

ECCRI AWARDED AS ONE OF THE TEN ACCOMPLISHED YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINES



Photo by: Mr. Glenn Banaguas

The Environmental and Climate Change Research Institute (ECCRI), a group of junior scientists in the university, was awarded as one of the Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations (TAYO) of the Philippines in the 13th TAYO Awards last January 21 at Malacañang Palace.

ECCRI competed in the Environmental, Disaster Risk Reduction, and Climate Change Category of the TAYO Program through their project entitled "Impact and Risk Analyses of Long-Term Climate Security in Tarlac Province".

The project was funded by the Oscar M. Lopez Center for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management Foundation Inc.

The other nine awardees are as follows: I Am Making A Difference, Inc., University of San Jose - Recoletos School of Law and Advocacy Enrichment, Tobog Youth Organization, University of the Philippines Academic League of Chemical Engineering Students, Kanlaon Theater Guild, Tanay Mountaineers, Inc., Keep Hope Alive, Youth Sports Advocacy Philippines Inc., and Bayugan National Comprehensive High School - Young Entrepreneurship Cooperativism in School.

The TAYO Awards is the premier awards-giving body for Filipino youth organizations and is co-organized by the National Youth Commission and the Office of Senator Bam Aquino.



70th Foundation Week Celebration 2



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.

THE DLSAU 70TH FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY



Holy Eucharist Celebration

Grand Motorcade



Basic Education Department Field Demonstration



Mr. and Ms. DLSAU 2016



Opening of the 10ne La Salle Inter-College 2016



HATAW NA! Inter-High School Hip Hop Dance Competition



Students' Night: #DrizzleLaSalleAraneta



Food, Agricultural, Trade Fair and Institutional Exhibit



BED Academic Fair & Lasallian Partners Wellness

Testimonial Lunch and Convocation



Wreath-Laying in Honor of Don Salvador Araneta



Grand Alumni Homecoming 2016



COLLEGE HONORS' ASSEMBLY

A total of 127 dean's listers for the September to December Term of SY 2015-2016 were recognized in a College Honors' Assembly that was held last February 9 at Osmeña Hall.

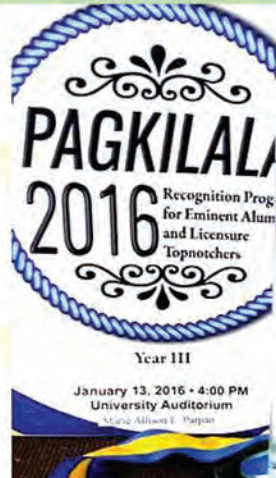
Dr. Voltaire Mistades, who currently serves as De La Salle University's Registrar, was the guest speaker for the event.

"You are our signs of faith – looking at what you have accomplished, we affirm that there is goodness and there is hope."

- Voltaire Mistades



DR. MARIE ALLISON PARPAN RECOGNIZED AS PNU OUTSTANDING ALUMNI



Photos by: Dr. Marie Allison Parpan

Dr. Marie Allison Parpan, Vice Chancellor for Students and Mission, was recognized by Philippine Normal University (PNU) as one of its outstanding alumni in a recognition program dubbed Pagkilala 2016 last January 13 at PNU.

Dr. Parpan, together with the other awardees, was distinguished for her exemplary accomplishments which have brought honor and prestige to her alma mater.

Dr. Parpan graduated from PNU with a Ph.D in Educational Management last April 2015.

VETMED STUDENTS WIN BIG AT 13TH NCVMS QUIZ CONTESTS



Photo by: Dr. James Owen Mirandilla

Three VetMed Students—Alyana Zen Rodriguez, Junelle Rayala, and Jon Michael Del Castillo—won big at the National Congress of Veterinary Medicine Students (NCVMS) Quiz Contests held on February 3 – 5 at Isabela State University.

The three students competed in the Hayop na Hayop Animal Trivia Quiz where they finished 4th place. In the National Vet Henyo: Pambansang Larong Beterinaryo segment, Rayala and Rodriguez clinched the first place after a tough head-to-head battle with Central Luzon State University (CLSU). The three students also dominated in the much-anticipated National Veterinary Quiz Contest, where they

emerged as champions against CLSU and University of Southern Mindanao.

The congress, with this year's theme Striving for Excellence in the Academic Field of Veterinary Medicine Towards Global Economic Thrust and Development, is an annual gathering of aspiring veterinarians across the country. In addition to the quiz contests, the congress featured different seminars and teambuilding activities.

The students were accompanied by their coach, Dr. James Owen Mirandilla, and the university's national executive representative, Ciera Masaudling.

