



ONE LA SALLE NIGHT OF

EXCELLENCE

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ONE LA SALLE NIGHT OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Message from the President

Greetings in St. La Salle!

The Lasallian community looks forward to One La Salle Night of Excellence (OLSNOE), a highly-anticipated event that occurs every two years. It is a significant gathering of beloved friends, family and colleagues in order to celebrate the outstanding groups and individuals who preserve the Lasallian Heritage of being Achievers for God and Country.

More importantly, it is a testament to the high standards of selfless service that the awardees have been recognized for, thanks to their incredible efforts in their chosen fields. Thus, it gives me great pleasure to be part of this night that is dedicated to their achievements.

Join me tonight as we give these treasured members of the community a well-deserved "pat on the back" for the legacy they have created with their hard work. Not only have they brought honor and glory to our Lasallian schools, their fine example continues to mold succeeding generations of Lasallians.

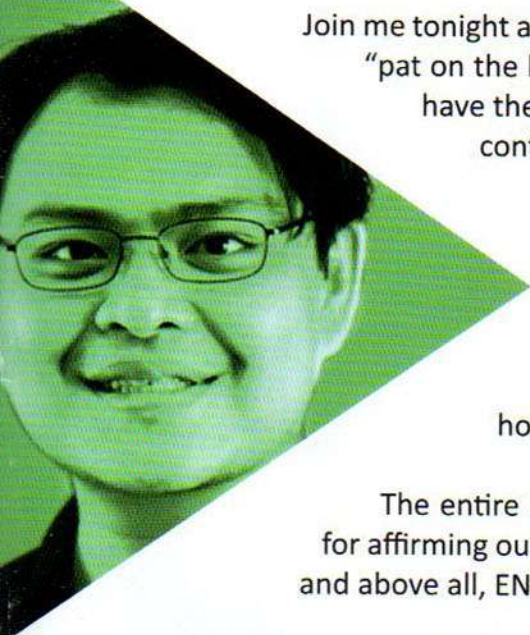
As an institution, La Salle is, in many ways, measured by the quality of its alumni and the positive impact they have made in the Philippines and abroad. Therefore, the 2015 OLSNOE awardees are being honored tonight for their unique brand of dedication, passion and excellence - and all of them are imbued with holistic Lasallian Education and values.

The entire Lasallian community celebrates with equal importance the honorees for affirming our Alma Mater's mission to teach minds, touch hearts, transform lives - and above all, ENGAGE the Lasallian Animo for God and country.

Animo La Salle!



Prof. Dr. Derrick Ethelbhart Yu
President
De La Salle Alumni Association





2015 DLSAA PRESIDENT'S AWARDEE **MANUEL M. BLANCO** (GS 1961, HS 1965, BSBA 1969, MBA 1971)

Over the decades, Mr. Blanco has proven himself to be an invaluable part of the DLSAA through the many roles he has fulfilled. He has been a DLSAA Board Director since 1993, and continues to serve the Lasallian community under this position to this day.

He has also acted as DLSAA Overall Chair (Homecoming) in 1994 and DLSAA Chair for Distinguished Lasallian Awards Committee from 1996 to 2003. Mr. Blanco became the DLSAA Vice President for Honors and Awards from 2004 to 2008, while presently serving as the DLSAA Committee Chair for Honors and Awards (since 2009).

Mr. Blanco's other current role is the DLSAA President and Trustee, Grade and High School Manila Chapter Inc. which he has held since 2005.

Aside from this recognition being awarded to him, he was also the DLSAA Br. Benedict Awardee for 2008.

It is for these and many other contributions that Mr. Blanco is regarded as a pillar of the Lasallian community. Through his spirited and tireless endeavors, DLSAA continues to be the esteemed organization that it is today.

OLSNOE:

BREAKING NEW GROUND FOR EXCELLENCE,
UPHOLDING TREASURED TRADITIONS AND
INSPIRING THE LASALLIAN COMMUNITY

Dear fellow Lasallians and guests, welcome to the **De La Salle Alumni Association 2015 One La Salle Night of Excellence Awards!**

I am especially excited for this year's awards as they are quite unique compared to the distinctions given in the past. We have five awardees in various educational fields: Medical & Health, Technical Skills, Marketing, Economics, and Deaf Education.

Furthermore, we have an unprecedented number of awardee "firsts." This year's recipients include the first living National Artist, the first Justice of the Supreme Court, the youngest Lasallian Achievement Awardee who is also the first hearing-impaired, the first Nobel-Peace Prize awardee and the youngest Lasallian Sports Achievement Awardee who is also the first Youth Olympic Gold Medalist.

It is for these reasons that our awards are far more diversified this year, thus expanding the Lasallian community's horizons and opening new avenues for achievement and excellence.

To add to the above "firsts", DLSAA President Derrick Ethelbhart C. Yu has decided to give the President's Award to the undersigned, the first-ever lay individual. I am deeply honored for being considered alongside past recipients such as Br. Bernie Oca and business organizations like Globe Telecom and Johnny Air Cargo.

It has been, indeed, my distinct honor and privilege to have served my beloved Alma Mater since the late Br. J. Benedict designated me as the Chairman of the Distinguished Lasallian Awards Committee in 1996 – a position I have gratefully held for the last nineteen years.

My sincerest thanks to all the DLSAA Presidents who gave me their trust and confidence, most especially to the late Francisco "Quito" K. Sanz who "recruited" me to join the DLSAA, Eduardo "Danding" R. Lucero who initiated the Honors and Awards System Manual, Johnny A.S. Valdes who surprised me with the Br. J. Benedict Award in 2008, and our President Derrick Yu.

Lastly, to the members of the Exemplary Honors and Sports Honors Committees through all these years – you know who you are.

ANIMO LA SALLE!



Manuel M. Blanco
DLSAA Honors and Awards
Committee



"for his admirable dedication and genuine service as the Chair of the DLSAA Honors and Awards Committee through the years that led to the institutionalization of a comprehensive One La Salle honors and awards system, thus highlighting the Lasallian heritage of being engagers and achievers for God and Country"

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF DLSAA HONORS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE



ABOUT THE OLSNOE

Throughout the decades, La Salle has recognized exceptional people and organizations who have made a lasting impact within the Lasallian community, our country and overseas.

The way in which these deserving parties are awarded has evolved over the years to adapt to the changing times. The late Br. J. Benedict, DLSU's long-time DLSAA Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs, was solely in charge of nominating outstanding alumni in various fields from 1950 to 2003.

It should also be noted that in 1996, this award was designated as the "Distinguished Lasallian Award" which did not have a specific professional or industry classification.

Furthermore, the 1964 High School De La Salle Alumni Sports Foundation started the Sports Hall of Fame Award in 1992, which was then subsequently turned over to the De La Salle Alumni Association (DLSAA) in 2005.

When Br. J. Benedict passed away in 2003, the DLSAA, which was headed by President Eduardo R. Lucero at the time, sought to enhance and restructure the awards in order to better recognize the distinguished members of the Lasallian community.

By 2005, they came out with the DLSAA Honors and Awards System as it is known today. This development created a formal and systematized awarding process that features an expanded range of awards and categories.

With its current format, the OLSNOE has now consolidated all the awards that were previously given during specific dinners, homecoming functions and sports events. Better still, it emulates the spirit of prestigious ceremonies such as the Oscars that include entertainment, making this night an elegant affair.

The OLSNOE also serves as a timeless testament and inspiration for the current generation of Lasallians who can learn from the awardees. This will resonate with them, including their academic lives and future careers.

Ultimately, the OLSNOE is instrumental in motivating younger Lasallians to become dynamic agents of social change in whatever path they choose in life.



De La Salle Alumni Association



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DLSAA DISTINGUISHED LASALLIAN AWARDEES

The DLSAA Distinguished Lasallian Award is given to Lasallians who have made exceptional achievements in various areas beyond their chosen fields. The awardees in this category have earned international or national accolades as a result of their outstanding qualities which include but are not limited to vision, leadership and overall integrity.

The Awardees for this category have the DLSAA Honors and Awards pre-qualifications with a minimum of twenty (20) years prior to selection.

"for being our poet of pure and true strength, a National Artist writing verses
and prose that capture all our challenges and triumphs as a people,
and whose works heighten our awareness and appreciation of our greatness"

NATIONAL ARTIST CIRILO F. BAUTISTA

(DOCTOR OF ARTS IN LANGUAGE
AND LITERATURE 1991)



With a prolific body of work to his name, National Artist Cirilo F. Bautista has made a timeless and far-reaching impact not only in the literary world, but also on our collective consciousness as a nation.

