LA SALLE STUDENTS RECEIVE GRANTS FROM FOUNDATION FOR LIBERTY AND PROSPERITY

FIVE STUDENTS FROM DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY WERE RECOGNIZED BY THE FOUNDATION FOR LIBERTY AND PROSPERITY (FLP), a non-profit organization promoting best practices in law and business founded by retired Chief Justice Artemio Panganiban, last August 11.

DLSU's Aibar Rabi Rashad Bibi, Master of Business Administration student, was one of the five students who received a fellowship worth

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The book will also be available at Solidaridad Bookshop and will be marketed and distributed in North America by The University of Chicago Press within the year.

In the words of the author: “This is my journey of more than seven decades where I plot my personal narrative intertwined with people and events, with social and political movements with which the country sought to negotiate the treacherous shoals in the postwar years. The account carries a fair amount of biographical data (as lodged in my memory in the absence of diaries), from my childhood into my college years. But as the context becomes wider and more complex, the narrative takes on a more analytical frame as I try to make sense of disparate experiences whirling about me in the tumult of the 1970s and beyond, and in the startling changes in the political landscape, local and global, that now grip the country.”

Reyes is Professor Emeritus at the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies of the Ateneo de Manila University. She is the author or editor of over 40 books of literary criticism on the Tagalog novel, Philippine popular culture, Philippine women’s writings, as well as of translation.

She was awarded the A.L. Becker Prize for Translation (2016) for What Now Ricky?, her translation of a Rosario de Guzman Lingat novel. Her English versions of other Tagalog classics—Antonio Sempio’s The Golden Dagger; Lingat’s The Cloak of God and The Death of Summer; and Precioso Palma’s Avenge Mel—are published by DLSU Publishing House.

Likewise, students from the Tañada-Diokno College of Law each received a scholarship worth P200,000 from the FLP in partnership with Tan Yan Kee Foundation (TYKF). The grantees are fourth year student Shalimar Hillary Taongan and third year students Laine Marie Bringuelo, Almira Blanca de Guzman, and Shandrei Allen Guevarra. A total of 21 law students were awarded this year.

For the MBA/ESMEL fellowship grant, the FLP board of judges was chaired by former Bangko Sentral Governor Amando Tetangco, Jr., with members June Charyl Cabal-Revila (chief financial officer of the Metro Pacific Investments Corp.), Cezar Consing (former president of the Bank of the Philippine Islands and of the Bankers Association of the Philippines), Marlen Yaptangco (president of Baron Travel Corp.), and lawyer Joel Emerson Gregorio (FLP trustee and corporate secretary).

For the legal education scholarships, the FLP board of judges was composed of Chief Justice Alexander Gesmundo, former Education Secretary Dr. Edliberto De Jesus, TYKF Vice Chairman Harry Tan, Dean Gemy Festin (who is also Philippine Association of Law Schools President), and lawyer Gregorio.

The FLP focused on liberty programs during its first decade from 2011 to 2021 and in its second decade, would give emphasis on the prosperity side of its philosophy, starting with the ESMEL fellowships to help people help themselves through private entrepreneurship.
DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY FORMALLY SEALED ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH MINDNATION, which committed to provide scholarships to students taking master’s programs in Psychology at the DLSU College of Liberal Arts and/or in Counseling at the Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC College of Education starting AY 2022-2023.

The MOA signing between the two parties was held last August 3 at the Villavicencio Boardroom, 15th floor of the DLSU Henry Sy Sr. Hall.

In his welcome message, DLSU President Br. Bernard S. Oca FSC stressed the importance of well-being especially in this period of anxiety and uncertainty. “With MindNation’s support to our qualified scholars, we can collectively achieve our goals of finding ways to address the needs of those battling with mental issues,” he said.

MindNation Founder and Chief Impact Officer Kana Takahashi, on the other hand, expressed their company’s appreciation to the entire Lasallian community. “We are thankful to provide this opportunity to Lasallian students as we produce future mental health experts and advocates,” she said.

Alumna and MindNation’s Co-founder and Head of Communications and Content Cat Triviño (Communication Arts, 2011) mentioned that this meaningful partnership would benefit not only the scholars but also the whole mental health industry. “We are proud to share the mission of providing accessible mental healthcare,” Triviño added.

MindNation is an innovative mental health and well-being organization that has grown globally as a trusted partner for organizations and communities. It provides mental healthcare support to help teams and individuals feel heard and perform to their fullest capacity.

