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DLSU RESEARCHERS AMONG THE TOP 100 SCIENTISTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBERS ARE AMONG THE TOP 100 RESEARCHERS IN THE COUNTRY, according to the 2022 AD Scientific Index (Alper-Doger Scientific Index). The Index ranks institutions based on the scientific performance and the productivity of individual scientists.

Three University Fellows are ranked in the Top 10 Philippine researchers: NAST Academician and DLSU Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation Prof. Raymond Tan, No. 5; Prof. Anthony SF Chiu, No. 8; and NAST Academician Prof. Allan BI Bernardo, No. 9.

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Other DLSU faculty on the list are Prof. Maricar Prudente, Prof. Kathleen Aviso, Prof. Consolacion Ragasa+, Dr. Alberto Barrion, Prof. Alvin Culaba, Prof. Michael Promentilla, Dr. Allan Soriano, Prof. Jose Alberto Reyes, Prof. Elmer Dadios, Dr. Domingo Madulid, Prof. Marites Tiongo, Prof. Renato de Castro, and Prof. Wilfredo Licuanan.

For more information on the ranking, visit: https://www.adscientificindex.com/?country_code=ph.

PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID FOR SIARGAO-BASED TYPHOON ODETTE SURVIVORS



DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY CONTINUES TO BE AT THE FOREFRONT OF PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO FILIPINOS IN TIMES OF DISASTER RECOVERY. It recognizes that underlying physical injuries are mental and emotional wounds that must be salved for healing to occur.

In response to the aftermath left behind by Typhoon Odette, the department, led by its chair Dr. Rene Nob, organized a psychosocial processing activity for typhoon survivors based in Siargao last February 5.

The activity was led by associate professor Dr. Homer Yabut and co-facilitated by a team composed of Psychology graduate students and volunteers, in partnership With Ahon Siargao, Diwa Siargao, And Espiro School of Life.

A group of survivors who experienced Typhoon Odette firsthand attended the two-hour event. There, they were provided with a venue to share their personal accounts of the storm and reflections of post-Odette life. To help these individuals begin the process of healing, self-care techniques and healthy ways of coping with calamities were discussed with them. Restoring a sense of hope and community were emphasized throughout the activity.

The Department of Psychology has carried out similar activities in the past. It has worked with De La Salle John Bosco Bislig, and SOS Children's Village during typhoons Pablo and Yolanda, respectively. During this pandemic, various psychosocial processing sessions were held among OFWs in Taiwan, and teachers from public and private schools. It also partnered with Milk Tea Alliance Philippines for storytelling sessions among Myanmar youth.

Faculty member joins producers' meet at Berlin film fest

A FACULTY MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION WAS SELECTED BY THE FILM DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES (FDCP) to participate in the online Visitors Programme of the 19th Berlinale Co-Production Market (BCM) at the 72nd Berlin International Film Festival in Germany this February 12 to 16.

Danzen Santos Katanyag, DLSU professional lecturer and CEO and executive producer of Digital Dreams Inc., is one of the five country representatives to the Visitors Programme.

As participants, they are given access to BCM's activities, including Visitors Meet and Match, Visitors Consultation Corner, Theme Talks, Speed Matchings, Books at Berlinale, and Country Sessions. The participants are also given access to the European Film Market (EFM) Industry Sessions and an additional online meeting space.

Katanyag's project is titled Deadboy. She co-wrote Japan Prize recipient *Kablog*, and US Film and TV Festival Creative awardee *Proudly Filipina*, *Alamat*, and *Wagas*, among other television shows. She co-produced the

films *Magdalola and the Fools* by Jules Katanyag and *Dog Days* by Timmy Harn, that both bagged the Jury Prize in the Cinemaone Originals Film Festival. *Dog Days* was also awarded with the NETPAC Jury Prize award at the QCinema International Film Festival in 2018.

The 72nd Berlin International Film Festival runs from February 10 to 22. (Source: fdcp.ph)



Katanyag

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YOUTH MARINE CAMP PROMOTES BIODIVERSITY AWARENESS

LAST DECEMBER, DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S BR. ALFRED SHIELDS FSC MARINE STATION hosted a group of students as part of the Marine Life Camp, a pioneer program of youth-led The Pisces Project that promotes marine biodiversity awareness through educational travelling and experiential learning.

