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NEW LASALLIAN AGRICULTURISTS



ELOIZA MAY GALON
AGRICULTURIST

7TH PLACE, OCTOBER 2016
AGRICULTURIST BOARD EXAMINATION

Our 21 new agriculturists were recognized in a testimonial and recognition program last November 18 at The Forum. The agriculturists were among the 1 790 passers of the October 2016 Agriculturist Board Examination, out of the 5 794 who took the examination. Before the program, a mass was held at the University Chapel.

The testimonial and recognition program is especially notable this year, as it recognized one of our graduates, Ms. Eloiza May Galon, for placing 7th in the licensure exams. The program also celebrated the outstanding performance of the first group of test takers from the AGRIVET Sciences Institute in Salikneta Farm who posted an 81 percent passing average—well above the national passing average of 30.89 percent. Overall, DLSAU posted a passing average of 61.76%, which is still above the national passing rate.

Our 21 new Lasallian agriculturalists are: Gerald Aguilar, Aljon Barrameda, Melo Jean Bucio, Russell Camunggay, Jamaica Catimbang, Jimson Dela Cruz, Gemalyn Desoloc, Judith Eljera, Mikko Faturan, Eloiza May Galon, Daria Monamike Martin, Ritzel Mendoza, Ricky Motita, Gilbert Obor, Princess Jayne Pacheco, Sheena Lou Ruben, Shiela Mae Tago, Reney Tolledo, Joan Vargas, Jane Vanessa Yamido, and Lorence Leo Zamora.

Nineteen of the abovementioned 21 attended the program. Salikneta Inc. Board of Trustees Chair Mr. Jorge Buenaventura and DLSAU Board of Trustees Member Sr. Corazon Manalo DC AFSC—together with some of the donors and benefactors who have been instrumental in the strengthening of our BS Agriculture program graced the event: Mr. Parker Ong (of Calata Corporation), Mr. John Rey Decena (of Will Decena Associates, Inc.), former Governor Luis Villafuerte, and officials from Security Bank, CAMANAVA Area Head Mr. Ricky Tan and Caloocan Branch Manager Ms. Nissi Choi—also graced the event.



NEW LASALLIAN CPA



One of our BS Accountancy graduates, Ms. Krizia Marie Bucton, was one of the successful test takers in the October 2016 Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Licensure Examination. Ms. Bucton joins 5 248 other new CPAs—out of the 14 390 examinees who took the exams last October 1 – 2 and 8 – 9 in the cities of Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Iloilo, Legazi, Lucena, Manila, and Tacloban.

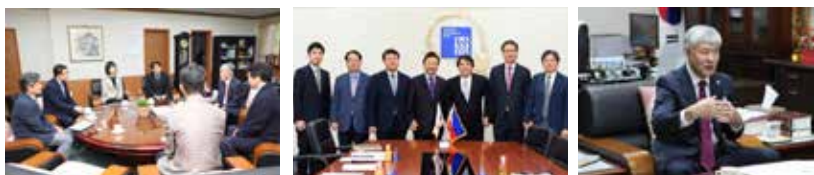
Last November 18, Ms. Bucton met with University President Dr. Bjorn S. Santos who personally handed her a Certificate of Recognition for her successful passing of the Board. After the meeting, Ms. Bucton spoke in front of the next batch of test takers to share tips on how to prepare for the exams.



MR. POLANCO'S TRIP TO SOUTH KOREA

University Chancellor Mr. Christopher Polanco visited various South Korean colleges and universities last October 17 – 21 to strengthen our existing educational collaborations and partnerships and foster new ones. The trip also aimed to find opportunities to recruit students and promote our course offerings that will further support our internationalization and globalization efforts.

The university presently maintains linkages with 34 local and foreign higher education institutions—the majority of which are in South Korea. These partnerships have also paved the way for the establishment of a student exchange program in 2012, where four of our students have since participated.



The following are the highlights of Mr. Polanco's visit to select South Korean universities and colleges:

October 17, 2016 (Monday)

Chosun University (CU)

- Met with the President, Vice-President, and officers from the International Affairs Office. The meeting intimated on the possible establishment of a partnership between our university and CU.

Chosun College of Science & Technology

- Met with the President, and toured around the campus to view some of the facilities.

