



ONE LA SALLE NIGHT OF EXCELLENCE

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Prof. Dr. Derrick Ethelbhart Yu
DLSAA President

Greetings in St. La Salle!


Every two years, the De La Salle Alumni Association (DLSAA) holds the One La Salle Night of Excellence (OLSNOE) to pay tribute to the achievements of our esteemed alumni and individuals who continue to uphold the heritage of being Lasallian Achievers for God and country. This much-awaited affair celebrates Lasallian alumni in various fields and serves as a gathering between their dear family, friends, colleagues, and even former classmates.

Change has come even for the DLSAA. Starting this year, OLSNOE will be co-presented by the Federation of La Salle Alumni Associations of the Philippines. With this partnership, we hope to identify and honor prominent alumni from the different La Salle schools in the Philippines.

Through the years, La Salle has produced a huge number of alumni who have created a positive impact in the Philippines and abroad. For this year's OLSNOE, it is with great pride that I share to you 43 awardees from various areas such as business and economy, culture and arts, science and technology, and sports such as swimming, football, and volleyball. OLSNOE recognizes the effort and dedication of these awardees in making a significant contribution in their respective fields. Undoubtedly, their deeds serve as an inspiration to the Lasallian community and the succeeding generations of Lasallians.

More than the celebration of our awardees' individual achievements, we admire how they promote our Alma Mater's mission to teach minds, touch hearts, and transform lives. Lastly, we applaud our beloved honorees for engaging their Lasallian Animo for God and country.

Animo La Salle!


Derrick Ethelbhart Yu
President
De La Salle Alumni Association



Message from The FLSAAP-DLSAA Committee Chair for Honors and Awards

Dear Fellow Lasallians and Guests,

Greetings!

It is my honor to welcome you to the 1st Federation of Lasallian Alumni Associations of the Philippines- De La Salle Alumni Association "One La Salle Night of Excellence".

Tonight's event formalizes the One La Salle awarding previously made by the De La Salle Alumni Association, wherein honorees from La Salle schools in the Philippines were aptly recognized. La Salle Academy Iligan will have its first awardee today.

The awardees this year represent a broad spectrum of Lasallian Achievers: a well-known business magnate, six Ph.D.s, three former cabinet secretaries, and a National Scientist. Also, "first-time" award categories shall be given in the fields of Agribusiness Innovation, Public Service and Technopreneurship.

The sports awardees include six Olympians, as well as honorees in the "new" fields of triathlon and squash. Five alumnae from the champion La Salle Lady Spikers volleyball teams shall likewise be recognized.

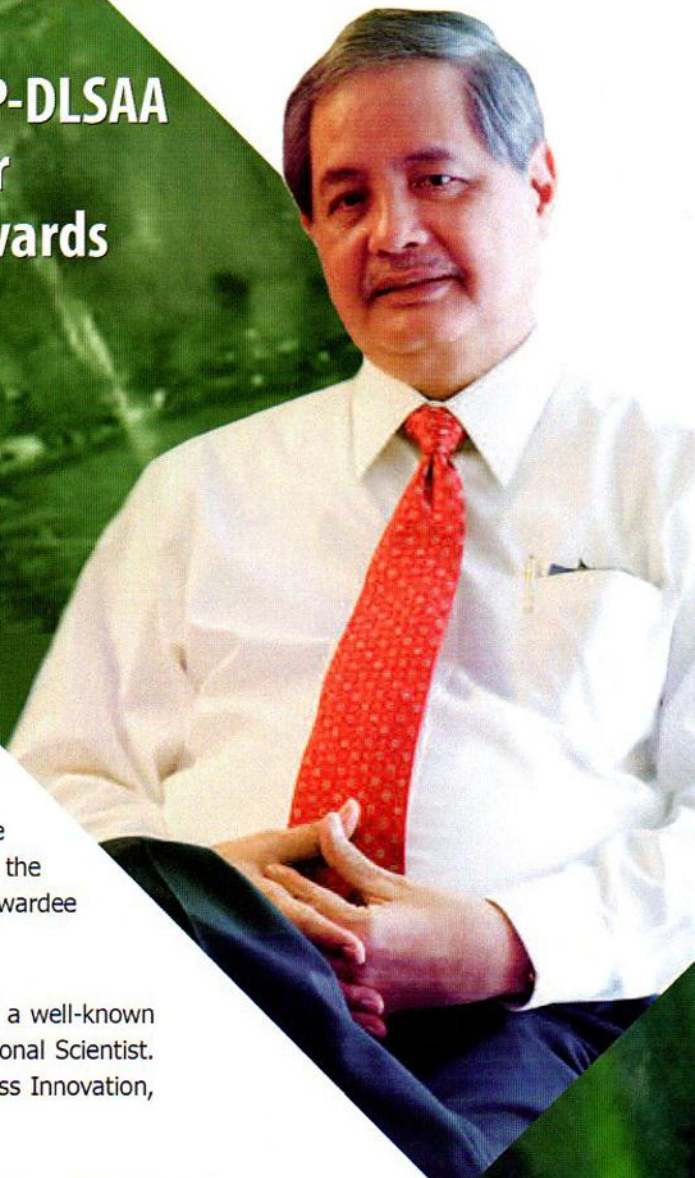
The De La Salle Alumni Association shall also be giving the Br. Benedict Award to DLSU President Br. Raymundo B. Suplido, the President's Award to the late DLSAA Past President Eduardo "Danding" R. Lucero, and its highest award, The Order of Madame de Malliefer to Past Distinguished Lasallian Awardee, Hans T. Sy, the son of Henry Sy Sr. after whom this building was named.

I wish to convey my sincerest gratitude to the members of the FLSAAP-DLSAA Exemplary Honors and Sports Honors Committees for their time and cooperation.

Animo La Salle!



MANUEL M. BLANCO
FLSAAP-DLSAA Committee Chair for Honors and Awards



Message from the Chair of the Federation of La Salle Alumni Associations of the Philippines

JOHNNY C. SY



The Chinese greeting “May you live in interesting times” seems to be an apt description of our present situation. One can also say that we live in uncertain times. An atmosphere of fear and hate has enveloped us – we suddenly woke up and saw a more intolerant environment. The youth sees a future filled with unknowns; a path that fills many with dread.

More than ever, the youth need people to look up to. They need role models to inspire them and help them believe that all of us can find a way to make the world a better place. Despite all the uncertainties and difficulties, our combined creative talents and ingenuity will see us through this difficult time.

As Lasallians, our FAITH keeps us grounded and it tells us that there is a better place to aspire for. We can count on HOPE to keep us inspired, to keep us going, knowing that through prayers and the Lord’s way, we can overcome our anxiety and see a better world emerge.

It is because of this that De La Salle Alumni Association (DLSAA) continues to find Lasallians that embody the essence of inspiration – people who are successful in their chosen endeavors and go beyond the limits of what ordinary people think they can do. These are our modern day heroes and we need more of them to ensure that our society will have a future to aspire for and work towards.



It is also fitting that this year’s Awards will be the first time the Federation of La Salle Alumni Associations of the Philippines (FLSAAP) will be co-hosting with the DLSAA. For the awards recognize all Lasallians from all Philippine Lasallian Schools – a true manifestation of One La Salle. We aim to inspire all Lasallians so that we may remain a united community.

This year’s batch of awardees certainly exemplifies the Lasallian spirit – the Animo – which we have been taught to push us forward and conquer all challenges. Let us congratulate them - but more than that - let us be inspired by them. May their success stories provide you with the motivation to rekindle your own Animo and let it blaze brightly for many to feel.

Live Jesus in Our Hearts, Forever!!

JOHNNY C. SY
Chairman

Federation of La Salle Alumni Associations of the Philippines

Message from the President of De La Salle Philippines **BR. JOSE MARI JIMENEZ FSC**

Dear Fellow Lasallians,

With much gratitude, we welcome this effort of the Federation of La Salle Alumni Associations in the Philippines (FLSAAP) and the De La Salle Alumni Association (DLSAA) to recognize the good that members of our Lasallian Family have shared. This night is important because we can only imagine what is good and noble when we are able to see, hear and touch it. Our cherished values of faith, service and communion come to life today in the persons we honor.

Every gift we possess and every resource we have been entrusted with will find their full meaning when we use them for the good of others. Our offering of ourselves is always a response to some situation of human need. For this reason, the lives of the poor and the situation of the society we inhabit continue to be fertile ground to discover and nurture excellence. This responsiveness to those in need and this desire to infuse the workings of society with the Christian spirit is the legacy that John Baptist De La Salle bequeathed to us. It is this same spirit that we celebrate and pass on to one another this evening through each of our awardees.

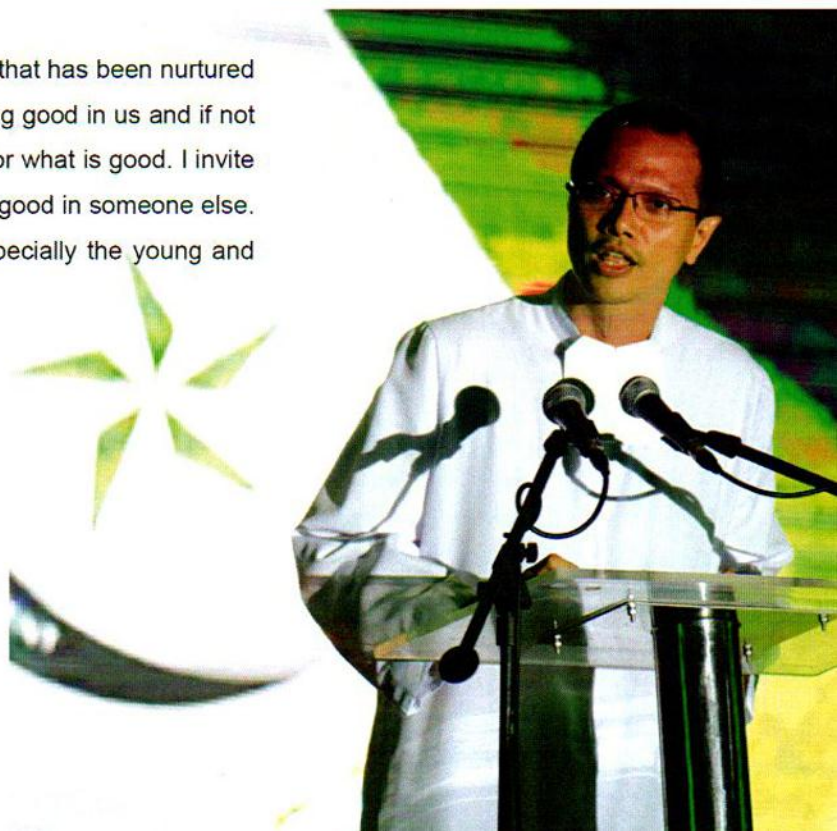
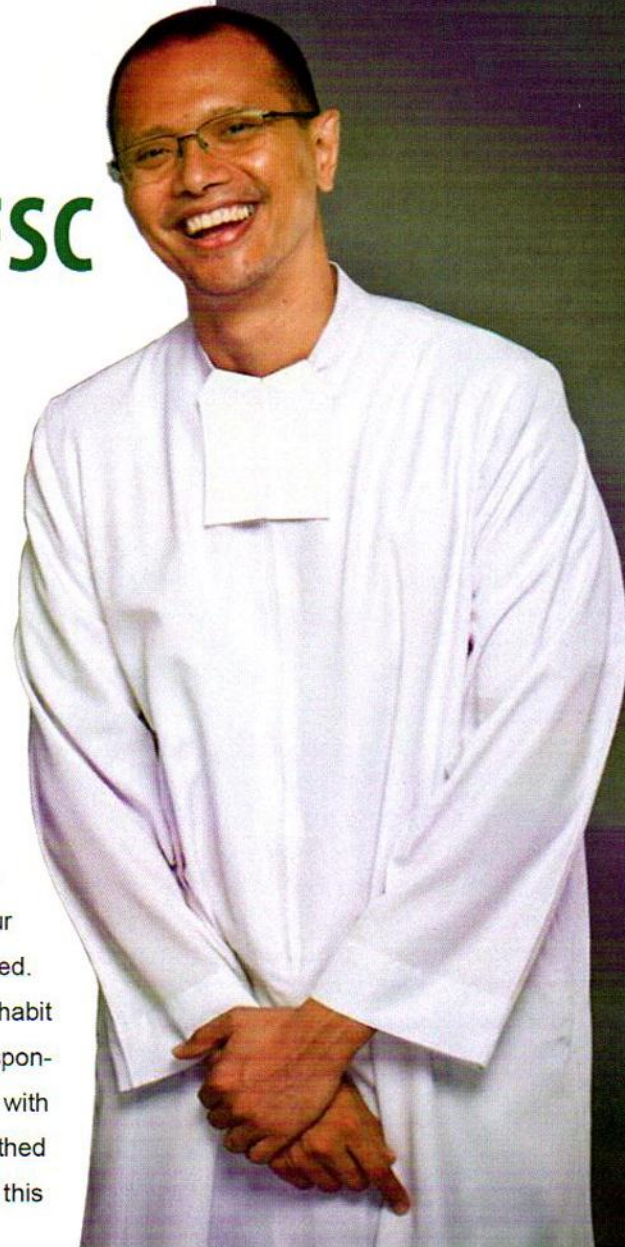
The excellence we honor on this occasion is something that has been nurtured in each of us by someone else. Someone saw something good in us and if not for them, we would not have noticed our own capacity for what is good. I invite you to pass on this tradition of excellence by seeing the good in someone else. Let us all be passionate about lifting every person, especially the young and those who are poor, into their better selves.

Fraternally,

Br. Jose Mari L. Jimenez

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President, De La Salle Philippines



The De La Salle Alumni Association (DLSAA) realizes that recognition is one vehicle to properly reward achievement of quality and excellence. It publicly applauds and reinforces the Association's agreement with De La Salle University - Manila (DLSU - M)'s educational goal of producing "Christian Achievers for God and Country."

About The OLSNOE

As an organization of alumni of De La Salle Philippines, Inc. (DLSPI) and affiliate institutions, the DLSAA confers awards that are different and distinct from other school of the De La Salle Brothers - Philippine District (DLSB - PD).

In 2005, the DLSAA Honors and Awards System was established to create a formal and systematized awarding process. With it comes a structured system for categories, awardee qualifications and criteria, procedures, and implementing guidelines for honors and awards.

As such, the OLSNOE recognizes and honor alumni who have achieved distinction and unusual positive recognition in their chosen fields, professions, or public service, and who have demonstrated outstanding achievement thereby serving as role models on a community, provincial, national, or international level.



Awardees may also be recognized if they have brought honor and glory to their Alma Mater, community, or country. If a graduate has rendered dedicated and exemplary volunteer service or support to either the DLSAA or their Alma Mater (or both), they can also be considered for an award.

Other possible factors for consideration include: performing beyond normal expectations in DLSAA's chapters, or attaining notable ratings in government licensure examinations. Furthermore, an individual who is not an alumnus as defined by the Honors and Awards System can still qualify if he or she shows loyalty and rendered volunteer and unsolicited support to the DLSAA or any DLSB - PD school's projects or concerns.

Thus, the OLSNOE seeks to recognize these outstanding people and celebrate their achievements. The work they have done serves as a testament and inspiration to both the Lasallian community and our nation.

