

Top Philippine private university in Webometrics

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY IS THE TOP PHILIPPINE PRIVATE SCHOOL by citations in top Google Scholar profiles in 2020, according to Webometrics.

Webometrics provide a simple way for authors to keep track of citations to their articles. In the 2020 ranking beta version, a total of 4,314 colleges and universities in the world were considered. In the Philippines, only 8 colleges and universities were included in the list of rankings.

The UP System is ranked No. 1 in the country with 113,743 citations, followed by DLSU with 51,390 citations. UP Diliman came in third with 41,826 citations. Ateneo de Manila University is ranked 4th with 16,912 citations.

Google Scholar Citations recently introduced the institutional profiles for providing rankings of scientists who shared the same standardized name and email address of an institution.

According to a statement on the Webometrics website, the ranking is an experiment for testing the suitability of including GSC institutional profiles data in the Rankings Web, but it is still in beta as there are many shortcomings that should be solved in future editions.

In the methodology, only institutional profiles are chosen, data from the top 10 public profiles of each university are collected and the head of the list is excluded for improving representativeness. The figures are valid only at the time of collection.

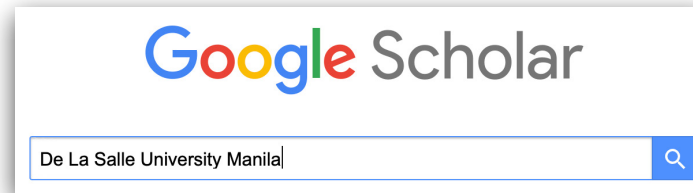
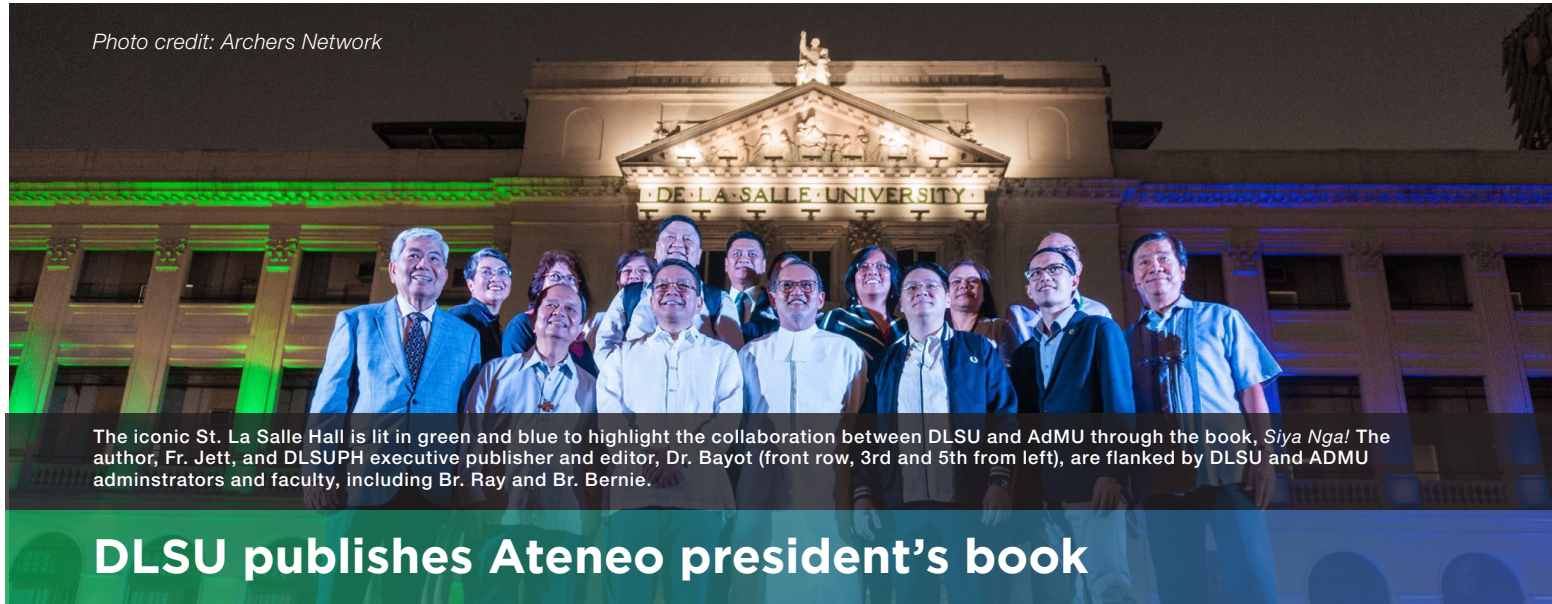