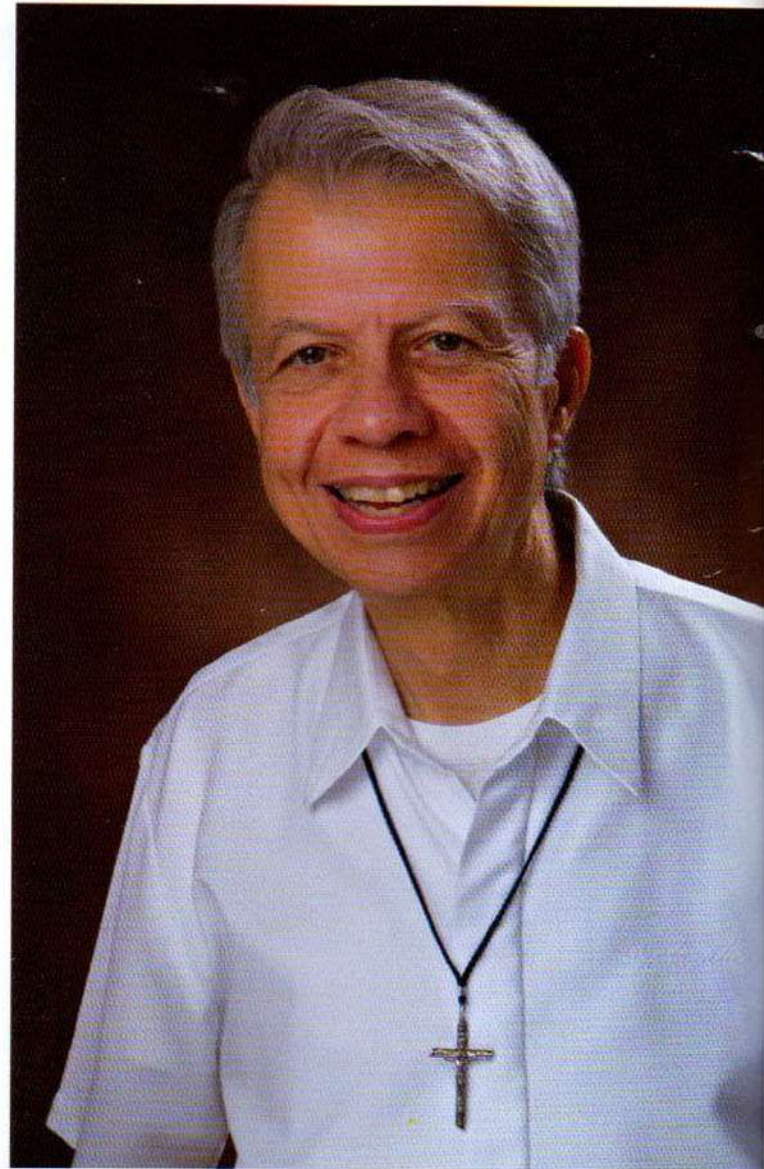
Being a Multi-Palanca awardee (among his many achievements), Bautista has gained international recognition for his unparalleled ability to articulate the complexity of the human condition with his work in fiction and poetry. He is famous for timeless works such as *The Cave and Other Poems* (1968), *Charts* (poetry, 1973), *Sugat ng Salita* (poetry, 1986), and *Stories* (1990).

He has also inspired countless other writers and poets, having delivered lectures on literature across the nation as well as teaching at DLSU as a Professor Emeritus of Literature and University Fellow. To this day, Bautista continues to be a pillar in the literary community and was recently declared by President Benigno Aquino III as the National Artist for Literature in 2014.

"for being a beacon of healing and hope, through his spirited guidance and compassionate leadership of the De La Salle Health Sciences Institute and De La Salle University-Dasmariñas"

BR. GUS L. BOQUER FSC

(BS EDUCATION 1966, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA USA, MA EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP 1981, USLS DOCTOR OF EDUCATION 1998)



Br. Boquer has made an enormous contribution to two Lasallian institutions, namely DLS-Health Sciences Institute and De La Salle University-Dasmariñas. Thanks to his tireless efforts as President and Chancellor, both schools have benefited immensely.

In particular, Br. Boquer's involvement has helped shape DLSHSI to become the country's first information-based premiere medical and health school. DLSU-D has also become the widely respected academic center that it is today as a result of his endeavors.

In addition to his academic pursuits, he successfully established Bahay Pag-asa, a transformation center for children in conflict with the law.

Throughout his years of service, Br. Boquer has continuously embodied the Lasallian values of faith, zeal, service and social responsibility, making him an invaluable member of our community.

"for serving the country as one of the most esteemed lawmakers,
and for championing entrepreneurship, agriculture,
the fishing industry, and various small and medium-sized enterprises
through landmark legislation he has written and fostered"

SENATOR RAMON B. MAGSAYSAY JR.

(GS 1952, HS 1956, BSME 1961)



With an equal passion for public service and entrepreneurship, Senator Magsaysay's unique combination of knowledge and experience has enabled him to serve his fellow countrymen in many ways.

His time in Senate is a testament to his integrity - Magsaysay's record is free of political scandals and corruption. He co-authored numerous laws such as the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2001 (RA 9160) in line with his stand against the concealment of ill-gotten wealth. In addition to this, he spearheaded an investigation into the fertilizer fund scam several years ago.

Magsaysay also enacted legislation to improve the Filipino people's economic well-being, specifically with cooperatives and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in the agricultural sector. As such, he was the principal sponsor of the Agricultural and Fisheries Modernization Act and acted as the main proponent of the Young Farmers Program.

It is the sum of these efforts that have made Magsaysay a driving force for championing human rights, just leadership and creating a morally conscious society.

"for his legacy of honorable public service, through an impeccable practice of the law, and through his exemplary tenure as Justice of the Supreme Court, marked by wisdom, fairness and dignity"

JUSTICE TEODORO R. PADILLA†

(HS 1944, DOCTOR OF LAWS
(LL.D) HONORIS CAUSA 1998)



Justice Teodoro R. Padilla has left a legacy of exemplary service which has enriched the country's jurisprudence. Being an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from 1987 – 1997, he enacted a number of key decisions and was known for having strong opinions on matters that affect society.

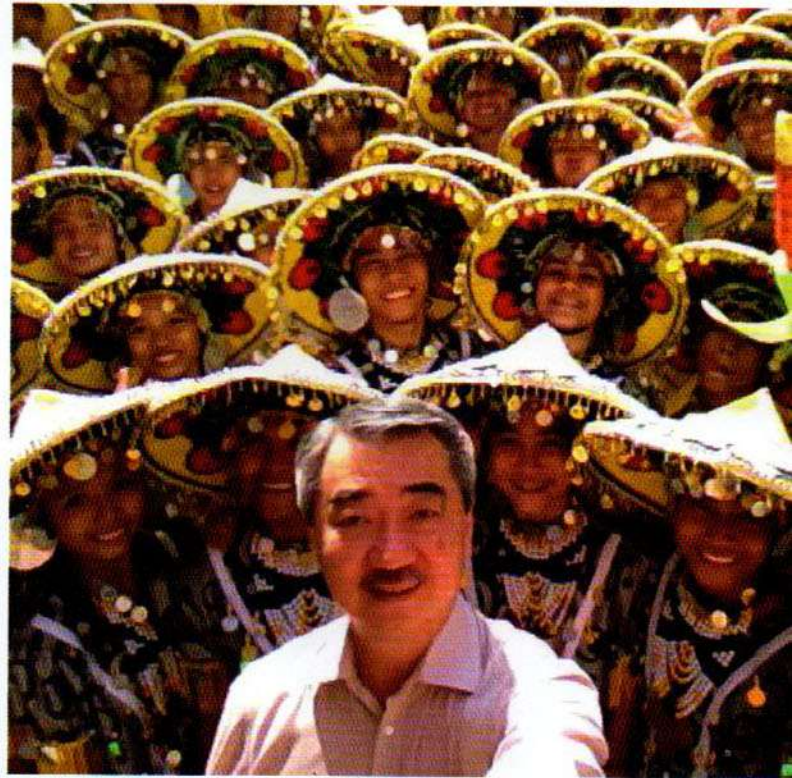
Some of his many accomplishments include receiving the 1991 Most Outstanding UP Law Alumni Award and the Papal Knighthood in the Order of St. Gregory the Great, and serving as Chairman of the First Division of the Supreme Court and the Electoral Tribunal.

