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## FORMER DLSAU PRESIDENT IS INCOMING UP PRESIDENT



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Atty. Danilo Concepcion, our University President from 2000 – 2002, has been voted by the University of the Philippines Board of Regents (UP BOR) as the next president of UP. He will succeed UP President Alfredo Pascual who ends his term in February of next year. Atty. Concepcion presently serves as the Dean of the UP College of Law.

Atty. Concepcion attended De La Salle Araneta University for his secondary education in 1971, where he subsequently graduated Valedictorian in 1974. He then proceeded to take his Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering in 1979 at the university, graduating Summa Cum Laude. After his graduation, he took the Agricultural Engineers' State Board Examination in the same year, where he ranked first.

Atty. Concepcion went on to take his Bachelor of Laws at UP Diliman, where he placed consistently on the Dean's List. After graduating cum laude, he took the 1983 Bar Examination where he became the bar top-notch. Shortly thereafter, Atty. Concepcion took his Master of Laws at the University of London under the prestigious and much-coveted Chevening Scholarship of the United Kingdom Foreign & Commonwealth Office.

In addition to his professional engagements and affiliations, Atty. Concepcion is a member of various organizations in the country. He is also the current host of DZMM's Usapang de Campanilla.

## GLENN BANAGUAS SELECTED AS US-ASEAN FELLOW FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Mr. Glenn Banaguas, adviser of the Environmental and Climate Change Research Institute, was chosen by the ASEAN - US Science and Technology Fellowship to be one of its Science and Technology Fellows for 2016. The fellowship, which will run for one year, officially commenced in Jakarta, Indonesia, with a welcome ceremony and the ASEAN-US S&T Fellowship Closeout and Orientation Workshop that was held from May 23 – 30.

The fellowship is supported by the United States Agency for International Development and the US Mission to ASEAN, and is under guidance of the ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology. It aims to bring together technical experts from across ASEAN in order to facilitate professional development and leadership training in their respective fields.



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# LIGHTING OF CHRISTMAS TREE AND BELEN



A short program on the lighting of the DLSAU Christmas tree and Belen was held last November 23 at the garden behind The Forum. Before the program, a parade of lanterns that was participated in by all university recognized student organizations was held.

The program—which was attended by University President Dr. Bjorn S. Santos, University Chancellor Christopher Polanco, and Vice Chancellor for Students and Mission

Dr. Marie Allison Parpan, among others—featured a dramatization of the Nativity scene by the Molave Ensemble and Serenata as its highlight.

In his Christmas message to the community, Dr. Santos noted that pursuits of individual greatness by members of the university community in the current year have brought the university closer to our goal of achieving institutional greatness.

## MOA WITH VITARICH CORPORATION



A Memorandum of Agreement between Vitarich Corporation and De La Salle Araneta University was signed last November 15 at the President's Conference Room. The MOA focuses on professional development, which will facilitate the enrollment of employees from Vitarich in our Executive MBA Program.

The attendees from Vitarich were Mr. Ricardo Manuel Sarmiento, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Jose Vicente

Bengzon III, Chairman Board of Directors, Ms. Melba Villaraza, Assistant Vice President, Mr. Arnold Talastas, Manager, Research and Development.

Dr. Bjorn S. Santos, President, Mr. Christopher N. Polanco, Chancellor, Mr. Eijay Valerio de Paz, Executive Assistant to the President for Advancement and Development, Ms. Maria Teresa Bernabe, Dean College of Business and Management, and Ms. Alice Pedracio, Program Chair, Night College Program Chair, attended on behalf of the university.

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION WEEK 2016

The DLSAU College of Education celebrated its college week last November 21 – 24, with the theme “CED: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow”.

The four-day celebration featured a seminar, a

quiz bee, an outreach program, and the CED Research Congress. The research congress, which was the highlight of the college week, featured Br. Narciso Erguiza FSC, Dr. Bernardo Sepeda, Dr. Maria Rita S. Lucas, and Dr. Maricar S. Prudente as guest speakers.

## SPEECH FESTIVAL 2016

In celebration of their Speech Festival 2016, the Lasallian Language Center conducted three events—Poetry Slam, Debate Finals, and Mr. & Ms. English—last November 25 at the Osmeña Hall. The highlight of the festival was the Mr. & Ms. English contest, where Lee Sangmin won as Mr. English and Hong Gukhwa won as Ms. English.

The winners of the two other contests, Poetry Slam and Debate Finals, are: Haa Kyeonghoon, Park Sohee, Kim Hanbi, and Park Joonhyun (in Poetry Slam), and Ju Heejeong, Lim Jisong, Kim Gyeongmin, Kim Jihyeon, and Han Jihye (in Debate Finals).



The Lasallian Language Center, in partnership with the Southeastern Korea Universities Alliance, hosted Study in Korea Education Fair last December 1 at the Osmeña Hall. The fair is a venue for foreign students to consult with South Korean university

representatives about college admissions, preparatory courses, and scholarships in Korea.

The event featured representatives from Gyeongsang National University, Kyungnam University, and University of Ulsan.

# ANIMATING LASALLIAN PARTNERS FEATURE

The Animating Lasallian Partners (ALPA) Program, introduced by Br. Ruben Caluyong FSC in 2014, was revived in June 2016 by the Lasallian Mission and Formation Office (LMFO) due in large part to requests from personnel to have a formation program that is specifically tailored for adult members of the community.



*“St. John Baptist de La Salle inspires me to be a great teacher by heart.”* – Angelique Magsumbol, BED – GS Faculty (reflecting on ALPA Session 1: The Life, Works, and Heritage of St. John Baptist de La Salle)

*“Mercy as a Lasallian should be developed with compassion”* – Mr. Dan Dogillo, BED – HS Faculty (reflecting on ALPA Session 2: Jubilee Year of Mercy)

Since June, there have been five ALPA sessions which featured the following speakers: Br. Jun Estrellas, Fr. Christian Buenafe, OCarm, Dr. Bernardo Sepeda, Br. Michael Broughton FSC, and Dr. Maria Virilinda Tee. In a similar initiative, the LMFO has also started offering ALPA at the Salikneta Farm in October, with two sessions having been conducted so far: The Virtues of Lasallian Partners and Living the Lasallian Spirit (Speaker: Dr. Bernardo Sepeda), and Personal Experience on Healing (Speaker: Dr. Flora Go).



*“[This is a] venue to express my feelings and emotions”* – Mrs. Nena A. Dano, Accounting Office (reflecting on ALPA Session 3: The Twelve Virtues of a Lasallian Teacher)

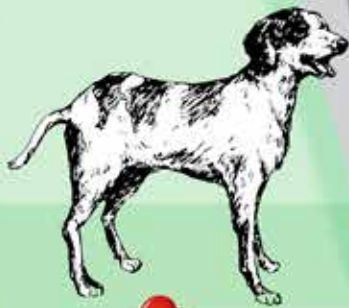


*“As Lasallian partners, we must not only teach faith and service but must be the ones to live it”* – Ms. Patricia Ann M. Marcelo, BED – HS Faculty (reflecting on ALPA Session 4: Lasallian Classroom Management)

*“There can be more to achieve if one puts in more effort. All can speak, but not all can teach.”* – McKyle Fantone Vilaz, TED Faculty (reflecting on ALPA Session 5: Community and Association)



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