SPECIAL FEATURE

To My Dearest **SALIKNETA**,

I have traveled miles and miles away, until I got into your embrace. I never thought that I'll have the opportunity to be with you, but as long as I can remember, you are one of the greatest events that have happened to my life. Many times did circumstances have challenged us; I have cried in your arms because of misunderstandings, but the more I grow in you, the more I realized that every hardship is a path towards creating the "greater me". I have plans of leaving you, but the more I planned about it, the more you gave me reasons to stay. It's amazing because you honed not just my academic competency, but you also molded me to become responsible, resilient, and God-fearing. It is you **SALIKNETA** who taught me how to become strong in times of rain, and how to become stronger in times of storm. You brought me out of my shell and taught me how to stand amidst the light of my dreams. You help me knit the scenes that I want to capture in my life: it is not money, BUT hope, charity, respect, love, honesty and generosity. You made me realized that there are gifts that are yet to unfold. All of the things I went through in your embrace are worth reminiscing. Time will come that I may leave your embrace, but in my heart you'll always stay. Your name is etched in my heart, and I'm grateful because God brought me into your embrace.

SALIKNETA you're a home I never taught my heart would dwell in, and I want you and others know that you have **NURTURED THE FUTURE FEEDERS** of this country with a **LOVING HEART**.

God bless and more power!

With Much Love and Gratitude,
The **SALIKNETANS**

This letter was sent by a graduating AgSI student last January 26 to Dr. Florencia Claveria, Vice-Chancellor for Academics, Research, and Operations of Salikneta.

Photo: The Hallway of the Agrivet Sciences Institute, located at the Salikneta Farm in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan.

REFLECTIONS OF AN EXCHANGE STUDENT [EXCERPTED]

JASMIN GONZALES

Studying abroad at Chungbuk National University (CBNU) in South Korea was an amazing experience! Ever since I was in grade school, I always wanted to go to South Korea because I am a huge fan of their culture and TV dramas. Being an exchange student seemed like the perfect opportunity and I am very thankful that I was able to take advantage of it.

Most of the subjects that I took while I was at CBNU were under the College of Business (Business English, Business Communication, Knowledge Management, and Management Information System). The other subjects I took were from the Department of Literature (British and English Novels, English Composition, Reading in English Short Stories, and Preparatory Course for Speaking). One of the most memorable subjects I took was Korean Class and Understanding K-Culture. These subjects were stress free, as it was always fun to go to class to know more about the South Korean culture and tradition. Studying with South Korean students was an amazing experience because they are so passionate and driven in everything they do.

This whole exchange student journey opened my perception to see things differently. It helped me grow as a mature individual with deeper and wider understanding. Studying with South Korean Students cultivated my perspective by being open minded, accepting and respecting of others' opinions and ideas. I've learned how to orient myself and socialize with different kinds of people. It was such an incredible experience to meet such friendly, kind, and warm hearted people who welcomed me into their lives.

I am very happy that I met a lot of friends all over the world who became my companions and family. I can say that in being an exchange student, you can learn not only about the culture of South Korea but about cultures from different countries around the world. I was very lucky that I've experienced to study in a new environment, people and culture. As a university student, it was such an unforgettable highlight, not only in my educational experience but also in my whole being: an experience that will live with me forever.

Having this experience was definitely worth the tears. If I had the chance, I would like to go back. I would definitely recommend this wonderful experience to anyone whether, it is South Korea or another country. This program is a chance and opportunity for anyone to step out and let another culture shape their perceptions, values and beliefs by making him aware of the bigger and important problems of today. In turn, one will learn a lot from others as well as about himself.



MR. JOSEPH CALATA DONATES P2M TO AGSI



Photos by: Norma Llanes and Ric Mercene

Mr. Joseph Calata, Chairman/President and CEO of Calata Corporation, donated P2M to a scholarship fund intended to provide educational access to the AgriVet Sciences Institute (AgSI) students at Salikneta Farm. Mr. Calata, together with his two associates, was met by Br. Jun Erguiza FSC and other

Lasallian partners during the check-handing ceremony held at De La Salle University last January 21.

Mr. Calata, a graduate of DLSU, is the Philippines' youngest chairman of a Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE)-listed entry.

He is also a philanthropist, who has been sharing his good fortune with Cinemalaya, Empowering Brilliant Minds Foundation, Red Cross, Child Protection Network, Gawad Kalinga, among others.

DONATIONS TO AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN NORTHERN SAMAR

The Lasallian Mission Office (LMO), through the generosity and kindness of the entire DLSAU community, donated P 10, 000 in cash and an assortment of schools supplies to the affected communities in Northern Samar, in the aftermath of the devastation caused by Typhoon Nona.

Mr. Raejyn Angeles, Head of the LMO, was part of the Lasallian Justice and Peace Commission team that went to a four-day trip to Northern Samar, from January 20 to 23, for relief operations and community assessment. The donations were turned over to the affected communities on January 22.



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