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#### **UNIVERSITY HOSTS #WECAN INTERNATIONAL BOOT CAMP**





DLSU HOSTED THE #WECAN NTERNATIONAL BOOT CAMP

om September 9 to 18, part of which as a research colloquium held last September 12 on the Manila campus. he activity sought to promote UN ustainable Development Goals (SDG) ocalization initiatives and discuss future collaborations among ASEAN nations in the areas of social entrepreneurship nd innovations.

he Boot Camp was organized by DLSU's Center for Social Concern and Action nrough the Lasallian Social Enterprise r Economic Development (LSEED) partnership with the Commission on Higher Education. The research colloquium on the other hand was co-organized by the Social Development Research Center (SDRC).

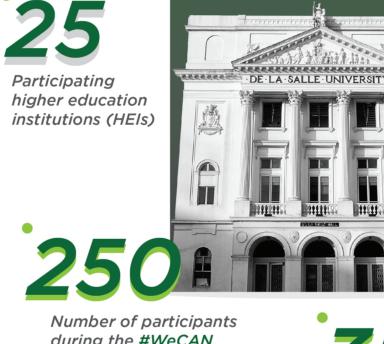
The UN SDGs seek to promote inclusive and sustainable development and encourage stakeholders and social development institutions to initiate and develop programs that will address poverty.

For the research colloquium, DLSU showcased studies on SDGs by faculty members, students, and researchers. Representatives of 25 academic institutions in the ASEAN+3 (Korea, Japan, and China) attended the event.

#### #WeCAN International **Colloquium and Boot Camp**

De La Salle University • Manila September 9-10, 2019

#WeCAN is a DLSU-led initiative that seeks to promote UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) localization initiatives and collaborations among ASEAN nations in the areas of social entrepreneurship and innovations.



during the #WeCAN International Research Colloquium



Source: Center for Social Concern and Action

2401 (twen'te fôr',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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## DLSU LAGUNA CAMPUS UPDATE

## ASEAN+3 delegates visit DLSU Laguna Campus, City of Biñan

LAST SEPTEMBER 14-15, DLSU LAGUNA WELCOMED **DELEGATES** from 25 academic institutions in the ASEAN+3 (Korea, Japan, and China) who participated in the #WeCAN International Boot Camp.

The DLSU Lasallian Misson Office (LMO) and Center for Concern and Action (COSCA) led the participants, who also toured the City of Biñan as part of the 10-day #WeCAN program that provided opportunities for social entrepreneurship collaborations.

DLSU Laguna served as a venue of the Boot Camp's team-building activities with The Outstanding Students of the Philippines Alumni Community-NCR as facilitators. Toyota-City of Sta Rosa GK Village hosted the community visit and exposure of the delegates during the second day.

#WeCAN International Boot Camp was held on DLSU's Manila and Laguna campuses from September 9 to 18.



108 Total number of delegates

Participating countries

Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, Singapore, Japan, China, and Korea

Total number of organizations *in the #WeCAN* International Research Colloquium

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#### **DLSU** launches Enrique K. Razon, Jr. **Logistics Institute**

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY RECENTLY LAUNCHED THE ENRIQUE RAZON LOGISTICS, JR. LOGISTICS **INSTITUTE**, (ERLI) a multidisciplinary center for state-of-the-art research and knowledge transfer on 21st century logistics. The institute will be located at DLSU Laguna.

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The launch was held on September 24 at the Tent at Solaire in Pasay City, in conjunction with the two-day Safer Mobility and Logistics Conference and Exhibition attended by the concerned sectors' various stakeholders.

The Institute will draw on complementary talents available from the University, in particular from the College of Computer Studies, Gokongwei College of Engineering, and Ramon V. del Rosario College of Business.

It will offer graduate degree programs, elective courses, professional training, R&D, partnerships, and extension services.

ERLI Executive Dean Dr. Manuel Biona will be strongly working with the industry to forged more responsive supply chain strategies, efficient and greener logistics and seamless mobility.



## **BULACAN PROVINCE HONORS OUTSTANDING LASALLIANS**

THE BULACAN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAVE RECOGNITION TO THREE LASALLIANS in a ceremony for outstanding Bulakeños held last September 15 at the Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, Malolos City,

The Dangal ng Lipi awardees are Atty. Antonio Ligon (AB-Eco/BSC-Acc '82), Michael Aquinaldo (AB-Philo and Letters '87), and Mika Reves (AB PSM '16),

Ligon is the director of the Office of Personnel Management and a faculty member of Commercial Law. He received the "Dangal ng Lipi para sa larangan ng Lingkod Pampamayanan".

While being active in the academe, he has maintained his practice of the legal profession in the fields of corporate, environmental, intellectual property, and taxation law.

Aquinaldo, chairperson of the Commission on Audit, was also cited for his exceptional contributions and achievements in the public and private sectors.

Reyes, a multi-awarded volleyball player in the country, is currently playing for the Petron Blaze Spikers.