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The iconic St. La Salle Hall is lit in green and blue to highlight the collaboration between DLSU and AdMU through the book, *Siya Nga! The author, Fr. Jett, and DLSUPH executive publisher and editor, Dr. Bayot (front row, 3rd and 5th from left), are flanked by DLSU and ADMU administrators and faculty, including Br. Ray and Br. Bernie.*

DLSU publishes Ateneo president's book

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING HOUSE (DLSUPH) launched *Siya Nga! Reflections with Art*, a collection of short reflections on 52 terms in the Christian faith, by Ateneo de Manila University President Fr. Jose Ramon T. Villarín, SJ and edited by DLSUPH Executive Publisher David Jonathan Y. Bayot. The book launch was held last January 28 at the 5th floor of Henry Sy, Sr. Hall.

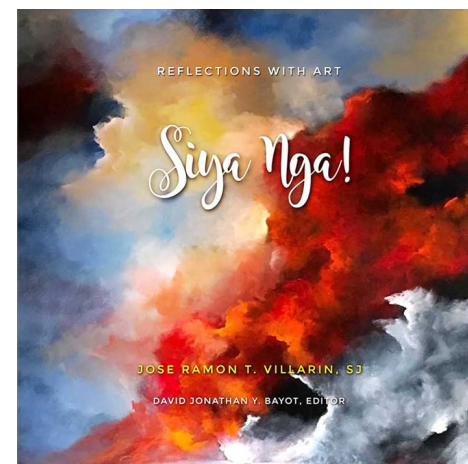
Each of the 300-word reflection aims to shed light on the terms that both the author and the editor deem significant in the life and living of those who share the Christian faith, either by religious affiliation or by spiritual aspiration.

The reflections are elucidated by images of artworks created by a broad range of Filipino painters, sculptors, and photographers—from the canonical ones, including National Artists, to the younger talents in the Philippine art world. The book brings together the works of 49 Filipino artists, and the volume contains a total of 74 images of artwork.

To allow the readers a greater imaginative space that could facilitate their reflections, the book provides a separate section of "More Reflections." This portion of the book contains 15 images of artwork.

Fr. Jett was one of the scientists in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change who, with former U.S. Vice President Al Gore, received the Nobel Peace Prize for their work on climate change in 2007.

Bayot is the Go Kim Pah Professorial Chair Holder of Chinese Literature and the Liberal Arts at DLSU. He is the coauthor or editor of 24 locally and internationally published books.



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- PILLAR OF LASALLIAN EXCELLENCE
IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Dr. Emelina H. Mandia

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE
- PILLAR OF LASALLIAN
EXCELLENCE AWARD
Dr. Wilfredo Roehl Y. Licuanan

ST. BENILDE ROMANCON
- PILLAR OF EXCELLENCE
AWARD IN TEACHING
Dr. Nancy Lazaro-Llanos

2 NEW UNIVERSITY FELLOWS
Dr. Divina M. Amalin
Dr. Dinah T. Roma

23 PILLAR ACHIEVERS

MOST PRODUCTIVE RESEARCH DEPARTMENTS

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Big department Electronics and Communication Engineering Department
Small department Chemical Engineering Department

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND BUSINESS

Big department Psychology Department
Small department International Studies Department

HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

Big department Literature Department
Small department Science Education Department

OUTSTANDING STUDENT EVALUATION PERFORMANCE OF A DEPARTMENT

1st Place Commercial Law Department
2nd place Civil Engineering Department

BEST IN ATTENDANCE

1st place Science Education Department
2nd place Educational Leadership and Management Department

Source: Office of the Chancellor



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Top faculty honored in 8th Pillars of Lasallian Education Excellence Awards

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY held the 8th Pillars of Lasallian Educators Excellence Awards, an annual program that recognizes exemplary educators in teaching, research, and community engagement, last January 24 at the 5th floor of the Henry Sy, Sr. Hall.

