. Daily activities were organized around five subthemes: Faith in God (July 25), Zeal in Service (July 26), Communion in Mission (July 27), Year of Mercy (July 28), and Year of the Eucharist and Family (July 29).

Aside from Eucharistic celebrations, retreats, and recollections, the LMW featured seminars on good governance, ethical leadership, and social enterprise, as well as a bloodletting drive handled by medical staffers from the Philippine Red Cross – National Blood Bank.

## GOD MADE A TEACHER CAMPAIGN, SY 2015-2016

The university, particularly through the efforts of Basic Education Department students, was able to contribute P150,442.00 to the Lasallian Mission Annual Project's (LMAP) “God Made a Teacher” Campaign for SY 2015-2016. A total of P 6 824 193.16 was raised for the campaign this year.

The initiative, spearheaded by De La Salle Philippines, aims to help teachers from less privileged brother schools- De La Salle John Bosco College (Bislig, Surigao del Sur), De La Salle Andres Soriano Memorial College (Cebu), and St. Joseph School – La Salle (Bacolod).

For SY 2016-2017 until SY 2018-2019, the LMAP initiative will focus on various educational programs for indigenous communities, specifically for the Hanunuo Mangyan tribe of Oriental Mindoro and the Subanon tribe of Misamis Occidental.





## CAST FACULTY CITED IN UK TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING STUDIES BOOK

Mr. Cyril Belvis, a faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Technology, was cited in a book published by Routledge UK and Routledge New York that was released in July 2016. The book, authored by Dr. Piotr Blumczynski, is entitled *Ubiquitous Translation* and is part of the Routledge Advances in

Translation and Interpreting Studies series.

Dr. Blumczynski is a lecturer in Translation and Interpreting at Queen's University Belfast and the author of over 30 articles and publications on the subject.



## 2ND PILMICO JR. VETERINARY MEDICINE AND ANIMAL SCIENCE CONGRESS



Three of our Veterinary Medicine students—Bernice Gan, Joanna Sy Su, and Alyana Rodriguez—attended the 2nd Pilmico Jr. Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science Congress last August 3 – 5 at the Lima Park Hotel in Malvar, Batangas. The congress is a gathering of the Top 40 graduating Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science students from 17 colleges and universities around the country. Senator Cynthia Villar was one of the guest speakers during the three-day affair.

The congress, with the theme “Broadening Horizons for Future Vets and Animal Science”, aims to train and equip delegates with practical and applied knowledge on animal production, management, and nutrition of swine, poultry, and game fowl.

In one of the highlights of the congress, Gan and Rodriguez were awarded Best Case Study Presentation, whereas Rodriguez won the Best Speaker Award and Bestfriend ng Bayan Award.



Photo by: Ms. Alyana Rodriguez

## USC PRESENTS “BREAK THE TREND”

The University Student Council, together with ELEVATE, organized a seminar entitled “Break the Trend” last August 4 at The Forum. The seminar featured Miss Universe 2010 4th Runner-up, Ms. Venus Raj as guest speaker.

The event aimed to inspire students to be themselves and pursue their unique purpose in life. An open forum also afforded students the opportunity to ask Ms. Raj questions about certain points that were mentioned during her talk.



Photo by: Mr. Guill Sison (TINIG Student Publications Office)





## ASSEMBLY WITH THE SUPERIOR GENERAL OF THE DE LA SALLE BROTHERS

Since his election as Superior General of the De La Salle Brothers in 2014, Br. Robert Schieler FSC has been visiting different Lasallian communities around the world. As part of his visit in Asia, Br. Bob was welcomed by the Lasallian Family in the Philippines to the country for his pastoral visit as Superior General from July 16 – 25, 2016.

A delegation of twenty administrators, faculty, and staff went to La Salle Green Hills on July 25 for an encounter with the Brother Superior General. The delegation was headed by University President Br. Narciso Erguiza, Jr. FSC.

Br. Bob addressed the audience of four Luzon schools and opened the floor for questions from the attendees. During his address, Br. Bob stressed that the inspiration that has always driven the Lasallian mission are the students, and that the direction of all Lasallian schools must be toward safeguarding the youth's welfare and providing them with an holistic education.

Students from Lasallian schools in Luzon also met with Br. Bob for the Lasallian Youth Dialogue with the Superior General last July 19. Our university sent a delegation of eight student leaders/volunteers to attend the said event.





# MICROLAB DONATES LAB EQUIPMENT TO DLSAU



Officials from Micro-Biological Laboratory, Inc. (MICROLAB)—the country's leading supplier of medical, laboratory, research, and industrial instruments—visited the university last July 29 to sign a deed of donation and turn over laboratory equipment which their company has donated to the university. The equipment, which amounts to P 456,201.97, will be used to upgrade our science laboratories.

MICROLAB was represented by its President Mr. Vicente Mercado, Manager Mr. Albert Collado II, Service Engineer Henry Aloro, Sales Representatives Ms. Arlene Ocampo, Mr. Joey Calma, and Mr. Jeffrey Julaton. Mr. Ramon Lim, an associate of Mr. Mercado, was also present during the event.

DLSAU was represented by University Chancellor Mr. Christopher Polanco, Science Laboratories Director Br. Martin Sellner FSC, Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research Dr. Bjorn Santos, and Veterinary Medicine Program Chair Dr. Querobin Dycoco.

The donation was made through the efforts and initiatives of former DLSAU Board of Trustees Member Dr. Zosimo De Leon. Dr. De Leon is also the former President and Chairman of the Board of the National Federation of Hog Farmers, Inc., of which Mr. Mercado is currently the chairman of the board and president of.



## DAVIES PAINTS PHILIPPINES, INC. DONATES 42 GALLONS OF PAINT TO DLSAU



In support of the university's repainting and beautification efforts, Davies Paints Philippines, Inc. donated 42 gallons of white Davies Megacryl concrete primer/sealer last July 1.

The paints were delivered to the ADSERVE Office and were personally received by ADSERVE Director Engr. Virgilio Sustituido.

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