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LASALLIAN ACHIEVERS

IÑAKI LORBES (DLSZ 2020) SECURES FIRST PLACE FINISH IN NAGT



De La Salle Santiago Zobel swimming varsity athlete Iñaki "Aki" Emil A. Lorbes (DLSZ 2020) secured a first place finish in the Junior Category of the National Age-Group Triathlon (NAGT) held last January 29, 2017 in Subic Bay.

Aki bested several junior national team athletes with a time of 47 minutes and 38 seconds completing a 600 meter swim, 16 kilometre bike and a 2.5 kilometre run course.

This event is a sanctioned triathlon race by both the Philippine Sports Commission and the Philippine Olympic Commission giving Aki valuable points to be able to earn a spot in the Philippine team for the upcoming Youth Olympics in 2018.

This event was also participated in by nine (9) of our DLSZ Triathlon Team members and DLSZ Varsity Swimming Team Captain, Liam Anthony Tangan (DLSZ 2017).



GRADE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS IN DIFFERENT NATIONAL TOURNAMENT



Congratulations to the DLSZ Grade School Volleyball Team for winning in the WNCAA Midgets Division Championship, ISSA (Inter-Secondary Schools Sports Association) Volleyball Tournament and remains undefeated in the Toby’s Juniors Volleyball League.

The team won the WNCAA Season 47 Volleyball Champions – Midgets Division title last November 19, 2016 held at the Rizal Memorial Colosseum. They ousted St. Paul Pasig, last season’s Midgets Champion, during the semi-finals; and won two straight games in the finals against St. Scholastica’s College.

In the ISSA Volleyball Tournament, they competed against Assumption Antipolo were they got the Midgets Division Championship title. It was held last November 22, 2016 at the Assumption Antipolo Sports Complex.

Currently, the team is undefeated at the Toby’s Juniors Volleyball League Season 11 Midgets Division. The championship, one game only, was held last February 5 at the Toby’s Arena in Pasig. They competed against Kings’ Montessori School, a known team for being the usual representative for the NCR Palaro Midgets Volleyball.

The GS Volleyball Team is composed of:

Lyka May B. De Leon	DLSZ 2022	WNCAA MVP & Best Attacker
Alyzandrienne Escudero Limpot	DLSZ 2021	WNCAA Best Server
Rachelle Angelique M. Tan	DLSZ 2022	WNCAA Best Hitter
Ma. Joanna Louise C. Luna	DLSZ 2022	WNCAA Best Setter
Johanne Lei S. Failana	DLSZ 2023	
Gabrielle Blessing T. Webb	DLSZ 2021	
Camille Elizabeth C. Reyes	DLSZ 2021	
Alyssa Pauline C. Esmabe	DLSZ 2021	
Clarelle Simone B. Junio	DLSZ 2022	
Maria Angela P. Macatao	DLSZ 2021	
Gabrielle Angela A. Bartolay	DLSZ 2023	
Joelle Denise A. Almuete	DLSZ 2023	
Dariel M. Sandiko	DLSZ 2024	
Patricia Sarrate*	DLSZ 2019	
Ariya Kaila M. Dy*	DLSZ 2020	
Andrea Rose L. Arboleda*	DLSZ 2020	
Ma. Charlyn Beatriz D. Delos Santos*	DLSZ 2021	
Kristen Angela T. Sanz*	DLSZ 2020	
Casandrah Marie P. Zulueta*	DLSZ 2020	

**Played in ISSA Competition only*

Kudos also to the team’s head coach, Mr. Jerimiah Monreal.

ROBOTICS TEAM BAGS MEDALS IN CHINA



Congratulations to the DLSZ Robotics Team for winning a total of 38 awards (4 silver, 17 bronze, and 17 technical awards) in the concluded 18th International Robotics Olympiad held last December 13-18, 2016 in Beijing, China.

1. Zara Alexandra R. Genuino (DLSZ 2024)
 - Silver, Mission Challenge (Junior)
 - Bronze, Robot in Movie (Junior)
 - Bronze, Creative Category (Junior)
2. Raphael Antonio R. Caguiat (DLSZ 2023)
 - Silver, Mission Challenge (Junior)
 - Technical Award, Robot in Movie (Junior)
 - Technical Award, Creative Category (Junior)
3. Bianca Nicole Q. Casimiro (DLSZ 2023)
 - Bronze, Mission Challenge (Junior)
 - Technical Award, Robot in Movie (Junior)
 - Bronze, Creative Category (Junior)
4. Bjorn Isaac C. Escalona (DLSZ 2023)
 - Silver, Mission Challenge (Junior)
 - Technical Award, Robot in Movie (Junior)
 - Technical Award, Creative Category (Junior)
5. Chelsea Lianne T. Gomez (DLSZ 2023)
 - Silver, Mission Challenge (Junior)
6. Jaden Coen d.C. Reyes (DLSZ 2023)
 - Bronze, Mission Challenge (Junior)
 - Technical Award, Robot in Movie (Junior)
 - Technical Award, Creative Category (Junior)
7. Star Rycher Ealijah G. De Leon (DLSZ 2021)
 - Bronze, Mission Challenge (Challenge)
 - Bronze, Robot in Movie (Challenge)
8. Beatriz Ysabelle C. Escalona (DLSZ 2021)
 - Bronze, Mission Challenge (Challenge)
 - Technical Award, Robot in Movie (Challenge)
 - Technical Award, Creative Category (Challenge)
9. Nathan Rafael V. Recto (DLSZ 2020)
 - Bronze, Mission Challenge (Challenge)
 - Technical Award, Robot in Movie (Challenge)
 - Technical Award, Creative Category (Challenge)
10. Aedin Hunter A. Clay (DLSZ 2019)
 - Bronze, Mission Challenge (Challenge)
11. Joaquin Gilberto R. Amante (DLSZ 2018)
 - Bronze, Mission Challenge (Challenge)
 - Bronze, Robot in Movie (Challenge)
 - Technical Award, Creative Category (Challenge)
12. Chiara Felicia Gabrielle V. Amisola (DLSZ 2018)
 - Bronze, Mission Challenge (Challenge)
 - Bronze, Robot in Movie (Challenge)
 - Technical Award, Creative Category (Challenge)
13. Meen Joo Song (DLSZ 2018)
 - Bronze, Mission Challenge (Challenge)
 - Technical Award, Robot in Movie (Challenge)
 - Technical Award, Creative Category (Challenge)

