

Student team bags top prize in St. Luke's Innovation Awards



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A TEAM OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT MAJORS FROM DLSU'S GOKONGWEI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING BAGGED THE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY during the St. Luke's Student Innovation Competition 2019 held last November 22 at St. Luke's Medical Center-Bonifacio Global City.

The DLSU team won for Project AH! (*Ambulant Healing*), a real-time monitoring wound dressing designed to detect the moisture (%RH) and temperature (°C) levels of post-operative wounds specifically on post-appendectomy patients.

According to the team, Project AH! encompasses the goals to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals, particularly on Good Health and Wellbeing, Responsible Consumption and Production, and Climate Actions.

Members of the team included Diolo Patrick Parducho, Alyssa Lorraine Pujol, Bernard Angelo Chi, and Vincente Calimon III. Joseph Rey Sta. Agueda served as their thesis adviser, with Dr. Lawrence Belo and Dr. Elis Maghirang as co-mentors.

The annual competition seeks to improve people's lives through biomedical innovations such as apps, robotic designs, VR suited for elderly, edutainment or fintech projects. The innovations could go far beyond marginal improvements in existing products and services.

Aside from receiving a trophy, the team also took home a cash prize and healthcare package certificates. Over 50 entries from various universities and colleges participated in the competition.

DLSU REPRESENTATIVE LANDS ON TOP 5 LIST OF SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT LEADERS

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL & ENGAGED UNIVERSITIES (ACEEU) as one of the Top 5 finalists for "Engagement Leader of the Year" during the 2020 Asia-Pacific Triple E Awards Ceremony held last January 10 in Kochi, India.

Norby Salonga, who is also coordinator of the Lasallian Social Enterprise for Economic Development (LSEED) program of the Center for Social Concern and Action, is the only Filipino finalist across 12 categories from 20 participating countries.

The ACEEU Triple E Award (Engagement Leader of the Year) recognizes an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding leadership performance in the development of an institution's engagement profile, with focus on social and cultural impacts. ACEEU is a Germany-based accreditation council comprised of leading experts in the fields of entrepreneurship and engagement.

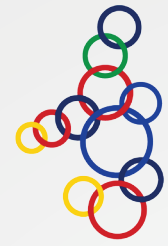
Salonga currently manages the award-winning program LSEED, which he helped develop in 2015 as a strategy to help calibrate the university's social engagement program through the localization of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.



Salonga receives leadership recognition at the 2020 Asia-Pacific Triple E Awards Ceremony in Kochi, India on Friday, January 10.

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FACTS and FIGURES



DLSU students in the
**19TH SOUTHEAST ASIA GAMES
PHILIPPINES**



27 STUDENT ATHLETES IN 11 SPORTS



**4 GOLD MEDALISTS
(1 POOMSAE, 3 BASEBALL)**



**4 SILVER MEDALISTS
(2 POOMSAE, 1 SOFTBALL,
1 SWIMMING)**



**3 BRONZE MEDALISTS
(1 ATHLETICS, 1 SWIMMING,
1 ICE HOCKEY)**

Source: Office of Sports Development



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DLSU units mobilize Taal relief drive

TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY RECENT ACTIVITIES OF TAAL VOLCANO, DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY, through the Center for Social Concern and Action (COSCA) and University Student Government (USG), has launched a drive for cash and in-kind donations last January 15.

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COSCA consulted various disaster risk reduction management-related units of the university, including the USG, CSO, AFED, APSP, and PUSO. It was agreed that the drive will serve at least 2,370 families made up of 11,291 individuals from evacuation centers at the Diocese of Imus in Cavite; 700 individuals at San Toribio Elementary School in Lipa, Batangas; 315 families composed of 1,225 individuals in Lian, Batangas; and 47 families composed of 184 individuals at Bagong Tubig Evacuation Center in San Luis, Batangas.

The drive for cash donations is ongoing and can be made through the DLSU cashier, citing "DLSU Relief Fund," with account number 600-135; any UCPB branch, through account name "De La Salle University Inc." with account number 120-1147119; and any BDO branch with account name: "De La Salle University Inc." with account number: 004588008272.

Donations in US Dollars can be made through any UCPB branch, to account name: "De La Salle University," with account number: 01-120-300035-8 and swift code: UCPBPHMM.

Donors are advised to send a copy of the deposit slip to cosca@dlsu.edu.ph for tracking purposes and acknowledgment.

COSCA called on the community to inform sectoral representatives and unit heads about students and personnel who are directly affected by the volcanic eruption. The following contact information were opened to inquiries: COSCA Manila telephone number: 8524-4611 local 147 and COSCA Laguna at local 104.

Updated figures on affected families are posted on the Facebook page of the DSWD Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center www.facebook.com/dswddromic.



