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Student leader participates in 10th APLYC

Cipriano (top row, 5th from left) with the Philippine delegation to the 10th APLYC headed by Br. Inigo Riola FSC (standing rightmost) and Mr. Keane Palatino (seated leftmost).



Mr. Patrick Cipriano, a 4th year BS Accountancy Student and President of the Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants – DLSAU Chapter, attended the 10th Asia Pacific Lasallian Youth Congress (APLYC) held from 14 to 19 December 2014 in La Salle Center, Ipoh, Malaysia. This biennial event serves as a venue for Lasallian youth in the Asia-Pacific region to share experiences within their local context.

With the theme *“Revive the spirit, refresh the world”*, the 10th APLYC is the first-ever attended by a De La Salle Araneta University student. Cipriano shared how he came to the realization that the problems encountered by people in the Philippines are somehow identical to those experienced by other young people in other countries. Through the various immersion activities they had, he also

learned how to count his blessings instead of focusing on what he lacks.

On the other hand, he shared to other congress participants how the determination and perseverance of student assistants in the Philippines, specifically in DLSAU, helps them in achieving their dreams of earning a degree. Asked on his biggest take home from the congress, Cipriano quips, “We must continue to keep our founder’s mission alive, to upgrade the lives of the last, the least and the lost. From everything that I experienced in APLYC, I’ll continue my service to my community and infuse myself with more experience and knowledge to be able to give out the best that I can be. La Salle’s mission is not just to give us quality education but on a deeper note, they are preparing us to provide the change in our nation.”

BED students receive first communion

123 students from the Basic Education Department received their First Communion on 7 January 2015 at the Our Lady of Victory Chapel, Victoneta Avenue, Malabon City. An inspirational talk was given by to the first communicants Br. Arian Lopez FSC. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Fr. Salvador Curutchet, IVE, University Chaplain.



L2J volunteers hold Christmas Outreach

On 20 December 2014, the first batch of Lasallian Leadership Journey (L2J) Volunteers visited the Kuya Center in Quezon City for a Christmas Outreach Program. Accompanied by Mr. Raejyn Angeles, head of the Lasallian Mission Office, the L2J volunteers spent an afternoon with the 14 young boys housed by the center. These boys were abandoned and most were found roaming the streets before they were taken in by the center.

Ian Maranan, a 4th Year BS Business Administration Major in Financial Management student, shared how he loves the very welcoming attitude of the children in Kuya Center and how he is filled with joy with every smile he gets from the children there. Cyril Catalan,

a 2nd year BS Tourism Management student, shared how grateful she is for institutions like Kuya Center who adopts children who live on the streets and she is also happy for being the children's reason to smile even for just half a day. They both expressed how they experienced Jesus in the children in the center, on how these children were happy with the simple things they gave them and for the short time they shared with them.

Inspired by this outreach activity, they both promise to be more active in visiting institutions such as Kuya Center as they continue to be of service to others, one of the three Lasallian values imbibed in them through their Lasallian Leadership Journey Formation.



DLSAU honors new Psychometricians and Teachers

A testimonial lunch for Psychometricians and Teachers was held on 13 December 2014 at the University's The Forum. Prior to the testimonial lunch, a thanksgiving mass was celebrated at the University Chapel. Three of the five new psychometricians (*top photo*) and four out of 14 new teachers (*bottom photo*) were present during the short recognition ceremony.



Wrangler's finishes Overall 1st Place in Rodeo Competition

The DLSAU Wrangler's Rodeo Club Philippines Inc. garnered Overall 1st Place in the Rodeo Ala Garciano Competition held in Padre Garcia, Batangas last 01 December 2014. Seven schools with a total of 11 competing teams, including DLSAU United Students of Animal Specialists (USAS) and DLSAU Rodeo Club Philippines (RCP), actively participated in the Municipal annual event.

The Wrangler's Rodeo Club Philippines, Inc. won in the following categories:

Men's Category

Steer Wrestling and Calf Lassoing - 2nd Place

Jheric Ortega, BS Agriculture Major in Animal Husbandry

Carambola -2nd Place

Jerome Olitin, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Philip Maristela, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Jheric Ortega, BS Agriculture Major in Animal Husbandry
Airon Kim Marcelino, BS Agriculture Major in Animal Husbandry

Women's Category

Calf-Lassoing - 2nd Place
Joshua Grace Joy Bautista, BS Food Technology

Casting Down Carambola - 2nd Place

Alleona Grace Rivera, BS Food Technology
Joshua Grace Joy Bautista, BS Food Technology
Jan Maureen Baldeveiro, AB Psychology
Verlene Cosmo, BS Food Technology



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