To this day, the Lasallian values he exemplified during his career still resonate with his family, friends, colleagues and many others.

"for his leadership of the country's top businesses that provide opportunities for income and growth among Filipinos, and for incorporating innovative ways of risk reduction and climate change resiliency in every new venture he establishes"

HANS T. SY

(BSME 1978)



Being at the helm of many corporations and business entities in the Philippines, Sy has helped boost the national economy in countless ways, such as creating consistent growth in the retail, real estate and banking sector.

Sy was the first Exec. Vice President of the privately held SM Investments Corporation, a major conglomerate involved in retail, banking and property development.

He also serves as President and CEO of the publicly-listed SM Prime Holdings, Inc., one of the largest and most valuable property companies in Southeast Asia that develops malls, hotels and residential areas. Sy oversees the shopping mall operations, as well as the engineering and construction divisions within the SM Group.

Furthermore, SM Prime has launched many initiatives related to civic assistance and environmental sustainability projects. This includes continuous efforts to refine business operations through its Green Retail Agenda as well as their partnership with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR).

Thanks to Sy's leadership, his ventures have created gainful employment and business opportunities and has elevated the quality of living in the Philippines.

DLSAA SPORTS

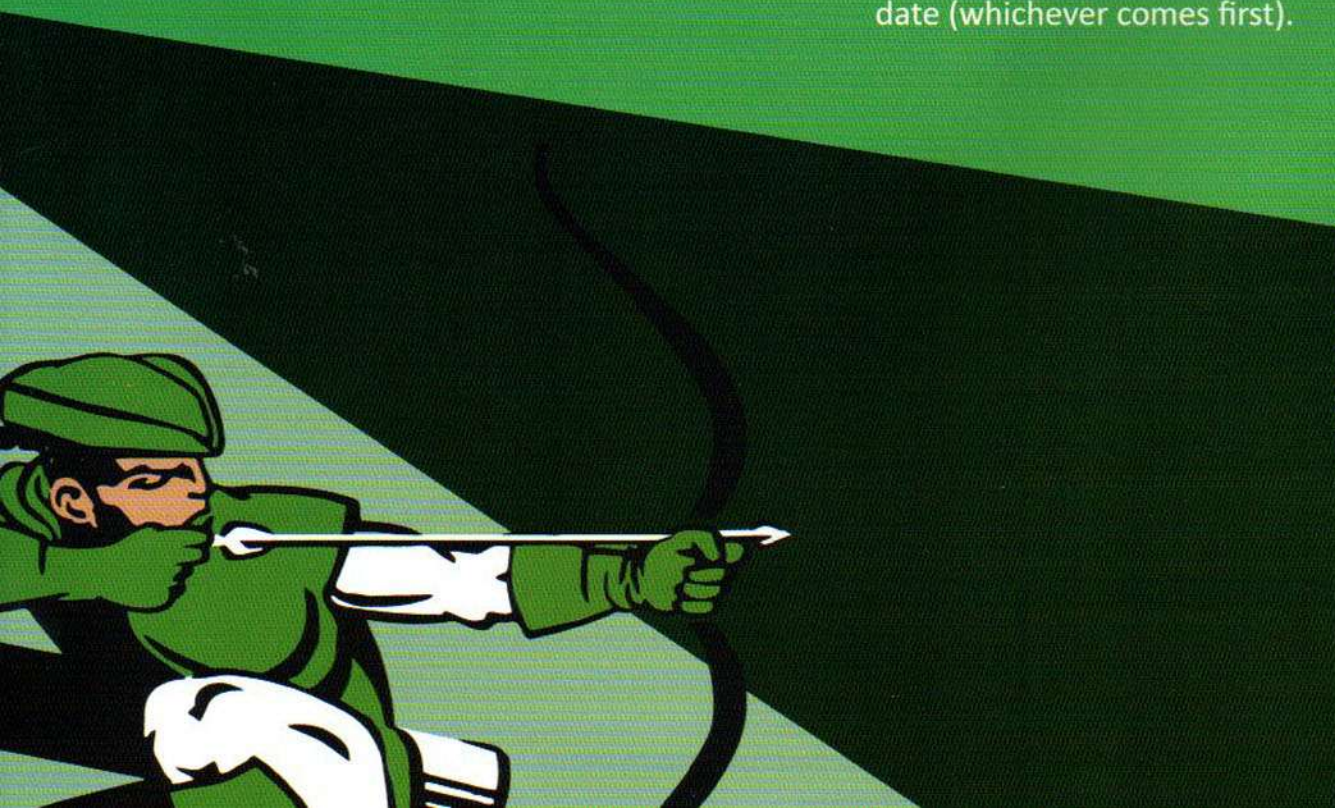
H A L L O F

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The DLSAA Sports Hall of Fame Award honors athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, project directors, cheerleaders, and officials who have represented La Salle as part of an officially recognized competition. This also applies for those who have been members of Philippine delegations in prestigious regional or international sports events, such as the Olympics, Asian Games, Southeast Asian Games and the like.

This award also recognizes the efforts of those who have enhanced sports for La Salle and the Philippines. They should also exemplify qualities and characteristics, serve as a role model and inspire Lasallians and the Filipino youth to excel in sports.

Inductees are awarded on a one-time basis. Those nominated should be out of any La Salle District school for a minimum of twenty (20) years since graduating or their last playing date (whichever comes first).

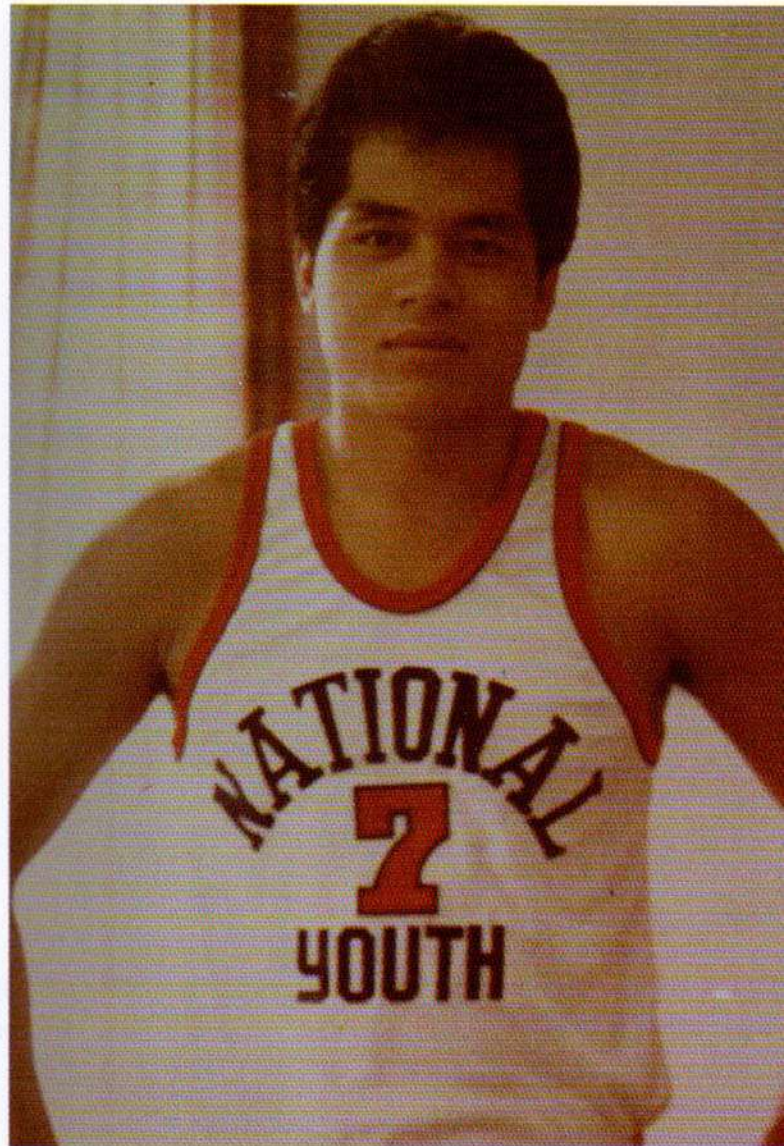


"for his glorious basketball career that spanned championships from collegiate, national and international tournaments, and for being one of the finest shooters ever to play for the country and the local professional league"

BASKETBALL

ALFRED P. ALMARIO †

(BSC MARKETING 1987)



Affectionately referred to as "Alfie" by his family and friends, Almario was known for his easygoing personality. On the basketball court however, he was a force to be reckoned with.

