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TO: The Academic Community

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Vice President for Lasallian Mission

Chair, Balay Program Organizing Committee

RE : **DLSU Balay Program Updates** 

In our continuing effort to promote communion in mission and fellowship among teaching and non-teaching personnel, DLSU established the Balay Program, DLSU's flagship community building initiative.

We kicked off the program through the Animo Wellness! Periodic Health Examination on November 7 to 12. Employees who have undergone the PHEx have been awarded points that contributed to the overall score of each Balay. See <u>results of PHEx</u>.

As a refresher, Balay assignments may be viewed here.

As every Balay will need front runners to guide, lead and motivate its members, all members shall nominate their own Balay "Kuya" or "Ate". The Balay Kuya or Ate will ensure that members will actively participate in competitions and various activities of the University throughout the year. Part of his/her role is also the selection of the Assistant Balay Kuya or Ate.

In nominating your Balay Kuya or Balay Ate, please keep in mind that they must be persons who inspire and motivate teamwork for achieving team goals. He or she should endeavor to recognize the skills and talents of its members and utilize their strengths for the benefit of the Balay. Nominations will be from February 9 to 16. To nominate, please click <a href="here">here</a>.

Announcements and updates will also be posted on the Green Screen, elevator boards, and social media channels. For inquiries, email <a href="mailto:balayprogram@dlsu.edu.ph">balayprogram@dlsu.edu.ph</a>.

Through the Balay Program, the community will have a year-round venue to foster camaraderie and enhance relationships among our members, in pursuit of our mission to strengthen our identity as Lasallians. Please exercise extreme forbearance as we implement this new community initiative. There will be mistakes along the way and we shall all learn from them.

Thank you.