The team was accompanied by their coaches: Mr. Albert Pagilagan, Mr. Ezrel Alucilja, and Mr. Heinz Elorde, and administrator, Ms. Janette Torrado!



ROBOTICS TEAM RECEIVES THE DSTC-WYETH KID INNOVATOR RECOGNITION

Congratulations to our very own Robotics Team for being one of the recipients of the DSTC-Wyeth Kid Innovator Recognition. The team was given this recognition for their outstanding performance at the 18th International Robotics Olympiad in Beijing, China.

In addition, the Wyeth Nutrition Philippines have chosen the following students to receive the Special Award called Wyeth Nutrition Kid Innovator:

- Genuino, Zara Alexandra (DLSZ 2024) – Grand Champion Wyeth Kid Innovator (Trophy and Prize)
- Gomez, Chelsea Lianne (DLSZ 2023) – Grand Champion Wyeth Kid Innovator (Trophy and Prize)
- Casimiro, Bianca Nicole (DLSZ 2023) – Grand Champion Wyeth Kid Innovator (Trophy and Prize)

- Escalona, Bjorn Isaac (DLSZ 2023) – Finalist Wyeth Kid Innovator (Trophy and Prize)
- Reyes, Jaden Coen (DLSZ 2023) – Finalist Wyeth Kid Innovator (Trophy and Prize)
- Caguiat, Raphael Antonio (DLSZ 2023) – Finalist Wyeth Kid Innovator (Trophy and Prize)

Other students who receive DSTC-Wyeth Kid Innovator Recognition last February 22, 2017 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Ortigas Center, Pasig are:

- Amante, Joaquin Gilberto (DLSZ 2018)
- Amisola, Chiara Felicia Gabrielle (DLSZ 2018)
- Clay, Aedin Hunter (DLSZ 2019)
- De Leon, Star Rycher Ealijah (DLSZ 2021)
- Escalona, Beatriz Ysabelle (DLSZ 2021)
- Recto, Nathan Rafael (DLSZ 2020)
- Song, Meen Joo (DLSZ 2018)]

BRAFENHS LUNTIANG BINHI BAGS MAJOR AWARDS IN TWO COMPETITIONS

The Br. Rafael Donato FSC Night High School (BRafeNHS) brought laurels for the school in the recently concluded Division of Muntinlupa Press Conference 2016 and the 14th Liyab NCR-wide Journalism Press Conference.

The Luntiang Binhi, the official paper of the Night High School, was hailed as over-all champion in the Division of Muntinlupa Press Conference 2016, held on October 1 and 8, 2016 at the Itaas Elementary School.

Members of our editorial board also bagged individual awards in both English and Filipino categories as follows:



• Jon Carlo Kyle Llavore (DLSZ 2019)	1st place	Editorial Writing
• Khert Dahryll Gabayeron (DLSZ 2020)	1st place	Pagsulat ng Balitang Isports
• Nica J. Bangcuayo (DLSZ 2018)	1st place	Pagkuha ng Larawan
• Ma. Carla Galenzoga (DLSZ 2020)	2nd place	Science News Writing
• Aubrey Joy Sale (DLSZ 2018)	2nd place	Copyreading & Headline Writing
• Tracylyn Cadangin (DLSZ 2020)	2nd place	Pagsulat ng Editorial
• Jerilee Gomez (DLSZ 2019)	3rd place	Sports Writing
• Jude Cymone Domagco (DLSZ 2020)	4th place	Pagguhit ng Editorial Kartun
• Andrea Abella (DLSZ 2020)	5th place	News Writing
• John Aaron Diolazo (DLSZ 2020)	5th place	Photojournalism
• Vivedka Julianne Gonzales (DLSZ 2020)	6th place	Pag-uulo at Pagwawasto
• Tristan Dave Taeza (DLSZ 2020)	7th place	Feature Writing
• Raejyn Vinia Yna Santos (DLSZ 2020)	8th place	Pagsulat ng Balitang Agham
• Jana Marie Medrano (DLSZ 2020)	9th place	Pagsulat ng Balita
• Kimberly Dolleton (DLSZ 2020)	10th place	Pagsulat ng Lathalain

Our students will represent the Muntinlupa division in the Regional Press Conference this November.