In 1981, Almario played an instrumental role in two interclub titles for the De La Salle Green Archers. Then, in 1982 he earned the designation of "Top Gun" in the 7th Asian Youth Basketball Championship and was selected to the Mythical Five.

He went on to play in the PBA for San Miguel Beer from 1986-1990, further solidifying his status as an athletic professional of the highest caliber. Though he passed on in 2001, the level of sportsmanship he brought to Philippine basketball will always be remembered by both fans and Lasallians alike.

"for honoring the country with historic swimming victories in the Southeast Asian and Asian Games, and for inspiring an entire generation of Filipino youth to take up swimming as a sport, through his record breaking feats"

SWIMMING ERIC R. BUHAIN

(DLSZ GS 1983, DLSZ HS 1987, LA SALLE UNIVERSITY PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA
BS FINANCE 1991)



Buhain made his mark in international swimming by winning the Gold Medal (400m Individual Medley) at the 1985 SEA Games held at Bangkok, Thailand, making it an unprecedented accomplishment that brought pride to the country.

In 1989, he made history again at the SEA Games in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This time, Buhain won the Gold Medal in the 200m and 400m Individual Medley, as well as the 200m Butterfly category. He also clinched the Silver Medal for the 100m Butterfly category.

This accomplishment earned him the SEA Games Coca-Cola Gold Award of "Best Male Athlete of the SEA Games", further propelling him to greater fame.

After that, Buhain won Gold Medal for 100m Butterfly, Silver Medal for the 100m Breast Stroke category and Bronze Medal for the 200m Individual Medley during the 1993 Southeast Asian Games in Singapore.

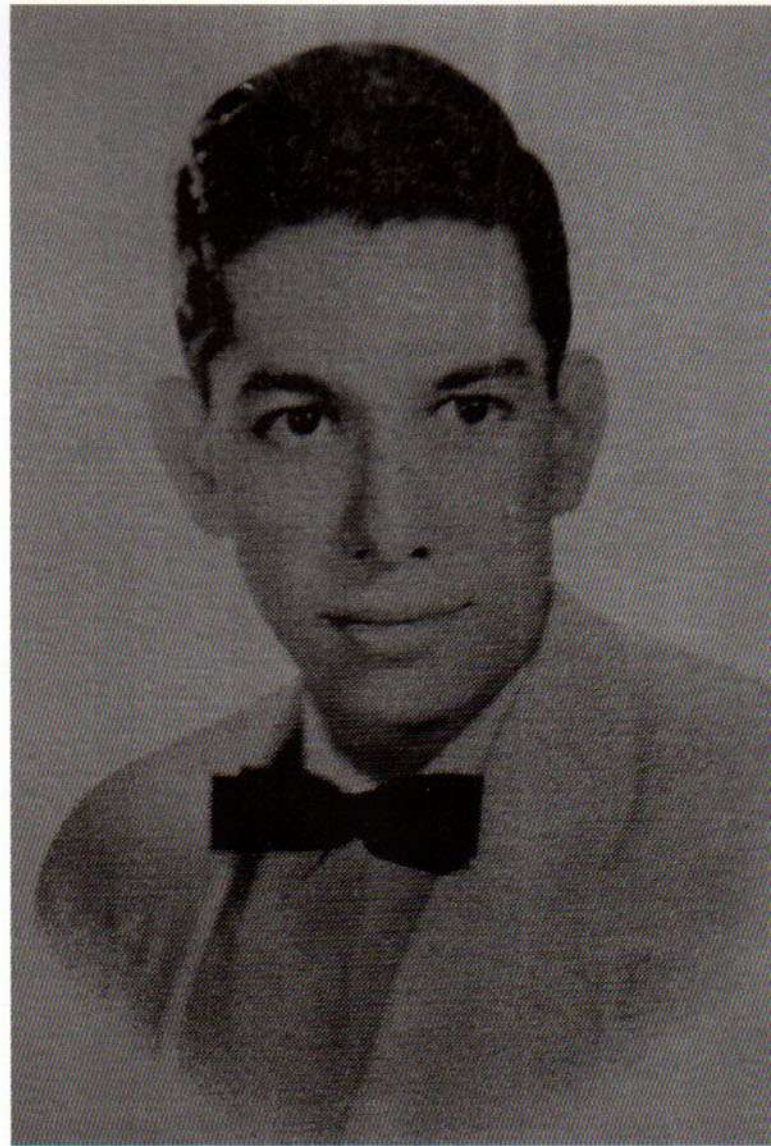
In the subsequent years, Buhain continued to be an inspiration to countless athletes and the community in general. He has constantly endeavored to raise the country's standard of performance and governance in Philippine sports in his later roles as chairman of the Philippine Sports Commission as well as the Games and Amusement Board.

"for being one of La Salle's most admired and fondly remembered goalies,
and for being a part of La Salle's football teams that laid down
the foundations for the school's dominance in the sport"

FOOTBALL

ENRIQUE MA. R. LLAMAS †

(GS 1955, HS 1960, BSBA 1964)



Enrique Llamas is one of the long-remembered names in the Lasallian community for his numerous contributions to La Salle's legacy in football as both goalie and striker.

In 1962, he participated in the Asian Games in Jakarta, Indonesia, bringing honor to La Salle and our country. Llamas then became the football coach for DLSU in 1979. Additionally, he was also a member of the National Student Football Champion Team and the Track & Field division of the Gymnastics Team.

Thanks to the invaluable guidance and support he gave during his career, Llamas played a vital role in making La Salle the strong presence in football that it is today.

"for his outstanding performance in collegiate, national and international football tournaments as a player for La Salle and the Philippines, and for his noble advocacies that bring the sport of football to Filipino youth from all walks of life"

FOOTBALL **DANIEL M. MORAN**

(LSGH GS 1969, LSGH HS 1973, AB
MATHEMATICS 1977)



Moran is known for his unparalleled passion for football, having played a key role in countless tournaments and sporting events that established his career in sports.

During his high school years, he represented the country as part of the Philippine National Youth Team in Bangkok and Kuwait. It was also during this time that he participated in the Philippine National Team Friendly Games in China and Philippine National Team Olympic Eliminations in Japan.

Moran was also one of the NCAA junior champions from 1971 to 1973. He played for Kasibulan (National Youth Selection Team) from 1973 to 1976 and graduated from LSGH in 1973 as Athlete of the Year, underscoring Moran's status as a top player during his early years.

Moran was just as active during college, being part of the DLSU NCAA senior champions in 1974, 1976 and 1977 and the UAAP UP champions in 1975. Like before, he graduated from DLSU in 1977 with flying colors as Football player of the year.

Then, he was awarded in 1978 for being the highest goal scorer for the Philippine National League tournament. Moran moved on to play for the U/Tex Club team from 1977 to 1978 and the San Miguel team from 1978 to 1980.

It is for these and many other accomplishments that Moran is recognized for elevating football to great heights in the Philippines.

"for his outstanding performance in the collegiate and national football leagues as a player for La Salle, and for his excellence in the sport through international tournaments as a member of the Philippine youth and national teams"

FOOTBALL

MICHAEL M. MORAN

*(LSGH GS 1968, LSGH HS 1972, AB
PHILOSOPHY AND LETTERS 1976)*



Michael Moran's drive for excellence in football has helped him achieve acclaim on both an international and national level. He was part of the RP Team that played in the Asian Youth Tournament held in Bangkok and Kuwait in 1972, 1974 and 1975.

Moran played a key role in the DLSU Senior Football Team as Captain, leading them to become the NCAA Champion for a total of 4 years. Moran played for the RP Team again in 1976, this time at the China Football Tournaments.

Moran was also a member of club teams such as San Miguel, CDCDP and HSBC (HKG) from 1976 to 1982. Thanks to Moran's active participation, he helped establish La Salle and the country's reputation as skilled and talented football players worthy of the international arena.

