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DLSAU Holds Topping Off Ceremony for New Building



Students, faculty, and administrators led by Br. Narciso Erguiza, Jr. FSC and Dr. Mary Ann Sayoc, chair of the DLSAU Board of Trustees, gathered on 03 September 2014 for the topping off ceremony and soft blessing of the newly-constructed Veterinary Medicine Building.

University Chaplain Fr. Luis Zapata, IVE, officiated the soft blessing of the new building. Once completed with furnishings, this new building will be the new home of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Agricultural Sciences—the flagship program of the University.

In his message, the Brother President shared how he sees the new Veterinary Building as a tool in promoting a culture of life, given that the building was constructed to help in the care of animals, pet and wild

alike. He also envisions the building to be finished and ready for occupancy by the start of the second semester.

Dr. Sayoc, on the other hand, congratulated the University and everyone behind the construction of the new building. She shared how she has known DLSAU during its Gregorio Araneta University Foundation days and how surprised she is to see such improvement in the University's infrastructure.

Apart from being classrooms and laboratories for the Veterinary Medicine Program, the new building will also be used as a dormitory for students and as a commercial space to support the educational objectives of the University.

Buwan ng Wika ginunita sa DLSAU

Sa tuwing sasapit ang buwan ng Agosto ay ipinagdiriwang ang Buwan ng Wika. Ngayong taon, ang sentro ng pagdiriwang sa Pamantasan ng De La Salle Araneta ay "*Filipino: Wika ng Pagkakaisa*".

Sinimulan ang paggunita sa Kagawaran ng Pangunahing Edukasyon sa pamamagitan ng isang maikling parada noong ika-18 ng Agosto. Ang tema ng naturang parada ay JUAN-sapanataym kung saan ang mga piling mag-aaral mula sa una hanggang ikatlong baiting ay nakabihis nang katulad ng mga tauhan sa Panitikang Pilipino.

Ito ay nasundan pa ng iba't-ibang kaganapan gaya ng *Book Fair* at Malikhaing Pagkukwento para sa mga mag-aaral sa Kinder 2 at Ikalawang baiting; Daglimpati (Dagliang Talumpati) para sa mga nasa Ikaanim at Ikasampung baiting; PosLog (Poster at Slogan) para sa mga nasa Ikalapat at Ikalimang Baitang.

Nagpatuloy ang selebrasyon sa pamamagitan ng mga patimpalak gaya

ng #Ikaw Na! para sa mga nasa Ikapito hanggang Ikwalong Baitang.

Naglalayon itong buhayin ang pagiging makata at ipagbunyi ang mga dakilang manunulat na Pilipino. Pinamunuan naman ng *Student Coordinating Board* ang patimpalak na Isahang Pag-awit na bukas sa mga mag-aaral mula sa Ikaapat hanggang Ikasampung Baitang.

Nagtapos ang isang buwang paggunita sa pamamagitan ng Pista sa Araneta kung saan ang bawat pangkat ng mag-aaral ay naatasang bigyan ng makabuluhang interpretasyon ang tema sa tulong ng isang *tableau* at ipamalas ang ilan sa mga kultura at kaugalian ng ating lahi tuwing may pagdiriwang o piging. Ang lahat ng mga nanalo sa mga naturang patimpalak ay pinarangalan, sa tulong ng Basic Education Parents Association (BEPA), noong unang araw ng Setyembre.

Sa Kagawaran ng Kolehiyo, nagdiwang ng isang misa noong ika-12 ng Agosto bilang hudyat ng simula ng selebrasyon ng

Buwan ng Wika. Iba't-ibang mga patimpalak na pinamunuan ng mga samahan ng mag-aaral mula sa mga kolehiyo ang naganap kabilang na rito ang Paggawa ng Islogan, Paligsahan sa Pagguhit, Tagisan ng Talino, Pagsulat ng Tula, Isahang Pag-awit, at Talasalitaan at Bugtungan.