With the assistance of University Fellow Dr. Wilfredo Licuanan, Dr. Chona Abeledo, and Engr. Princess Mordeno, the camp was organized with the objective of raising awareness about the importance of marine biodiversity and explore underwater life through snorkeling and freediving with proper marine life interaction and learning more about marine organisms.

"In Marine Life Camp, you'll learn how to take care of our precious oceans and hopefully improve what's left. We'll teach you not just to enjoy what the oceans can provide but also how to protect our so-called home," Camp Director Carolynne Arriola shares.

Lecture and discussion topics provided to participants in the camp include marine biodiversity, threats and conservation, marine critter identification, lifestyle change, marine biology facts, and freediving and conservation.

"Marine Life Camp is a place where inspiration, education, and discovery abound. I have visited a number of oceans, but I've never felt truly connected to it until I attended the camp. As a bonus, they taught us the basics of skin diving. I also met inspiring people who share the same interest in making oceans a safer environment for all marine life," camper Chloe Albea said.

The Pisces Project is an SEC-registered youth empowered initiative based in the Philippines dedicated to promote marine biodiversity conservation and sustainable practices through education, responsible travel, and environmental projects.



2nd place in Inter-University Chemical Engineering Quiz Show

A TEAM OF DLSU CHEMICAL ENGINEERING STUDENTS WON 2ND PLACE in the Inter-University Chemical Engineering Quiz Show (Inter-U) held virtually last February 6.

Members of the team included Marc Dylan Lipit (Team Captain), Jan Joshua Cruz, and Robby Andre Ching. Dr. John Frederick Tapia from the Department of Chemical Engineering of the Gokongwei College of Engineering served as their coach.

The Inter-U is part of the annual Students' National Chemical Engineering Conference hosted by the University of the Philippines Chemical Engineering Society Inc.



PAPER PRESENTATION ON AGRI-WASTE FOR EXPANSIVE SOIL RECEIVES AWARD

DLSU DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING CHAIR DR. MARY ANN ADAJAR RECEIVED THE 2ND BEST PRESENTER AWARD in the recent Regional Conference in Civil Engineering & Sustainable Development Goals in Higher Education Institutions 2021 (RCCE & SDGs 2021).

Hosted by Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) last January 22-23, the event centered on the theme, "Regional Collaboration in Civil Engineering education to accelerate delivery of the SDGs."

She presented the paper, "Shear Strength Behavior of Expansive Soil Stabilized with Agricultural Wastes," which was co-authored by her BSCE students Earl Matthew Gallardo, Hans Kenneth Garcia, Shean Berwin Gonzales, and Jeffrey Christian Phi.

The paper showcases an alternative way of soil stabilization with the use of agricultural wastes.



Adajar

The end view of this research is to offer a cheaper way of controlling the shrink-swell behavior and improving the shear strength performance of the soil supporting the structures.

The paper also won the Gold Thesis award for Adajar's co-authors in the undergraduate thesis, which was under her supervision as thesis mentor.

RCCE-SDGs 2021 was organized under the ASEAN University Network/Southeast Asia Engineering Development Network (AUN/SEED-Net) program.

It was participated by member institutions from ASEAN countries, supporting universities from Japan, and industry practitioners. The event sought to create collaboration and networking between academic researchers and the industry, and provide a platform for the discussion of the current problems and latest research information concerning UN SDGs.

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KRITIKA10 Fellows Announced

TEN FELLOWSHIPS HAVE BEEN AWARDED FOR THE 10TH KRITIKA LA SALLE NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ART AND CULTURAL CRITICISM, which will be held from February 7 to March 1, 2022 online via Zoom. The sessions are scheduled on four consecutive Mondays and Tuesdays from 5pm to 8pm.

Organized by the Bienvenido N. Santos Creative Writing Center (BNSCWC) of De La Salle University, KRITIKA is a criticism workshop covering various arts and cultural practices, including literature, visual arts, multi-media, popular culture, theatre, heritage preservation, and cinema.

In this workshop, established art critics and talented young scholars gather to form an intellectual community. In line with contemporary critical practice, KRITIKA retains interdisciplinary ways of approaching artistic and cultural texts. This practice is enriched by the creative integration of concepts and approaches from diverse disciplines.