HISTORY OF THE FLSAAP

Each year, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Pentecost 49 days after Easter. We recall the story of the Apostles who were all weak and cowering in fear of the Jews after the death of Jesus Christ. The room they were in started shaking and a strong wind circled around them. "Tongues of fire" appeared on their head and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Suddenly, they could speak in different tongues and the fear in them disappeared, strongly proclaiming the glory of God.

It was an empowering act – one that brought out the inner strength of the Apostles. And it was an act of unity. The world became a smaller place then as the Apostles started spreading the Good News to the world.

The Lasallian community in the Philippines emanates from our network of 15 La Salle Institutions. We produce graduates for different professional fields who share the values of Faith, zeal for Service and Communion in Mission (FSC). And yet, we are also distinctly different and unique. Each school has a different persona and culture, brought about by the uniqueness of their location and communities. This is also reflected in the alumni community of these institutions.

The Lasallian alumni communities have demonstrated many times that it is a potent force for good works and service. Time and time again, the different Lasallian Alumni Associations have led the way in responding to the mission of education and to help our communities and country during emergencies and disasters. But when the different Lasallian AA's come together as one, we see the dramatic multiplier effect – we become more than the sum of each part.

By the same token, the different Lasallian schools in the country recognized that there is much to be gained by sharing best practices, harmonizing and synergizing resources and procedures as well as defining common directions and standards. This has led to the creation of the De La Salle – Philippines and the concept of One La Salle.

This became the backdrop for the discussions on federating the different alumni associations. Over the last few years, the De La Salle Alumni Association has been acting as the de facto Federation. The DLSAA Board started including representatives from the other La Salle Alumni Associations and discussions on directions and projects became One La Salle in nature. We cannot, however, take away the fact that the DLSAA is first and foremost, the AA of the De La Salle University. The two missions are equally important and having the responsibility for directing both missions resting on the leadership of the DLSAA is a tremendous challenge.

Recognizing this, the DLSAA authorized the creation of the One La Salle Council of Alumni Presidents (OLSCAP) and dissolved its Board which included representatives from non-DLSU AAs. It re-emerged as the Alumni Association only for the De La Salle University, eventually, becoming the De La Salle University Alumni Association or DLSUAA. The OLSCAP became the precursor for federating all the La Salle AA's. The goal of the OLSCAP is to craft the federation charter and shepherd it towards its creation and act as a coordinating body for all AAs while the federation process was moving forward. OLSCAP was formed cognizant of the fact

that two previous attempts at federating failed because of an attempt to create a legal framework for its existence. As such, it was believed that consultations and consensus building would provide a stronger formula for success.

OLSCAP completed its task in 2014, producing the enabling charter and by-laws that allowed the creation of the Federation of La Salle Alumni Associations of the Philippines (FLSAAP). At the DLSAA World Congress in Clark, Pampanga in May 2015, the first elections of the officers of the FLSAAP were held. Johnny Sy, past President of the DLSAA, was elected as the first Chairman of the FLSAAP and the following were elected officers: De La Salle Lipa Alumni Association, Inc. as Secretary General, De La Salle University Alumni Association as Treasurer and La Salle Green Hills Alumni Association as Chairman of the Lasallian Mission and Formation Committee. Each of the AA's are represented by their duly-elected Presidents or designated liaison officers.

The FLSAAP continues its coordinating mission and interfaces with all the Lasallian AA's around the Philippines. Projects that are One La Salle in nature are "co-branded" with the FLSAAP, providing a unifying agenda so that Lasallians from all its institutions will feel part of a larger and stronger family. The One La Salle Night of Excellence, a project hosted by the De La Salle University Alumni Association, is an example of a co-branded event, as the awardees come from different La Salle schools. In June 2017, the first ever One La Salle Alumni Congress will be hosted by De La Salle Lipa Alumni Association, Inc. and it will showcase our lovely campus in Lipa, Batangas as well as the loving charms of our Batangueño brethren.

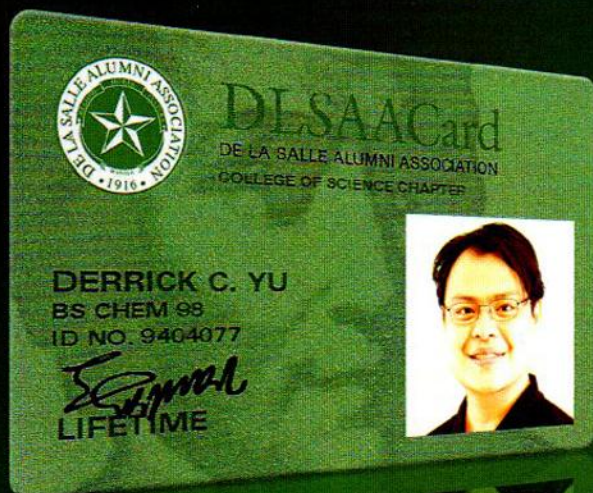
The motto on the De La Salle coat of arms is "Indivisa Manent" – a Latin phrase that means "Permanently Indivisible." This motto appropriately symbolizes how the Federation will be – in short, One La Salle!

As the Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and the world became united through the Word of God during and after Pentecost, it is hoped that the Federation and its members will likewise be energized by the Holy Spirit and be united as a community for good. There is much to be done but as we come together as One La Salle, we hope to show the country and the world how Lasallians in the Philippines "Live the Animo!"



Lasallian. Your Proof.

Choose to be active!



- ✓ Entrance to the DLSU Campus
- ✓ Use of Library Facilities
- ✓ Use of Swimming Pool at the Enrique Razon Sports Center
- ✓ Assistance in University matters
- ✓ Homecoming / Reunion services
- ✓ Discounts from commercial establishments
- ✓ 5%-10% Discounts on school/office supplies at the DLSU Bookstore
- ✓ Automatic donation to DLSAA Scholarship Fund (Archer's Quiver Members)
- ✓ Name inscription on steel plates to be installed on the Archer Quiver Perpetual Wall located at the LS Building (Archer's Quiver Members)
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Graduate Studies Graduate	PHP 2,000.00	
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FLSAAP DLSAA **DISTINGUISHED** LASALLIAN AWARDEES

The FLSAAP-DLSAA Distinguished Lasallian Award is given to Lasallians who earned various accolades as a result of their outstanding contributions.

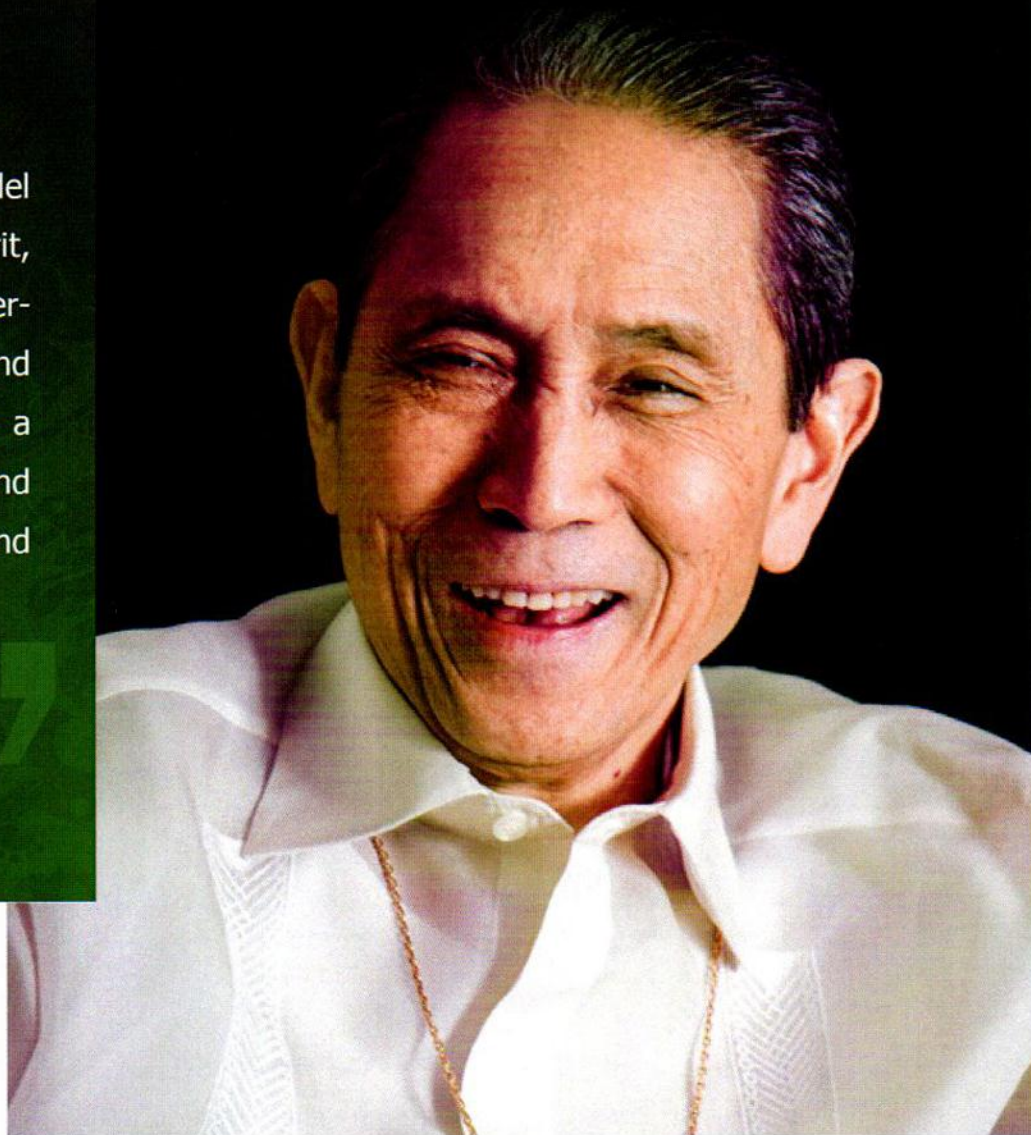
This award focuses on the awardee's strengths such as vision, leadership, management and integrity – and more importantly, how they applied these traits in their field of work. Whether they made these achievements in the private or public sector, their work must be recognized nationally or internationally.

Above all, the recipients of this award must serve as a shining example for both Lasallians and the general public.

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for being an exemplary model of a pioneering business spirit, through his visionary leadership of the Araneta Group and development of Cubao as a thriving shopping, food and entertainment destination and national business center

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JORGE L. ARANETA

DLSU HS 1953

AWARDEE

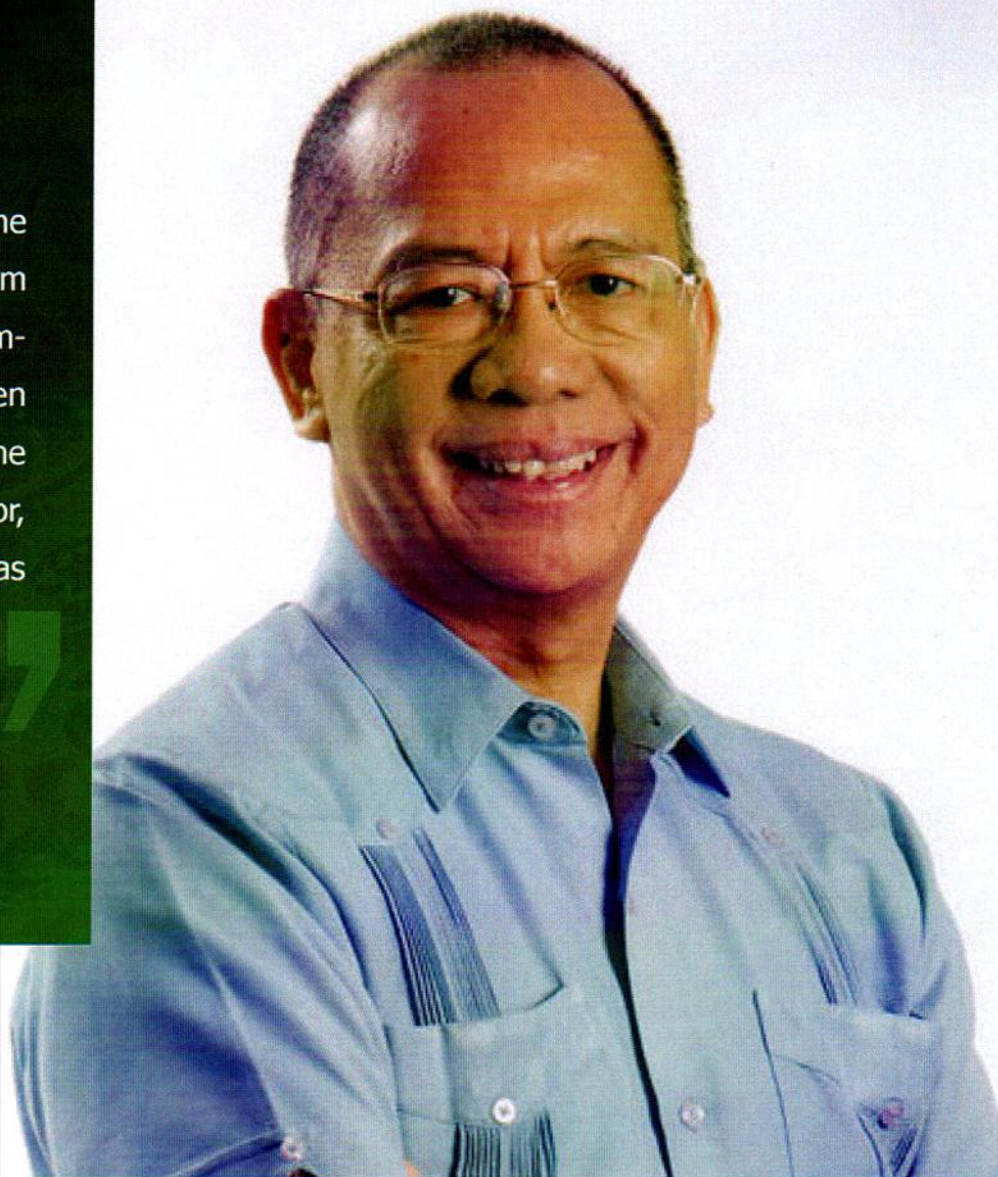
Jorge L. Araneta has continued his family's legacy as a prominent business presence in the country. Over the last few decades of his career, Araneta has been at the helm of several major business entities such as the Araneta Group, Progressive Development Corporation, Philippine Pizza Inc. and Uniprom Inc.

Thanks to Araneta's solid business acumen, he has developed Cubao in Quezon City as one of the leading shopping and business centers in the Philippines. In particular, he personally oversaw the radical transformation of Araneta Center. As a result, the Center has now become a consolidated business, leisure and residential destination that is still evolving to meet the needs of millions of Filipinos.

To this day, Araneta continues to be a driving force in his chosen field, constantly furthering his vision of making the Philippines a top player in the global business arena.

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for his brilliance that spans the fields of literature, journalism and education; for the immense wisdom in his written works, the love of country he exudes as a communicator, and his generosity of spirit as a mentor who inspires

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ISAGANI R. CRUZ, PH.D.