"for advocating sports as a vehicle by which Lasallians can hone and experience their greatness, resulting to De La Salle University's historic first and back-to-back general championships in the University Athletic Association of the Philippines (2013 to 2014), and for his continued passionate support for Lasallian athletes"

CONTRIBUTION TO DLSU SPORTS

BR. BERNARD S. OCA FSC

(LSGH HS 1971, AB LITERATURE 1974, MA LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE 1984, PH.D RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VALUES EDUCATION 2008)



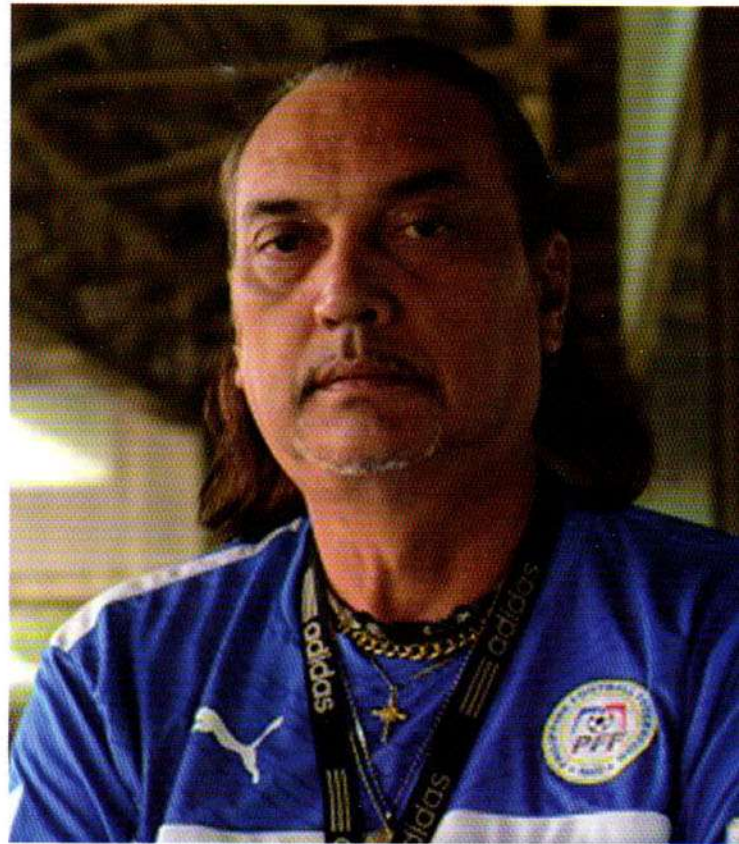
Br. Bernard Oca is instrumental in pushing La Salle to greater excellence because of his unmatched devotion to realizing the school's athletic potential. From 2009-2011, he was the Executive Director for the DLSU Office of Sports Development.

Br. Oca was also the president of the University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP) where he sought to raise the standard of professionalism and sportsmanship in the country. In 2001, he became a member of the Election Board of the Philippine Olympic Committee.

As a result of his vision, leadership and management during his time in the Office of Sports Development, DLSU was able to earn its first ever General Championship crown in the UAAP. His support for DLSU's sports programs also extends to a deeper level - he is often present at the UAAP games, enthusiastically cheering on our teams from the sidelines.

Being a sports-minded person himself, he is very much at home with the sports community, personally speaking to the various teams and their respective coaches at every chance he gets. Br. Oca's presence has resonated with our players and motivated them greatly. It has pushed them to give everything they have to win and seize every possible opportunity for greatness.

"for his remarkable devotion to the sport of football, from his years of coaching La Salle's stellar teams, all the way through his leadership of national and international football teams, tournaments, advocacies and organizations"



FOOTBALL COACH HANS-PETER V. SMIT

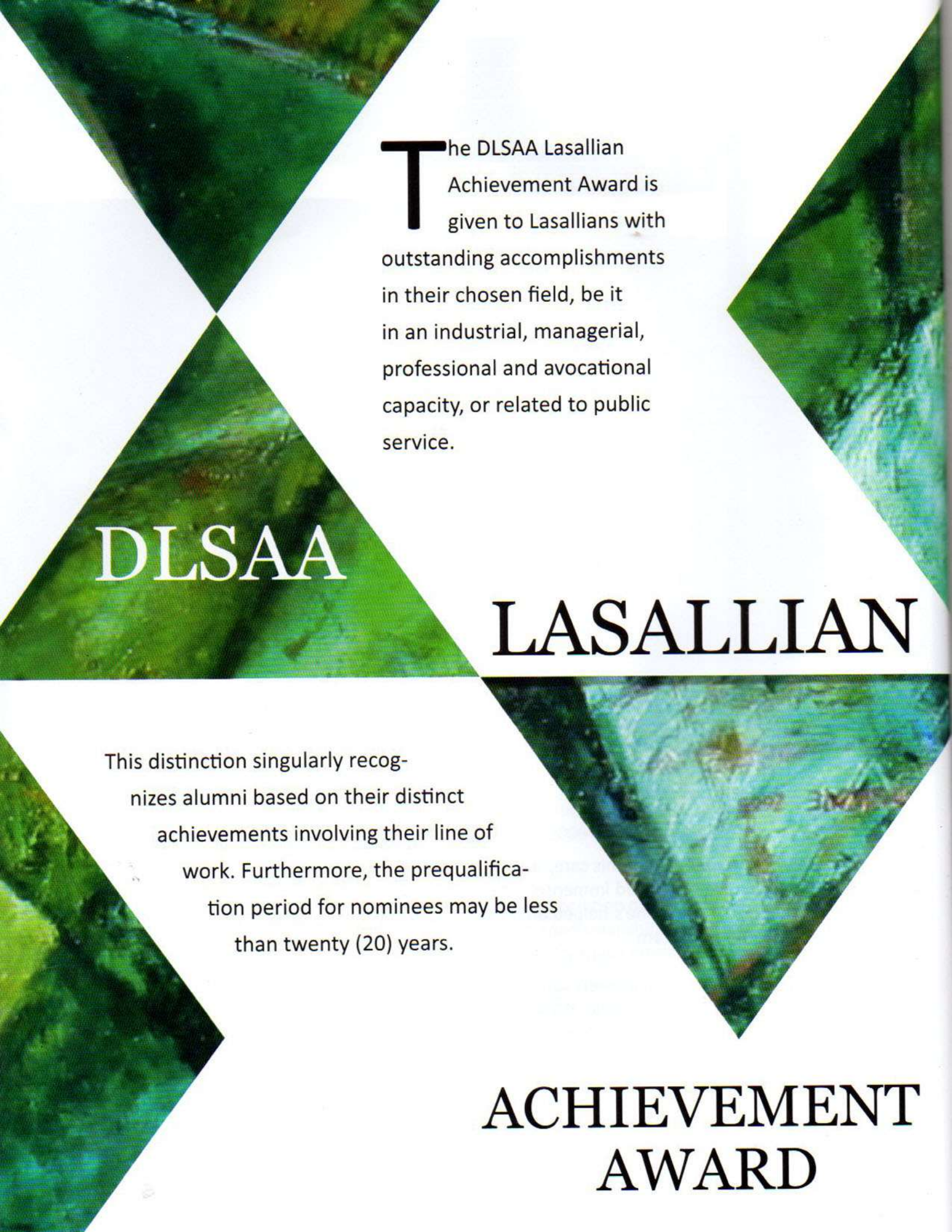
(LSGH GS 1972, LSGH HS 1977)

Coach Hans Smit's wisdom and expertise in football is only surpassed by his ferocity on the field, rightfully earning him a place in the Sports Hall of Fame. With a coaching career spanning three decades, Smit's colleagues, former players and fans can personally attest to his unbridled passion for the game.

Countless teams have been under his care, such as those from DLSU, DLSZ and even the RP football team, all of which have benefitted immensely from Smit's unique style of coaching. His method of training has made every team he's helped an intimidating presence, making them both feared and respected by the opposing team.

Smit has coached in international meets across the globe, including Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Malaysia, U.S.A., U.K., Italy, and Spain. He's also acted in numerous other roles, such as Football Project Director, Commissioner, Sports Consultant, Secretary-General, Tournament Director, Trainer and Athletic Director.

Aside from the Sports Hall of Fame Award, he was previously recognized with the DLSAA Lasallian Sports Achievement award in 2008. Over the years, his players have attributed their success in sports to Smit's rigorous standards for athletic excellence. Not only has Smit helped them achieve their maximum potential, they've also learned valuable life lessons from him that they carry to this day.



The DLSAA Lasallian Achievement Award is given to Lasallians with outstanding accomplishments in their chosen field, be it in an industrial, managerial, professional and avocational capacity, or related to public service.

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This distinction singularly recognizes alumni based on their distinct achievements involving their line of work. Furthermore, the prequalification period for nominees may be less than twenty (20) years.

**ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD**

"for her inspiring international achievements as a Deaf student, and for sharing her knowledge to the country's Deaf communities, amplifying the need to improve on existing means of communication through education"

DEAF EDUCATION

ANA KRISTINA M. ARCE

(DLS-CSB B.A. APPLIED DEAF STUDIES 2009)



Arce is the youngest recipient of the Lasallian Achievement award and has made strides in her career to become an internationally recognized expert in her field. She was the first Filipino to be awarded the World Deaf Leadership Scholarship at the Gallaudet University in Washington D.C. in 2012.

This institute is the world leader in liberal education and career development for students who are Deaf and hearing impaired. It was here that Arce built her educational foundations and graduated with a master's degree in Deaf Studies with a concentration in Cultural Studies.

She quickly went on to apply her knowledge and expertise in the professional world. Driven by her desire to help those in need, Arce is presently teaching Deaf undergraduate students.

Using her specialized bilingual method, Arce seeks to empower hearing impaired individuals who face the challenge of acquiring basic literacy skills early on in their lives. She strives to help them develop their reading and writing abilities in order to prepare them for college and beyond.

Moreover, Arce aims to educate parents of Deaf children and special education teachers in the use of Filipino Sign Language (FSL) as part of her holistic approach to Deaf awareness. The impact Arce has made in the lives of her students is immeasurable and will benefit them for decades to come.

"for his landmark contributions to the field of medicine and health sciences,
particularly for developing the dengue LAMP kit which can detect the
disease on the first day of fever, thereby allowing immediate
treatment and the saving of lives"

MEDICINE
DR. RAUL V. DESTURA
(DLSHSI MEDICINE 1996)



Specializing in infectious diseases and molecular biology, Dr. Destura has been recognized many times over in the medical community for his groundbreaking work.

He received a research scholarship grant for the International Training and Fellowship on Emerging Infectious Diseases at the Center for Global Health, University of Virginia School of Medicine. Dr. Destura worked there as a research fellow and collaborator in the Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for Excellence in Biodefense Research primarily on low-dose enteric pathogens.

He was also the TOYM 2011 Awardee for Medical Research and honored for developing the Dengue LAMP Test Kit. Thanks to his breakthrough, it is now possible to detect dengue as early as the first day of fever. As a result, this innovation allows for an early diagnosis, saving countless lives in the process.

His other grants include the Bill and Melinda Gates Travel Scholarship Grant for Molecular Helminthology as well as the Infectious Disease Society of America Travel Grant for Excellence in Research.

At present, Dr. Destura continues to be a leading authority as director for the Institute of Molecular Biotechnology for the National Institute of Health in U.P. Manila. He has won several prestigious awards and accolades, earning him the admiration and respect of his esteemed peers.

"for being one of Asia's most outstanding private bankers, and for growing the wealth of people and organizations through his visionary ways of service-oriented banking"

BANKING AND FINANCE

RENATO T. DE GUZMAN

(GS 1963, HS 1967)



As one of Southeast Asia's most influential figures in the private banking field, de Guzman has many notable achievements. This includes being CEO for Bank of Singapore and playing an instrumental role in its founding. He has been hailed as the "Filipino who nurtured the Bank of Singapore into one of the world's largest private banks."

He was also the former CEO of ING Asia Private Bank Limited. Through de Guzman's exceptional leadership, the bank was voted as one of the Top 3 Private Banks in Asia by ASIAMONEY in 2005 for the \$5.0M-\$20.0M wealth bracket.

As ING Country Head for the Philippines, he helped the organization become the best foreign bank in the Philippines for 4 consecutive years. Recently, De Guzman was awarded as "Outstanding Private Banker for Asia Pacific" by the Private Banker International Wealth Summit.

Through the high caliber of work he has done for financial institutions around the world, de Guzman has enabled them to build a solid client base and ensure their long-term growth. As a result, he has been internationally recognized as an invaluable asset to the banking sector by his colleagues and clients alike.

"for his dedication towards reaching out to the country's youth and indigenous peoples through technical skills training and vocational education that enlighten and empower"

TECHNICAL SKILLS EDUCATION **ALEJANDRO T. ESCAÑO**

(BSCHE 1961)



With a strong agri-industrial background, Escano has used his unique blend of experience and know-how to help Filipinos improve their lives through the gift of knowledge.

He understands the importance of helping others help themselves, and it is this philosophy that has driven Escano to pioneer many innovations in the educational field. He is currently the president of MFI Foundation Inc. which was chosen as a Model Center of Excellence in the Philippines by the ASEAN Economic Ministers.

Escano was also the chairman and director of the Philippine Chamber of Agriculture and Food Inc. (PCAFI), as well as chairman and president of the Technical Vocational Schools Associations of the Philippines (TEVSAPHIL). In addition, he was the founding Chairman of the Private Sector Disaster Management Network (PSDMN).

Escano has been described by many as a strong advocate and practitioner of quality and productivity, which is evident in all of his endeavors. Some of his most notable citations include the 2011 Outstanding Philippine Leadership Excellence in Philanthropy (TOPLEAP) Award in Education and the PQPM Award-Outstanding CEO of the Year for 2013.

Due to his work with the indigenous communities and cultural minorities of the Philippines, Escano was conferred the title of Datu Dalanpanan. Thanks to his tireless efforts, he has provided Filipinos with the means to sustain themselves and enhance the quality of their lives.

"for his impeccable expertise in the field of marketing, which he uses to educate Filipinos about its immeasurable benefits on business and on improving everyone's quality of life"

MARKETING EDUCATION

JOSIAH L. GO

(BSC MANAGEMENT 1982)



As a marketing guru, Josiah Go has enabled his countrymen to become self-sufficient entrepreneurs with the wealth of wisdom he has shared over the years. For instance, he has taught students in both the undergraduate and the MBA program of DLSU.

Go is also considered in the Philippines as the most awarded educator in his field. His recognitions include the Agora award in 1994, the most prestigious marketing award in Philippines, and being named as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) in 2001.

Furthermore, he was the first and only Filipino to be recognized by the Jaycees International as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World (TOYP) in 2002 under the Business Education Go was also awarded the rare and sought-after Lifetime Achievement Award by the Association of Marketing Educators in 2007.

He continues to be an innovating force as President and CEO of WATERS Philippines and Chair of MANSMITH and Fielders Inc., the leading marketing, sales and strategy training firm in the Philippines.

Go seeks to impart his valuable wisdom with aspiring business people by authoring many bestselling books on marketing and selling such as "Build, Grow and Sustain Your Network Marketing Distributor Business" and "The Direct Selling Entrepreneurial Mindset".

Through his unparalleled work in his chosen industry, Go has helped raise the standard of marketing for major conglomerates and business entities in the Philippines.

"for his courageous service as head of inspector training at the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, a Nobel Peace prize-winning advocacy group that aims to clear the world of all chemical weaponry"

PEACE ADVOCACY **FRANZ G. ONTAL**

(USLS HS 1980, USLS BS BIOLOGY 1985)



Global peace is an on-going effort, and Ontal's continued achievements in this area have helped make the world a safer place. His notable work includes his role as head of inspector training at the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).

Ontal previously worked as a paramedic and emergency medical technician instructor for the New York City Health and Hospital Corporation, then moved to The Hague, Netherlands to join the OPCW. He started out as a medic for the chemical weapons inspector and disposal teams before being promoted to his current position.

His involvement with the OPCW has earned him the Nobel Peace Prize for "extensive efforts at eliminating the chemical weapons that have haunted the world from Hitler's gas chambers to the Syrian battlefields."

Ontal understands the horrific consequences of armed conflict and it fuels his passion for peace. This has also led him to contribute to OPCW's role as the implementing body of the Chemical Weapons Convention, which is the first international treaty to prohibit an entire class of chemical weapons.

"for his vast contributions to the field of economics education, from his years of teaching, all through his writing of award-winning economics books that enlighten the youth on the benefits of healthy and sustained economics"

ECONOMICS EDUCATION

TERESO S. TULLAO JR., PhD

(AB ECONOMICS 1972), SUMMA CUM LAUDE



As a renowned authority in the field of economics, Tullao has written definitive books on the subject matter over the decades.

While he is a University Fellow and professor of economics at DLSU, his roots with the school go back to the early 1970s as a teacher and department chair. Tullao also served as the dean of the College of Business and Economics of DLSU from 1996-2001.

He took up his Ph.D. in international economics and MA in Law and Diplomacy at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, Massachusetts (U.S.A.). Furthermore, Tullao completed his MA degree in Development Education at Stanford University in California.