This year, the three Pillar awardees all came from the College of Science.

University Fellow Dr. Wilfredo Roehl Licuanan of the Biology Department received the St. La Salle Pillar of Lasallian Excellence Award for the third time, making him the first Hall of Fame awardee.

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The Society of Fellows with DLSU President Br. Raymundo Suplido FSC and Chancellor Br. Bernard Oca FSC.

The St. Benilde Romancon–Pillar of Excellence Award in Teaching was given to Dr. Nancy Lazaro-Llanos of the Chemistry Department.

The St. Jaime Hilario–Pillar of Lasallian Excellence Award in Community Engagement went to Dr. Emelina Mandia of the Biology Department.

Gracing the event were members of the DLSU Society of Fellows, who welcomed two new members: Dr. Divina Amalin of the Biology Department and Dr. Dinah Roma of the Literature Department.

The Society is composed of faculty members who have been conferred the title of University Fellow in recognition of their distinguished teaching, research, and publication in their field of study, and their meritorious service to the University.

Aside from the Pillar awardees and the new University Fellows, faculty members who have been promoted to higher ranks in AY 2018-2019 were also honored during the event, the first of a weeklong series of celebrations during the Lasallian Mentors' Week from January 24-31.

DLSU Health Bulletin

THE HEALTH SERVICES OFFICE HAS BEEN STRICTLY MONITORING THE LASALLIAN COMMUNITY FOR SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTION CAUSED BY A NEW CORONA VIRUS (NOVEL CORONA VIRUS, 2019-nCoV) FIRST IDENTIFIED IN WUHAN, HUBEI PROVINCE, CHINA.

Employees, students, and guests with recent travel to other countries and parts of the Philippines identified to have been visited by people who had close contact with confirmed cases of Coronavirus infection are advised to consult the University Clinic via email (clinic@dlsu.edu.ph) or telephone [local numbers 221 (HSO Clinic); 111 (Emergency Hotline); and mobile number (0917) 587-3361] for signs and symptoms including fever, runny nose, sore throat, and difficulty in breathing.

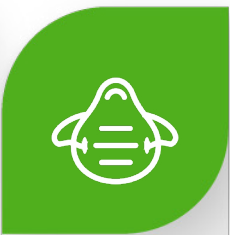
MEANWHILE, EVERYONE IS REMINDED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:



Avoid people who are sick.



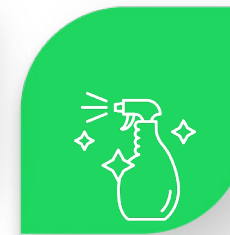
If sick, stay home and avoid crowds and contact with others. Consult a doctor.



Try to avoid touching one's eyes, nose, and mouth. It's advisable to wear mask for protection.



Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Also use alcohol to wash or disinfect.



Cover the mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing, and disinfect the objects and surfaces with 70% alcohol solution.

THE LASALLIAN COMMUNITY IS ADVISED TO STAY CALM AND BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES.

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RVR COB faculty member garners Agora Award for marketing education

RAMON V. DEL ROSARIO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MARKETING AND ADVERTISING FACULTY MEMBER AND FORMER ASSISTANT DEAN FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND LASALLIAN MISSION DR. REYNALDO BAUTISTA, JR. received the 2020 Agora Award for Outstanding Achievement in Marketing Education.

Bautista accepted the award during the 40th Agora Awards Night held at Okada Manila last January 20.

A flagship program of the Philippine Marketing Association, the Agora Awards is acknowledged as the highest marketing distinction in the country. The program highlights Filipino marketing excellence, with an emphasis on ingenuity, innovation, and versatility.

Bautista was recognized for his relevant contributions to marketing education through research and publication.



