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# NIGHT OF HOPE 2017

On March 6, the held its second donors and benefactors' night dubbed "Night of HOPE (Honoring Our Partners in Education)" at The Forum. The event honored and recognized, through the HOPE Award, the generosity and support of numerous individuals and institutions that have assisted in the university's mission of providing access to quality Lasallian education to everyone, especially to the underprivileged and marginalized.

Among the 2016 awardees who were present during the occasion were Philippine Stock Exchange Chairman of the Board Dr. Jose T. Pardo, Former Camarines Sur Governor Luis Villafuerte, and La Frutera, Inc. Chairman of the Board and Saliknet, Inc. Board of Trustees Member Mr. Senen C. Bacani. Awardees for this year

include MicroLab Inc. (represented by President Mr. Vicente Mercado), C&E Publishing Inc. (represented by Mr. John Emy Eugenio), DLSU Center for Language and Lifelong Learning (represented by Dr. Pauline Gochecho), Outbound World Corporation (represented by President Mr. Ramon Jocson), Commander Security Services (represented by General Manager Mr. Ramel Cofreros and Operations Manager Mr. Henry Nadanga), Mr. Nestor Ong (represented by Mr. Luis Ong), Mr. Catalino Petilla, Mr. & Mrs. Gonzalo and Venus Delos Reyes, and Mrs. Susan Sison. De La Salle Philippines President Br. Jose Mari Jimenez FSC, Former President Br. Narciso Erguiza FSC, and DLSAU Board of Trustees Treasurer Br. Felipe Belleza Jr. FSC were also present during the occasion.



Speaking on behalf of the donors and benefactors present during the event, MicroLab, Inc. President Mr. Vicente Manalo lauded the university's efforts to revive interest in agricultural education in the country especially to the present generation—stressing that despite numerous life-changing innovations in other fields, ensuring food security must always be paramount.

## 84th PVMA CONVENTION



Sixteen faculty from the College of Veterinary Medicine and Agricultural Sciences (CVMAS) attended the 84th Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA) Convention last February 21 – 24 at the Baguio Country Club in Baguio City. The convention was attended by more than 2 000 local and foreign veterinarians.

Dr. Dycoco, Program Chair of the university's Veterinary Medicine Department, was awarded this year's Outstanding Veterinarian in Academe.

## CVMAS RESEARCH FORUM 2017

The university hosted Research Forum 2017, a research congress that was organized by the College of Veterinary Medicine and Agricultural Sciences (CVMAS), last March 3. The congress, themed Research: Bridging Gaps and Breaking Barriers, featured plenary and parallel sessions for veterinary medicine and food technology, at the Osmena Hall and

Performing Arts Hall.

Speakers for the plenary session were Dr. Richard Lamence of the Institute of Mathematics of UP Diliman and Dr. Rodel Jonathan S. Vitor II who is one of our CVMAS faculty. The congress was attended by a total of 300 participants.

## BUSINESS RESEARCH CONGRESS



The university held its first Business Research Congress last March 3. Four plenary sessions were held in the morning, facilitated by the following speakers: Dr. Benito Teehankee, Atty. Amado Maralit, Mr. Glenn Banaguas, and Dr. Alfredo Dimaano. Three parallel sessions were held in the afternoon, at the following venues: Rizal Hall, Jangsuk Hall, and LSB Room 417.



The congress, with the theme "Leading Through Business Research: Towards Greatness", was also attended by other schools, particularly: De La Salle University, University of the East - Caloocan, Eulogio Amang Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Marikina, Far Eastern University - Diliman, Colegio de Sta. Cecilia, and Immaculate Concepcion Academe (in Bulacan).

## COLLEGE HONOR'S ASSEMBLY



A total of 99 dean's listers were recognized in the College Honors' Assembly last February 23 at the Osmeña Hall. The dean's listers were awarded for their exemplary academic performance in the September to December Term of SY 2016-2017.

Br. Michael Cua FSC, Bursar/Lasallian East Asia District Philippine Country Coordinator and guest speaker for the occasion, encouraged students to always "pay it forward" and "TO promote the culture of

helping, of volunteerism, of selfless service without counting the cost".