In 1993, the Metrobank Foundation recognized him as one of the most outstanding teachers in the Philippines. Tullao excels as a researcher and writer, having come out with several written works including publications, textbooks and articles published nationwide and online.

Throughout his career, Tullao has played several important roles such as consultant for the Board of Investments (1988-1990), DLSU director of Institutional Planning and former Assistant to the Commissioner of Higher Education.

His deep and extensive knowledge on economics has allowed him to discuss matters such as economic development, economics of education and international economic relations. Tullao won the National Book Award which was given to him by the Manila Critic circle.

At present, he writes a weekly column at Manila Bulletin to further share his expertise with readers across the country. Through Tullao's writings and teachings, he has helped Filipinos appreciate and understand the significance of economics on a local and international scale.

"for bringing honor to the country through her achievements as an internationally-renowned broadcast journalist, and for having built an inspiring career that constantly upholds the journalistic ideals of integrity and service"

GLOBAL BROADCASTING **CATHY Y. YANG**

(AB COMMUNICATION ARTS 1992)



Cathy Yang quickly established her formidable and thriving career in journalism shortly after graduating from DLSU. She started out in ABS-CBN, then won the coveted "Most Outstanding Investigative Journalist" in 1997. This led her to a scholarship at the University of Cardiff at Wales in the U.K. which further expanded her global outlook.

Yang went on to become anchor for Bloomberg Television Asia-Pacific for nearly a decade. She was also a Reporter-Presenter at the Hong Kong-based Reuters TV where she conducted live financial market reports and produced human-interest feature packages.

She was a three-time winner of the Best News Presenter award at the prestigious Asian Television Awards from 2001 to 2003, making it an unprecedented achievement for that specific category.

On top of that, the Filipino-Chinese Federation of Business and Professional Women in the Philippines recognized Yang as the most notable woman achiever in the field of media in 2008.

At present, she is the correspondent for CCTV's English Channel in Hong Kong. Yang's multiple accolades in the international news community have become a shining example not only for aspiring female journalists in the Philippines, but across the Asian-Pacific region as well.

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AWARDEES

The DLSAA Lasallian Sports Achievement Award is given to members of the Lasallian sports community who have graduated or played for any La Salle District school for less than the 20-year preselection period. As the title suggests, this award is more focused on the achievement(s) by a recognized school or team, for both the national and international level.

As with the other OLSNOE awards, recipients should be of outstanding character and represent their respective Lasallian institutions with the utmost esteem. Furthermore, their efforts must demonstrate role model qualities during their participation in officially recognized sports events and competitions.

"for the strength of her athleticism as hitter of the De La Salle University's ladies volleyball team, which contributed to the team's multiple championships in the University Athletic Association of the Philippines"

VOLLEYBALL

CHARLEEN ABIGAILE R. CRUZ

(BS PSYCHOLOGY 2012)



As captain of the De La Salle Lady Spikers during season 73 and 74 of the UAAP volleyball games, Cruz propelled her team to greatness and dominated their rivals. The victory she secured for the team became part of the school's three-peat streak from 2011 to 2013.

Cruz's participation in the women's volleyball team contributed to their Champion team awards during UAAP Season 68 and 71. For Season 72, she earned 1st Runner-up and was the Most Valuable Player (MVP) during the UAAP Awards Season 73 and 74.

Not only that, her contributions to the Lady Spikers made the esteemed group a five-time finalist. In the end, they upheld the Lady Spikers' reputation as one of the best teams in Philippine volleyball and brought pride to their school's name. In spite of the personal challenges she faced in the past, she overcame these difficulties because of her unshakable core and steadfast faith in God.

"for her leadership of De La Salle University's ladies chess team, yielding championships in the University Athletic Association of the Philippines, and for her world-ranking performances as an ASEAN, World Chess Olympiad and International Master"

CHESS

JAN JODILYN P. FRONDA

(AB SPORTS STUDIES 2014)



With a sharp mind and steady hand, Fronda elevated the game of chess to an art form. Thanks to her wits, she has won numerous distinctions, making her a fierce competitor in both national and international chess tournaments.

Fronda was part of the Board 4 Gold, Champion Team and earned the title of Rookie of the Year (RoY) and Most Valuable Player (MVP) during Season 73 of the UAAP Awards. For season 74, Fronda was part of the Board 3 Gold, Champion team. She was also awarded Most Valuable Player (MVP) and part of the Board 3 Silver, Champion Team.

During the UAAP Awards Season 75, she won as Board 1 Gold, Champion Team and was named MVP. Fronda was also Athlete of the Year (AoY) for Season 76 and helped La Salle become four-peat champions. It was in 2013 when Fronda bested International Master (IM) Ayelen Martinez of Argentina during round 10 of the World Junior Chess Championship held in Kocaeli, Turkey.

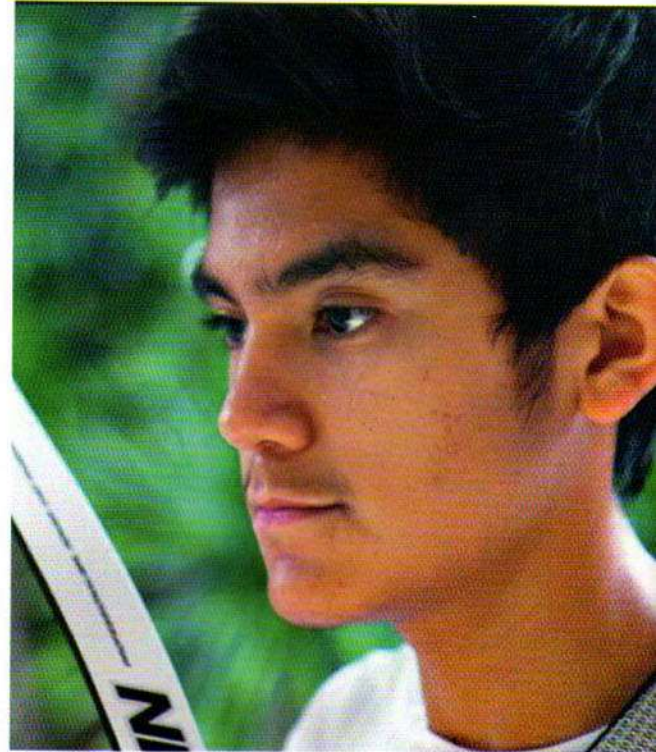
Aside from her impressive winning track, Fronda is a 2012 Member of the National Chess team and has been distinguished as a Chess International Master. Her complex and well-executed strategies have been extensively studied online by enthusiasts, gaining her a strong following within chess circles in the Philippines and overseas.

“for earning the country its first-ever Olympic gold in the sport of archery, and for being a testament to the potential of the Filipino youth and the greatness of the Filipino athlete in the international sporting arena”

ARCHERY

LUIS GABRIEL M. MORENO

(LSGH GS 2012, LSGH HS)



Thanks to his deadly hand-eye coordination and pinpoint accuracy, Moreno has made a name for himself here and abroad. His unprecedented performance during the 2014 Youth Olympic Games Team Archery Event helped him earn a gold medal for the Philippines.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) event was made up of thousands of other athletes from around the world. In spite of the fierce competition, Moreno overcame the odds and etched his name in history.

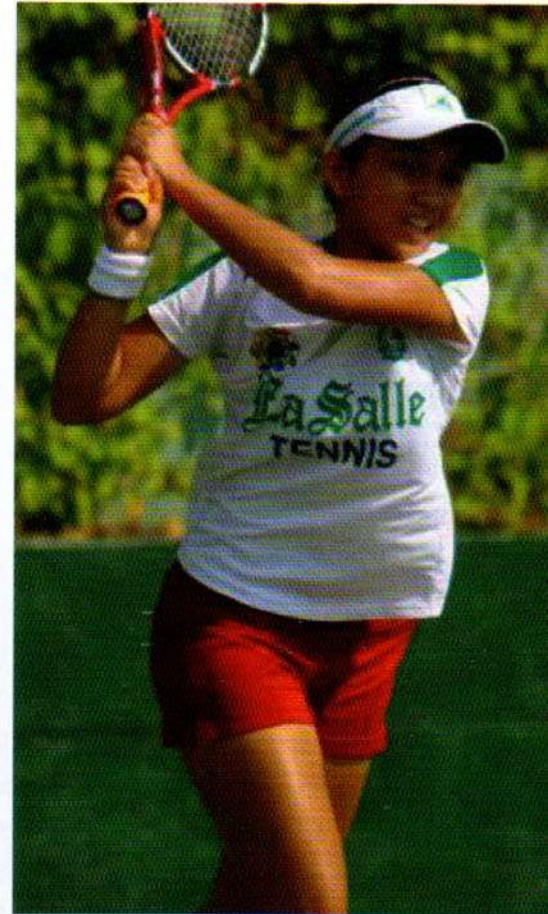
Thanks to his groundbreaking achievement, Moreno has inspired the Filipino youth and paved the way for future victories for our country.