Ang mga paligsahang nabanggit ay nilahukan ng mga mag-aaral mula sa iba't ibang dalubhasaan at antas. Ang paggagawad ng parangal sa mga nagwagi ay naganap noong ika-23 ng Agosto sa Bulwagang Osmeña na dinaluhan nina Bb. Rosario Chu, ang Dalubpuno ng Dalubhasaan ng Sining, Agham, at Teknolohiya; G. Tony Zamora, Tagapag-ugnay sa Filipino; mga kaguruan at mag-aaral na nakiisa sa pagdiriwang. Sa pamamagitan ng mga programa at patimpalak na idinaos, ipinakita ng mga mag-aaral, kaguruan at komunidad ng Pamantasan ng De La Salle Araneta na tunay ngang dapat ipagmalaki ang Pambansang Wika, yakapin ang kulturang Pilipino at pahalagahan ang wika na syang salamin ng Lahing Pilipino.



DLSAU congratulates new Veterinarians

Nineteen graduates of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program passed the Veterinarian Licensure Examination held on September 2 to 4. The University recorded a 28.57% passing rate for first-time takers.

New Lasallian Veterinarians include:

Dr. Leah B. Baldos;
Dr. Ronn Kristian S. Bernasor;
Dr. Joash David B. De los Trinos;
Dr. Adrian S. Dela Cruz;
Dr. Jeffrey Jan B. Descallar;
Dr. Genette Mae D. Egos;

Dr. Gennevie M. Gacayan;
Dr. Ephraim Nico P. Galingana;
Dr. Janine DG. Gimeno;
Dr. Dexter M. Guerra;
Dr. Augustus Marco A. Lorenzo;
Dr. Karlo SM. Lozano;
Dr. Mark Joseph Naval;
Dr. Joadel Amyree M. Nieto;
Dr. Joseph R. Pedron;
Dr. Ibarra Ariel R. Poliquit;
Dr. Rachelle P. So;
Dr. Guillermo U. Tan II;
Dr. Dave Christopher G. Viñas.



TEPA Officers with College Deans and
Br. Narciso Erguiza, Jr. FSC

Parent representatives from the four Colleges of the University met on 26 July 2014 to elect the officers of the Tertiary Education Parents Association for School Year 2014-2015. The newly elected officers are: Mr. Juanito Jimenez (President); Ms. Leni Blandura (Vice President); Ms. Jeanna Lucero (Secretary); Ms. Marissa Advincula (Treasurer); Mr. Abraham Montana (Auditor); Ms. Asuncion Ramos (PRO); Ms. Mary Joe Morales, Ms. Analyn Paulino, Ms. Maribel Laguna

TEPA Elects Officers

and Mr. Arnel Valderama (Directors).

TEPA Officers will be working hand in hand with University administrators to further improve the linkages between the school and the parents. On September 3, Mr. Jimenez was one of the external representatives in the Institutional Reflection for the Philippine Lasallian Family Convocation, a reflection session of the four goals of the Lasallian family in the Philippines.

DLSAU inks MOA with Changwon National University

The University signed an Academic Exchange Agreement with Changwon National University (CNU) on August 26. Representing DLSAU were Mr. Christopher Polanco, University Chancellor, Dr. Maria Corazon Mendoza, Mr. Joseph Hyun and Ms. Ester Hyun of the Lasallian

Language Center. Present for Changwon National University were Mr. Jeon HyunJoon, Mr. Kim Haewhan and Mr. Park JongSik, CNU Deans of International Affairs. This Memorandum of Agreement primarily enhances the existing student exchange programs between the two universities.



Chancellor Christopher Polanco with
CNU's Jeon HyunJoon



Solo students from various Korean Universities during
the LLC Graduation.

