



2015 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS PASSERS TESTIMONIAL PROGRAM



Photo by: Dr. William Enrique

A testimonial program for the successful board passers of the September 2015 LET was held last January 9 at The Forum.

The two-part program featured a recognition segment for the board passers, and a group-sharing and interaction forum wherein

the passers shared their experiences prior to and after taking the exam.

Student attendees, especially fourth year students, were also given tips on how to prepare for the exams mentally, socially, and spiritually.

TWO BED TEACHERS CHOSEN AS BBFI SCHOLARS



Mr. Danilo B. Bilbao, Jr., and Mr. Benito C. Qunit, Jr. from our Basic Education Department were chosen as two of the 15 Bato Balani Foundation Innovation (BBFI) Scholars, a scholarship that gives the chosen educators a chance to pursue a Masters of Arts in Education Major in e-Learning at Miriam College in Quezon City, the first educational institution in the country to offer such degree.

The scholarship will cover tuition fees and other expenses for the entire duration of the program. Through the degree, educators will be equipped with the skills to design, implement, and manage e-learning initiatives and services for a 21st century educational institution. Mr. Bilbao, Jr., and Mr. Qunit, Jr., both handle computer subjects.



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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 BROTHER PRESIDENT'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Today is a special day, as we not only mark the beginning of classes for a new term, but also the start of a new year. In many ways, 2016 is a momentous year for our university: we are 70 years old and we have much to celebrate about.

Last month, we officially welcomed two distinguished individuals—Mr. Miguel Enriquez and Br. Raymundo Suplido, FSC—as part of DLSAU's Board of Trustees. With their able guidance and invaluable support, we will undeniably be steps closer to making De La Salle Araneta a GREAT university.


In a few months, we will also be seeing the completion of our Track and Field Oval—a facility that will be another testament to our commitment to develop our university's athletic infrastructure so that we can further hone the sports and athletic development of our students. This will pave the way for a stronger athletics department and an equally stronger showing in the many sports events this year and in the years to come.

This year, we have also been given the honor of hosting UCSAA's 6th Season. In addition, we will be opening our Senior High School Program or more appropriately, College Preparatory Program in the coming school year, and consequently welcoming new additions to our growing De La Salle Araneta family.

All these positive developments give me immense pride and joy, especially as I look back at what we have accomplished as a community.

Here's to a fervent wish that this year, our 70th, will be a year of us going stronger, greater, and better than ever.

A year of unleashing greatness to one and all!


Br. Narciso S. Erguiza, Jr. FSC
University President





For our 70th Foundation Anniversary, the university is marking the momentous occasion with the theme “La Salle Araneta, Dakilang Sitenta”. The week-long celebration, which runs from January 25 – 31, features events and activities that aim to celebrate 70 years of excellence, service, and greatness.

Last January 11, a motorcade and float parade kicked off the festivities lined up for the Foundation Anniversary Week. Five trucks—from the Philippine Army Reserve Command (ARESCOM) and Army Support Command (ASCom)—were decorated by students from the Basic Education Department, the four colleges of the Tertiary Department, and Salikneta. Muses and escorts from the different colleges who are in the running for Ms. and Mr. DLSAU also rode the floats and joined the motorcade.

The events during the Foundation Anniversary Week are also bigger and more festive this year. Below is the schedule of activities for the entire Foundation Week:

JANUARY 25, 2015 Monday	Community Eucharistic Celebration Floral Offering to St. John Baptist de La Salle Street Dance & Field Demonstration BEPA Family Day Start of the Boys and Girls Week BED Academic Fair Opening of the One La Salle Sports Festival 2016 BED Intramurals Flagship Inter College Competition Lasallian Music Fest (Choral Concert & Variety Show featuring the KUNDIRANA) Fireworks Display
JANUARY 26, 2015 Tuesday	Scribed 2016: Journalism Seminar-Workshop by TINIG Basketball Exhibition Games Into the Wild (Exotic Pet Exhibit by RODEO CLUB) DLSAU Got Talent
JANUARY 27, 2015 Wednesday	Lasallian Partners Day KM Zero: Encounter with the Brothers Community Outreach : Family for Eucharist, Family Camp Seminar Series on Urban Agriculture Volleyball Exhibition Games Mr. and Ms. DLSAU 2016 Coronation Night
JANUARY 28, 2015 Thursday	Research Congress (Day 1) HATAW NA! The First Hip Hop Inter-High School Dance Competition
JANUARY 29, 2015 Friday	Research Congress (Day 2) Students' Night
JANUARY 30, 2015 Saturday	Wreath-laying in honor of the founder, Don Salvador Araneta Pet ng Bayan at Ninoy Aquino Parks & Wildlife Center (By SAVER and Lady SAVER) Grand Alumni Homecoming 2016
JANUARY 31, 2015 Sunday	Testimonial Dinner and Convocation

MR. BANAGUAS RECEIVES P2.5M RESEARCH GRANT FROM PEAC

Mr. Glenn Banaguas, adviser of the Environmental and Climate Change Research Institute (ECCRI), was given a P2.5M research grant by the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) for his research entitled "Creating Climate-Disaster Resiliency in the Philippine Educational System".

The main objective of the research project is to reduce the effects of natural and anthropogenic disasters and extreme events (i.e. climate change) on Philippine educational institutions.

The project will benefit schools devastated by Super Typhoon Yolanda in Region VIII, specifically those in Leyte. These schools are Holy Infant College, Western Leyte College, Sto. Niño College of Ormoc, STI College - Ormoc, Saint Peter's College of Ormoc, Saint Scholastica's College – Tacloban, Saint Paul School of Business & Law, Leyte College, ABE International College of Business and Economics – Tacloban City, Asian Development Foundation College, STI College – Tacloban, ACLC College – Tacloban City, and J. E. Mondejar Computer College.



Photo by: Mr. Glenn Banaguas

EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM CHANGWON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



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CHANGWON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Three students from Changwon National University are presently in the university and will be staying until December 2016 as exchange students.

The students—Mr. Kang Taehae (International Relations), Mr. Lee Jimin (Business Administration), and Mr. Shin Jingi (Mechanical Engineering)—met with Mr. Christopher Polanco, University Chancellor, to discuss the

subjects which they will be taking for the January – April term and their plans throughout their stay in the university.

Changwon National University—located in Changwon, is a public institution of higher education and is the home of South Korea's first graduate school of labor.

PASSING OF BR. CRISANTO MORENO, FSC

"Preach by example, and practice before the eyes of the young what you wish them to accept."

- St. John Baptist de La Salle

Br. Crisanto Moreno, FSC, who had previously assisted the university in our various infrastructure projects, passed away last December 25 at the age of 80 from lung cancer.

Br. Cris, as he is fondly called, was a De La Salle Brother for 54 years and was instrumental in designing and building numerous structures in La Salle Schools around the country. He also helped design and build retreat houses and related structures for other religious congregations.





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