AWARDEE

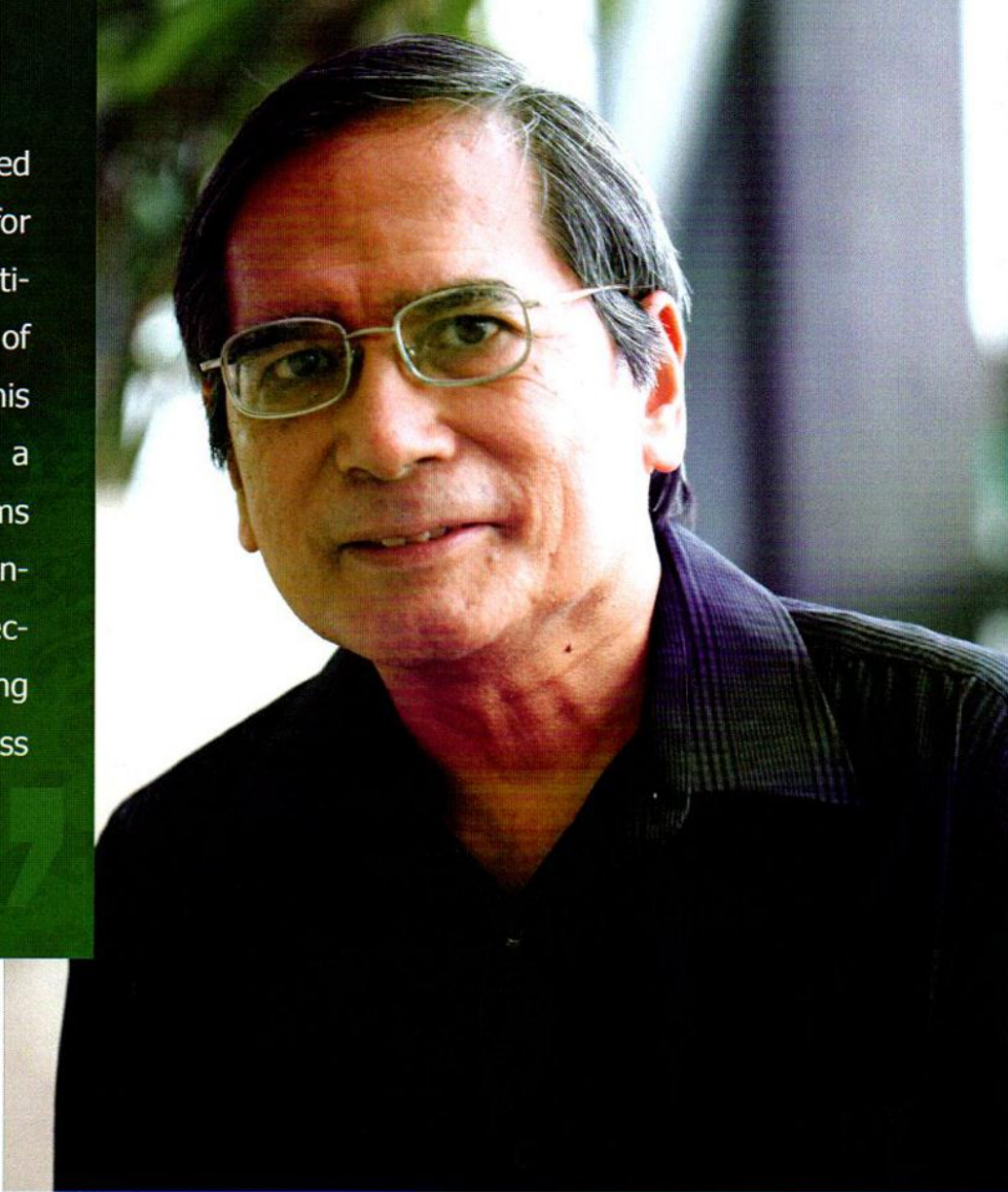
Dr. Isagani Cruz has dedicated more than three decades of his life to DLSU and is currently a University Fellow and full professor of the Filipino Department. His other pursuits include being a Cabinet Undersecretary, anthologist, literary writer and scholar.

Throughout the years, Cruz has had outstanding achievements in various fields such as literature, journalism and media. In 2010, he won The Outstanding Filipino (TOFIL) Award which recognizes those who have selflessly offered their time and energy in the name of the country's public welfare and development.

Aside from that, Cruz has also been awarded honors and titles such as the British Council Senior Fellow, Carlos Palanca awards in Literature Hall of Fame and Gawad Dangal ng Wikang Filipino.

As a result of his prolific work, Cruz has helped shape a generation of Filipinos and contributed to their intellectual and literary advancement.

“for his decades of dedicated mentorship of Lasallians, for bringing honor to the institution as its ambassador of art and goodwill, and for his masterful body of work as a cinematic craftsman, his films being the ultimate representations of real artistry, reflective of society while moving viewers towards awareness and action”



CLODUALDO A. DEL MUNDO, JR., PH.D.

AWARDEE

Clodualdo del Mundo Jr.'s involvement with the Lasallian community goes decades back, having started in the Communication Arts at DLSU under the Languages and Literature Department in 1975. From 1982-1985, he became a full-fledged department and appointment chair.

Being a senior artist who serves as a symbol of artistic eminence, Del Mundo has been named the university's artist-in-residence. Thus, he is recognized as DLSU's ambassador of art and goodwill.

However, his achievements also extend into the world of cinema, being a celebrated screenwriter who has brought many brilliant screenplays to life with his talent and wit. Del Mundo's unparalleled writing has been featured in cinematic gems such as 'Merika,

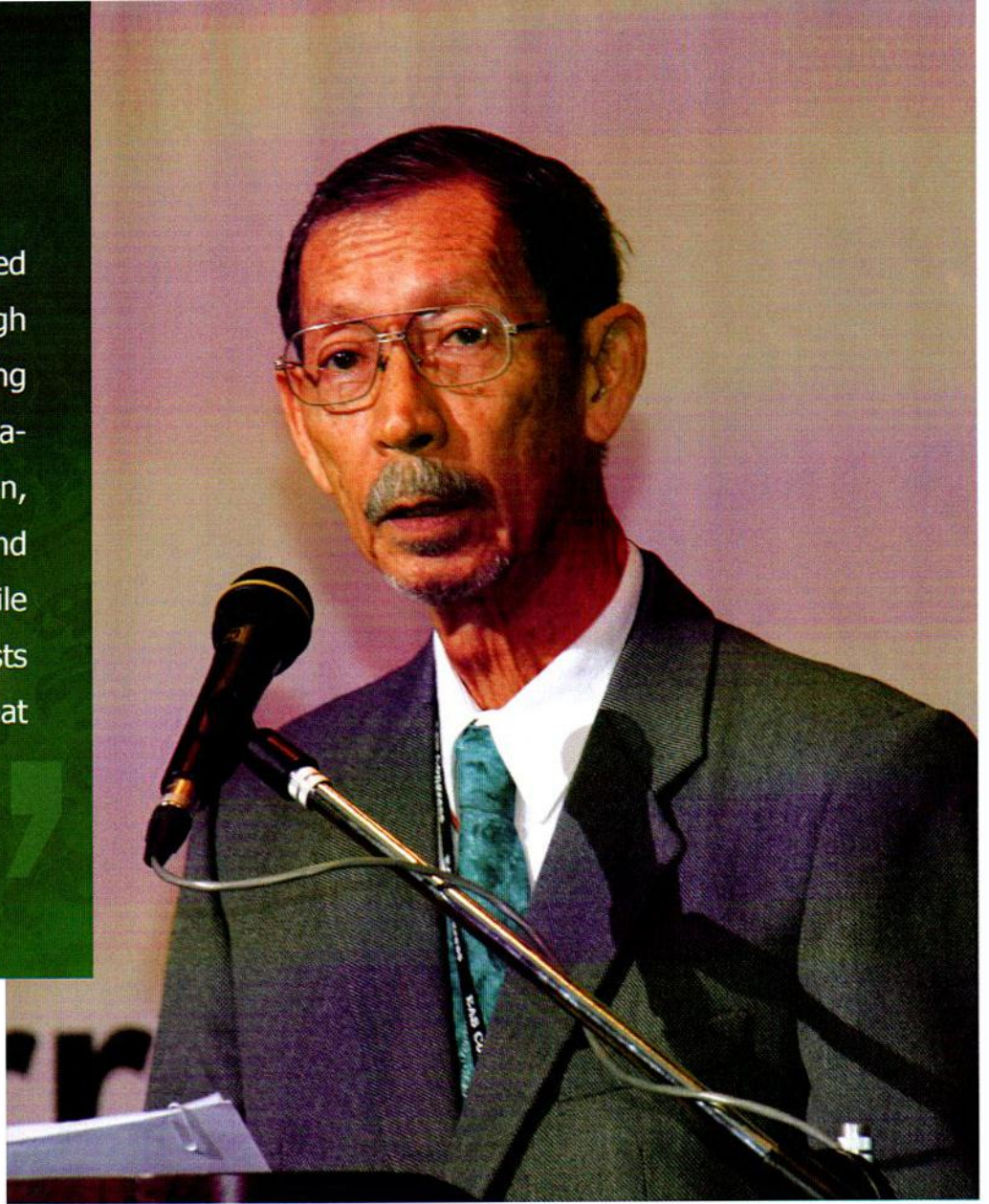
Bayaning 3rd World and Maynila: Sa mga kuko ng liwanag. More than that, he has directed thought-provoking films like Paglipad ng anghel, Maid in Singapore and Tinitingnan, 'Di Nakikita.

Del Mundo's critically acclaimed work has been recognized here and overseas, having been exhibited in international film festivals. He has also received awards from FAMAS, the Metro Manila Film Festival, Gawad Urian, and Dhaka International film festival.

Del Mundo has created a body of work that serves as a testament to the brilliance of the Filipino cinema. Thanks to his contributions in his chosen field, he has helped bring to light many social issues that still affect us at present.

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for being revered and hailed as a National Scientist through his intensive and illuminating studies in the fields of marine biology and conservation, advocating clam culture and coral reef restoration, all while mentoring rising scientists who can continue his great works

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EDGARDO D. GOMEZ, PH.D.

DLSU HS 1957, DLSU AB- BSE 1962,
DLSU Doctor of Science honoris causa 2016

AWARDEE

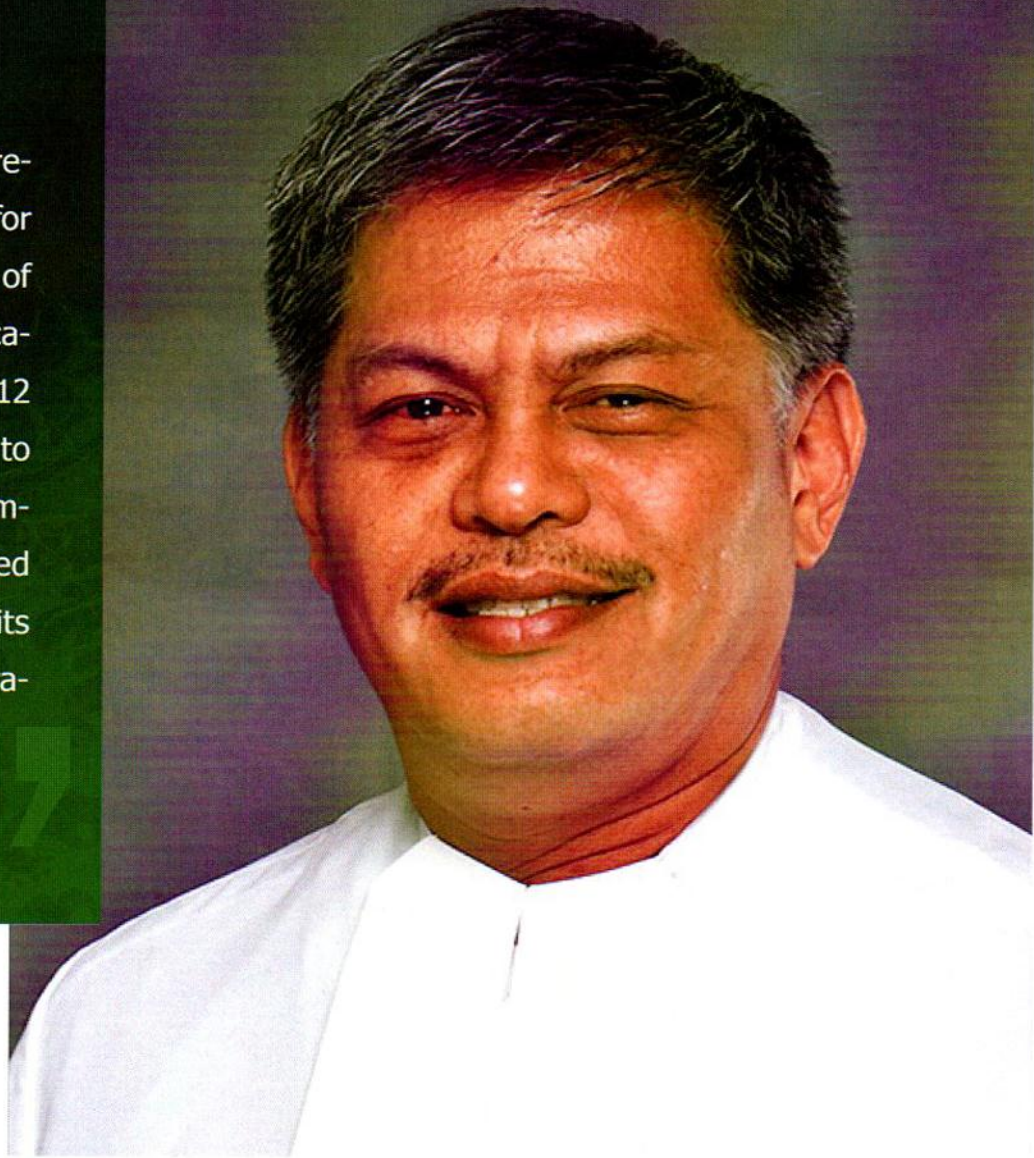
As a recipient of many awards, Edgardo D. Gomez serves as a pillar of the scientific community in the Philippines. His brilliant work has helped earn his place in his chosen field, making him a TOFIL Awardee in 1992 as well as a DLSAA Lasallian Achievement Awardee in 2006.

Gomez has dedicated himself to improving the state of marine biology in the country, being a founding director of the Marine Science Institute at the University of the Philippines. He was also conferred the Order of National Scientist in 2014.

With his tireless work, Gomez has raised awareness of the importance of preserving the delicate balance of life in our ecosystem. The advancements he made have pushed the envelope of learning about the relationship between marine life and the rest of the planet.

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for being the visionary reformer who led the way for the radical transformation of the country's public education system through the K+12 program, for his courage to uphold its principles and implement its strategies, armed with the wisdom that its fruits shall be reaped by generations to come



BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC

DLS LIPA GS 1973, DLS LIPA HS 1977, DLSU AB Philosophy and Letters 1981, DLSU MA Religious Education and Values Education 2003, USLS Ph.D. Educational Management 2005

AWARDEE

Br. Luistro is passionate about education and its advancement in the Philippines. As a former president of DLSU and Secretary of Education, he has paved the way for the formal instruction of our nation's youth in the years to come.