The 2022 fellows are Ryan Cezar Alcarde (political culture); Louise Vincent Amante (literature & film); Mark Bonabon (literature: waray eco-poetics); Christopher Bryan Concha (film); Javier Antonio Laurel (literature: graphic novel); Richard Madrilejos (Bicolano theater); Rex Sandro Nepomuceno (contemporary/experimental literature); Drew Ashley Paige Rabadon (visual arts); Mikaela Adrienne Regis (online theater); and April Rose Villaber (Waray literature).

Rolando B. Tolentino, associate for criticism of DLSU Bienvenido N. Santos Creative Writing Center, is workshop director. He is supported by a distinguished panel of experts: Dr. Isidoro Cruz, Dr. Layeta Bucoy, Ms. Lisa Ito-Tampang, Dr. Carlos Piosos III, Dr. Jazmin Llana, Dr. Anne Frances Sangil, Dr. Ronald Baytan, and Dr. John Iremlil Teodoro.

KRITIKA10 is organized by BNSCWC in celebration of the Philippine National Arts Month.



CESDR LAUNCHES POLICY RESEARCH PROJECT ON SUSTAINABLE CITIES

THE CENTER OF ENGINEERING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

RESEARCH (CESDR) LAUNCHED A NEW POLICY RESEARCH PROJECT

ON SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES, under the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG) framework, last February 4 via Zoom.

“Sustainable Cities and Communities in the Philippines: Evaluation and Assessment Methods using the UN SDG Global Indicator Framework,” will be implemented by DLSU, with funding from Department of Science and Technology - National Research Council of the Philippines, through Gokongwei College of Engineering faculty members. The lead researcher will be Dr. Elmer Dadios and his co-proponents are Dr. Robert Kerwin Billones, Dr. Alvin Culaba, Dr. Alexis Fillone, Dr. Laurence Gan Lim, and Dr. Marlon Era.

The research study will focus on the development of the SDG assessment matrix and evaluation methods for SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities, under the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals framework.

It will include a comprehensive and systematic analysis of policies, resolutions, frameworks, masterplans, and other literature and use the UN SDG global indicator framework to assess and evaluate the Philippine targets and indicators for

Its aim is to create a framework and policy recommendations to help in the decision making for the development, improvement, evaluation, and assessment of sustainable cities and communities in the Philippines.

The key areas to be included are livability and inclusivity, infrastructure planning and development, economic development and competitiveness, transport and mobility, environment and nature, sustainable resource management, and government & public sector. The study will also integrate the concept of smart cities to the SDG framework of sustainable cities and communities.



SDG 11.

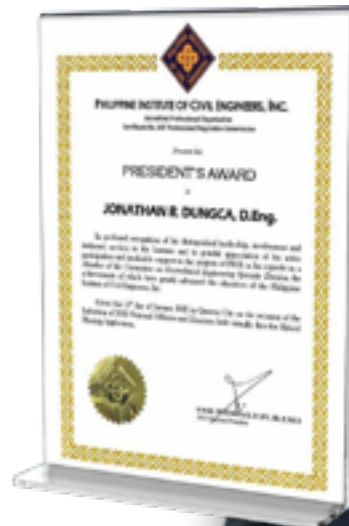
Professor gets President's Award from Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers

FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP, INVOLVEMENT, AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (PICE),

Department of Civil Engineering faculty member and former dean of the DLSU Gokongwei College of Engineering Prof. Jonathan Dungca received the President's Award from the professional organization last January 15.

Dungca was cited for “his active participation and invaluable support to the projects of PICE in his capacity as a member of the Committee on Geotechnical Engineering Specialty Division, the achievements of which have greatly advanced the objectives of the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc.”

The award was presented to him at the Induction of the 2022 National Officers and Directors held virtually through the Hybrid meeting application.



Dungca



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“Never speak to anyone except with kindness, and if you fear to speak otherwise, keep silent.”

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(cf. Beatitudes and 1 Cor 13)

Typhoon Odette

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As of January 24, 2022

PHP 320,485.71
Total amount collected

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Beneficiaries

7
Locations

117
Individuals
who contributed

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(<https://www.facebook.com/DLSUCOSCA/> or <https://www.facebook.com/delasalle.ph>)

Source: Center for Social Concern & Action



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