DLSU HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUITY OF SERVICES, SAFETY MEASURES AMID COVID-19 QUARANTINE

IN LIGHT OF THE DECLARATION OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN LUZON, De La Salle University’s various units have set measures to have a continuity of services for its various stakeholders during the quarantine period that ends on April 14.

DLSU President Br. Raymundo Suplido FSC first issued a letter to the community as early as February 5 about the University’s response to the situation, urging everyone to be free from undue anxiety and fear.

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A GROUP OF GCOE FACULTY INVENTED A DEVICE THAT WILL ALLOW CARS TO FLOAT ON FLOOD WATER.

University Fellow Dr. Rosemary Seva, with Mechanical Engineering faculty members Full Professor Dr. Alvin Chua and Assistant Professors Conrad Alan Jay Pantua and Isidro Antonio Marfori III, led the creation of a utility model, a contraption that is intended to save a vehicle from being submerged in flood water.

The invention is an inflatable device, placed under the chassis of the vehicle and strapped to all its sides, that will enable a car to rise with flood water. Additional straps will help anchor the vehicle and prevent it from drifting away.

The device was registered and patented at the Intellectual Property Office late last year.
CCS develops Coast Guard’s info system

THE COLLEGE OF COMPUTER STUDIES RESEARCH CENTER, CENTER FOR ICT FOR DEVELOPMENT (CITE4D), WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD K9 FORCE for their contribution in developing the agency’s logistics management system, K9 Management Information System (K9 MIS).

K9 MIS provides the necessary information needed to help the organization in asset management, scheduling, logical decision making as well as budget planning and preparations.

The system manages the breeding of K9s and generates budget reports. For training, the system can recommend the best capability for each K9 based on skill, breed, and traits. K9 MIS is also capable of scheduling events as well as K9 deployment per port. It likewise manages the inventory of food, miscellaneous items, and medicine. It stores all information regarding K9s and their handlers, and manages veterinary concerns and incidents.

The launch and formal handover of the CCS project to PCG K9 Force was held last February 27 at the PCG K9 Force Headquarters, attended by Rear Admiral Joseito dela Cruz, other officials of the PCG, CITE4D faculty adviser Dr. Michelle Renee Ching, and CCS students Tonette Bernal, Alexander Quieta, Mikaela Patricia Galindez, and Ian Patrick Eugenio.
DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY EYES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MASTER’S DEGREE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) following the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL).

IPOPHL DG Rowel Barba and DLSU President Br. Raymundo Suplido FSC signed the MoU last February 24 with IPOPHL Deputy Director General Teodoro Pascua, IP Academy Officer-in-Charge Dr. Frederick Romero, DLSU’s IP Office Director Atty. Christopher Cruz, and DLSU’s Research and Innovation Vice Chancellor Dr. Raymond Girard Tan as witnesses.

“The rationale behind the establishment of a post-graduate course on IP is to further professionalize the experts in the field…for a better, more accessible, and more scalable IP system,” Barba said.

Besides the development of a post-graduate course on IP, the IPOPHL-DLSU MoU also seeks to promote research relating to IP management, technology, and innovation.

The parties will launch the 1st Intellectual Property Research Conference. Selected papers will be included in an academic journal to be published by DLSU.

Tentatively scheduled this year, the conference aims to increase research studies that can introduce useful and strategic models on how various industries can leverage IP for the country’s scientific and economic gains.

IPOPHL’s IP Academy, the national center for IP education and enforcement training, is building its academic linkages and conducting capacity-building projects such as roadshows, accreditation workshops, and certification seminars, among others.

For more information, call 665. Or email: clinic@dlsu.edu.ph
DEAR BROTHERS AND FELLOW LASALLIANS,

As we all reorder our lives and adjust to the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we unite with each other in prayer, without forgetting the more urgent needs of those in the frontlines, risking their lives for the greater good. Our DLSMHSI has been designated as the referral hospital for the whole province of Cavite. We wish to show our support to our Lasallian frontliners and appeal to you for your donation. We intend to raise at least 5 million pesos within the week to provide essential medical supplies. If we raise more than the targeted amount, we will also reach out to other private hospitals to support other Filipino frontliners.

For pledges, please email me directly at armin.luistro@dlsu.edu.ph. DLSUBI would be more than willing to make an advance donation and bill you late.

May your generosity assure the most vulnerable among us that God never abandons His people, and with Him we are all safe and secure. Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!

Fraternally yours,

Br. Armin A. Luistro FSC
Visitor, Lasallian East Asia District

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“Leave everything in God’s hand for He will take care of you.” — De La Salle
LASALLIANS GATHER IN PRAYER

Everyday at 5:00 pm, from March 19 to May 15, let us pause for a few moments to remember those who are sick or at the forefront of providing health services and care to those affected.

We enjoin Lasallians in East Asia to pray with us our Lasallian Prayer in the time of COVID-19.

PRAYER OF LASALLIANS IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

Loving Father, our Lasallian Family draws near to you with fervent prayer for all those affected by COVID-19.

In FAITH, we lift up to you our fears and anxieties and the sufferings of those who have been infected always remembering that even in our darkest hours we are in your most holy presence.

In SERVICE, we beg you for strength and wisdom to do all that needs to be done knowing that we can be channels of your healing grace when we do all our actions for the love of you.

In COMMUNION, we stand in solidarity with all the frontliners who risk their lives for others and pray for all medical teams and support personnel who earnestly seeks its cure and provide remedy and comfort to those who are sick and most vulnerable. Most Loving Father we entrust our lives and the health and well-being of our families and communities to your care and protection for with you we will be safe and secure.

Amen.

Lasallian East Asia District