

DLSU leads Philippine private universities in global rankings

De La Salle University is the leading private HEI in the 2023 EduRank list of 100 Best Universities in the Philippines. DLSU placed 1,725 among 14,131 evaluated universities globally.

The University is ranked first in the country in the academic fields of Business, Computer Science, Economics, Mathematics, and Psychology.

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DLSU is also the top Philippine private university in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental Science, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, and Physics.

La Salle also leads in the rankings in 49 sub-fields of the above mentioned areas such as Biochemical Engineering, Communications and Public Relations, Environmental Engineering, Industrial Engineering, International Relations, Linguistics, Operations Research, Political Science, Theology and Religious Studies, and Transportation Engineering, among others.

EduRank is a metric-based ranking of universities from 183 countries. It employs a database with an index of 44,909,300 scientific publications and 1,237,541,960 citations to rank universities across 246 research topics. For the overall rankings, its indicators consist of the HEI's research performance, non-academic prominence, and alumni score.

For more information and full rankings, visit www.edurank.org.

ENGINEERING STUDENTS SHINE IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN TAIWAN

TWO STUDENTS FROM BSMS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING RECEIVED THE OUTSTANDING PRESENTATION AWARD IN THE 2023 International Conference on Environmental Quality Concern, Control and Conservation (EQC Conference) which concluded last May 5 at the National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology, Taiwan.

Tommie Cruz's study involves the formulation of a P-graph model for planning CO₂ capture and utilization (CCU) systems considering social discounting. This model was then applied on two illustrative case studies to generate insights.

Micah Haboc's research, in collaboration with Chia Nan University of Pharmacy and Science in Tainan, Taiwan, focuses on synthesizing

ferrate from drinking water treatment sludge, a waste product from water purification plants. Ferrate is then applied to reduce sulfur content in waste oil products for recycling which shows promising results.

The conference was organized to exchange professional as well as academic experiences on the environmental issues of concern such as water, solid waste, hazardous waste, air pollution and environmental quality of different phases.

This EQC 2023 conference has approximately 250 contributing academics from eight countries (Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam).



Micah Haboc (left photo) and Tommie Cruz (right photo) receive their awards.

NEW VP OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION RESEARCH COMMITTEE

DLSU ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (DSBS) DR. MARLON ERA

was recently elected as Vice President of the International Sociological Association's Research Committee on Sociology of Disasters (ISA RC39).

Outgoing International Sociological Association (ISA) President William Lovekamp announced Era's new post, which the latter will serve until 2027.

Founded under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1949, ISA is a non-profit organization established for scientific purposes in the field of social sciences. ISA initiates world congresses and forums on sociology, promotes research publications, sponsors activities of national associations of

sociology, and develops special activities for junior scholars.

Era has extensive teaching and professional experiences in disaster resilience, solid waste management, gender, and local governance.

He has also served in several capacities as a primary mover of the recently concluded local and international initiatives such as Capacity Building for Asia on Resilient Education (CABARET). He was Board Member of the Philippine Sociological Society (PSS) until 2019; Fellow of the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC); President of the Local Governance Training and Research Institution-Philippine Network; President of the Solid Waste Management Association of the Philippines; and Trustee for Southeast Asia of the International Association for Community Development.

He is also the President of the Asian Institute of Technology Alumni Association-Philippine Chapter. He has been an active member of ISA-RC39 since 2004 and has participated in various online and face-to-face conferences with the organization.



SCMO launches User Training Program for department requesters

BEGINNING MAY 24, THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT OFFICE (SCMO) will hold Mobile Learning Caravan sessions with the DLSU Institute of Biomedical Engineering and Health Technologies (DLSU-IBEHT).

The Mobile Learning Caravan features a series of User Training Programs for department purchase requesters and seeks to reinforce users' correct understanding of key purchasing guidelines to avoid erroneous purchase requisitions.