On a similar note, earlier last month, the Luntiang Binhi, was adjudged as one of only five outstanding school publications out of 100 entries from different schools in the National Capital Region in the PNU-Torch Liyab 2016, 14th NCR-wide Journalism Press Conference held on September 14 and 21, 2016 at the Philippine Normal University (PNU). Moreover, of over 1,600 participants, the following NHS students emerged as winners:

• Kimberly Dolleton (DLSZ 2020)	4th place	Feature Writing
• Tracylyn Cadangin (DLSZ 2020)	4th place	Editorial Writing
• Raejyn Vinia Yna Santos (DLSZ 2020)	3rd place	Editorial Writing

Regional Schools Press Conference

Valenzuela City Astrodome / Valenzuela Peoples Park

November 9 and 22, 2016

Around 3,000 high school student-delegates (with 200 students per category) from the 16 Division of NCR (Manila, Makati, Mandaluyong, Malabon, Marikina, Quezon City, Valenzuela, Caloocan, Las Piñas, Navotas, Parañaque, Pasay, Pasig, San Juan, Taguig, at Muntinlupa) competed for the award and the honor to represent NCR in the National Schools Press Conference.

With pride, three of our DLSZ delegates garnered an award. The winners are:

- Tracylyn Cadangin – 3rd Place, Pagsulat ng Editorial
- Jon Carlo Kyle Llavore – 10th place, Editorial Writing
- Aubrey Joy S. Sale – 10th place, Copyreading and Headline Writing

Of the three, Tracylyn C. Cadangin will represent NCR Region in the forthcoming National Schools Press Conference in Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur this January 2017.

Kudos to our NHS students and their equally-talented moderators, Mr. Christian Gopez and Mr. Juan Paulo Lopez! The DLSZ community is mighty proud of all of you for keeping the animo alive in your stellar performances!

All glory and honor be unto God!

**EDGAR DESHER
EMPEÑO (DLSZ
2019) RANKS
9TH IN MOST
OUTSTANDING
STUDENTS OF
MUNTINLUPA**



Edgar Desher P. Empeño (DLSZ 2019) placed 9th in the annual 10 Most Outstanding Students of Muntinlupa. Desher competed against 24 students from both private and public schools in Muntinlupa. He made history as the youngest among all 10 MOST recipients in the past 24 years at age 14 years old.

Desher is the 22nd recipient of 10 MOST from De La Salle Zobel School. He was mentored by Ms. Emelita Baylon, who has been the 10 MOST mentor of DLSZ students for the past three years.

The city of Muntinlupa annual search for the 'Ten Muntinlupa Outstanding Students (MOST)' is to give recognition and honor to exemplary excellent students in all public and private high schools of Muntinlupa. Criteria for judging winners include Portfolio of Academic Achievements at 30 percent, Panel Interview 30 percent, IQ Examination 30 percent, and Talent 10 percent.

TABLE TENNIS TEAM THREE-PEAT WNCAA CHAMPIONS

Once again, the DLSZ Table Tennis team has bagged the gold at the 47th WNCAA Table Tennis Tournament winning them a three-peat Championship held last February 4 and 5, 2017 at San Beda College Alabang.

The team played against St. Jude for the semi-finals with a score of 2-0. For the finals, the team played against La Salle College of Antipolo. With a standing of 1-0, the team only had to win the doubles match to win the championship.

The game was won by cousins, Angelica Royeca (DLSZ 2019) and Anna Fatima Royeca (DLSZ 2018), with a standing of 3-1 during their match getting the gold for the whole team. Songhee Han (DLSZ 2022) also won the Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award.



(L-R) Coach Jay-R.L. Beterbo, Sophia Bianca De Vera, Andrea Nicole De Vera, Anna Fatima Royeca, Han Song Hee, Danielle Marcelo, Angelica Royeca and Coach Jun Glorioso.

The following are the other DLSZ Table Tennis players who also competed in the tournament:

- Danielle Marcelo (DLSZ 2022)
- Sophia Bianca De Vera (DLSZ 2019)
- Andrea Nicole De Vera (DLSZ 2017)

Kudos to Coach Jun Glorioso and Coach Jay-R Beterbo.

JUSTIN AARON NATIVIDAD (DLSZ 2018) WINS TWO AWARDS IN SUMOBOT COMPETITION



Justin Aaron Natividad (DLSZ 2018) won two (2) awards: Champion, Sumobot 500g and 2nd Runner up, Sumobot 1kg in the National Robotics Competition – “Sumobot Edition”, held last December 3, 2016 in Don Bosco Academy, Mabalacat City Pampanga.

More than 400 teams participated in the said event. As Champion of the Sumobot 500g category, he will be sponsored to the World Robot Games 2017 Singapore (WRG2017) by Pinoy Robot Games in June 2017.