DLSU Volunteers

World International Mathematical Olympiad Winner

DLSU INTEGRATED SCHOOL'S AL PATRICK CASTRO OF GR. 11 STEM - C, WON THE WORLD CHAMPION TROPHY (SENIOR SECONDARY CATEGORY) IN THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD (WIMO) held at Sola Conference Hall in Tokyo, Japan last December 28 to 29.

Castro earned the highest score among 328 students from countries that included Australia, Bulgaria, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Ukraine.

To introduce International Mathematical Olympiad to kindergarten, primary, and secondary students all over the world, WIMO provides an International Mathematical Olympiad platform to all HKIMO OR TIMO final round gold winners. WIMO offers all participants the opportunity to learn from IMO trainers.



Castro (5th from left)



Continuing support for Operation Big Brother

A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SIGNING CEREMONY WAS HELD BETWEEN THE BIG BROTHER FOUNDATION, De La Salle University and the Department of Education (DepEd) for the continuity of the Operation Big Brother, an adopt-a-school program of DLSU under the Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC College of Education (BAG CED), last December 14 at DPC Place, Makati City.

Present during the ceremony were DLSU President Br. Raymundo Suplido FSC, Big Brother Foundation Co-founder Perpetuo De Claro, and DepEd Undersecretary for Planning Service and Field Operations, Jesus Mateo.

Also gracing the event were BAG CED Dean Dr. Raymund Sison, sponsors of the program, and representatives from the DepEd Division of City Schools-Mandaluyong, as well as the principals, supervisors, and teachers of the recipient schools in Manila and Mandaluyong.

Operation Big Brother was initially implemented in 2001 and again in 2004, 2008, and 2013. OBB seeks to bring Lasallian education by providing assistance to the top students of adopted public schools.



(L-R Top Row) Mr. Paul Zalardriaga (LSGH Batch '75), Atty. Boy Feria (OBB, Co-founder), Mr. Louie Galvez (OBB, Co-founder), Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rufino (Donors), Mr. Bienvenido Bautista (OBB, Co-founder), (L-R Bottom Row) Mrs. Charito De Claro (OBB, Co-founder), Mr. Perpetuo De Claro (OBB, Co-founder), Br. Ray Suplido FSC (DLSU President), Usec. Jesus Mateo (DepEd Undersecretary for Planning Service and Field Operations)

OBB is currently implemented in Cayetano Arellano High School, Florentino Torres High School, Gregorio Perfecto High School, Jose P. Laurel High School, Mandaluyong High School, Manila Science High School, Manuel Araullo High School, Manuel A. Roxas High School, Ramon Magsaysay High School, and Victorino Mapa High School.

There are currently 1,215 student scholars who are benefitting from the program. Their schools and teachers are also receiving additional learning resources.

Research articles by IS professor published in Scopus-indexed journals

TWO SCOPUS-INDEXED JOURNALS RECENTLY PUBLISHED RESEARCH ARTICLES CO-AUTHORED BY DLSU INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FULL PROFESSOR DR. JULIO TEEHANKEE.

The Asian Journal of Comparative Politics released last December 31 the article, "The 2019 midterm elections in the Philippines: Party system pathologies and Duterte's populist mobilization," which Teehankee co-authored with Dr. Yuko Kasuya of Keio University in Tokyo, Japan. The article is the second in their series of collaboration that is part of an ongoing book project.

Another paper titled, "Mapping the Philippines' Defective Democracy," which he co-authored with Dr. Cleo Anne Calimbahin of the DLSU Political Science Department, came out in Asian Affairs: An American Review, last December 27.

"By providing a mapping of the defective democracy in the Philippines, this study provides a lens to see the conditions, depth and alterations within the course of pursuing democratization. The distinct and complementing structural and institutional arrangements over the years illustrate how power can lead to various patterns of domination and transformation," the authors note in the abstract of the study.

A third article authored by Teehankee entitled "Factional dynamics in Philippine party politics, 1900-2019" is scheduled to be published this February by the Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs—another Scopus-indexed journal. The article delineated the factors that contributed to the increase in political party factions, while party institutionalization in the country has remained generally low.



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DLSU LAGUNA CAMPUS UPDATE

Portfolio Day at DLSU Laguna focuses on Interactive Entertainment

THE COLLEGE OF COMPUTER STUDIES, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UBISOFT PHILIPPINES, ORGANIZED A PORTFOLIO DAY FOR ITS INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT STUDENTS AT DLSU LAGUNA CAMPUS LAST DECEMBER 21.

Game artists, designers, and developers participated in the day-long event to provide students the opportunity to learn from Ubisoft professionals.

The talk covers Mathematics in Game Development and a demo-workshop on making 3D objects. The teams, composed of students from Manila and Laguna campuses, presented their programs and storyboards to Ubisoft mentors as well as to their fellow students. Participants shared their comments on the assets, gameplay, and mechanics.

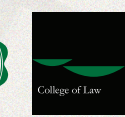
A separate closed-door session was held for those who wanted to have artworks critiqued.



Portfolio day participants



Ubisoft representatives teaching the participants



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