



University ties up with Leveriza community for barangay monitoring

To train local leaders on community-based monitoring system (CBMS), DLSU through the Center for Social Concern and Action (COSCA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with representatives of seven pilot barangays in District 5, Manila last September 9 on campus.

Under the MOU, COSCA in partnership with CBMS Philippines would assist the barangays in developing their data gathering process. Their initiation sessions ran from September 11 to 13.

Prior to the MOU, DLSU conducted last May a workshop on the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) for the pilot barangays, to underscore the importance of CBMS in measuring the status of MDG in the barangay level.

Information that are generated through CBMS will be used by both the barangays and DLSU's COSCA to identify common developmental projects and activities that the University's faculty members, academic and co-academic units, and student groups may develop for District 5.

Economics professor receives NAST award

De La Salle University School of Economics Distinguished Professor Dr. Cesar Rufino received the 2014 Outstanding Scientific Paper Award from the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) last July 10 at Philippine International Convention Center in Pasay City.

He was recognized for his paper, "Random walks in the different sectoral submarkets of the Philippine Stock Exchange amid modernization" published in The Philippine Review of Economics in June 2013.

In the paper, the author explores "the weak-form efficiency of the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) and its different sectoral markets using modern inference

techniques with robust statistical properties." The research saw the need for the generation of studies during the period of massive modernization of the exchange.

PSE ranked ninth among the ten best-performing stock markets of the world in 2012. Evidence presented by the results of the study suggests the presence of overall informational efficiency in the Philippine Stock Exchange during the period under review.

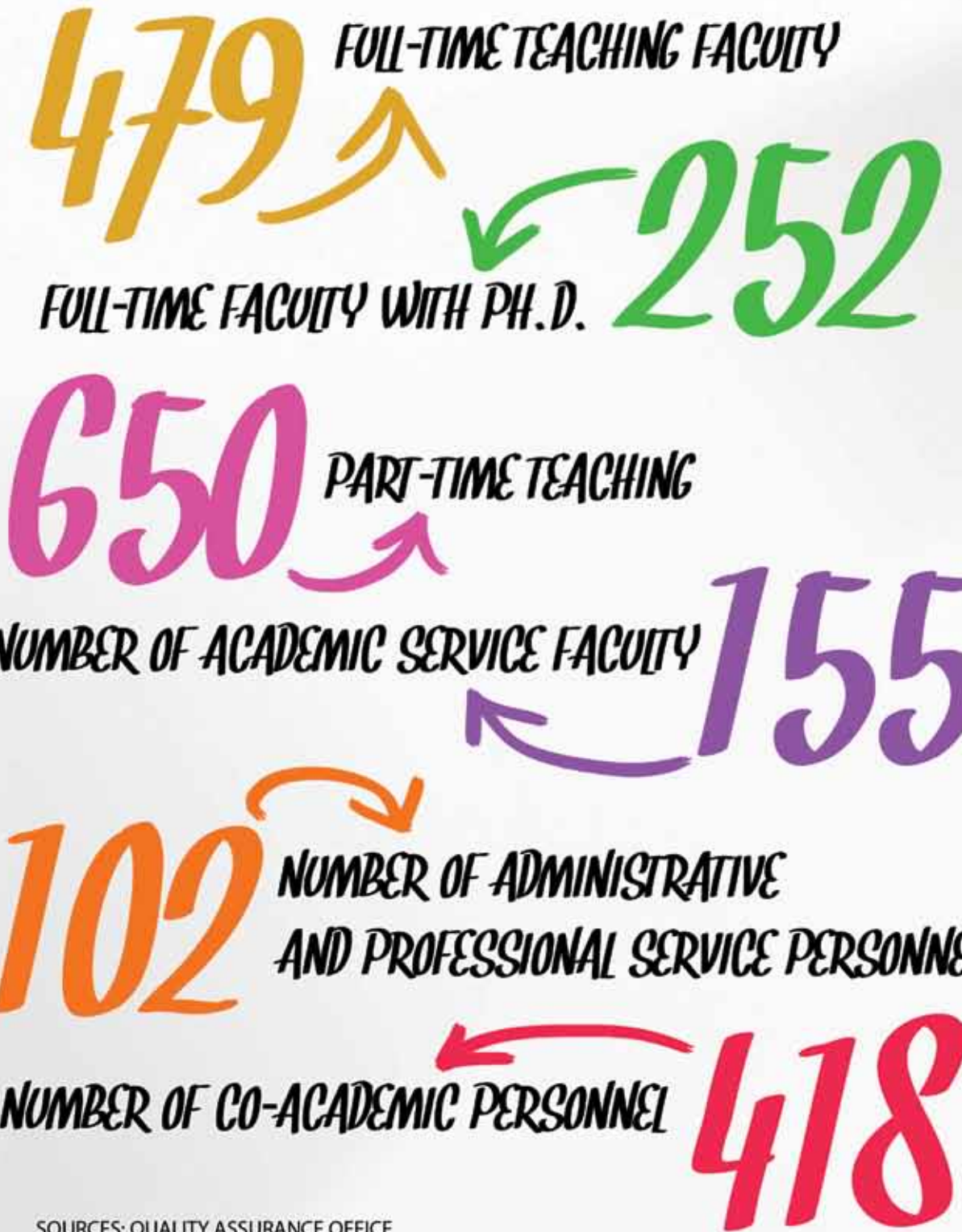


Dr. Cesar C. Rufino

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The multi-sectoral participants of the Endorsement Workshop.

In partnership with the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), De La Salle University recently organized a multi-

sectoral workshop seeking to update the national plan on managing pollutants.