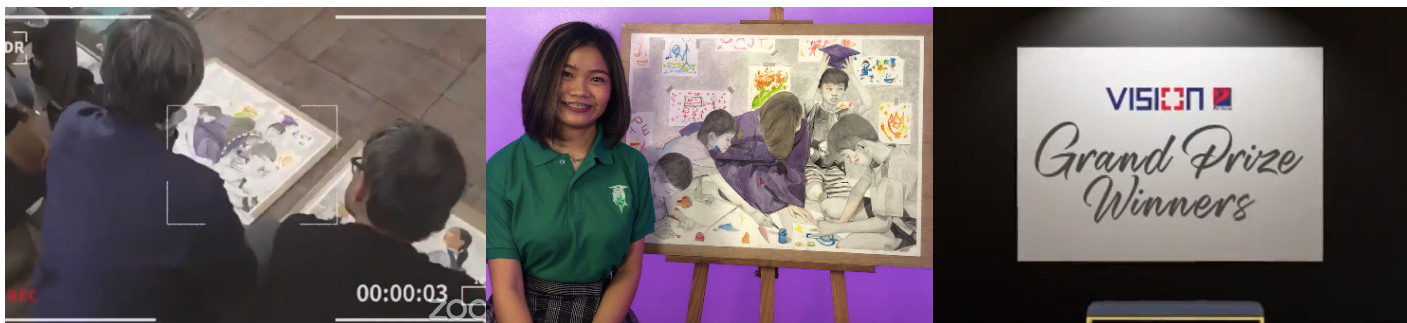
DLSU-IBEHT gets funding support from the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (DOST-PCHRD), which has set the guidelines for the University's Finance Office, SCMO, and DLSU research teams.

SCMO Executive Director Cynthia Abangan noted that this entails customized guidelines and training.

The Mobile Learning Caravan will tackle the following: 1) the end-to-end procurement process; 2) the importance of sourcing from University-accredited suppliers; and 3) the need for compliance with Technical Evaluators' prerequisite requirements.

Following DLSU's migration to Oracle Fusion, SCMO together with the BITUIN Project Team has been undertaking efforts to focus on and improve the Lasallian User Experience, particularly in managing the purchases across the University.





LASALLIAN WINS IN PETRON ART COMPETITION

A 4TH-YEAR STUDENT TAKING UP BS MANAGEMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE DLSU RAMON V. DEL ROSARIO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS bagged the grand prize in the watercolor category of the Vision Petron National Student Art Competition 2022.

Shara Mae Chan won for her artwork “Splash of Colors”. The panel of judges was composed of National Artist Benedicto Cabrera (BenCab), Mark Justiniani, Emmanuel Garibay, and Elmer Borlongan.

About her work, she wrote: “To dream is to color the world in shades we like. That’s why, despite the circumstances, let us not be afraid to dream. Let us color the future in beautiful shades, not just for ourselves but for the generations to come.”

Vision Petron National Student Art Competition is an annual art competition organized in 2001 as Petron’s advocacy to discover

outstanding work of talented youth in painting, photography, and other art forms. It was also established to instill in the Filipino youth pride in being Filipino.

This year’s competition elicited entries from hundreds of college students from 39 schools all over the country. Participants were enrolled in a regular college course in any university or school nationwide. Students of art workshops by art galleries, artists’ guilds, and museum art groups were also eligible to join.

For the 2022 competition, categories have been reduced to three: oil/ acrylic painting, watercolor/water-based media, and digital art.

She received a cash prize, a special trophy designed by Napoleon Abueva, and gifts from Petron. The awarding was held over Zoom.



IPOPHL-DLSU confab highlights women, youth, and Indigenous Peoples

THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY recently held the 4th IPOPHL-DLSU Intellectual Property and Innovation Research Conference with the theme “Women, Youth, and Indigenous Peoples: Towards Inclusivity in Innovation, Creativity, and Sustainability” last April 28.

More than 100 participants attended the event and 22 research papers were presented. The following were awarded with Best Paper Presentation:

- Empowering Indigenous Peoples Community through Sustainable Lamp-Shade Innovations Using Indigenous Materials by Dr. Joseph Golingay, Dr. Donalyn Lastima, Aislin Danielle Gavito, Roberto Rodriguez, and Jonathan Maligaya
- From Idea to Impact: Creating an Innovation Orchard of Science and Technology at the University of Southeastern Philippines by Rec Eguia
- 3D Toile: Its Positive Impacts on Student Learning and Environment Conservation by Andrea Ionica Abrahan Lim
- Development of Electrickit Tool in Teaching Physics by Collenn Callanga and Dr. Blanca Alejandro
- Og-Ogbo: An Indigenous Sense of Community in Lagawa Bauko Mountain Province by Beverly Laltoog and Aida Dapiawen
- Navigating Uncertainty: The Role of Digital Transformation in the Next Normal of the Higher Education Institution by Kethelle Sajonia
- Standardization of NFT Art Copyright License: The Intellectual Property Law Issues on Non-Fungible Tokens by Drissa Mae Pascual

ARAW NG PARANGAL SA PAGLILINGKOD, IDINAOS

NAGDAOS NG TAUNANG ARAW NG PARANGAL SA PAGLILINGKOD ANG PAMANTASANG DE LA SALLE para sa mga guro at kawani na may temang “Lingkod Lasalyano: Buong Pusong Pagseserbisyo”, nitong nakaraang Mayo 5 sa Teresa Yuchengco Auditorium.