In the response on behalf of the students in attendance, Arielle A. Angeles, a 2nd Year BS Accountancy student, reminded students to focus on having a relationship with God that will enable them to "strengthen their faith, to be zealous in service, and to commit to the mission".

## CALL TO GREATNESS BOOK LAUNCH

Former University President Br. Jun Erguiza FSC formally held the second leg of the launching of his book, titled Call to Greatness, last March 6 at The Forum. The book contains a collection of Br. Jun's speeches as president of three institutions: De La Salle Araneta University (DLSAU), De La Salle University (DLSU), and Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP). All the three

institutions celebrated milestones during Br. Jun's presidency: DLSAU its 70th year, CEAP its 75th, and DLSU its 100th.

Proceeds of the sale and the royalties of the book, sold at P420 each, will go to the university's various scholarship initiatives. The launch had three legs: the first and third legs were held at DLSU.

## SILAKBO 2017



Silakbó—the Filipino word for "a surge of emotion"—is the university's first ever film and modern arts festival which featured a spoken word poetry event, film screenings, and a theatrical play. The three-day event, which ran from March 7 – 9, was organized and spearheaded by the University Student Council, and was further supported and promoted by college student councils.

The said event aimed to expose students to good quality independent Filipino films that are eye-opening and socially-relevant. Ang Babae sa Septic Tank 2 and Seklusyon – Director's Cut were the indie films that were shown at the Performing Arts Hall and Rizal Hall, whereas a theatrical play entitled "Ang Walang Katapusang Sequel" was performed by the Antrosininglaya Theatre Company at the Mini Ampitheatre.

## MOU WITH SEAMEO REGIONAL CENTRE FOR TROPICAL BIOLOGY OF INDONESIA

A Memorandum of Understanding—which establishes the joint implementation of research activities, provision of technical advice in research and development, joint conduct of training programs, and academic exchange in the field of tropical biology—was signed between De La Salle Araneta University (DLSAU) and SEAMEO Regional Centre for Tropical Biology (SEAMEO BIOTROP) of Indonesia in January 2017. The MOU will be valid for three years, until 2019.



Director Dr. Irdika Mansur signed on behalf of SEAMEO BIOTROP, whereas President Dr. Bjorn Santos signed on behalf of DLSAU. SEAMEO BIOTROP Deputy Director for Programme Dr. Jesus C. Fernandez and DLSAU Agrivet Sciences Institute Executive Director Dr. Florencia G. Claveria signed as witnesses.

SEAMEO BIOTROP conducts various activities that aim to empower and inform academics and scholars across Southeast Asia in the field of tropical biology.

## MOU WITH SHINHAN UNIVERSITY



A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)—which establishes academic exchange and research collaboration between De La Salle Araneta University (DLSAU) and Shinhan University (SHU)—was signed in February 2017. The MOU will be valid for five years.

DLSAU was represented by President Dr. Bjorn Santos, whereas SHU was represented by the President Dr. Kim Byung-ok.

SHU is a university located in Gyeonggi Province in South Korea. It has more than 6 000 students who are enrolled in any of its 20 areas of study.



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## MOU WITH KANGWON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)—which promotes the development of mutual academic and research interest between De La Salle Araneta University (DLSAU) and Kangwon National University (KNU)—was signed this month. The MOU will be valid until 2022.

DLSAU was represented by President Dr. Bjorn Santos, whereas KNU was represented by the President Dr. Kim Heon Young.

KNU is one of the ten core universities located in Chuncheon, the capital of G(K)angwon Province in Korea.

# CAREER FAIR 2017

**187**  
**Participating Students**

**27**   
Agriculture

**53**   
Business Administration

**27**   
Tourism Management

**24**   
Veterinary Medicine

**8**   
Computer Science

**22**   
Psychology

**7**   
Food Technology

**7**   
Education

**7**   
Accountancy



**45**  
**Participating Companies**

**Participants Hired Onsite**

**25**



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