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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.



Last April 29 – 30 at The Forum, DLSAU administrators convened for the Institutional Evaluation and Planning 2016, an activity that aimed to evaluate the activities which were conducted by offices and units during AY 2015-2016 and to present a proposed schedule of their activities for AY 2016-2017.

The two-day activity was also an opportunity for administrators to revisit their unit goals so that these are realigned with the university's broader vision-mission. In addition, the activity reaffirmed the university's commitment of bringing student welfare and development to its fore.

In his closing message, Br. Jun stressed that DLSAU needs to be "relevant, responsive, renewing, resilient, and reincarnational" so that at 70, the university will only become stronger in the coming years.

# DLSAU CONFERS HONORIS CAUSA DEGREE TO MR. HANS SY



Mr. Hans R. Sy, one of the most prominent and accomplished businessmen in the Philippines and Southeast Asia today, was awarded a Doctor of Humanities Honoris Causa degree during the 69th DLSAU Commencement Exercises held at the Yuchengco Hall of De La Salle University last May 15. He was also the guest speaker during the event.

Mr. Sy presently serves in numerous key positions in their family business empire as well as in other affiliated businesses and endeavours—Director and President of SM Prime Holdings, Inc., Adviser to the Board of SM Investments Corporation, Director and Chairman of China Banking Corporation,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of National University, Inc., Chairman/President of SM Keppel Land, Inc., and Chairman of Tagaytay Highlands International Golf Club, Inc.

A De La Salle University alumnus, Mr. Sy is also a notable philanthropist, a keen patron of the arts, and a loving family man.

Mr. Sy is DLSAU's first recipient of a Doctor of Humanities Honoris Causa degree in recognition of his achievements and contributions in the field of humanities, of his active involvement in educational service, meaningful advocacies, and philanthropic works for the benefit of society.



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# RETURN TO VAUGIRARD



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The Return to Vaugirard (RTV) is a program organized by De La Salle Philippines which aims to intensify Lasallian network advocating, good governance, disaster and risk reduction management (DRRM), poverty alleviation, youth-at-risk, and green school project among different Lasallian institutions. This year, the program was held from April 29 – May 5 at the Granada Ecopark in University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City.

The following lay-partners attended this year's RTV: Administrative Operations Officer for Special Projects Ms. Ma. Ruth Centeno, Coordinator for Community Engagement Mr. Andyo Abusmas, Administrative Officer (LMO) Mrs. Michelle Vargas, and BED faculty members Ms. Rowena Betic and Mr. Danilo Bilbao Jr.

# LASALLIAN SPECIAL STUDIES INSTITUTE

Mr. Michael Cariaso, our Campus Ministry Coordinator, attended the first of the four Lasallian Special Studies Institute courses for 2016 last April 24 – 30 at Balay Indang in Tagaytay.

The course focuses on Lasallian Spirituality, particularly on the relational spirituality of St. John Baptist de La Salle.



# THE FURROWS



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