Written by: Ms. Genevieve A. Pillar, GS Science Coordinator

GS TENNIS TEAM PLACES SECOND IN ISTA



(L-R) Coach Elleen Peralta, Maxine Favis , Nina Quiroz, Hailey Agustin, Audrey Ruiz and Jessica Carreon (girl below)

The Grade School Tennis Team placed second out of the nine schools that competed at the recently concluded Inter-Scholastic Tennis Association (ISTA) Season 2016-2017.

The team is composed of:

Nina Gabrielle Quiroz (DLSZ 2023)
 Audrey Joan Viviene Ruiz (DLSZ 2024)
 Maxine Carissa Favis (DLSZ 2025)
 Hailey Ella Agustin (DLSZ 2025)
 Jessica Christine Carreon (DLSZ 2024)

According to Mr. RJ Quiroz (DLSZ 1991), the kids were smaller than their opponent but showed so much heart and surprised the everyone with their second place finish.

GRADES 1-6 MTAP TEAMS' IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE IN METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE 2017

Congratulations to the Grades 1-6 MTAP Teams of DLSZ for their impressive performance in the Elimination Round of the Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge 2017 held last February 16, 2017 in Muntinlupa Science High School.

Among the private schools in the Muntinlupa Division who took the written test, the Grades 1 to 4 teams were the top scorers, with the Grades 1 and 2 even beating the record of the Muntinlupa Division public schools. On the other hand, the Grades 5 and 6 teams ranked second among the private schools in the Muntinlupa Division. The teams competed for the MTAP Area Finals last March 16, 2017 at the MGC New Life Christian Academy, Taguig City.

The following students were also recognized by the organizers of the said contest for their meritorious performance during the elimination round:

First Honors – Matt Gerard Navarro (DLSZ 2028), Emmanuel Jace Savellano (DLSZ 2027), Jacob Bernas (DLSZ 2026), and Chelsea Lianne Gomez (DLSZ 2023)

Second Honors – Gian Nicolas Casimiro (DLSZ 2027), Aldrich Johan Kimwell (DLSZ 2027), Gian Louis Valenciano (DLSZ 2027), Julia Bernadette Cruz (DLSZ 2026), Anton Mikhail Gonzales (DLSZ 2025), Chae Eun Jang (DLSZ 2025), Athena Gabrielle Kimwell (DLSZ 2025), Christian Gendrano (DLSZ 2024), and Martin Johan Ocho (DLSZ 2023)

Third Honors – Gian Gabriel Ignacio (DLSZ 2028), Jacob Eulogio Rodriguez IV (DLSZ 2028), Johan Gabriel Pantoni (DLSZ 2028),

Gael Azure Ilano (DLSZ 2026), Rachele Victoria Guintivano (DLSZ 2026), Jose Miguel Trinidad (DLSZ 2025), and Jaden Coen Reyes (DLSZ 2023)

Chelsea Lianne Gomez (DLSZ 2023), Jacob Bernas (DLSZ 2026), Emmanuel Jace Savellano (DLSZ 2027), and Matt Gerard Navarro (DLSZ 2028) also set to competed in the MTAP Individual Finals on March 11, 2017 at San Francisco High School, Quezon City.

They were trained by their competent and dedicated coach, Mr Charlie Amarela, under the Goals for Excellence in Mathematics (GEM) Program of the Grade School Mathematics Unit.

DOMINIC ROSS GARCIA (DLSZ 2007) PUBLISHES NOVEL IN US

One of our very own alumni is making a name in the field of literature after publishing his first novel in the US entitled "Looking for Giants".

Dominic Ross B. Garcia (DLSZ 2007), under the pen name Dominic Ross, moved to New York in 2011 "where he started scribbling down the stories of people and other beings who don't quite fit in this category". He initially wanted to become a doctor to help people but decided otherwise. Now, he just pretends to be one by using his initials, DR.

Roald Dahl's *The BFG* was his inspiration for writing *Looking for Giants*. "I remember finishing the book and saying to myself that I haven't encountered a lot of stories about giants. So, I wrote one myself," he shared. "There were a myriad of things I wanted to write about but I thought gods, mazes and magic represented the culmination of all the books and images that inspired me to be a writer. I get really excited whenever I write about them."

His advice for aspiring writers? "Write the stories that tuck you in at night and greet you in the morning. Write the tales that haunt you. Write the stories that want to be written. But the most important of all is this: just write."

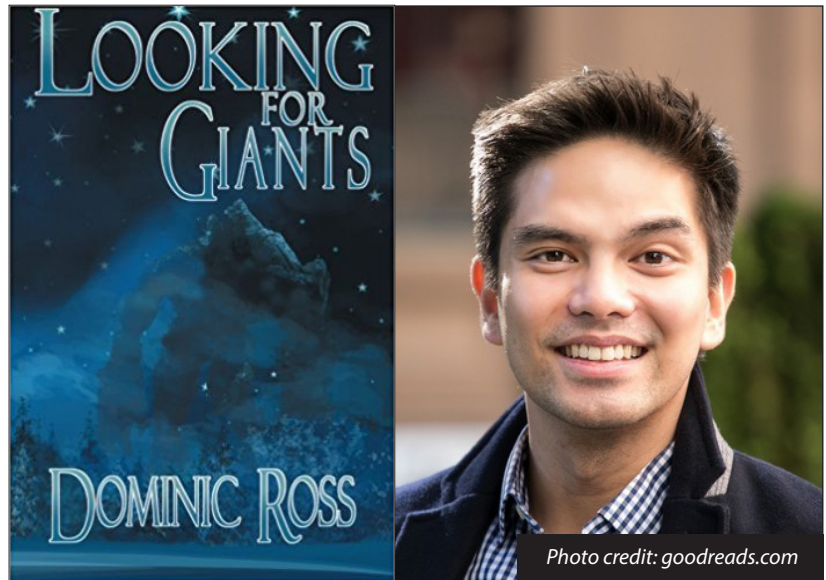


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Dominic is currently working on a mystery novel about a detective who stumbled upon an entire world on the other side of the mirror. He has also started working on a collection of short stories and poems.

