

External Relations and Internationalization



New!!! The Student Volunteer Group of the ERIO, assisting in the implementation of the different activities of the International Center and Center for Global Engagement in promoting the university's thrust for internationalization.

"The wise man belongs to all countries, for the home of a great soul is the whole world "
Democritus

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Term 2, AY 2013-2014

September—December 2013

Philippines' Sikat II places third in world solar car race

Adelaide, Australia—Sikat II places third in the Adventure Class of the 2013 World Solar Challenge after travelling six days from Darwin to Adelaide.

The Philippines' representative to the most prestigious solar car racing event travelled a total of 2487 solar kilometers, beating Hong Kong, Turkey, USA, and two teams from Japan. Australia's Aurora Evolution placed first while Chile's Antakari landed second place in the same category.

A solar kilometer is the distance traveled by a vehicle relying solely on the sun's energy.

"I feel so proud of the SIKAT Solar Team for their hectic schedules. All the hard work and sleepless nights paid off," says Project Manager Richard Li, Team Manager Dr. Alvin Culaba attributes the top finish to the dedication

of the people behind SIKAT II. "The completion of this cross-continent journey is a demonstration of the team's physical fitness and mental strength."

Mechanical and electronics engineering students and faculty members from De La Salle University developed the Philippine solar

car.

SIKAT Solar Challenge Foundation, composed of representatives from First Phil Holdings, First Gen, Energy Development Corporation, Sunpower, Ufreight, Shell and Motolite supported the development of SIKAT II.

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DLSU celebrates International Week

The De La Salle University celebrates its connection to the global community through International Week last November 11-15, 2013 at the Henry Sy Sr. Hall Ground Floor.

The International Week celebration is composed of clustered activities worked by different student organizations and office. These activities are International Education Exhibit by Ameri-

International Week *from page 1*



can Corners Philippines, photo exhibit of the DLSU entries in “Smiles for the World” project of Embassy of Chile prepared by Nihon Kenkyu Kai (NKK), IC Buddy Recruitment by IC Buddy, International Food Festival by United International Student Organization (UNISTO), International Coffee Hour by UNISTO and University Student Organization (USG) International Film Appreciation prepared by European Stud-

ies Association (ESA), Model United Nations recruitment by Political Science students (POLISCY), and Exchange Student Forum and Studying in United States Talk prepared by American Studies (AMSTUD).

This whole week celebration was attended and participated by many Lasallians who become aware of the global community and ready to be part of it.

ERIO will celebrate this International Week annually together with the Lasallian community.



Students apply to be a member of Model United Nations



Exchange students participated in game during International Coffee Hour

IS attends National Conference for International Students

International Center, ERIO brings 10 international students on the 10th National Conference for International Students with the theme “Connecting People, Connecting Cultures, Connecting the World” last October 23-25 at De La Salle–College of St. Benilde, School of Design and Villa Escudero organized by Philippine International Friendship Organization.

The participants are Masao Shimizu and Sorita Ann, Yui Komuta, Nami Nakamura, Mi Jung Kim of CLA, Soeryo Legowa of BAGCED, Geun-Hee Kim and Hyun Woo Lee of RVR-COB, Kauthar Usop of GCOE, and Tae Uk Kang of COS. This three-day conference is composed of talks coming from Mr. Michael Frank Alar, Project Manage of

Centre of Humanitarian Dialogue, and a research report presentation of Dr. Richard Pulmones entitled “The Role of Life Satisfaction, Acculturative Stress, and Perfectionism in the Conduct of International Students Programs in Metro Manila, Philippines”.

This conference also has cultural presentation performed by the DLS-CSB students and fun activities especially the Villa Escudero Tour on the third day.



“I would be really regretting if I didn’t attend this event. This event gave me very unusual time in the Philippines. I’ve never thought of making friends in other countries this easily. What I like most is that I am still connecting with them and we miss each other even now. I think it was a good experience, I will absolutely join for the next year PIFO.”

- M. Kim (Korean)

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Total No. of
Visiting Professors

+

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Total No. of
Visiting Lecturers

=

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Green Education in Phil and AP Festival

To celebrate environmental engagement in the humanities and social sciences, De La Salle University organized an environment education festival composed of teaching workshops, colloquia, and performances last October 24-26.

The event "Towards a Green Education in the Philippines and Asia Pacific" aimed to encourage faculty and students to re-examine their vital connections to people, cultures, and places, and to transform the learners into innovative forces who work together towards a

green, productive, and sustainable future.

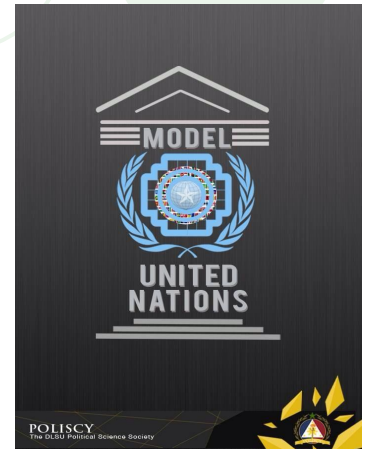
Through the colloquia, the participants were able to draw from the scholarly endeavors and artistic practices in fields such as sociology, cultural studies, ethics, media studies, environmental policy, local history, folklore studies, and anthropology, among others.