From 1997-2003, Br. Luistro was Brother Visitor (Brother Provincial) of the De La Salle Brothers in the Philippines. In 2000, he co-founded Universitas Katolik De La Salle (also known as De La Salle Manado) in Indonesia with Josef Suwatan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Manado.

His most notable achievement to date is successfully implementing the K+12 program in the Philippines, thereby institutionalizing universal kindergarten and two more years of secondary school.

This groundbreaking development in the country's educational system is a positive step forward and has impacted the state of learning on a national scale. With this change, many generations of Filipinos can look forward to a brighter future filled with more opportunities than ever.

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for his noble contributions to public finance, by being a socio-economic reformer with an unparalleled expertise in debt management, labor and employment, and trade and financial issues, all for which he laid down solutions that foster national development

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CAYETANO W. PADERANGA, JR. PH.D. †

DLSU BS Commerce 1968

AWARDEE

Known as “Dondon” to many, Paderanga was recognized as a technocrat, socioeconomic reform advocate and well-loved professor. Through his work, he espoused the values of public service: intelligence, competence, humility and honesty.

Paderanga was deeply involved in his field, serving many roles that were pivotal to the development of economic study in the country. He was a professor of economics at the University of the Philippines, the Economic Planning Secretary and Director General of the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA).

Aside from that, Paderanga also acted as Undersecretary of the Department of Agriculture, Executive Director the Asian Development Bank, Chief Negotiator of the Philippines for the World

Trade Organization and a member of the Monetary Board of the Central Bank.

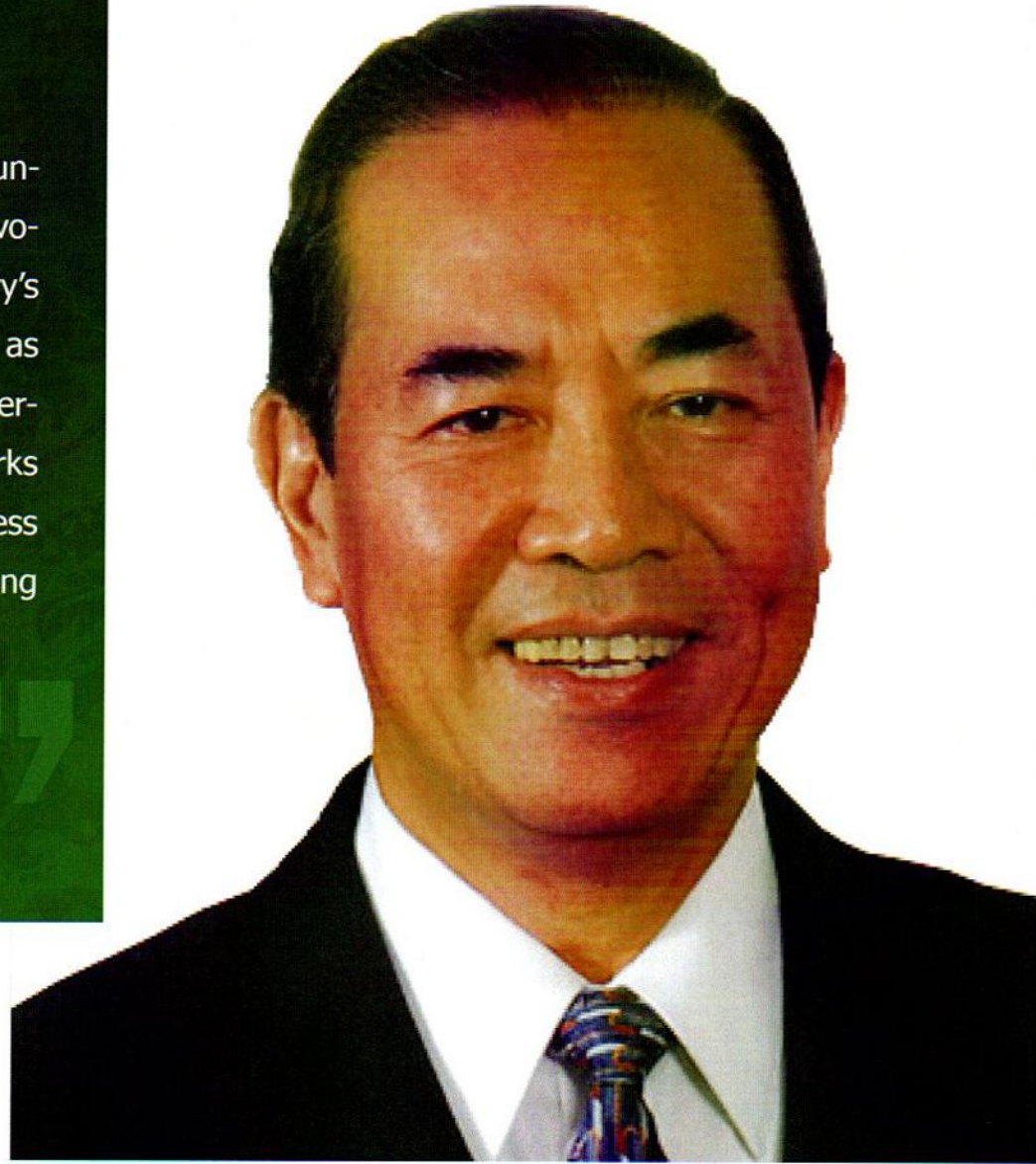
One of his other notable achievements was being a founding chair of the Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF), a public advocacy group dedicated to advancing economic and political liberty, as well as governance, market-oriented reforms and consumer protection.

Paderanga was an authority on many topics in his field, including debt management, labor and employment, trade and finance. Thanks to his far-reaching work over the decades, he helped steer our country’s economy in a positive direction.

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for being beloved as the country's good governance advocate, having led the country's biggest key agencies such as Maynilad, the bases conversion body and the public works sector, marked by his fearless transparency and unceasing advocacy for accountability

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ROGELIO "BABES" L. SINGSON

DLSU GS 1962, DLSU HS 1966

AWARDEE

Singson is an admired figure in the public sector, thanks to his dedication to serving the Filipino people with honesty, integrity, transparency and accountability.

His solid commitment to his work has helped him in his many roles, such as CEO of Maynilad Water Services Inc., SVP for Business Development at Citadel Holdings Inc., DPWH secretary, and Chairman and President of Bases Conversion and Development Corporation, as well as BCDA Management Holdings Inc. and North Luzon Railways Corporation.

Singson has also won many awards; this includes the TOFIL 2013 Award for Government/Public Service, UPAA Lifetime Distinguished Achievement Award in 2013, and Most Distinguished Alumnus at the 2011 Alumni Engineers Awards.

Because of his extensive endeavors, Singson has come to be known for his untiring drive for innovation and good governance, thereby setting the bar for public service in our country.



FLSAAP-DLSAA SPORTS HALL OF FAME AWARD

The FLSAAP-DLSAA Sports Hall of Fame Award recognizes members of the Lasallian athletic community who have participated in official competitions, either as an individual or with a team. This also extends to those who have served as part of National organizations involved in local or international sports events. This may include but is not limited to the Asian Games, Southeast Asian games and the Olympics.

Furthermore, this award applies to athletes representing DLSU - M or any DLSB - PD school, as well as coaches, trainers, managers,

project directors, cheerleaders, or officials. Other qualified people include people who have helped significantly advance La Salle in the context of Philippine sports.

Awardees must exemplify traits and characteristics in line with Lasallian values. They should also act as a guiding figure for fellow athletes and those in authority. Nominees must have been out of any La Salle District school for at least twenty (20) years from their graduation or last playing date (whichever occurred first) and may receive the award only once.

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for his excellent supervision of the sports programs of LSGH and DLSU, with a legacy of a proud and fruitful yield of numerous NCAA and UAAP general championships

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EMMANUEL “NONGNONG” M. CALANOG

LSGH GS 1982, LSGH HS 1986
SPORTS MANAGEMENT

AWARDEE

Emmanuel Calanog has helped many youths excel to the best of their abilities over the years. He has served the Head Coach of the Pinto (the 8 years and below baseball team) and helped win two championships at the Philippine Tot Baseball Tournament.

Calanog also served as the LSGH Director for Sports from 2002 to 2007, and was involved in the overall supervision of the sports program of the school's physical education, varsity and sports development. He led LSGH to two NCAA Junior Division General Championships in 2004 and 2005.

From June 2010 to October 2010, he was the UAAP Tournament Director for Basketball Season 73. Currently, Calanog works as the DLSU Director for Office of Sports Development, a position he has held since January 2012. His overall supervision of the sports program in DLSU has led to three UAAP General Championships.

His constant presence in the Lasallian community has raised our schools' sports performance to world-class standards.

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for his unique greatness as a player, coach and administrator, in the Philippine Basketball Association, the national team and the various teams and organizations he has served in the name of the sport

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ELIEZAR “ELY” O. CAPACIO †

DLSU AB Behavioral Science 1977
BASKETBALL

AWARDEE

Capacio was a dynamic figure in the world of basketball and was regarded by his peers as a great player and coach. He served as a corporate executive and former chairman of the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) Board.

During his student days at DLSU, Capacio was part of the YCO Athletic Club from 1974 to 1978. Shortly after, he became part of the RP Team and won the ABC Championship in 1975 and 1977.

He had a productive career in the PBA, having played eight seasons. Capacio also coached Purefoods which led the team to winning the title in the 1991 All-Filipino Conference.

Capacio left behind a legacy of excellence, high standard of sportsmanship and dedication to the development of Philippine Sports.

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for his multiple-medal winning stints at the SEA Games, representing the country at the Asian and Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea, and for leading DLSU to five UAAP championships as its swimming team's devoted coach and honorable mentor

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RENE FRANCISCO “GUY” S. CONCEPCION

LSGH GS 1982, SWIMMING

AWARDEE

When it comes to the international world of swimming, Concepcion set the bar high for excellence. As early as 1985, he had already participated in the SEA Games in Bangkok, winning four silver and two bronze medals.

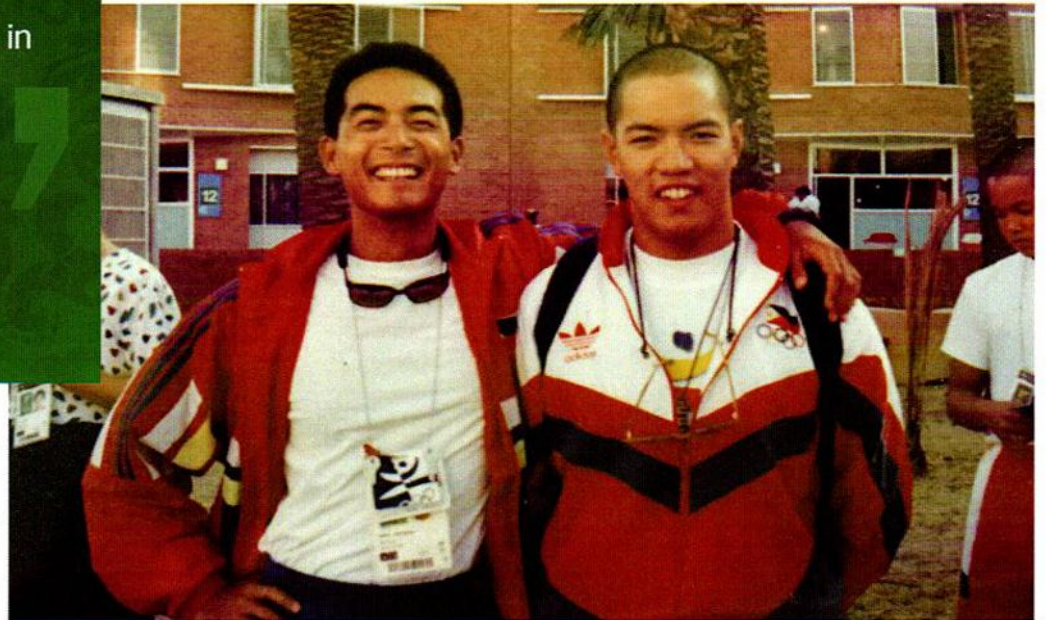
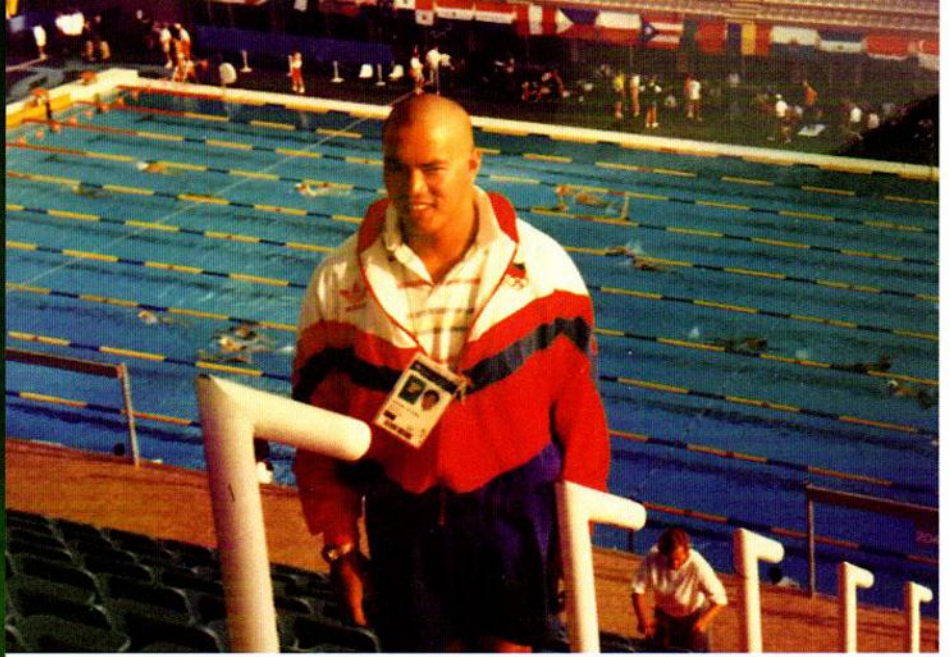
In the following year, Concepcion was part of the Asian games in Seoul. Then he went on to win one gold, two silver and two bronze medals at the SEA Games at Jakarta in 1987. He also joined the Seoul Olympics Games in 1988.

Concepcion became Head Coach for RP Team during the SEA Games in 2003. He then worked as Head Coach for the DLSU Varsity Swimming from 2002-2012, resulting in 5 UAAP Championships.

Concepcion continues to be an inspiration to his colleagues and swimmers all over the country. His excellent track record proves that hard work and focus can go a long way in the sports community here and abroad.