The parents of Dominic had a courtesy call with Br. Bernard S. Oca FSC last January 16, 2017 to give copies of the books to the school. The physical books are now available at the Grade School LRS Collection. You can also borrow the digital copies of his book through OverDrive.

EARL MARTIN VALENCIA (DLSZ 1999) IS TOYM 2016 AWARDEE



Earl Valencia (first row, far right) with President Duterte (middle) and other TOYM awardees.

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DLSZ takes pride in one of its alumni, Earl Martin Valencia (DLSZ 1999) for being among the awardees of this year's Ten Outstanding Young Men and Women (TOYM). Earl was cited for his achievement in the field of entrepreneurship.

The awardees were recognized last December 12, 2016 at Malacañan Palace led by President Rodrigo Duterte. "TOYM recognizes the outstanding achievement of young active citizens which have resulted in positive changes in the nation."

THE BIRTH OF AN ART BUFFET: VIRIDESCENT SPECTRUM

By Mariko Camacho, Ed.D.

"Others have seen what is and asked why. I have seen what could be and asked why not."

-Pablo Picasso: 1895-1972

The inspiration for this initial Art Buffet@DLSZ came from a 2016 creative seminar given by the The Philippine Art Educators Association (PAEA). "Let this be known." The spark came from the creative, collaborative, and cooperative energy of the G11 Arts and Design Strand, the Art unit and grade school, high school, and Br. Rafael Donato FSC Night High School (BRafeNHS) clubs of the De La Salle Santiago Zobel School. The years of mentoring of the Lasallian Art and Design related adult leaders' labor of love came to life. "Let this be felt."

A day after Valentine's Day 2017, the DLSZ community and guests witnessed and experienced the various genres of Arts and Design – Visual, Performing, Media Arts, Sculpture, Product & Daily Design in one venue and one event. "Come and dance, sing, watch and see us." The young Lasallian artists and designers from Grade One to Seniors displayed and shared their two and three dimensional masterpieces for ALL to experience and to prove that any artwork is one of beauty. The Grade 3 puppeteers proudly told the story of Anna and the Wolf showing off the sock puppets they created. The DLSZ Sining Lahi Folk Dance Troupe grade school dancers gracefully danced wearing colorful local costumes. The paintings and burned wood artworks of the NBP-SOFA Artists-Inmates stood proudly beside the masterpieces of the Grade 11-J Arts and Design strand students/curators of the exhibit. The DLS-CSB Multimedia Arts graduating students shared stickers and brochures they designed, administered their thesis survey, while demonstrating their skills in digital art to awe students to try-out. The Grade School and High School lb@k club members demonstrated how to make paper cranes and sold key chains and hand-made flowers also made by the NBP-SOFA Artists-Inmates. The DLSZ Angklung Ensemble Members provided the soothing Philippine music celebrating creativity of ALL. The selected BRafeNHS



Cooking and Beverage service students prepared and served local delicacies to fulfill the stomachs of everyone. "The presence of becoming and being THE Lasallian green... viridescence."

Gio Adrien Bulawan (DLSZ 2018), Angklung Member, shared, "Playing for this event has helped me realize the many forms of art. Art IS music, paintings, crafts, and many more. This has also improved my appreciation and love for Art."

The presence of the creative Lasallian energy was felt in the atmosphere during those two days completely fulfilling the event's objectives...in its humble birth.

Dr. Mariko is DLSZ's Institutional Art Coordinator.

DLSZ RENEWS TIES WITH LSSSKK



Resma, High School Vice Principal for Operations, called on the names of the administrators who were present at the Center for Performing Arts (CPA) Lobby. Then, the DLSZ Rondalla, led by Mr. Philip Dagang, performed for the LSSSKK and also gave a little background about the Rondalla ensemble. Before the program ended, Mr. Simon Lim gave a message and introduced the students and adult companions. Bianca Margarita Alvarez (DLSZ 2017) and Aja Joy Ellet (DLSZ 2017) were the emcees of the program. The HS SRCC and the past delegates of DLSZ to Malaysia led the campus tour and assisted in the classroom immersion.

On February 10-17, 2017, the DLSZ community welcomed its guests from La Salle Secondary School Kota Kinabalu (LSSSKK), Malaysia. They stayed at the Pharmenie dormitory of the Br. Ceci Hojilla FSC Center for Lasallian Formation.