The Dangal ng Lipi is the highest recognition given by the Bulacan Provincial

#### **CITY OF MANILA COURTESY CALL SEEKS DATA-DRIVEN** GOVERNANCE





DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS PAID A COURTESY CALL TO MANILA MAYOR FRANCISCO "ISKO MORENO" **DOMAGOSO** last October 1 at the Manila City Hall to push for the establishment of a knowledge partnership that will foster data-driven governance.

Chancellor Br. Bernard Oca FSC, Political Science Associate Professor Dr. Francisco Magno, and Office for

Strategic Communications Executive Director Johannes Leo Badillo briefed Mayor Isko on how DLSU can help the City of Manila an advocate of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The University administrators proposed a city-university partnership for the purpose of co-developing SDG tools, technologies, and programs to address the collective action problems affecting the City.

This is in line with the University's membership in the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, which operates under the guidance of the UN Secretary-General.

The network mobilizes global scientific and technological expertise to promote practical solutions for sustainable development.

## Partnership with Lian highlights sustainable programs

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIAN, BATANGAS RECENTLY RENEWED THEIR **COMMITMENT** to develop and implement community programs that are in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The representatives of the two parties signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that provides for the continued implementation and development of their shared engagements. The ceremony was held last September 23 at the Municipal Tourism Reception Center in Barangay Matabungkay

Gracing the event were Lian Mayor Isagani Bolompo and key line-agency officials representing the Municipal's Environment and Natural Resource Office, Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office, Tourism Office, Agriculture Office and Lian-Department of Education.

The University contingent was composed of DLSU President Br. Raymundo Suplido FSC, Vice President for Lasallian Mission

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Government to its native-born residents

who have excelled in their respected fields.

This year, 14 individuals received the said

Fritzie Ian De Vera, University Fellow and Biology Full Professor Dr. Wilfredo Roehl Licuanan for the Br. Shields Ocean Research Center (SHORE), and Center for Social Concern and Action Director Neil Oliver Penullar

Leaders and representatives of Barangays Lumaniag and Binubusan, Lian Fisherfolk Association, Samahan ng mga Mandaragat sa Sulok, at Samahan ng Maliliit na Mangingisda ng Binubusan who have been instrumental in the sustained projects of DLSU in Lian, Batangas likewise attended the event.



### **US EMBASSY TALKS FOCUS ON STEM RESEARCH, EXCHANGE PROGRAMS**

AMERICAN CORNER IN THE LIBRARIES PARTNERED WITH THE US EMBASSY AND AMERICAN SPACES Philippines to hold the first "US Embassy Talks" in DLSU last September 26 at the Henry Sy, Sr. Hall.

Centering on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), talk topics included agriculture, biosystems engineering, and transportation.

These were presented by DLSU graduates and researchers who were also alumni of U.S. student exchange programs, such as Fulbright and Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative.

University of Arizona visiting scholar

and CESDR researcher and engineer Andres Philip Mayol presented "The Microorganism that Changes Lives."

ASEAN Foundation Science and Technology Fellow and GCOE Mechanical Engineering Department Vice Chair Dr. Neil Stephen Lopez talked about shifts in "Transportation Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow."

DLSU Innovation and Technology Office Project Director Peter Immanuel Tenido covered "Transforming University into Innovation'

Biology Full Professor Dr. Ma. Carmen Lagman, a USAID researcher and Fullbright alumna, shared lessons from "Working

with DNA and RNA and Fishers and Farmers."

"US Embassy Talks" is a program of the American Spaces Philippines, a collaborative effort that seeks to strengthen engagement and exchanges of ideas between scholars in the Philippines and the US.



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# **Call for Proposals**

To perpetuate the memory of Dr. Ponciano S. Intal, Jr., founding executive director of the DLSU Angelo King Institute for Economic and Business Studies, the AKI Call for Proposals beginning this academic year will be named as Dr. Ponciano S. Intal, Jr. Memorial Research Grants (PSI Memorial Research Grants).

The PSI Memorial Research Grants are intended to elicit research proposals in three areas: 1) Poverty Research; 2) Food Research; and 3) Research on Entrepreneurship and Family Business.

Five proposals will be selected for each of the three research themes and each proposal will be awarded a PHP120,000 grant. All recipients of grants will be selected by a review committee of the Angelo King Institute.

#### Dr. Ponciano S. Intal, Jr. Memorial Research Grants for AY 2019-2020 for full-time faculty members

The application is open to all full-time DLSU faculty members. The deadline for the submission of proposals is at 5 pm on October 30, 2019.

Proposals should be sent (both hard and e-copies) to: Dr. Tereso S. Tullao, Jr., Angelo King Institute, Room 223 of the St. La Salle Hall.



For more details, or questions on the application or submission process Email: aki@dlsu.edu.ph; maria.zunally.rapada@dlsu.edu.ph Tel: Maria Zunally E. Rapada at 524-46-11 local 287, 524-53-33

**C** Leave everything in God's hands for He will take care of you.

Letter 101 - to an unnamed Brother, date unknown