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for his gold and silver winning performances at the SEA Games, setting breaststroke records that stood unmatched for two decades, and for his being a two-time Olympian in 1988 at Seoul, Korea and in 1992 Barcelona, Spain

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LEE PATRICK S. CONCEPCION

LSGH GS 1981, LSGH HS
SWIMMING

AWARDEE

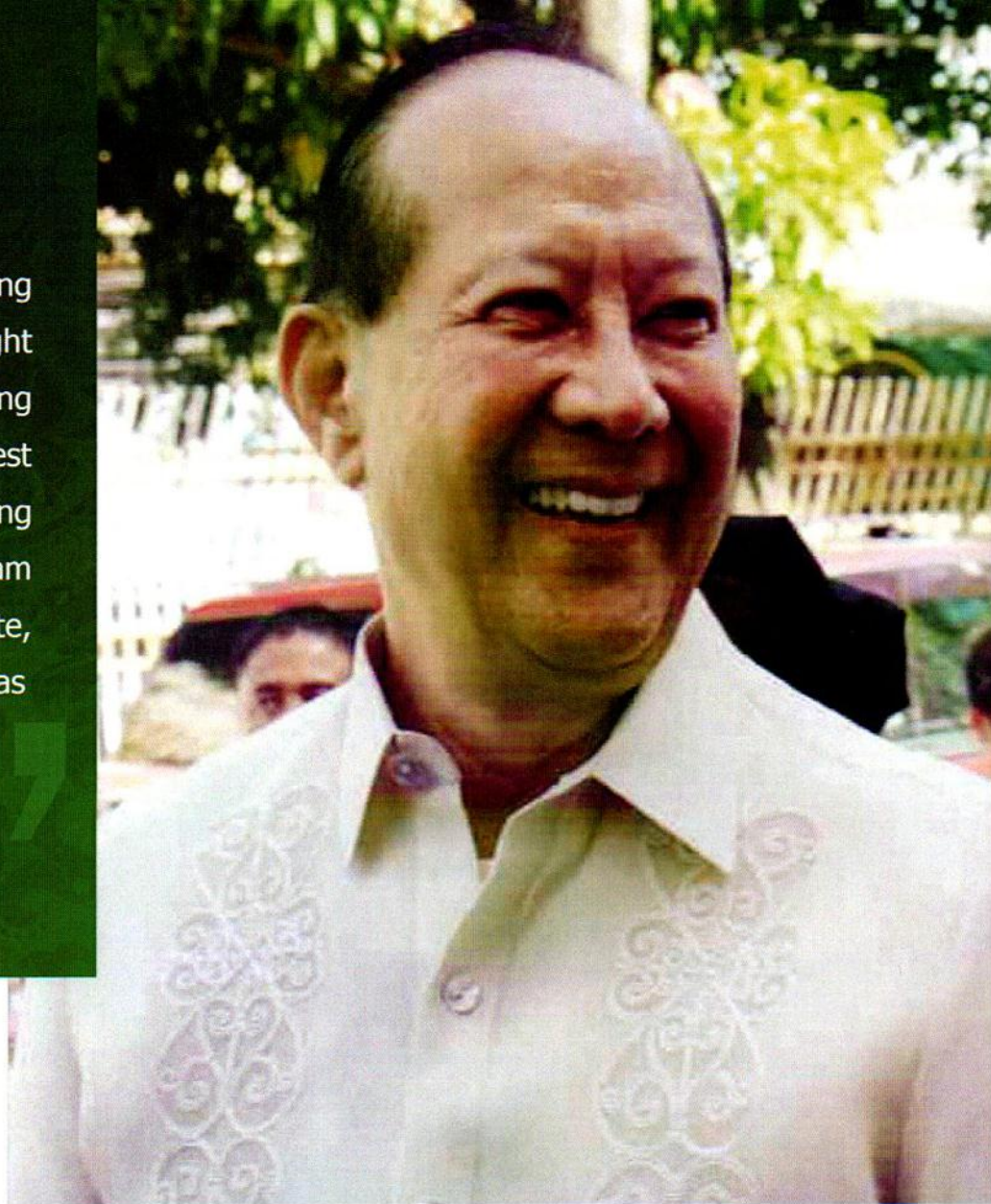
Concepcion made his mark in national swimming by holding the RP record for the 200m breaststroke for over 20 years. Internationally, he participated in the SEA Games in 1985, winning 1st place in the 200m breaststroke (SEA record) and 2nd place in the 100m breaststroke category (RP record).

Concepcion also won in the SEA Games in 1991 with 1st place in the 200m breaststroke (SEA and RP records) and 2nd place 100m in the breaststroke. He then took part in the Olympics in 1988 and 1992.

His performance over the decades has not only become the standard for athletic prowess and dedication in the country, but overseas as well.

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for his passion for horse racing and breeding which brought the country's horse racing scene to the world's best tracks, as well as for being a champion basketball team manager in the collegiate, local and international arenas

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ENRIQUE “HENRY” M. COJUANGCO †

DLSU GS 1955, DLSU HS 1959
RP AND DLSU SPORTS

AWARDEE

Cojuangco was widely known as a world-class horse owner and breeder. To many, he was recognized for his involvement in horseracing and brought honor to the Philippines. He set a high standard for the sport, being able to compete against the world's best international tracks.

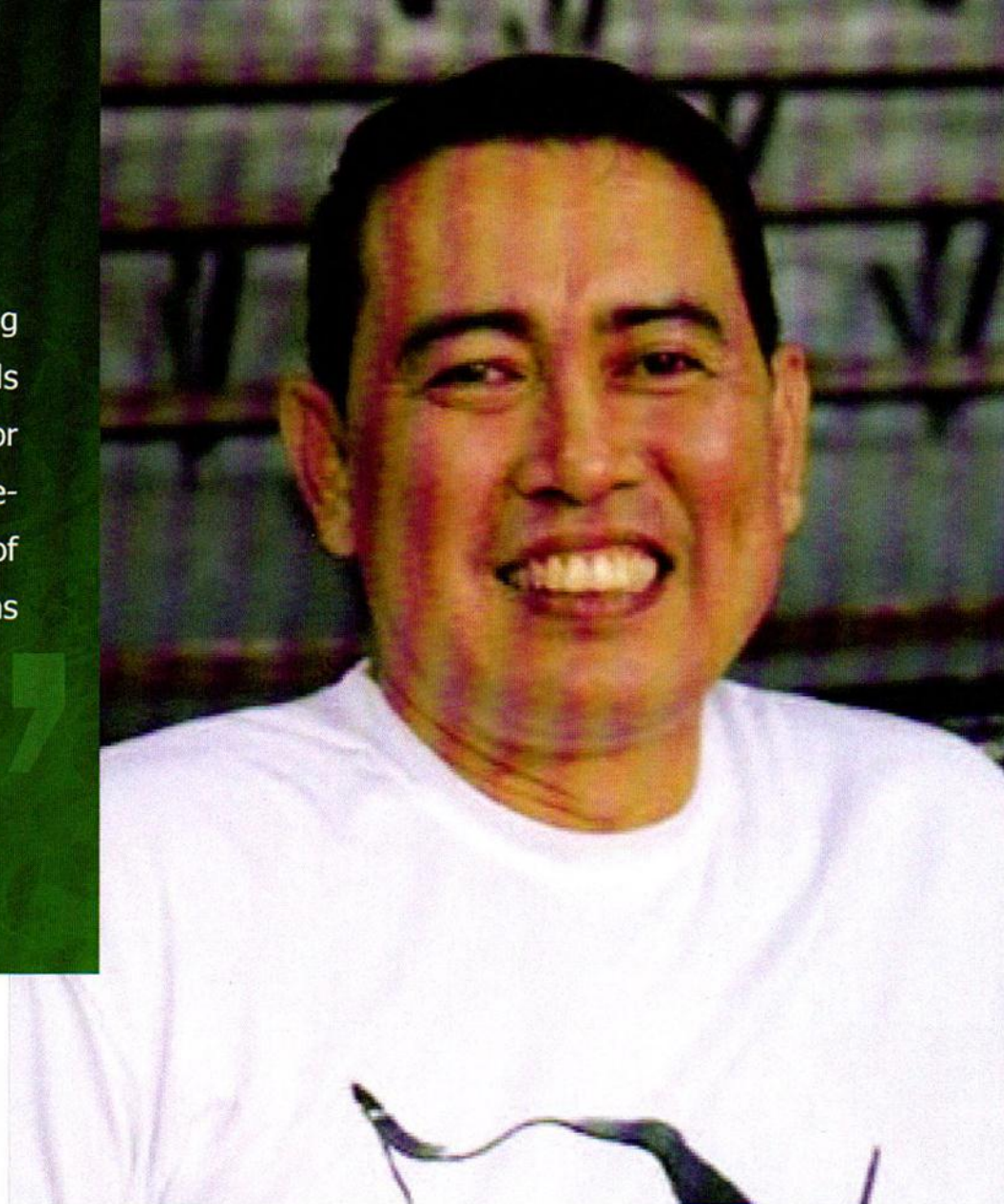
In basketball, Cojuangco was the manager of several Philippine national teams. This included the squad that won the Asian Youth Championship in Manila in 1982 and the SEA gold medal in 1981, 1983 and 1985. In 1986, he managed the team that won the Asian Basketball Championship in Kuala Lumpur.

Cojuangco also managed the Northern Cement team that won the Jones Cup in 1981. At the same time, he managed the La Salle senior men's basketball team from 1981 to 1985.

Though he has passed on, his legacy still lives on today. The work he has done has helped lay the foundation for Philippine sports in the years that followed.

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for his staggering coaching achievements of 16 finals appearances, earning for him nine titles, two three-peats, and the reverence of his players and ardent fans of the sport

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RAMIL H. DE JESUS

VOLLEYBALL

AWARDEE

De Jesus has earned an unmatched string of victories in the world of volleyball. Under his belt, he has a total of 16 Finals appearances, winning nine titles and two three-peats.

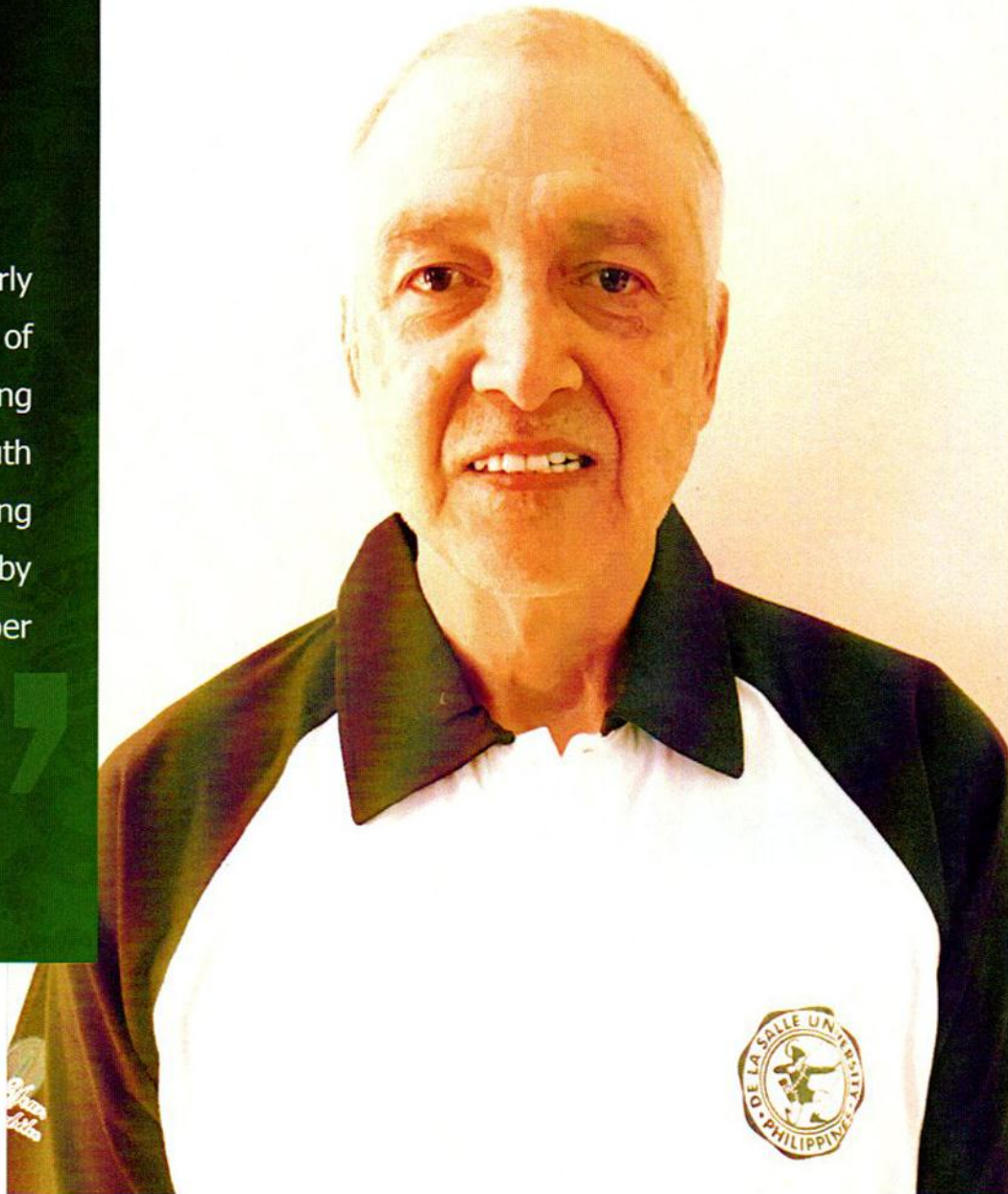
He is also a Lasallian Sports Achievement Awardee (2008), and has been head coach for the De La Salle Lady Spikers for almost two decades.

In spite of the challenges De Jesus and his team has faced over the years, he has always inspired his team to aspire for greatness every volleyball season. As a result, he has managed to stay on top of their rivals.

This year, he celebrated his 300th UAAP match after helping the Lady Spikers earn a three-set win against the University of the East (UE) in Season 79 of the women's volleyball tournament.

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for leading DLSU to its early glory years as champions of the sport, for representing the country through the youth team as captain, and having served the flag further by giving it honor as a member of the national team

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JULIAN "JULEP" C. LA O'

DLSU GS 1964, LSGH HS 1968, DLSU BSBA 1972

FOOTBALL

AWARDEE

Known as a top goalkeeper, la O' enjoyed a productive career in football. He joined the DLSU Varsity Football Team in his first year and fourth year, winning the championship in that same year.