Aside from Br. Bernie, other DLSU administrators who attended the event were College of Liberal Arts Associate Dean Dr. Ron Ressurrecion, Office of Admissions and Scholarships (OAS) Director Grichelle Prado, Integrated School Registrar Patricia Triviño, and Advancement and Alumni Relations Executive Director Edwin Reyes. They were joined by OAS officers Vivian Sy and Charlene Bautista, as well as the student sector represented by the President of the Lasallian Scholars Society, Jasteen Maer Panganiban.

Sentro ng Pagsasalin, Intelektuwalisasyon, at Adbokasiya, itinatag

IPINAHAYAG NG TANGGAPAN NG ASSOCIATE PROVOST ANG PAGTATATAG NG SENTRO SA PAGSASALIN, INTELEKTUWALISASYON, AT ADBOKASIYA O DLSU SALITA kasabay ng pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa nitong Agosto.

Ang DLSU SALITA ay magisilbing isang tuoy na sentro sa ating pamantasanan na magbibigay ng mga serbisyo propesyonal sa larangan ng pagsasalin, edukasyong pangwika sa Filipino, at magsusulong ng sistematikong koordinasyon ng mga gawaing kaugnay ng pagsasalin.

Ito rin ang magisilbing lugar na masasangguri tungkol sa pagsasalin, mga pagpupuriyang kaugnay ng intelektuwalisasyon ng wikang Filipino, at mga adbokasiyang pangwika. Ang naturang sentro ay mapapasilalim sa Tanggapan ng Associate Provost.

Sa pamamagitan ng DLSU SALITA, inaasahang patuloy na makapag-aambag ang Pamantasang De La Salle sa pagsusulong ng intelektuwalisasyon ng wikang Filipino.
IN LINE WITH DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY’S CONTINUED THRUST TO ADDRESS THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS, CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT CHAIR DR. MARY ANN ADAJAR has focused her research activities on alternative geo-materials for soil stabilization while addressing the disposal problems of waste materials.

For her efforts in this field, some of her studies have been recognized in several conferences. In 2021 alone, she received two awards in two international conferences: one at the Regional Conference in Civil Engineering and Sustainable Development Goals in Higher Education Institutions held at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and another at the annual International Conference on Geotechnique, Construction Materials and Environment held in Japan, where she also bagged an award in 2019.

When asked about her motivation for doing research, Adajar explains that research is essential to both teaching and learning. “As an educator, we need to be well-informed of the recent developments and challenges related to our field as well as in the trans-discipline research area.

The new knowledge and ideas that we learned from research and shared in the classroom will complement our teaching skills in shaping the minds of our students.”

Adajar’s research interest on waste utilization as alternative geo-materials has allowed her to publish papers that are aimed to promote the re-use of waste materials in the production of sustainable construction materials. The use of solid wastes as a new ingredient in construction materials is one innovative effort to reduce environmental degradation and facilitate sustainable use of natural resources.


“Through research and innovations with environmental significance, we can contribute to a change that will reshape the world and make it better,” she says.
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DLSU Board Performance
April-August 2022

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS
August 2022
100% DLSU passing rate
61.27% National passing rate

Top 4 Resty John C. Dimal (88.65%)
Top 10 Maria Carissa M. Sanchez (88.00%)

ACCOUNTANCY
May 2022
60.38% DLSU passing rate
22.29% National passing rate

Top 4 John Daniel M. Sarmiento (87.67%)
Top 10 Jillian Rae R. Chua (86.17%)

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
August 2022
89.58% DLSU passing rate
54.15% National passing rate
Ranked 2nd among schools with 50 or more examinees and with at least 80% passing percentage

Top 2 Francis Gregory Lao Ng (94.40%)

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
May 2022
88.89% DLSU passing rate
56.69% National passing rate
Ranked 3rd among schools with 10 or more examinees and with at least 80% passing percentage

Top 4 Christelle Paula C. Batac (86.10%)
Top 7 John Vincent M. Jose (85.10%)

LET ELEMENTARY
June 2022
100% DLSU passing rate
50.62% National passing rate

LET SECONDARY
June 2022
100% DLSU passing rate
50.5% National passing rate

CIVIL ENGINEERING
May 2022
89.47% DLSU passing rate
42.35% National passing rate
Ranked 3rd among schools with 50 or more examinees and with at least 80% passing percentage

ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING
April 2022
81.82% DLSU passing rate
46.6% National passing rate

Source: Strategic Management and Quality Assurance Office

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