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# **Br Armin Luistro FSC: First Asian Superior General**

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# 28th successor of St. John Baptist de La Salle

Former De La Salle University President Br. Armin Luistro FSC is the new Superior General of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, also known as the De La Salle Brothers, the first Asian to hold the post.

Br. Armin, who also served as Education Secretary, was elected to the position by the global congregation's Assembly of 70 Chapter Brothers at their headquarters in Rome last May 18. His term runs from 2022 to 2029.



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Schools**

He becomes the 28th Superior General who will lead the congregation that was founded by St. John Baptist de La Salle in 1680. Today, there are 1,125 Lasallian educational institutions in 79 countries, including 16 La Salle schools in the Philippines, and 3,116 De La Salle Brothers around the world.

Prior to his election, he was serving as Brother Visitor of the Lasallian East Asia District concurrent to his post as president of the DLSU Science Foundation, Inc. and the Philippine Business for Social Progress.

During his term as Education Secretary under President Benigno Aquino III from 2010 to 2016, the K+12 Basic Education Program was introduced, adding two more years to the previous 10-year basic education curriculum.

He was president of DLSU from 2004 to 2010, and president of De La Salle Philippines in 2005-2009. He returned to the same post at DLSP in 2017-2019. His educational advocacy took him to numerous private and public institutions, where he served as member, trustee, or chair.

Br. Armin began his schooling at De La Salle Lipa, where he finished his primary and secondary education. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and Letters at DLSU in Manila, where he also obtained his Master's Degree in Religious Education and Values Education. He completed his doctorate in Educational Management at the University of St. La Salle in Bacolod City. He is a recipient of eight honorary degrees from HEIs in the country and abroad.

Br. Armin received the religious habit of the congregation in October 1981 and professed his first religious vows the following year. He completed his scholasticate at the Senior Scholasticate Community at La Salle Provincialate in Mandaluyong City in 1983, a requirement before taking his final vows in 1988.

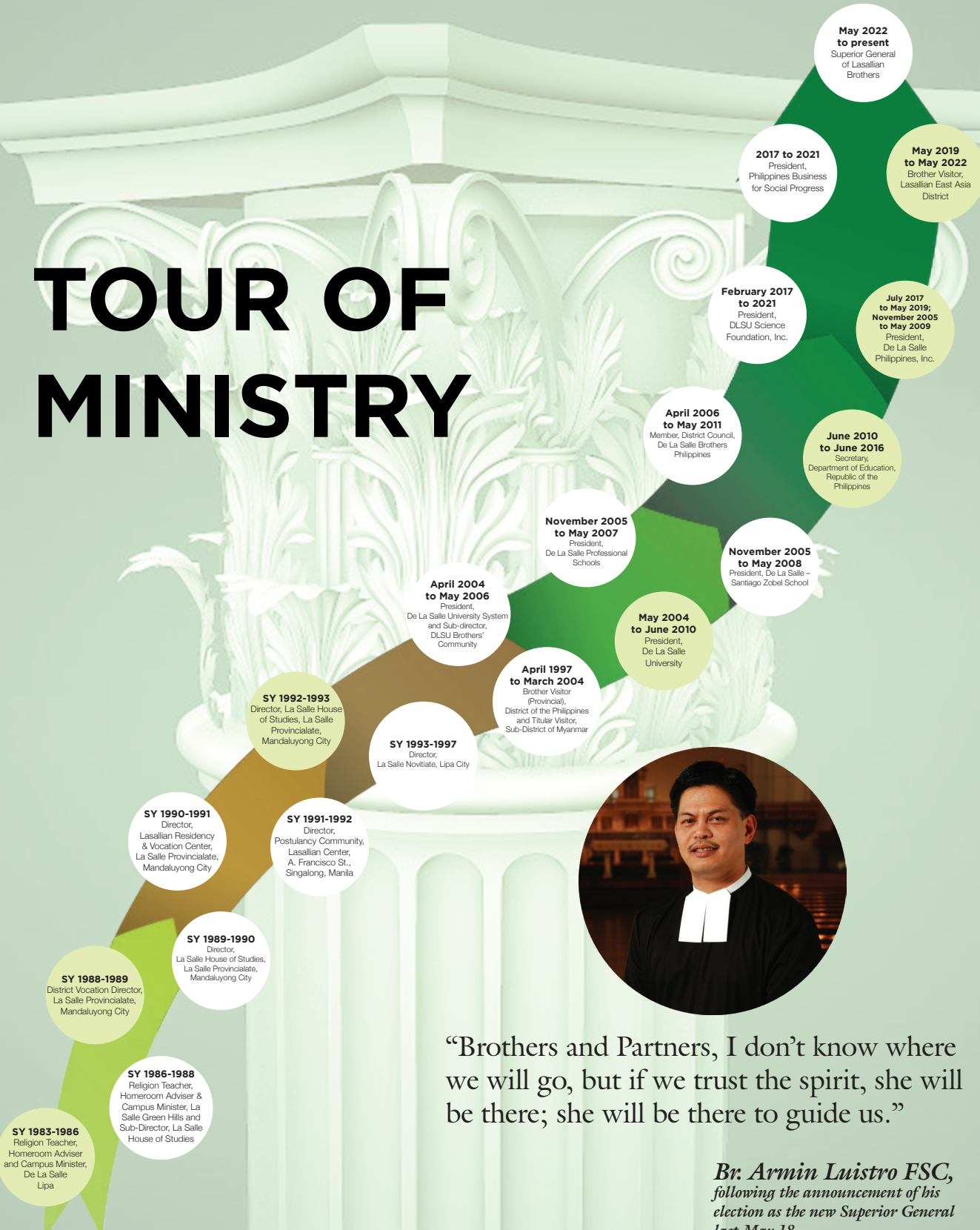
In their FB post, the De La Salle Brothers Philippines congratulated Br. Armin. "Our profound prayers of thanksgiving are with you, our dear Brother, as you continue to respond to God's call to be of service to all Lasallians as our Superior General. "

"We likewise ask our Philippine Lasallian Family to keep Brother Armin and all our Brothers in your prayers as we seek to build new paths to transform lives," the post read.

The article on the Election of the New Superior General is found here: <https://www.lasalle.org/86520/>. A Brother shares other details of the 46th General Chapter <http://georgevangrieken.blogspot.com>.



# TOUR OF MINISTRY



“Brothers and Partners, I don’t know where we will go, but if we trust the spirit, she will be there; she will be there to guide us.”

*Br. Armin Luistro FSC, following the announcement of his election as the new Superior General last May 18*



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