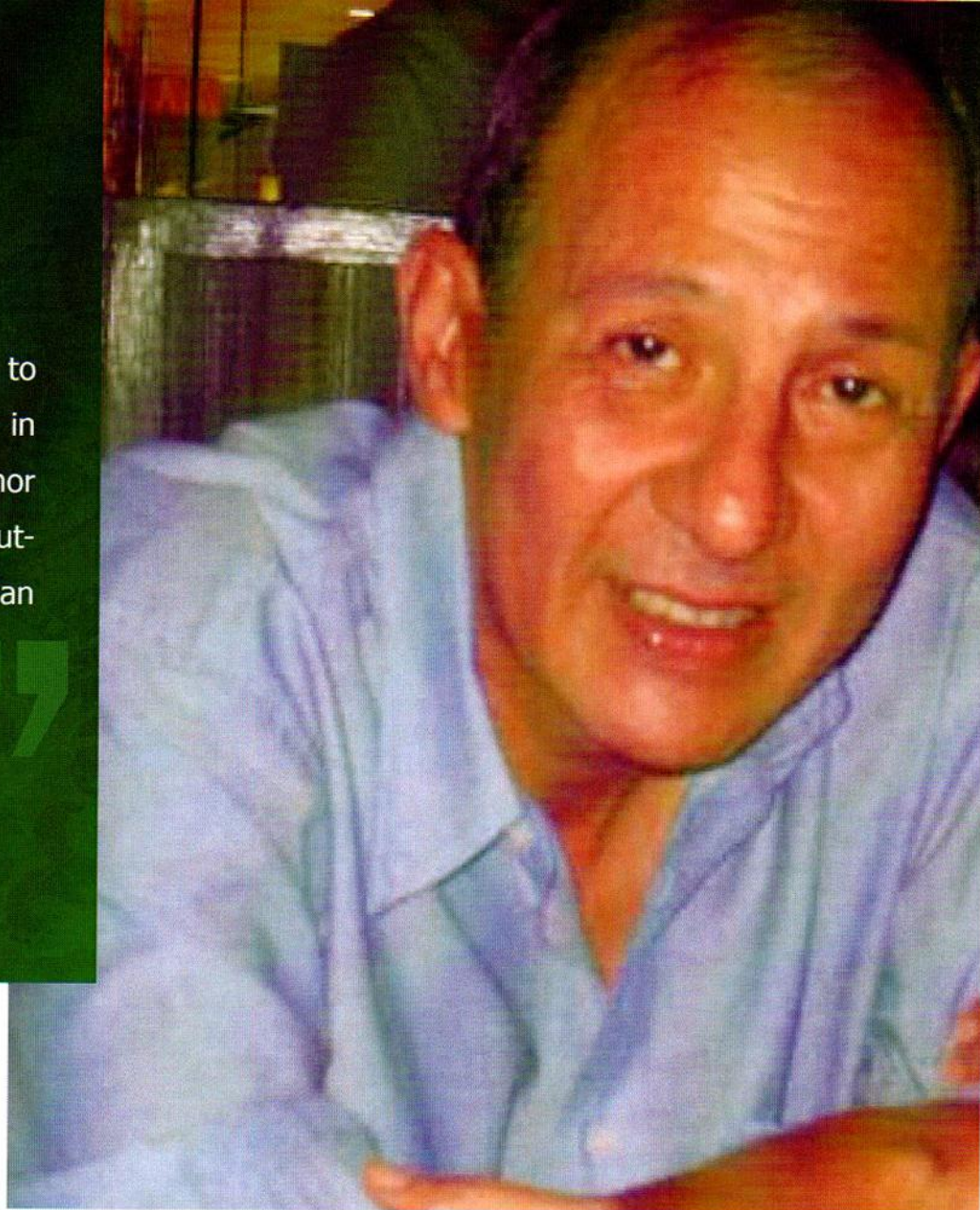
La'o was also part of the RP Youth Team in 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970, having served as captain. He then joined the RP National Team from 1970 to 1972.

Coming from a family of football players, la O' has made a name for himself in sports, dedicating his skills and talent to uplift our school's name to greater glory.

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for gloriously leading LSGH to strings of championships in the 1960s, and bringing honor to Lasallian sports as an outstanding member of the Asian Youth football team

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BENJAMIN P. VELOSO

DLSU GS 1966, LSGH HS 1970, DLSU BSBA 1974
FOOTBALL

AWARDEE

Veloso has consistently been a part of Philippine football over the years. His career started back when he joined the LSGH Junior Team from 1966 to 1970. Veloso was awarded LSGH Athlete of the Year in 1970.

Not only that, he was part of the Asian Youth Football Team in 1968, 1969 and 1970. Veloso then helped the DLSA Senior Team win the championship in 1972, 1973 and 1974.

He was also known for joining the Meralco Senior Football Team and as a Lobregat Cup Champion in 1976. Thanks to his efforts, Veloso has brought prestige to the Lasallian community and to Philippine football.

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for being hailed as the country's greatest squash player and bringing pride and honor to the country by becoming New Zealand's celebrated coach in the sport

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MANUEL "MANNY BOY" A. YAM, JR.

LSGH GS 1982, LSGH HS 1986, SQUASH

AWARDEE

Hailed as the country's greatest squash player, Yam has not only made a name for himself in the Philippines, but also overseas. He is also a celebrated coach in New Zealand when he moved to the country in 2006 and started teaching the sport in the following year.

During his time in the Philippines as a player, he won many awards and championships throughout the decades. Yam was the National Junior Squash Champion from 1982-1989. He was also the National Senior Squash Champion from 1986-1995.

In 1991, he was the bronze medalist (individual) during the SEA Games. Yam was also the bronze medalist for Team Events in the

same event in 1991 and 1993. In 1985, he was the Malaysian Junior Open Champion in the Under 16 division.

Yam was also the Indonesian Open Srs Champion in 1989, while being the Philippine Junior Open Champion in 1987, 1988 and 1989. Furthermore, he was runner-up in the Hong Kong Junior Open in the Under 19s from 1986-1989. He played as no. 1 senior in the East Asian Championships from 1986-1993.

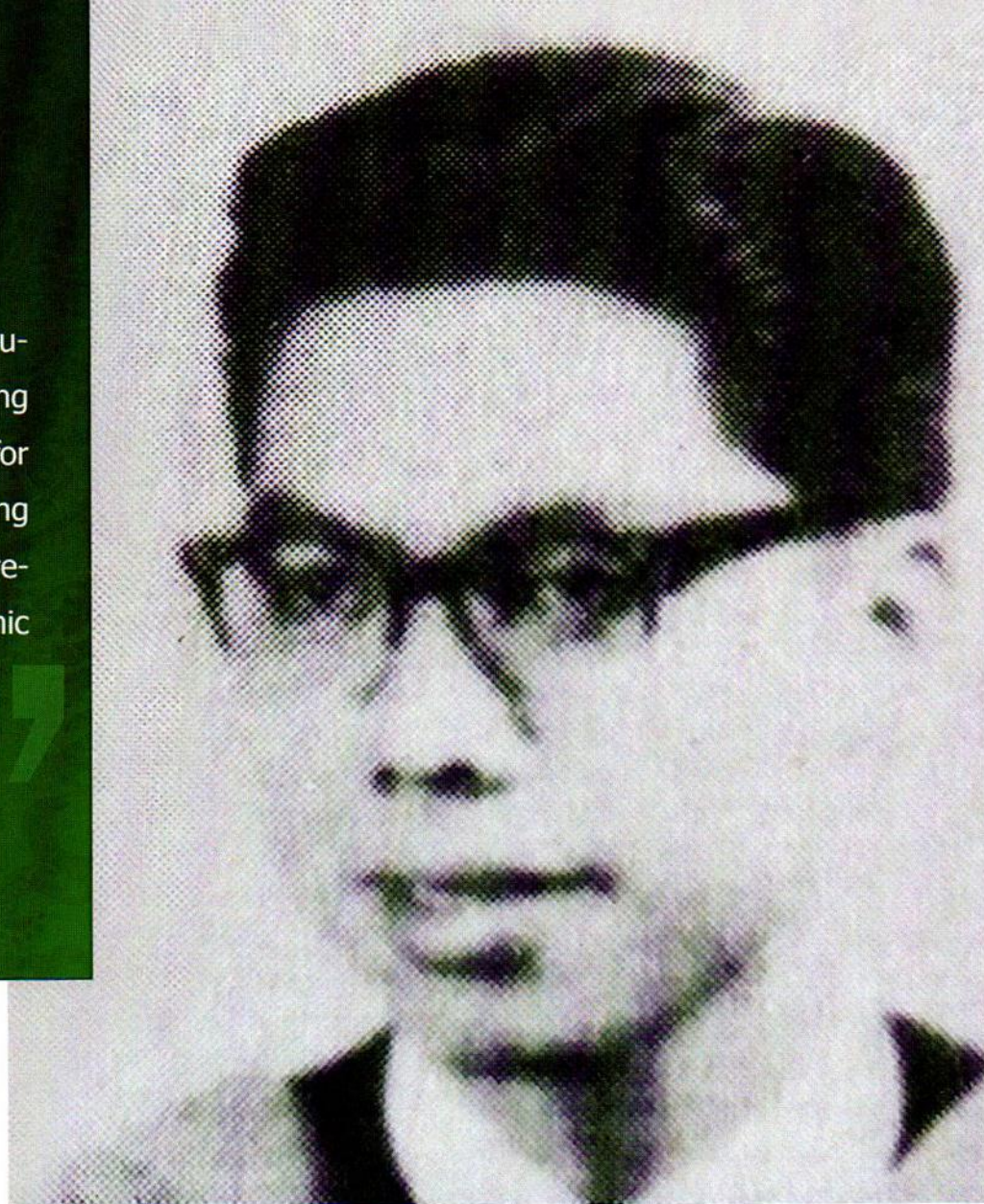
In 1990, Yam received the SCOOP Award for squash and the PSA Award in 1992. He retired from competitive squash in 1995 but continues to coach young players in New Zealand and help them realize their full athletic potential.



The FLSAAP - DLSAA Lasallian Achievement Award is for Lasallians with notable accomplishments related to their chosen field in an industrial, managerial, professional, avocational or public service context. Unlike the FLSAAP-DLSAA Distinguished Lasallian Award, it is more concerned with recognizing the awardee's singular distinctive achievements in a specific field as well as their tasks. Also, the award does not require a 20-year minimum period for eligibility.

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for his leadership of institutions that innovated banking solutions, his advocacy for microfinance, and for bringing this sector to the forefront of national economic development

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ANTONINO “NONOY” L. ALINDOGAN, JR.

DLSU AB-BSC 1959, BANKING AND FINANCE

AWARDEE

Alindogan has been at the head of many business organizations that has shaped the country's economy as well as those overseas. He was consultant for Microfinance at the Development Bank of the Philippines from October 2005 to March 2006. Alindogan then served as Chairman of the Board for the same institution until July 2006.

During his time as a member of the Monetary Board from 1999 to 2005, Alindogan was described as a “lead advocate of microfinance.” He was cited for his work in various capacities such as good governance and creating unprecedented solutions for banks in need of help.

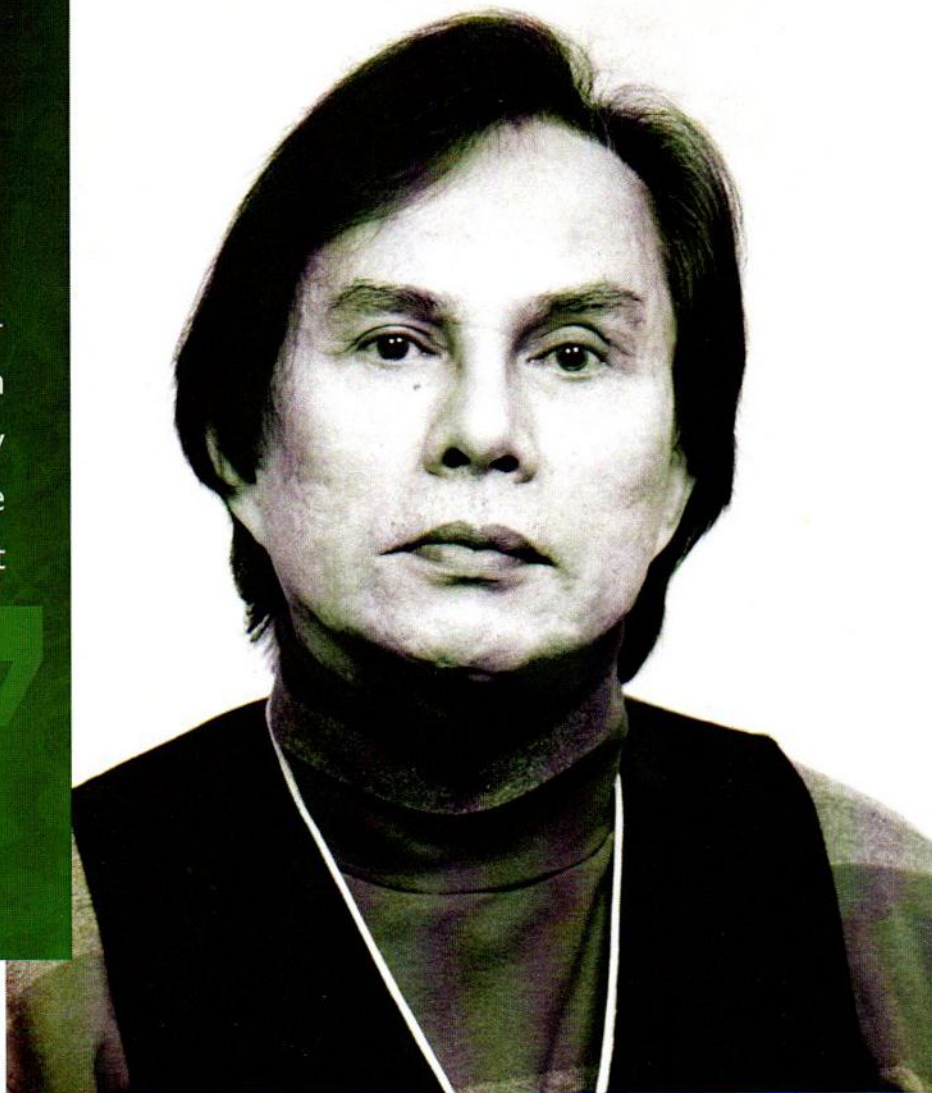
Alindogan became co-managing Director for Ayala International Hongkong from 1983 to 1989, while acting as Managing Director for Ayala Singapore Pte Ltd. from 1983 until 1989. He was Senior Vice President, Comptroller - Group Chief Financial Officer for the Ayala Corporation from 1970 to 1983.

He is also a member of the De La Salle-Phils Investment Committee and is currently the chairman of Chairman of An-Cor Holdings Inc. Thanks to his vast expertise and involvement in his field, Alindogan has contributed to the Philippines' economic growth of the country on many fronts.

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for his unique and unparalleled artistry on stage and in filmmaking, and for his body of work that reflected a noble activism, and his fierce yet tender love of country

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BENJAMIN “BEHN” H. CERVANTES †

DLSU GS 1952, DLSU HS 1956, CULTURE AND THE ARTS

AWARDEE

Benjamin H. Cervantes was known by his family, friends and colleagues as a stage actor, director and activist. He not only became a prominent figure in artistic circles but also in political groups when he fought against the Marcos regime. Cervantes was active in many protests, rallies and other events that sought to bring light to the atrocities committed during that dark period in our country's history.

His influence and artistic contributions led him to be a professor at the University of the Philippines (UP) and DLSU. Cervantes also served as a board member of the MTRCB and was the Consultant National Commission for Culture and the Arts un-

der the Office of the Vice President.

Cervantes acted as the Artist-in-Residence in UP as well as the University of Hawaii. He participated in Repertory Philippines as Actor-Director and was the founding member, Director and actor for the Philippine Educational Theatre Association.

Cervantes came to be known in plays like *No Exit* and *Murder in the Cathedral* during his time with the UP Dramatic Club. This is was also when he directed his first film *Mr. Roberts* with none other than the legendary Lino Brocka.