Bautista

Project on inclusive, sustainable cities of the future wins PHL award of Newton Prize 2019

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT FULL PROFESSOR DR. MICHAEL ANGELO PROMENTILLA and his team recently won the Philippine Prize Award of the Newton Prize 2019 for their project proposal, "Circular Nutrient Economy for Inclusive Sustainable Cities of the Future".

This project builds on the recently Newton Agham funded project, "Water-Energy-Nutrient Nexus in Cities of the Future (ProjectNexCities)". Dr. Devendra Saroj of the University of Surrey and Prof. Michele Clarke of the University of Nottingham, UK, are project co-lead.

They have collaborated with an industry partner, Maynilad, and are now exploring partnership with Salikneta Farm of De La Salle Araneta University, and the Society for the Conservation of Philippine Wetlands.

The awarding ceremony for the Newton Prize Philippines was held on January 28, at the Manila Polo Club, Makati City.

The Newton project seeks to develop a new concept of Nutrient-Energy-Water (NEW) Nexus in future cities. The project envisions to address the challenges of the rapidly urbanizing areas in the Philippines by underpinning the elements of water, energy, and resources embedded in sewage or septage, and provide a resilient path to development toward a desired city of the future.

It is geared towards improved water resources, enhanced water quality, sustainable food production using recycled nutrients, especially phosphorus, and positive social impact.

Established in 2016, the Newton Prize is an annual fund given to the best research or innovation that advances the economic and societal

development of Newton Fund partner countries such as China, Indonesia, and the Philippines.

Promentilla and Saroj will represent the country in the Newton Prize, UK event on February 12.

DLSU faculty members who are part of the team are: Engr. Carla Mae Pausta (an incoming PhD student at University of Surrey), Dr. Aileen Orbecido, and Dr. Arnel Beltran—all three from the Chemical Engineering Department—and Dr. Emmanuel Garcia from the Chemistry Department. Also part of the group is Maria Eda Apple Suplido from De La Salle Araneta University. University Fellow Dr. Anthony Chiu serves as the team's mentor.

Promentilla



Photos: (left) Lasallian students win for their action research; (right) Dr. Efrén Cruz presents Lockton donation to Br. Ray.

Student team bags 2nd place in 1st Lockton Philippines Legacy Awards

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY PLACED SECOND IN THE 1ST LOCKTON PHILIPPINES LEGACY AWARDS, a college-based action research competition focusing on environmental risk management.

The team is composed of Hans Gabriel Cochangco (BS Management), Eman-Reza Kazemi (BS Applied Corporate Management), Joseph Laurel (BS Management of Financial Institutions), Anne Margarette Ong (BS Accountancy), and Peter Padre (BS Applied Corporate Management). Patrick Hariramani of the Decision Sciences and Innovation Department served as their adviser.

Thirty-six participating schools with 48 action research proposals were submitted to the competition, which recognizes action research projects

that push for "responsible and efficient use of resources and help bring positive change in the way people look at protecting the environment."

The awarding ceremony was held on January 23 and was attended by Lockton Philippines Chairman Dr. Efrén Cruz, Lockton Philippines Assistant Vice President Nino Sauler, and other officers of the company.

During the awarding ceremony, Lockton Philippines also presented a check donation to DLSU President Br. Raymundo Suplido FSC for the Taal Volcano Relief Operations.



More than 500 children with special needs join annual For-The-Kids

CARRYING THE THEME, "DREAMLAND: INTO THE WORLD OF WONDERS," For-the-Kids (FTK)—DLSU's annual mini-olympics for children with special needs—welcomed 553 children from 34 partner centers and communities.

Now on its 31st year, FTK aims to help children with physical, emotional, and mental challenges to achieve self-worth through friendly sports and interactive games. The annual event was held on the grounds of the Manila campus and organized by the Center for Social Concern and Action.

COSCA organized fun games such as bowling, basketball, football, relay, ball pit, maze, and "pasabit", as well as booths on arts and crafts and face painting, among others.

More than 800 students, faculty, and personnel from the Lasallian community and partner organizations gave support and volunteered to assist the children during the different events.

“Ask God...to supply what you lack, so that He may give you abundantly what you require.”

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