October 18, 2016 (Tuesday)

ChungBuk National University

- Met with the Dean of International Affairs to submit our student applications to their MS Veterinary Medicine program.

Cheongju University

- Met with the International Affairs Office Dean.

October 19, 2016 (Wednesday)

Sorabol High School and Kyungmin College

- Visited the schools to promote our course offerings as well as the English language programs of the Lasallian Language Center

Gangneung Wonju National University

- Met with the Director of International Affairs

October 20, 2016 (Thursday)

Gangneung Wonju National University

- Met with the President
- Met with the Director of International Affairs Office to discuss the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding between our universities

October 21, 2016 (Friday)

Shinhan University

- Met with the Vice President for External Affairs, team managers and the Dean of the International Office to discuss the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding between our universities

Surak High School

- Met with the School Principal and Vice Principal, as well as with a few of their Science and English teachers

BLESSING OF NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED FACILITIES

Three newly-constructed facilities in the university—the DLSAU-SpecServ, Inc. Roof Deck Garden at the BRF, the Hydroponics Urban Agriculture Project at the Life Sciences Building, and the University Mini-Amphitheater—were blessed last November 11. Fr. Arnold Tan led the ceremonies.

The ceremony, which was led by Fr. Arnold Tan, started at the DLSAU-SpecServ, Inc. Roof Deck Garden, and proceeded to the Hydroponics Urban Agriculture Facility. The ceremony ended at the University Mini-Amphitheatre where a short program was held.



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT WEEK 2016



The DLSAU College of Business and Management celebrated its college week last October 25 – 28, with the theme "Surpassing the Typical: iCBeyond".



The four-day celebration featured a food and items fair, business and marketing seminars, a sports fest, a boodle fight, an inter-collegiate flair-tending competition, a film showing, and the prestigious Mr. & Ms. CBM 2016 Pageant.

CAST AND SHS WEEK 2016

The College of Arts, Sciences, and Technology College Student Council (CAST-CSC), in cooperation with the three core CAST student organizations—Junior Philippine Computer Society, Psychology Society, and Araneta University Students Engineering Society—and the three Senior High School (SHS) representative groups, held the very first CAST & SHS Week from November 15 - 18.

Seminars, exhibitions, contests, and the prestigious Mr. & Ms. CAST & SHS 2016 Pageant were organized around the theme "Social Media: Tell the Story of the Future #INTERlace".



COLLEGE HONORS' ASSEMBLY

A total of 138 dean's listers were recognized for their exemplary academic performance in the May to August Term of SY 2016-2017 at the College Honors' Assembly last October 25 at the Osmeña Hall.

University President Dr. Bjorn Santos addressed the dean's listers with a

special message, encouraging them "to inspire other young people to become excellent so that their success becomes even more meaningful".

Ms. Christella Mari M. Villaga, a BS Tourism Management student, gave a response on behalf of the students.

HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK

STAND DLSAU—in collaboration with the Lasallian Mission and Formation Office, University Student Council, and the Tourism Movers Society—organized Human Rights Week from October 25 - 27. The three-day event, themed "Human Rights Week: Empowering the Filipino People", aimed to promote and raise awareness on the fundamental issues of basic human rights and freedom underpinning the International Bill of Human Rights.

The highlight of the event was the Human Rights Convention, an event which featured Kabataan Partylist Representative Sarah Elago and I Defend Human Rights and Dignity Movement (iDEFEND) Committee on Education Head Mr. Rommel Yamzon. Rep. Elago discussed education as a fundamental human right, whereas Mr. Yamzon talked about basic human rights in relation to Martial Law. An open forum followed right after.

At the conclusion of the Human Rights Convention, STAND DLSAU signed a pledge of support for the human rights advocacies of iDEFEND.



GOOD GOVERNANCE AND ETHICAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR



Alyansa ng Lasalyanong Aktibo at Makabago (ALAM)—in partnership with Kaya Natin: Caravan for Good Governance and the Philippine Association of Campus Student Leaders—hosted a seminar on good governance and ethical leadership entitled "Kaya Natin: Let's Talk about Good Governance and Ethical Leadership" last November 15 at Molave Hall.

Fourth District Quezon Province Representative Lorenzo Reyes Tañada III was the guest speaker for the said event.



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