



DLSAU JUNIOR RESEARCH GROUP IS NATIONAL FINALIST FOR THE 13TH TAYO AWARDS

The Environmental and Climate Change Research Institute (ECCRI), a group of junior research scientists in our university, has been chosen as one of the 19 National Finalists for the 13th Ten Accomplished Youth Organization (TAYO) Awards.

ECCRI's project entry entitled "Impact and Risk Analyses of Long-Term Climate Variability on Food and Environmental Security in Tarlac Province", which was funded by Oscar M. Lopez Center for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management Foundation Inc., was nominated in the Environmental, Disaster Risk Reduction, and Climate Change Category of the TAYO program. The research project contributes to improving community adaptation schemes by characterizing, assessing, and predicting the future of food resources in Tarlac, a "hotspot" that experiences biophysical and socio-economic tensions as a result of

climate change. The study delivers a comprehensive set of options to reduce agricultural vulnerability and position vulnerable communities for an improved future.

This research project is headed by the Outstanding Young Scientist (OYS) of the Philippines, Mr. Glenn S. Banaguas, who also serves as the adviser of the research group. The Junior Research Scientists who have been part of the project are as follows: John Matthew Glico, Marlon Co, Victor Angelo Fuentebella, John Abdul Rahman Naguit, Raeyan Ramos, Don Jansen Dy, Ralph Alejaga, Anton Racela, Demiee Grace Sy, Karina Bernert, and Angel Lee.

The Awarding Ceremony of the Top 10 Outstanding Organizations will be announced in February 2016 at Malacañang Palace.



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BR. JUN REELECTED AS CEAP PRESIDENT



Photo by: Allan Arellano (CEAP)

Br. Jun was re-elected President of the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) during the CEAP National Convention at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City.

Br. Jun is on his third term as president, a position he has held since 2013.

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.

OWN-A-TREE PROJECT

In May 2015, Pope Francis published his second encyclical entitled *Laudato Si*—a critique of irresponsible development and mindless consumerism that has led to widespread environmental degradation and climate change. In it, the Pope also called for “swift and unified global action” to mitigate the disastrous effects of human activity and consumption on the planet.

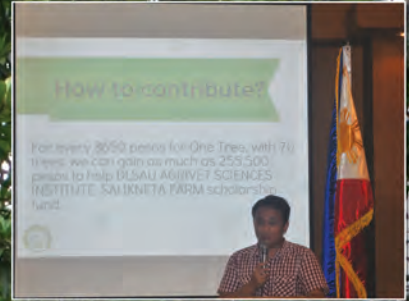
In response to Pope Francis’s call for action, the university initiated the Own-a-Tree Project. Held successfully last October 9 at The Forum, the launch was attended by school administrators, office heads, representatives and leaders from various student and parent organizations.

The campaign was organized to provide individuals and groups the opportunity to contribute to environmental preservation through the planting of trees at the Salikneta Farm. A pledge of P3,650 ensures that a Narra tree seedling, which will be named after the donor, will be properly looked after for an entire year.

The campaign also helps marginalized yet deserving AgriVet Sciences Institute students by funding for their education through the university’s various scholarship programs.

External donors have also expressed their support for the project. Professors Dr. Jose Isagani Janairo, Dr. Cecilia P. Reyes, and Drs. Dante and Jane Flores of De La Salle University’s Biology Department, through the initiatives of Dr. Florencia Claveria, have each sponsored trees that have been planted at the Salikneta Farm.

As of October 30, the total donations from the Own-a-Tree Project has amounted to P 12,750.



NATIONAL ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

In support of the World Rabies Day, the university launched a National Anti-Rabies Vaccination campaign on September 27. The campaign, made possible in partnership with the DLSAU's Veterinary Clinicians Society and in collaboration with ten confirmed DLS schools, was conducted in coordination with Bureau of Animal Industry – Animal Health and Welfare Division, and Provincial and City Veterinaries.

Four De La Salle schools were initially visited and serviced: De La Salle University Manila, De La Salle Lipa, La Salle College – Antipolo, De La Salle University – Dasmariñas, and De La Salle – Health Sciences Institute.