Led by Ms. Mary Macdalena Komuji, LSSSKK Principal, Ms. Rahnah Fong, LSSSKK Senior Assistant for Administration, Mr. Jong Chee Ming, Art and Living Skill Education teacher, Br. Justin Mobilik FSC, and Sacred Heart School Principal, Mr. Simon Lim, the contingent is composed of Eric Ryan Batholomew Jingulam, Darren Shawn Adrian, Don Jerome Binidip, Calvin Ye Lung Leong, Nathaniel Joibi, Miguel Isaiah Vincent Mojilis, Alexander Eugene Yih, Timothy Lawrence, Priestly Ivan Noah Simon, Darell Gregory, Joel Ezra Terrance William, Shaun Michael Wong, Jasper Junior Kimliat, and Jarred Delbert.

The delegation was formally introduced to the community during the Welcoming



Program. Our very own Chorale, under the baton of Ms. Marites Panaligan, started the program with the singing of Negaraku, Malaysia's National Anthem, followed by Lupang Hinirang. The group also led the invocation prior to the message of Ms. Agnes Panaligan, High School Vice Principal for Academics. To introduce the DLSZ Administrators to our guests, Ms. Nancy

As part of the two school's biennial Cultural Exchange Programme, the guests' engagement not only included classroom observation and participation in sports activities but also a reach-out to kids in Dar Amanah Children's Village Foundation Home of the Muslim Children/Orphan in Alfonso, Cavite and to the community of Southville 3



in Poblacion, Muntinlupa for a Goodbye Gutom activity. Aside from visiting several sites in Manila such as Intramuros, National Museum, Mall of Asia, our Lasallian friends toured the campuses of De La Salle University (DLSU), De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (DLS-CSB), De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) and De La Salle-Health Sciences Institute (DLS-HSI).

A farewell program was prepared for our Lasallian friends before they leave to Malaysia. Br. Bernard S. Oca FSC gave his message to the group and reminded them of what it means to be One La Salle. Hence, it is only appropriate to extend the exchange program for a period of five more years; it was signed by Ms. Mary



Macdalena Komuji and Br. Bernard S. Oca FSC. Ms. Mary gave her message afterwards. To serve as a breather, past DLSZ delegates rendered a song number and it was reciprocated by the Malaysian students. Distribution of certificates and tokens were given after. The performance of the DLSZ Dance Crew concluded the program.

The DLSZ administration would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to DLSU, DLS-CSB, DLSU-D, and DLS-HSI for welcoming our Malaysian friends to their campuses; and to the adult companions namely, Ms. Heidi Caldo, Ms. Carol Ramos, Mr. Ivan Sandoval, Ms. Melissa Cruz, Mr. Jun Blas, Ms. Nancy Resma, Ms. Liza Ortiguero, Mr. Mon Patigdas, Ms. Lani del Rosario, Mr. Richard Lasap, Ms. Rosey Caisip and Ms. Karla Aquino for their willingness to chaperon our guests; also to the different offices and departments that gave their all-out support in more ways than one.



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(AS OF MARCH 2, 2017)

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Dimaunahan, Derrico Diamond B.
Dulay, Joneil L.
Ejercito, Jose Alejandro P.
Enriquez, Allison Faye R.
Estanislao, Kirk E.
Fernandez, Julia F.
Go, Anastasia Arossa P.
Goroy, Jose A.
Kim, Bella Marie L.
Kim, Bella Marie L.
Landicho, Sofia Margaret M.
Lesaca, Angelo Javier S.
Lesaca, Aniela Jenina S.
Litonjua, Alexandria Louise C.
Lozano, Matthias Xavier D.

Macapagal, Marlou Angelo M.
 Madla, Jan Kaya Jamaica S.
 Madrid, Jose Andres M.
 Maligat, Miguela C.
 Maligaya, Rosemarie B.
 Matulin, Cedji Davin N.
 Mendoza, Hans Ezekiel G.
 Merdegia, Pedro S.
 Mihara, Ken P.
 Mochida, Joji S.
 Morales, Jessica Beatrice G.
 Morales, Julia Francesca G.
 Nuevo, Carmelita P.
 Olay, Marianne N.
 Ora, Vaughn Hasson Krostoff G.
 Pagaria, Aayaan R.
 Panaligan, Maritess B.
 Pascual, Rebecca Josefina E.
 Pe Benito, Joanne C.
 Reyes, Andrei Earl D.
 Rivera, Samuel David S.
 Rivera, Yohan Danielle O.

Roque, Raphael Emmanuel R.
 Saguin, Rafael R.
 Salvador, Teodora L.
 Santos, Robyn Mikaela D.
 Sarmiento, Massimo Daniel M.
 Search-In 2016-2017
 Sebastian, Althea Sofia M.
 Serion, Richard Conor B.
 Tameta, Cheyenne Led C.
 Tamsi, Alexandra Jermel
 Terrenal, Arabella Quinn M.
 Terrenal, Dorothy Kate M.
 Timbang, Luis Peter Emmanuel D.
 Tinio, Raymond Mathew P.
 Tolentino, Indigo Rojo G.
 Torcuator, Joshua Daniel A.
 Torrato, Janette B.
 Valero, Anna Kristina D.
 Velasco, Rafael Luis F.
 Ylen, Jayden Jegudiel A.