Furthermore, the workshops underscored transformative thinking and assessment of student learning.

With poetry, theater film, music, and dance, the festival

attempted to explore the interconnectedness of people, cultures and the earth.

The project was organized by the DLSU Office of the Associate Vice Chancellor for Faculty Resources and Development, Bienvenido N. Santos Creative Writing Center, Behavioral Science Department, and United Board Christian Higher Education in Asia, with support from the Office of the President and Chancellor, External Relations and Internationalization Office and the CLA Dean's Office.



COMING SOON...

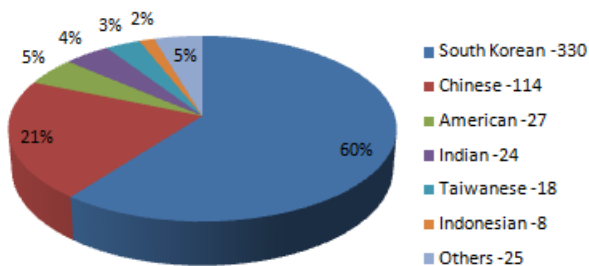
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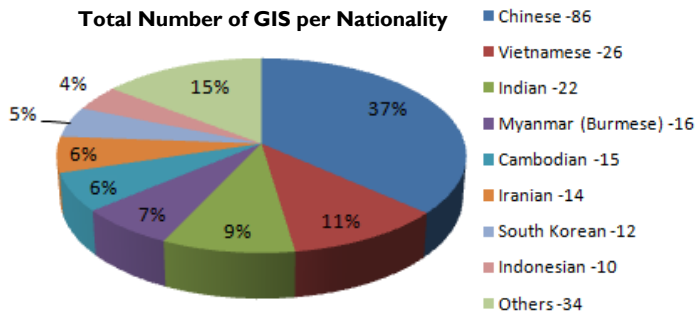
Total No. of UGS

Total No. of IS

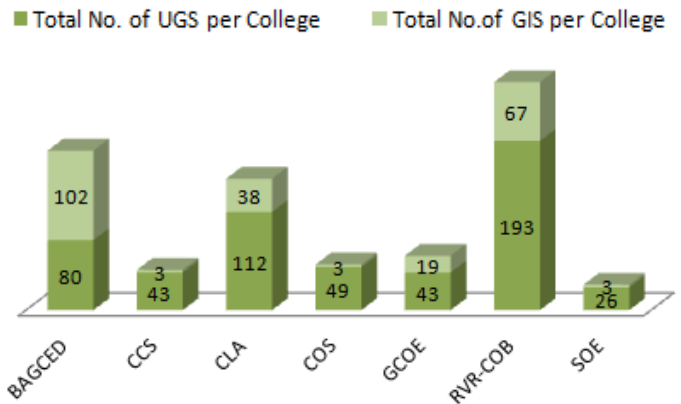
Total Number of UGS per Nationality



Total Number of GIS per Nationality



Total Number of IS per College



$$53 = 9 + 44$$

Total No. of ES

Total No. of OES

Total No. of IES

Legend: IS-International Student, UGS-Undergraduate International Student, GIS-Graduate International Student, IES-Inbound Exchange Student, OES-Outbound Exchange Student, ES-Exchange Student,

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DENR-PAWB Project on The Coral Reef Visualization and Assessment Program (CORVA) – signed September 27, 2013

DLSU-UP-CHED MOA on “ASEAN MT-PHIL (the Philippine Component of the ASEAN Machine Translation Project): A Hybrid Bi-directional English-Filipino Statistical Machine Translation System” – signed on November 6, 2013

DEPED - CLA-Filipino Department MOA signed on November 20, 2013

List of International/Regional Conferences

- 6th International Conference on Humanoid, Nanotechnology, Information Technology, Communication and Control, Environment, and Management 2013 - "Bringing Technologies to the Community"

Date: November 12-14

- 20th Regional Symposium on Chemical Engineering
"Emerging Challenges in Chemical Engineering Research, Education, and Industries"

Date: November 12-13

- 6th AUN/SEED-Net Regional Conference on Chemical Engineering
"Advancement and Globalization of Chemical Engineering through university-industry collaborations and enhancing research capabilities among ASEAN countries"

Date: December 02-03

- Asia-Pacific Mediation Forum Summit

Date: December 09-11

DLSU ENTRIES in CALIDAD HUMANA

“Smiles for the World” Photo-Essay Contest

organized by Embassy of Chile



HIGH SPIRITS AMIDST DIFFICULTIES
by Stephen Rueda



EXTRAORDINARY
by Raymund Nejal



ONE HOPE, ONE DREAM, ONE RACE
by Andrew Pamorada

UPCOMING EVENTS

Exchange Students Orientation—January 3, International Students Orientation—January 10, IC Buddy Orientation—January 10, My First Step in Manila—January 17, Culture X (Education Expo and Exhibit, International Food Festival and Cultural Show) - February 11, Villa Escudero Educational Trip—March 7