LLC produces new graduates

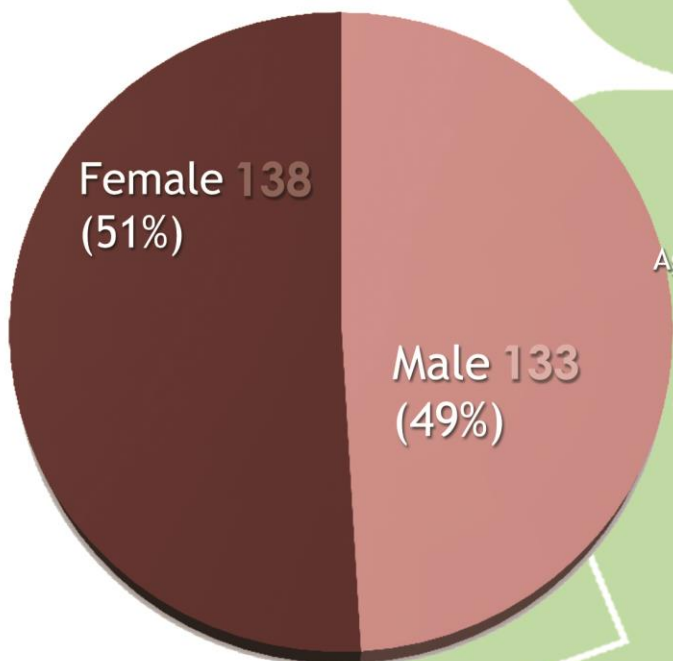
Twenty-two Korean students from Chosun University had their graduation on August 22 at the University's Rizal Hall. They completed the Language Center's four-, six- and eight-week programs.

On the other hand, a new batch of 94 students from various Korean Universities was welcomed on August 29 also at the University's Rizal Hall. These students will also complete the four-, six- and eight-week programs offered by the Language Center.

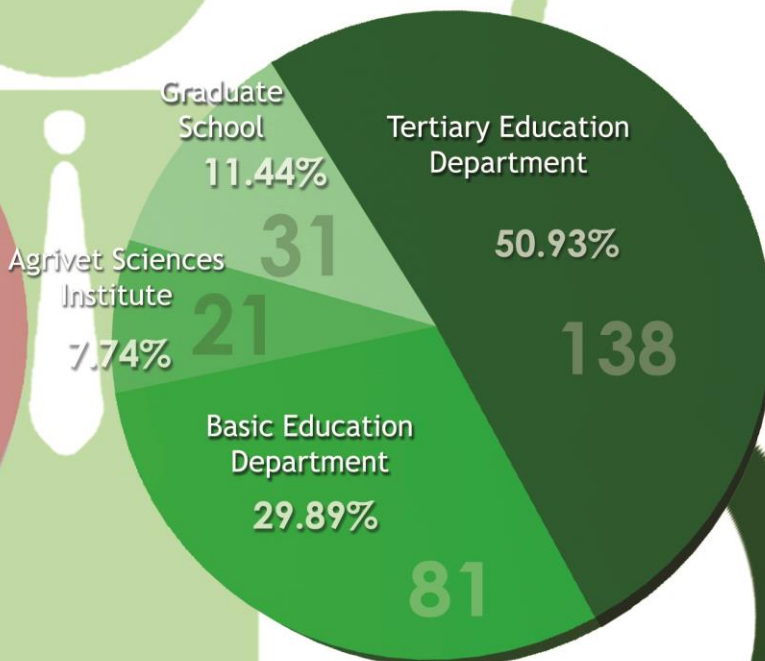
DLSAU FACULTY PROFILE FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER, SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015

De La Salle Araneta University has a total of 271 teachers handling basic and tertiary education programs, including those in the AgriVet Science Institute in Salikneta Farm, the satellite campus of the university located in Bulacan. Of the total 81 (29.89%) are teaching in the Basic Education Department, 138 (50.93%) in the Tertiary Education Department, 31 (11.44%) in the Graduate School of Business, Education, Arts and Sciences, and Technology and 21 (7.74%) in the AgriVet Sciences Institute. The following charts give their profile as to distribution of faculty and gender.

Faculty by Gender



Distribution of Teachers



Highest Educational Attainment

	BED	TED	GS-BEAST	AGSI
Doctorate	-	16	25	12
Master's	6	57	6	5
Bachelor's	75	65	-	4



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