V. VARIOUS PROGRAMS

Batch 2018 - Goodbye Gutom
 Mrs. Editha M. Faustino - Strings Ensemble
 Mrs. Iris C. Escalona - Strings Ensemble
 PA Batch 2016 - Goodbye Gutom
 PA Batch 2018 - Goodbye Gutom
 Phoenix Publishing House - SparkEd
 Rotary Club of Forbes Park - Chorale

DLSZ SUPPORTS SOLOMON, THE MUSICAL



De La Salle Santiago Zobel School has shown support to the musical play, Solomon, that was staged last February 28 to March 4, 2017 at the School of Design and Arts Theater in De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde.

Solomon, The Musical was produced by De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde and De La Salle University Cultural Affairs Office. The play was a modern take on the life of Lasallian Brother, Saint Br. Solomon Nicholas Leclercq.

Proceeds from this play will be given to the De La Salle Senior Brothers Fund.

A GLIMPSE OF EXCELLENCE

By Lani B. Del Rosario



De La Salle Zobel joined the 3rd DLSP Academic and Cultural Fair held in University of St. La Salle-Integrated School, Bacolod last January 27, 2017 with the theme A Glimpse of Excellence.

One of the highlights was the Academic Exhibits where DLSZ participated.

The 1st term integrated project of Grade 8 entitled K.U.L.A.Y. (Kultura, Ugnayan, Lasa, Anyo at Yaman ng Pilipinas) was exhibited. KULAY was a presentation showcasing the uniqueness of the different select regions in the Philippines. The focus of the presentation were the distinct traits of the people, history of the church, music, dance, food, location and natural resources of the assigned province/region for section and this was discussed by Franzine Ornada of Grade 8C.

The 2nd term integrated project of Grade 9 NINEGOSYO, an application of concepts learned in the classroom into real world situations, was also exhibited and it was presented by Claudine Pulvera of 9H. NINEGOSYO is an activity where different subjects are integrated to come up with one output and students are graded in different aspects of their performance before, during, and after the bazaar and part of the proceeds is donated to One La Salle Scholarship.

Part of the program was the presentation of the school participants' milestones for the past two years. DLSZ presented the construction of Vermosa Campus and such was one of the most viewed exhibits due to the future campus' perspective and totality. Another unique DLSZ exhibit was the "Cooking with Brothers" featuring the cooking skills of a La Salle Brother.

The DLSZ team was less in number that day, but each of the member gave the other participating La Salle schools and the people of USLS a real glimpse of excellence through the efforts of students and partners.

Ms. Lani is the Grade School and High School Technology and Livelihood Education Subject Area Coordinator.

RETIREES FOR AY 2016-2017

"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." -Confucius

For more than thirty years, the following Lasallian Partners have dedicated their life to DLSZ serving its stakeholders as well as witnessing and contributing to the development of this institution.

As they are about to retire, we look back on their vocation here in our institution.

Ms. Maria Socorro A. Diesta, or more popularly known as Ms. Soc, is one of the teachers in the then grade school department of De La Salle University who transferred to Alabang together with other administrators and teachers to help establish De La Salle Santiago Zobel School in 1978. She has been serving the school for forty-one years. She has been DLSU-Grade School Learning Resource Center Non-Print Chairman (1976-1977), DLSU-Classroom Teacher for Grade 2 (1977-1978), Grade 1 Classroom Teacher (1978-1983), Grade School Guidance Counselor (1983-1987), Acting Head and High School Guidance Counselor (1987-1989), Office Head and High School Guidance Counselor (1989-1997), Guidance Office Head (1997-2004), Learning and Performance Assessment Office Head (2004-2006), Instructional and Performance Assessment Head (2006-2011), and PAASCU Coordinator (2008-2010). Since 2011 up to the present, she is the Registrar and Admissions Office Head.



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You are a role model, an inspiration, a professional, a great leader, a mentor, friend and a true Lasallian. You are someone to look up to with your integrity, passion for work, sound decision and genuine relationship with people. I would like to say thank you for the experience that I have gained from you, helping me to become a better professional and a better person. It is an honor to be under your leadership. God bless you always.

-Amy Montaña, Instructional Performance Assessment Office Head

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Dear Ms. Soc,

I would like to thank you for being the ever-ready mentor not only as a guidance counselor but also as a leader in the area of our profession and for being a good mother to your children. Thank you for the lessons and support you gave me to enhance my skills as a counselor and as a person in general. Your calmness and patience as a person are traits that makes you a best helper. The dedication and years you spent in this profession and with the institution can not be paralleled to anyone I know at this moment here in school. I salute you Miss for that love of work and your passion for service. Thank you for having the opportunity to have known and worked with you, because even if our unit was divided from guidance and testing, and later you going to the Admissions & Registrar's Office, you never failed to accommodate me with my questions and /or consultations. Now that you are moving on to another chapter in your life to pursue another stage of learning, we share your triumph. I am lucky to have been touched by your gifts of knowledge, experience and talents. Good luck Ate Soc and THANK YOU for the work and life lessons you taught me.

-Mimie Cuneta, School Counseling Office Head

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Dear Soc!

You'll surely be missed by us. I will always remember your patience, support and guidance during my first few years as a psychometrician and counselor.