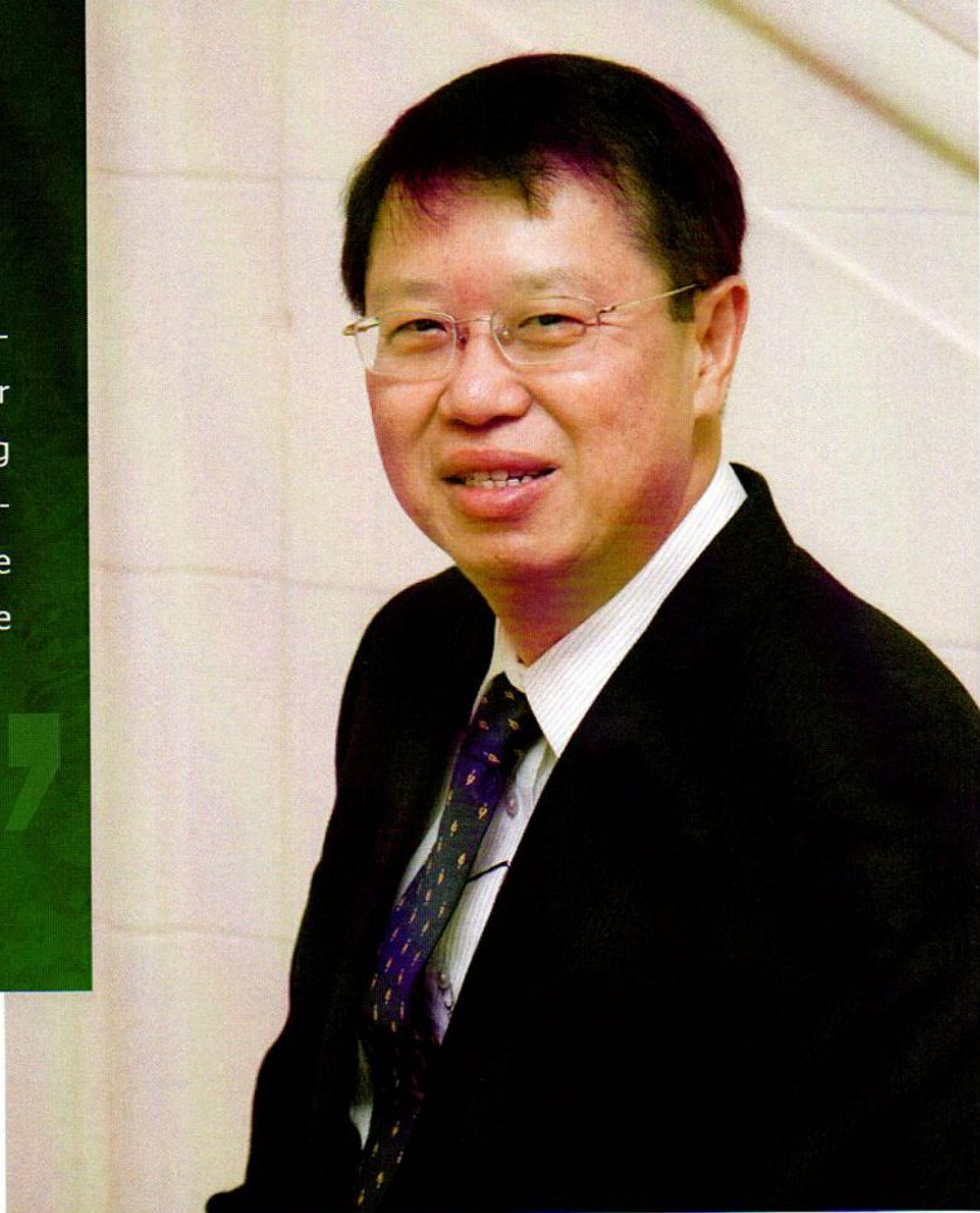
He has performed in over 25 featured roles in Philippine movies and foreign releases, as well as voice-overs. In 2013, Cervantes won the Lifetime Achievement Award from the UP Alumni Association. Cervantes is also the recipient of the 100 artists of the Century-Centennial Award, given by the Cultural Center of the Philippines.

Because of his immeasurable contributions to our country's cultural, artistic and political history, Cervantes is considered to be one of the few outstanding Filipino stage directors within the last five decades.

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for pioneering the development of modern systems for producing livestock, earning himself and the country international renown, while elevating the quality of the nation's food production

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TENNYSON G. CHEN

BS Industrial Management Engineering 1976,
AGRIBUSINESS INNOVATION

AWARDEE

At first, Chen intended to venture into general construction after graduating. However, he chose to invest in food production instead after the construction market experienced a sharp decline in the 1980s.

Chen founded Bounty Agro Ventures Inc. and also acted as president for the company. He also put up Bounty Fresh Foods, Inc., which became the country's largest food producer. It also won of the Asian Livestock Industry Award in 2009.

Furthermore, Chen was named the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year and Master Entrepreneur in 2010. His work has helped pioneer some of the most modern systems for producing livestock.

Chen is also the food visionary that created Chooks to Go in 2008. In just a matter of two years, it had grown to more than 1,000 stores nationwide, making it the leading rotisserie chicken chain in the Philippines.

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for his advocacy of human rights education and case monitoring of human rights violations, as he pushed for the psycho-social rehabilitation of victims, while mobilizing fellow advocates into groups that pushed for rights-based policing

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TEODORO MAXIMILIANO M. DE MESA †

DLSU GS 1958, DLSU HS 1962, HUMAN RIGHTS

AWARDEE

Teodoro M. De Mesa was a passionate defender of human rights. He spent much of his life being an advocate of this noble cause in our country as well as overseas.

De Mesa completed his A.B. and M.A. in Philosophy and Theological Studies at the Divine World Seminary. Just before his passing in 2016, he was a member of the Civil Society Human Rights Organization and Bantay Karapatan sa Halalan.

From 2016 to 2019, De Mesa was a Member Executive Committee of the Geneva-based Forum-ASIA for Human

rights and Development. In 2015, he served as Member Convenor in the National Monitoring Mechanism (NMM) and Pampanga Local Monitoring Mechanism (PLMM) for extrajudicial killing, enforced disappearance torture. He also served in the BALAY Rehabilitation Center, the Multisectoral Advisory Group, and the PNP Human Rights Affairs Office (HRAO).

From 2008-2014, De Mesa was involved in efforts to sustain specific cases to break impunity by assisting in the establishment of a national and local CSO-people's intervention and monitoring mechanism (CSO-PIMM). He also engaged

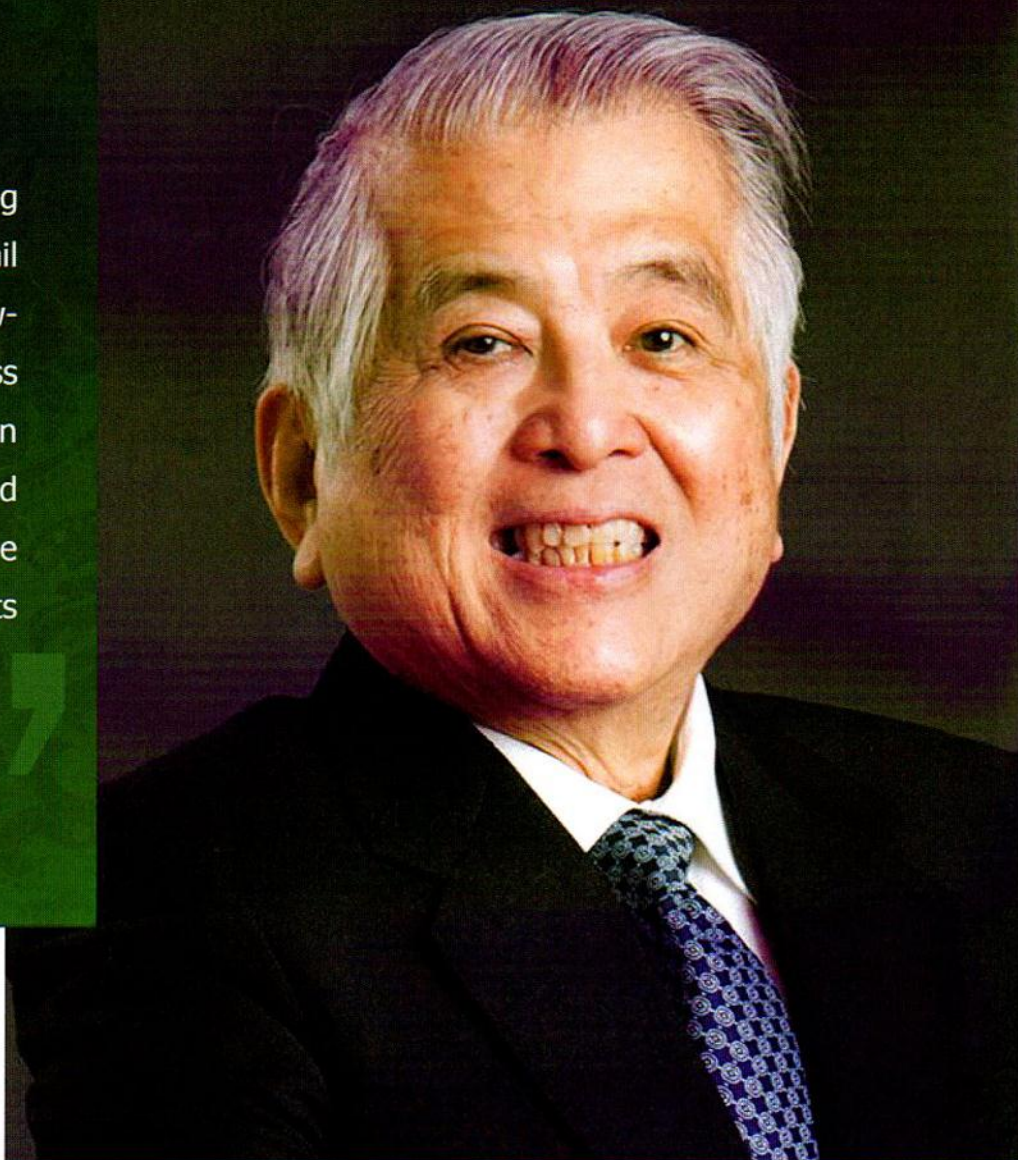
Local Government Units with a Human Rights-Based Approach (HRBA) in Governance and Development through HR Education and Case Monitoring.

De Mesa acted as Chairperson for Philippine Alliance of Human Rights Advocates (PAHRA) from 2005 to 2011. This organization was established in 1987 after the ouster of the Marcos dictatorship.

Due to his work with human rights groups, initiatives, and networks, De Mesa has brought human rights to the forefront of national affairs during his decades-long career.

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for establishing and heading the country's leading retail and appliance chains, showcasing through the success of his companies that in the face of competition and challenges, growth can be attained and new markets can be conquered

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WILSON C. LIM

DLSU BSBA 1969,
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

AWARDEE

Lim is the chairman and president of Abenson and the Waltermart group of companies. Under his leadership, Waltermart has grown to a total of 21 stores in Manila.

Through his hard work and tenacity, the leading retail giant has become a staple of Filipinos looking for a convenient and quality shopping experience. Not only that, the company's growth has helped uplift the standards of living in developing communities and offer them job opportunities.

Recently, Lim was given the AGORA Award for "Outstanding Marketing Achievement in Entrepreneurship", further solidifying his status as a fearless trailblazer in the world of business.

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for leading the development of mobile platform solutions and critical applications, all of which serve and upgrade the functions of government and private organizations

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NICO JOSE S. NOLLEDO

LSGH GS 1990, LSGH HS 1994,
TECHNOPRENEURSHIP

AWARDEE

As the chairman and CEO of Xurpas, Nollado has paved the way for many groundbreaking digital innovations in the country.

With a market capitalization of P27.86 billion on an initial capital of P62,500, Xurpas provides telecommunication companies with online casual games, info-on-demand services, chat and messaging applications, ringtones, music, video and other content.

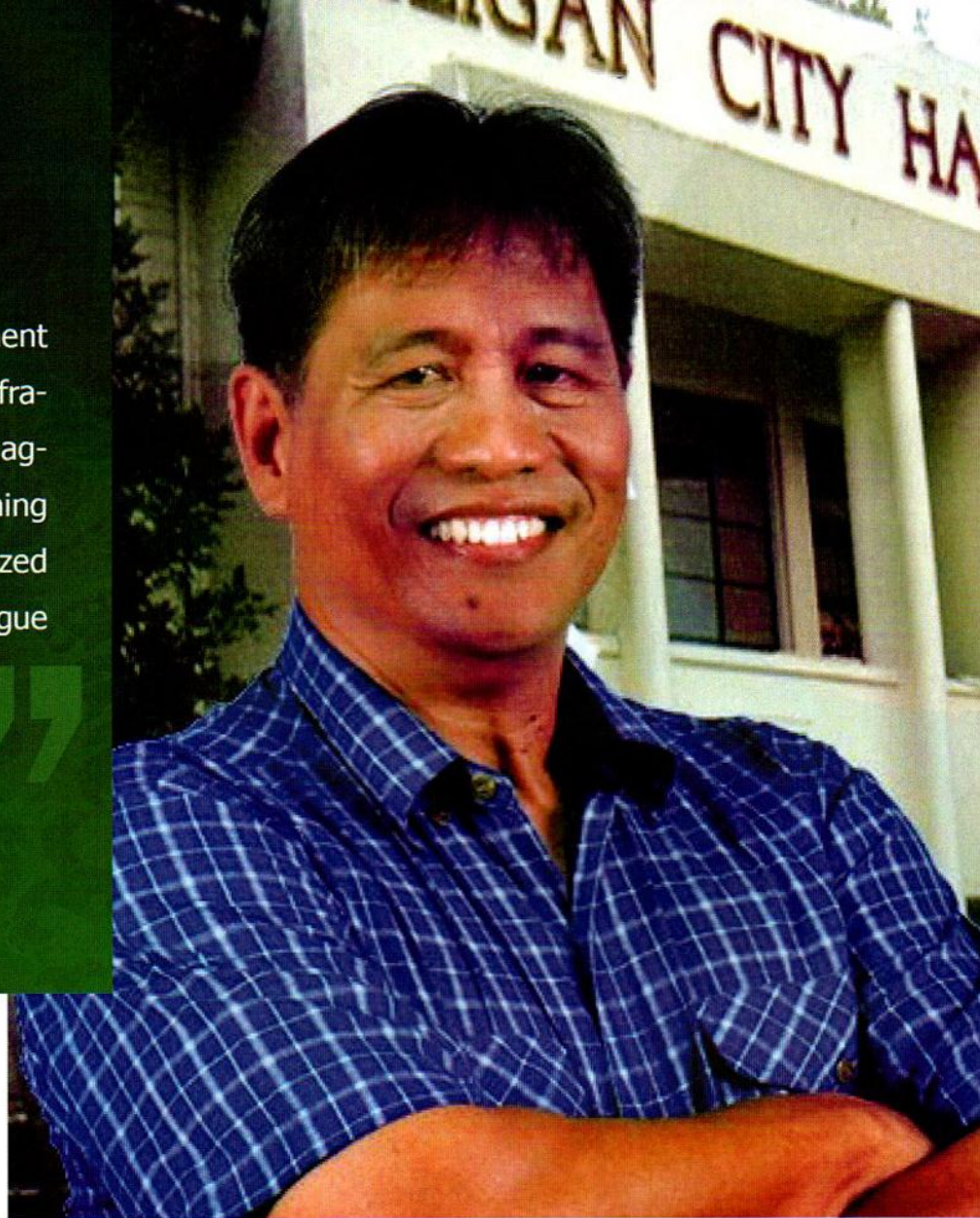
Furthermore, it also develops mobile platform solutions and mission-critical applications for Philippine Telcos, government agencies and top tier companies.