Held at Heritage Hotel in Pasay City last August 20, the Endorsement Workshop

2401 (twen 'te för, 'o, wun) is a landmark number along Taft Avenue. It is the location ID of De La Salle University, home to outstanding faculty and students, and birthplace of luminaries in business, public service, education, the arts, and science. And 2401 is the name of the official newsletter of DLSU, featuring developments and stories of interest about the University.



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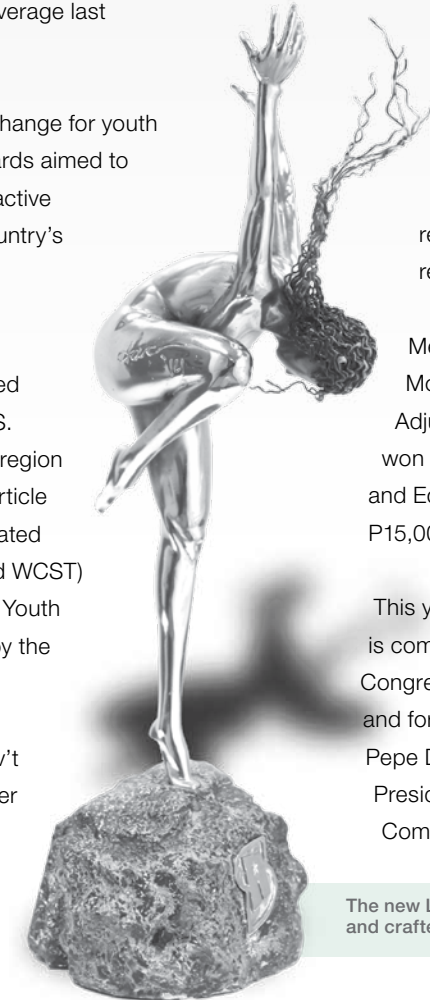
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11th Lasallian Scholarum Awards centers on shifts in academe

In pursuit of its advocacy to promote the country's youth and education sectors, De La Salle University held the 11th Lasallian Scholarum Awards for outstanding media coverage last September 1 at the Shangri-La Hotel Manila.

With the theme "Shift happens: Advocating change for youth and education," the Lasallian Scholarum Awards aimed to generate awareness on the need to take proactive initiatives towards the development of the country's youth and educational system.

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A Special Education Practicum class under the Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC College of Education (BAG CED) recently conducted a seminar for 12 urban poor day care centers being supervised by the DLSU Center for Social Concern and Action (COSCA).

Entitled "Collaboration is Everything: A Seminar on Establishing Effective Relationship between Professionals and Families of Children with Special Needs," the activity was held at the Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC Hall Lecture Room last August 16.

BAG CED Dean Dr. John Addy Garcia welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of engagement and partnership with the community.

Re-located Pearl of Great Price Chapel opens

On the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary last September 8, De La Salle University celebrated the first Mass at the new Pearl of Great Price Chapel located at the ground floor of the North Wing of St. La Salle Hall.

Daily and Sunday Masses will be held at the chapel starting this second term of AY 2014-2015.

Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle presided a Mass last September 10, coinciding with the launching of new programs by the DLSU Catechetical Foundation, also known as BAMCREF.



Students host seminar for urban poor day care centers

The network of day care centers is coordinated by Carl Fernandez, with COSCA Director Ma. Lourdes Melegrito. The SPED Practicum Class is under the supervision of Educational Leadership and Management Department Vice Chair Joel Durban.

The SPED seminar was attended by representatives from the following Metro Manila urban poor day care centers: Concerned Parents for Community Development, Erinyes, Harvesters for Christ Foundation Inc., Jasmin Sacred Heart Neighborhood Association Inc.-JCDC, Kababayan Samahan ng Bagong Barrio, Munting Kamay, Kababaihang Sandigan ng Kaunlaran, Kaunlaran Community Support Group, Inc., 5 Urban Poor Institute for Community Building, SMLB, Panata, and ABAKADA.

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DLSU STC hangar to be named Richard L. Lee Engineering and Technology Block

The DLSU Office of President and Chancellor announced last August 22 that the research hangar to be built at the DLSU Science and Technology Complex will be named as the Richard L. Lee Engineering and Technology Block, named after an outstanding alumnus.

The donor is chairman emeritus of Hyundai Asia Resources, Inc., and a passionate advocate of training of the Philippines' next generation of S&T professionals.

Featuring an innovative design, the hangar will contain instructional and research laboratories serving the needs of the Gokongwei College of Engineering, College of Computer Studies, and College of Science. The construction has been scheduled for completion in the summer of 2015.



The Richard L. Lee Engineering and Technology Block

Faculty tackles power supply risk analysis in UK confab

Civil Engineering faculty member Dr. Lessandro Estelito Garciano presented a co-authored paper at an international conference held at the University of Liverpool last July 12-16.

Garciano's paper entitled "Risk analysis of power supply in San Juan, Surigao City, Philippines due to extreme floods," was co-authored by Dr. Renan Ma. Tanhueco, also of DLSU's Gokongwei College of Engineering, Prof. Takeshi Koike of Kyoto University, and Prof. Ikumasa Yoshida of Tokyo City University.

The Asean University Network/SEED-Net funded the research. Garciano served as the research project's principal investigator with Professor Koike as his co-investigator.

Organized by the Institute for Risk and Uncertainty and Uncertainty (University of Liverpool), the event was held in collaboration with the ASCE Council on Disaster Risk Management, the Environmental Change Institute of the University of Oxford, and the Virtual Engineering Centre of the University of Liverpool.

The conference attracted five keynote lectures and 289 full papers in 24 invited mini-symposia and six general sessions. It aimed to provide a multi-disciplinary forum in the areas of quantification, mitigation and management of risk and uncertainty, and decision-making.