You have always been a blessing to Zobel. Your commitment and loyalty you have shown to our school is something we should all also aspire for.

God Bless!

-Mau Leuterio, School Counselor for Grade 1

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Ms. Reybisma Y. Sena or Ms. Bing, has been in DLSZ for thirty five years. She has been a Business Office Clerk (1982-1991), Assistant Registrar (1991-1994), Student Records In-Charge (1994-2005), and Lower Grades Circulation Services Staff (2005-2012). Currently, she is the High School Circulation Services Staff, a position she holds since 2012.



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Ms. Bing,

We are grateful to salute you for your dedication to your work in the LRC and we all wish you a great future ahead after your retirement. We wish for your retirement to give you full satisfaction and may all your future expectations be fulfilled. We will always remember you for the days spent with your encouragement and support. We are really going to miss you; we will always keep you in our hearts.

-Hermie Caparas, Learning Resource Center Head

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Apart from being strict, Mama Bing is very tidy. She wants all the things in her table to be in its proper place. What I admire most about Mama Bing is her kindheartedness and generosity; most of all she is very supportive to her Ate Lim and also to her nephews and nieces. My best buddy sa galaan. Love you so much. And I'll miss you (though we live near each other) Take care always.

-Ping Patrocinio,
Lower Grades Circulation Services Staff

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Oh, Ms. Bing! It's great to see someone like you finally reach the point of retirement.

Dedication, hardwork and positive attitude are only few among the many precious things you have shared with us each day. Thank you for being a great co-worker, a colleague, and a mother to many, but you were my best friend for almost 32 years. Amazing, right? We're certainly going to miss seeing you around the campus. Surely, I will always cherish the good memories that we had.

Be proud of what you have achieved in DLSZ, as the people around you are proud of that. May all the years ahead bring you great joy and relaxation.

Don't forget to keep in touch with the friends you are leaving behind.

Congratulations, Ms. Bing!!!

-Raquel Reyes,
School Counseling Office Secretary

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De La Salle Santiago Zobel School

ENROLLMENT GUIDE

Academic Year 2017-2018

EARLY ENROLLMENT *(for old students only)*

February 17 – start of Online Assessment through the Family Portal
 February 22 – start of Early Enrollment

REGULAR ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE

For New Students:

February 16 & 17	Kinder
March 30	Pre-Kinder
March 28	Grade 1
April 5	Grades 2 to 6
April 6	Grades 7 to 10
April 7	Grades 11 & 12

For Old Students:

April 18	Kinder & Grade 1
April 19	Grade 2
April 20	Grade 3
April 21	Grade 4
April 24	Grade 5
April 25	Grade 6
April 26	Grade 7
April 27	Grade 8
April 28	Grade 9
May 2	Grade 10
May 3	Grade 11
May 4	Grade 12
May 5	Foreign Students

SCHEDULE FOR OLD AND NEW PARENTS' ORIENTATION

June 5, 2017	
Grades 1 to 6	9:00 to 11:00 AM, Sylvia P. Lina Theater (SPLT)
Grades 7 to 10	1:30 to 3:30 PM, SPLT
June 6, 2017	
Pre-Kinder & Kinder	9:00 to 11:00 AM, SPLT
Grades 11 & 12	1:30 to 3:30 PM, SPLT

SCHEDULE FOR NEW STUDENTS' ORIENTATION

June 5, 2017	
Grades 4 to 6	9:00 to 11:00 AM, Debbie Decena Auditorium (DDA)
Grades 7 to 10	1:30 to 3:30 PM, DDA
June 6, 2017	
Grades 11 & 12	1:30 to 3:30 PM, DDA

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

LEVEL	VENUE	DATE OF AVAILABILITY
Pre-Kinder & Kinder	Animo EdEx Bookstore	starting Feb 16
G1 to G10 (Boys)	8A Classroom	starting April 18
G1 to G10 (Girls)	8B Classroom	
G11 to G12 (Boys)	8C Classroom	
G11 to G12 (Girls)	8D Classroom	

P.E. UNIFORMS

Available starting April 18 at the Animo EdEx Bookstore

BOOKS

Available starting April 18 in 6B & 6C Classrooms

FAMILY PORTAL ACCOUNT

For new students to secure an account, e-mail request to the Information Systems and Technology Services Department at IT-helpdesk@dlszobel.edu.ph

SCHOOL ID

ID Picture taking will be done during office hours from April 18 to May 5 at the lobby of the Safety and Security Office.

DLSZ CAMPUS CONNECT SMS SERVICE

For new parent-registrants, email your name, mobile number (*only one mobile number per family*), level/s of child/children to adcomm@dlszobel.edu.ph.

ACCREDITED SCHOOL (YELLOW) VANS

Inquire from the Campus Services Office or call 771-3579 loc. 324

APPLICATION FOR DLSZ CAR STICKER, ENDORSEMENT OF AAVA STICKER, FETCHER'S ID, EXIT PASS, INQUIRY/REGISTRATION FOR CARPOOLING

Proceed to the Safety and Security Office.



OPENING OF CLASSES

June 7, 2017 - Grades 1-12

June 13, 2017 - Pre-Kinder and Kinder