From the four schools and the first week alone, a total of 414 cats and dogs were vaccinated.

On October 10, the VisMin leg of the campaign kicked off. Over the course of that weekend, St. Joseph School–La Salle (Bacolod), De La Salle Andres Soriano Memorial College (Toledo, Cebu), La Salle Academy (Iligan), and La Salle University (Ozamiz) were catered to.

A day earlier on October 9, the DLSAU leg of the campaign was held at the Sts. Peter and John Parish, where our partner community, Brgy. Potrero, was attended to.

As of October 16, 1 085 cats and dogs have been vaccinated.

Our university's campaign this year is the first time any school in the country has conducted an anti-rabies vaccination drive on a national scale.

Rabies, a viral disease that causes acute inflammation of the brain in humans and other animals, is

commonly spread to human through animal bites or scratches.

It is a fatal disease which causes between 26 000 to 55 000 global deaths a year—more than 95 percent of which occur in Asia and Africa.

In the Philippines, 300 to 600 Filipinos, children aged 5–14

especially, die of rabies every year.

The National Anti-Rabies Campaign was made possible by the support and sponsorship of De La Salle Philippines, Univet and Animal Healthcare Co. (UNAHCO), GlamOrganic Shampoo, Dr. Elena Ferrer, and Peralta Veterinary Center.



DLSAU MALABON SATELLITE VOTER REGISTRATION AND IREHISTRO ONLINE APPLICATION



Photos by: Ms. Jennifer Dungo

The Office of Student Services (OSA), in partnership with the University Student Council, organized a satellite voter registration activity for Malabon residents and hosted iRehistro, COMELEC's streamlined online application process, for non-Malabon residents on September 29 at the LSB Lobby.

A total of 107 Malabon residents (students, employees, faculty, administrators, alumni, and outsiders) applied for registration, reactivation, correction, or validation of their records. The activity catered to 11 Malabon barangays.

iRehistro registrants totaled to 158 and consisted mainly of students, faculty, and outsiders. The registrants, from other NCR cities and areas as far as Laguna and Antipolo, were able to fast-track their application by avoiding long queues at their local COMELEC offices in the filling of personal information.

The initiative was made possible through the support of OIC Election Officer Mrs. Lani Buhain of Malabon COMELEC, Barangay Potrero officials, University Student Council, and Kabataan Tayo Ang Pag-asa.

NIGHT COLLEGE PROGRAM

The Night Class Program (NCP), which officially began in September 23, is an initiative which aims to provide quality education to working adults who do not have college degrees.

It is also an opportunity for the students to uplift their current trade, develop their entrepreneurial skills, and gain new networks and contacts.

Students from the NCP come from different corporate industries—automotive, banking and finance, beauty and wellness, information technology—as well as

from the local government units of Malabon, Valenzuela, and Caloocan.

Offered for the first time in our university, the program currently has 29 students term who are enrolled in five of the NCP courses: Principles of Organization and Management, Economics, Basic Microeconomics and Taxation, College Algebra, Theology 1: History of Salvation, and English 100.



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GOLDEN JUBILEE OF BR. GENE TIANCO FSC



Photos by: Br. Ruben Caluyong FSC

Former DLSAU Chancellor Br. Eugenio Tianco, FSC celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his Reception of the Holy Habit last October 16 at the National Shrine of the Divine Child, La Salle Green Hills.

A good number of our Lasallian Partners were present during the special occasion.

DLSAU ALUMNA AWARDED IN GINTONG KABATAAN AWARDS

Ms. Shiela dela Peña, a 2015 Masters graduate in Business Administration, was among the awardees in the Araw ng Pagkilala at Pagpapahalaga sa mga Natatanging Kabataan sa Lalawigan ng Bulacan” or Gintong Kabataan Awards held on October 14 at the Hiyas Pavilion, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center in Malolos, Bulacan. Ms. De la Peña was awarded “Gintong Kabataang Entreprenyur”.

The Gintong Kabataan Awards was organized by the Provincial Government of Bulacan to recognize and commend Bulacan youth who excel in different fields and areas.



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