"for leading the ladies of De La Salle University's lawn tennis team to victories in the collegiate and national leagues, and for setting standards of excellence in the sport as one of its most valuable and admired players"

LAWN TENNIS

MA. REGINA D. SANTIAGO

(AB DEVELOPMENT STUDIES 2013, MS INDUSTRIAL
RELATIONS MANAGEMENT 2016)



Thanks to Santiago, the women's tennis team - or more popularly known as the Lady Tennisters - have maintained its edge over their rivals in recent years. They were the Champion in the UAAP Awards Season 72, where Santiago was named Rookie of the Year, and in the following season, Santiago was hailed as their Most Valuable Player while retaining their Champion Team status.

In the 75th UAAP season, the team was named champion yet again and Santiago was awarded the MVP title for the second time. As a result of her efforts, her team became a three-time champion and five-time finalist, making the Lady Tennisters an intimidating presence on the court.

"for his exceptional achievements in the field of sports broadcasting,
both in the local and international fronts, and for being one of the
country's contemporary icons of integrity and excellence in sports reportage"

SPORTS BROADCASTING ANTHONY R. SUNTAY

(LSGH GS 1980, DLSZ HS 1984,
BS MARKETING MANAGEMENT 1992)



Suntay's deep passion for the game makes him a celebrated figure in sports broadcasting. His unique approach is rooted in his affable personality and thorough analysis of the countless sports events he has covered throughout his distinguished career.

Known as "The First and only Filipino International Sportscaster", Suntay has covered both local and international competitions and tournaments for sports such as volleyball, tennis, bowling, pool, basketball, and badminton games.

For his outstanding contributions in his chosen field, Suntay has earned many awards over the years. He won the "Best Sports Host" title during the 1997 Star Awards and was a Catholic Mass Media Awardee during the same year.

Suntay was also a two-time PPPC Interviewer of the year for 1999 and 2000. In 2005, he won the prestigious Golden Dove awards as "Best Radio Talk Host".

A true athlete to the core, he not only covers sporting events, but actively participates in various athletic activities as well. Suntay engages in sports such as badminton, football, softball, rock climbing and basketball.

His tireless enthusiasm gives Suntay the drive to excel in local and international broadcasting, thus bringing glory not just to the Lasallian community, but to the Philippines as well.

"for its domination of the sport during the 1975 National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament, marked by No Losses, No Draws and No Goals scored against the team with every member including the goalie scoring at least one goal, thereby accomplishing a historic "Perfect Season" for Lasallian football.



1975 LSGH NCAA JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

The team's flawless performance is still considered by the Lasallian community as one of the most epic displays of teamwork and athletic prowess. Many still talk about how each member delivered their absolute best during this momentous season, with all of them scoring at least one goal - including their goalie.

Having pulled off a perfect season with absolutely no losses, draws or goals scored against them, this team embodied the definition of perfection. Their timeless accomplishment is a source of pride for the school and an inspiration to the generations of players that followed.

"for its trailblazing and historic victories in the Women's National Collegiate Athletic Association in the 1970's which paved the way for further triumphs of Lasallian women in collegiate, national and international sports"



1976-1978 DLSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

There were many firsts for this team, and it was their superb performance that started a tradition of excellence in the succeeding years. They were DLSU's first ever women's basketball team in the history of the WNCAA, making them a pioneer in their field.

Not only that, they dominated the competition and enjoyed an unchallenged championship reign starting from 1976 (their maiden year) to 1978. Thanks to their unprecedented feat, this team created a winning path for the women of the Lasallian athletic community in the decades to come.

"for its commitment and passion in organizing the annual Brother Rafael Donato FSC + BRAFE Golf Cup, which advances the Lasallian mission of education through its beneficiary, the Foundation for Lasallian Education, for the scholars of De La Salle-Lipa."



BRAFE GOLF CORE GROUP

The BRAFE Core Group has successfully integrated the joy of sports with the happiness that comes with uplifting the lives of those in need. They have been hosting golfing events for close to a decade now, and this has drastically improved the circumstances of countless people and their families.

Through its fund raising efforts for the benefit of the Foundation for Sharing a La Sallian Education (FSLE), then founded by Brother Rafael Donato FSC together with his high school HS '56 classmates, BRAFE GOLF provides scholarships for intellectually gifted individuals with financial difficulties. This has created a legacy of Golfing for Education.

There is no greater gift than education, and BRAFE GOLF continuously endeavors to empower others. As a result, they have helped scholars earn degrees in various fields such as engineering, business management and accountancy, giving them the knowledge and skills they will carry with them for the rest of their lives.



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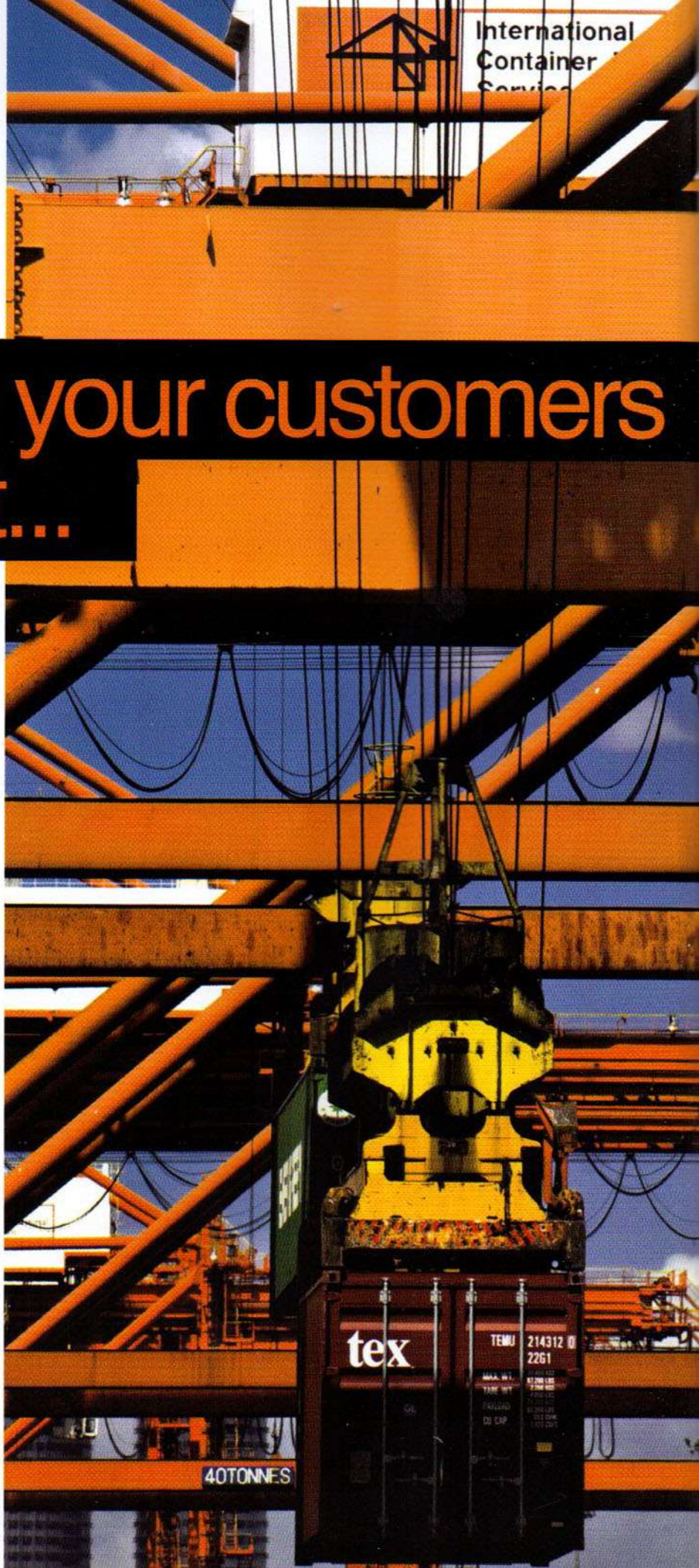
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