Layon ng pagdiriwang na parangalan ang mga indibidwal na nagbigay-serbisyo ng ilang dekada sa Pamantasan at sa pamayanang Lasalyano. Ito rin ang unang pagdaraos ng sama-sama sa campus matapos ang tatlong taong pagkaantala dulot ng pandemya.

Sa kanyang mensahe, sinabi ni Br. Bernard Oca FSC, presidente ng DLSU, na ang napiling tema ay angkop at napapanahon. “Ang Panginoon nawa’y ang maging sentro ng ating pagtugon sa mga hamon ng ating paglilingkod. Kaakibat ng paglilingkod ay ang ating kahandaan upang mas lalong mapalalim ang ating pananampalataya sa Panginoon. Sa bawat araw na dumaraan, ito ay isang paanyaya upang sariwain natin ang ating pananalig sa Panginoon at gawing inspirasyon ang Kanyang buhay upang maisakatuparan ang misyong Lasalyano,” aniya.

Nagbigay-tugon para sa mga pinarangalan si University Fellow at Full Professor ng School of Economics, Dr. Tereso Tullao, Jr., na tumanggap

ng parangal para sa kanyang 45 taong paglilingkod.

Samantala, ang Association of Faculty and Educators of DLSU (AFED) ay nagbigay rin ng espesyal na parangal para sa Vice President for External Relations and Internationalization Office, Dr. Laurene Chua-Garcia, para sa kanyang paglilingkod sa asosasyon.

Sa pagtatapos ng parangal, nagpahayag ang dating pangulo ng DLSU na si Br. Raymundo Suplido FSC ng kanyang pagbati: “Habang pinapanood ko ang pagpaparangal sa ating mga kasamahan ngayong hapon, mas lumalim ang aking paniniwala na ang lakas at kalidad ng ating Institusyon ay mula sa ating mga guro at kawani—sila na may malalim na komitment at may iba’t ibang talento.”



Mula sa kaliwa, Br. Ray, Dr. Tullao, and Br. Bernie.

Philippine Lasallian Family Convocation 2023 Sets Four-Year Vision



La Salle Brothers and partners come together as they set new paths for the Lasallian Family.

LASALLIAN BROTHERS AND PARTNERS FROM THE DE LA SALLE PHILIPPINES NETWORK held the Philippine Lasallian Family Convocation 2023 last May 13- 15, which concluded with a thanksgiving mass on the Solemnity of St. John Baptist de La Salle, Patron Saint of Teachers, at Santuario de La Salle on DLSU Laguna Campus.

The event, which kicked off at La Salle Green Hills in Mandaluyong City, brought together members of the Lasallian community to focus on VITA - Vitality, Identity, Transformation, and Association.

With this theme, the participants aimed to follow the example of St. La Salle with renewed determination and enthusiasm, towards transforming lives and building new paths toward a more just and caring society.

They discussed and reflected on new paths for the Lasallian family for the next four years, and offered the consolidated resolutions from the Convocation as a gift to God and the Church.

Most Rev. Charles John Brown, D.D., Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines, presided over the Eucharistic Celebration on the last day of the convocation.

“ God’s word is powerful in touching hearts. ”

De La Salle

-Med 180.2 - feast of St Hilarion

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PRIVATE UNIVERSITY 2023 EDURANK 100 BEST UNIVERSITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES

**#1 PHILIPPINE UNIVERSITY
IN THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC
FIELDS:**

- Business
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Mathematics
- Psychology

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FIELDS:**

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- Environmental
Science
- Liberal Arts and
Social Sciences
- Physics



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2401 (tweñ'te fôr'ō, wun) is a landmark number along Taft Avenue. It is the location ID of De La Salle University, home to outstanding faculty and students, and birthplace of luminaries in business, public service, education, the arts, and science. And 2401 is the name of the official newsletter of DLSU, featuring developments and stories of interest about the University.

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