Alpha magazine named its listing as the "Best Small Cap Technology Deal in Southeast Asia for 2014." As a result of his outstanding efforts, Nollado was the 2015 TOYM Awardee for Business and 2015 Entrepreneur of the Year Philippines.

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for leading the development of Iligan City through infrastructure, livelihood and agriculture, and for reaching out to various marginalized sectors by promoting dialogue and cooperation

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ATTY. FRANKLIN M. QUIJANO

LA SALLE ACADEMY ILIGAN HS 1972, PUBLIC SERVICE

AWARDEE

Quijano was named the No. 1 City Councilor of Iligan in 1988 and served as Mayor in 1998.

Thanks to his efforts, the city of Iligan underwent a series of big advancements in its infrastructure. This includes projects such as the integrated bus terminal, road widening, overpasses and drainage improvements.

Furthermore, Quijano oversaw socially relevant projects as well, such as urban poor housing. Marginalized sectors were organized and federated, while livelihood and agriculture were a priority as well.

Aside from his duties as Mayor, Quijano's advocacies also included dialogue with rebels and insurgents as well as grassroots democracy. More than that, he is also involved in the Gawad Kalinga 777 project (GK777) which aims to provide housing for the homeless and put up peaceful communities.

In 2003, Quijano was awarded the Konrad Adenauer Medal of Excellence by the Federal Republic of Germany. His efforts in public service and social change have created long-lasting and far-reaching benefits for his community and the nation as a whole.

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for passionately crafting acclaimed films that truthfully reflect our life and times; films that exquisitely keep the balance between high art and the popular pulse; movies that are socially aware while lively in spirit

”



JOSE JAVIER “JOEY” REYES

DLSU GS 1968, LSGH HS 1972, DLSU AB Literature 1976,
DLSU MA English Education 1977, CULTURE AND THE ARTS

AWARDEE

Reyes is regarded by the film and arts community as a passionate writer and director. He is responsible for some of the most creative, confronting and critically-acclaimed films in the recent years. His work is an extension of his desire to create a fair and just society. Thus, he is known as one of the country's most outspoken social and media critics.

He has written more than 200 scripts for both movies and television, and

won the Asia Pacific Festival Best Screenplay for “Oro, Plata, Mata” during the 1980s. In the following decade, Reyes continued to win many local and international awards for his directorial work.

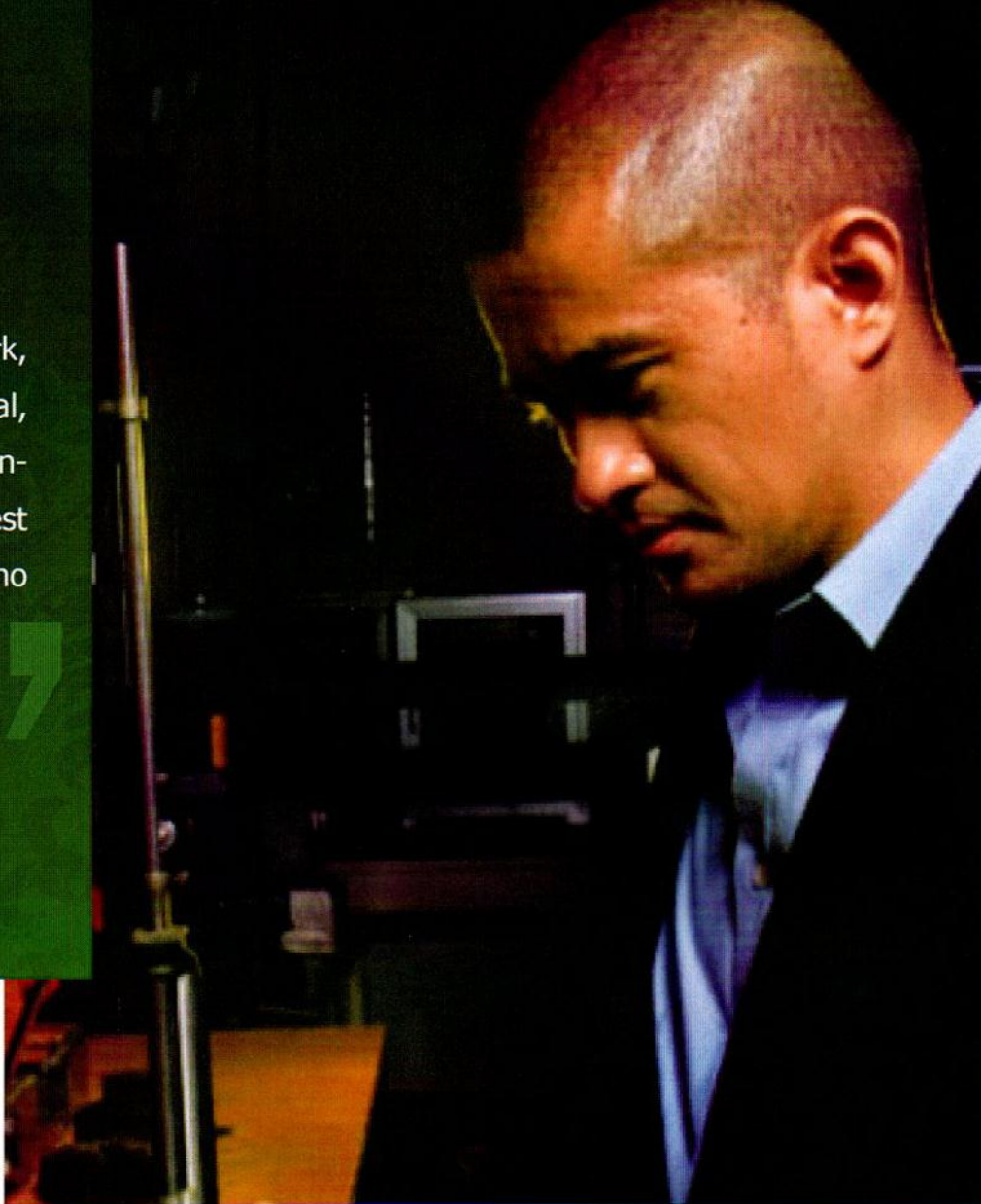
Reyes was named local ambassador for “On the Lot”, a reality series produced by Steven Spielberg and Mark Burnett, featuring top-caliber talents in the Asia Pacific region.

Reyes is also a professor and a Senior Professorial Lecturer at the Department of Communications in DLSU. Not only that, he is a Senior Fellow for the DLS-CSB Digital Film Program.

The work that Reyes does continues to be an inspiration to those around him and serves as a catalyst for social change in the Philippines.

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for his massive body of work, authoring studies in chemical, environmental and energy engineering, all of which attest to his excellence as a Filipino scientist

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RAYMOND GIRARD R. TAN, PH.D.

DLSU BS CHE 1994, DLSU MS CHE 1998, DLSU Ph.D. MEE 2002
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT

AWARDEE

Tan serves as a full professor of chemical engineering and University Fellow at DLSU. He is currently the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation and his research mainly concerns process systems engineering (PSE), life cycle assessment (LCA) and pinch analysis.

Tan is also the author of more than 70 articles in ISI-indexed journals in the field of chemical, environmental and energy engineering. Furthermore, he has received multiple awards from the Philippine National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) and the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP).

Tan is ranked number one in the list of top 20 research-productive Filipinos and Philippine-based scientists. With his dedication to groundbreaking and innovative research, he brings pride to both the local and international scientific community.

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for his outstanding expertise in local and international investment banking, and for his exemplary leadership of the country's most diversified financial service groups and institutions

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MANUEL N. TORDESILLAS

LSGH GS 1996, LSGH HS 1970, DLSU BS Industrial Engineering 1975,
BANKING AND FINANCE

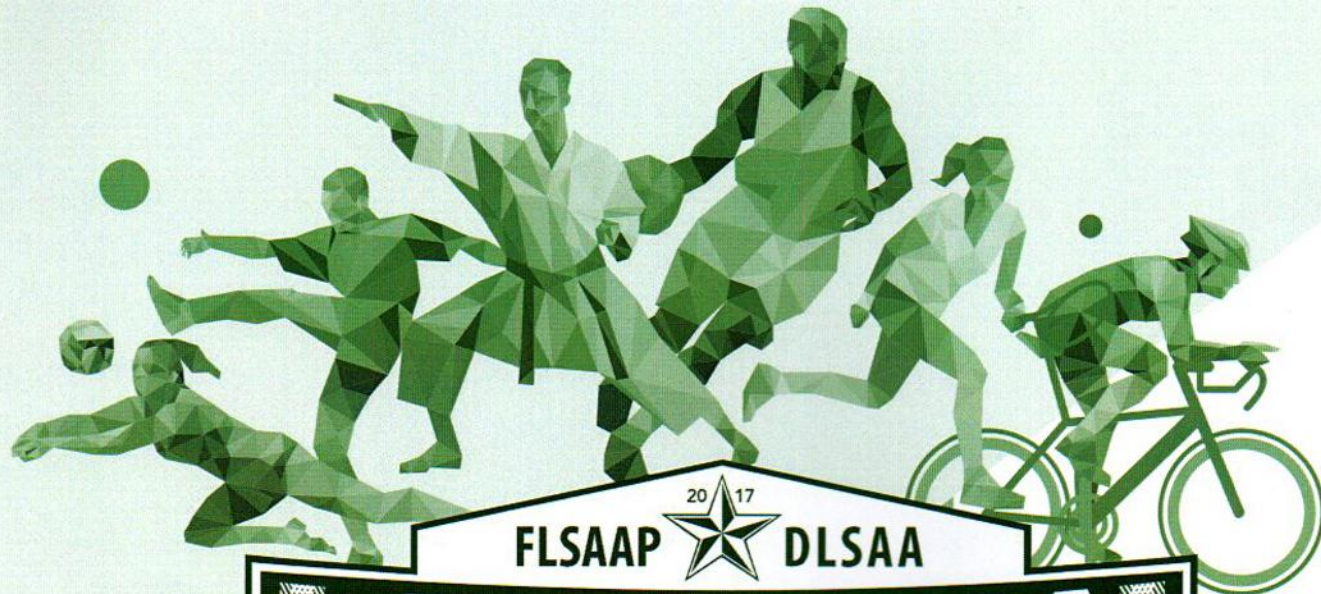
AWARDEE

Manuel N. Tordesillas is the co-founder and president of Maybank ATR Kim Eng Financial Corporation, which is one of the top diversified financial services group in the Philippines.

He has over 35 years of international and local investment banking experience, having worked with organizations like Citigroup International Limited and BPI International Limited. Tordesillas has also received various accolades, such as Deal of the Year awards from The Institutional Investors and Asia Money Magazine.

Tordesillas is presently the president of the Investment Houses Association of the Philippines and a member of the Board of Advisers of the DLSU School Colleges of Business and Economics. Also, he was a former president of the Harvard Business School Association of the Philippines.

With his vast knowledge and expertise in the world of banking and finance, Tordesillas has helped the country's largest institutions grow over the decades.



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**SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD**

The DLSAA Lasallian Sports Achievement Award recognizes the athletic achievement or contribution of Lasallian athletes who have not yet exhausted the 20-year prescriptive period. This award almost exclusively focuses on a noteworthy school, national, or international athletic achievement or series of achievements and does not, because of the absence of a time test, necessarily honor both achievement(s) and person.

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TAEKWONDO



KIRSTIE ELAINE L. ALORA

DLS-CSB BSBA 2012

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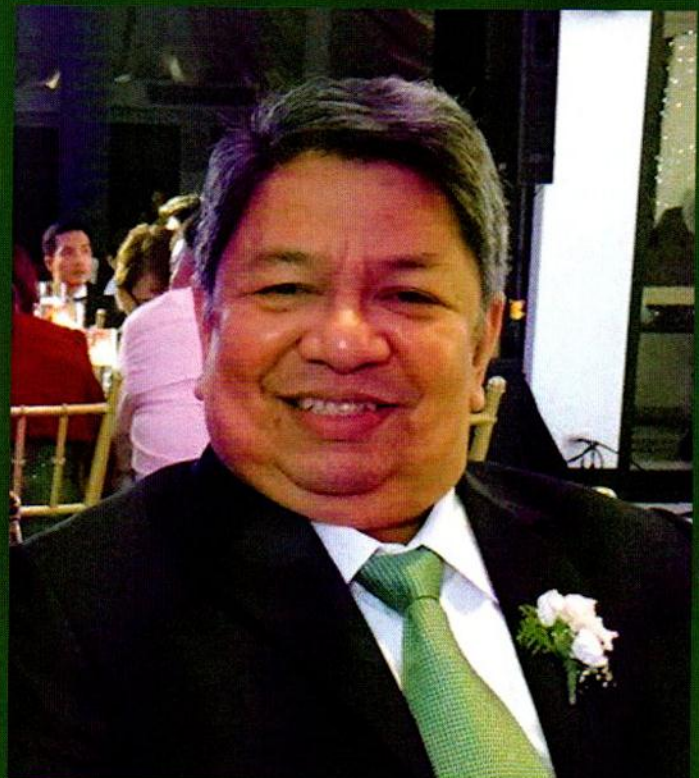
for her medal-winning performances
in the SEA and Asian Games and
representing the country in the 2016
Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Alora won the Lasallian Sport Achievement Award in 2008 and competed in the Asian Games, winning the bronze medal in 2010 and 2014.

She shined at the SEA Games, winning a total of three gold medals in 2005, 2011 and 2013, and two silver medals in 2007 and 2009. Alora also gave an excellent performance at the ASEAN Taekwondo Championship in Vietnam where she won the gold medal.

Alora then joined the RP team in the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Her athletic prowess has become a source of pride for her family, friends and peers and our country.

SPORTS MANAGEMENT



EMMANUEL H. BOCALING

DLSU GS 1968, LSGH HS 1972,
DLSU BSC 1976

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for his outstanding management
of DLSU table tennis teams which
led both the women's and men's
teams to championships

Bocaling is the manager of DLSU's Table Tennis Teams. With his guidance, the women's team spent six years in the finals with three titles, while the men's team are currently three-peat champions.

Thanks to Bocaling's patience, hard work and perseverance, his teams became the biggest point contributors to a total of three general championships.

TAEKWONDO



EVA MARIE M. DITAN

DLSZ GS 1992, DLSZ HS 1996,
DLSU BSPE-SRM 2001

”

for representing the country in the
sport at the Southeast Asian Games,
the Asian Games, and the 2000
Olympics in Sydney, Australia

Ditan is a fierce, passionate athlete who strives to perform on a world-class level. Her skills have taken Ditan far in her career and allowed her to compete around the world, such as the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.

She was part of the RP Taekwondo Team from 1994 to 2004. Ditan also won numerous medals in the Asian and World Cup Championships, as well as the Asian Games and SEA Games. During the UAAP 60, Ditan was awarded the Athlete of the Year and crowned MVP.

VOLLEYBALL



KIM KIANNA M. DY

DLSZ HS 2013, DLSU BS MGT.

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for her remarkable MVP performance
at the UAAP and being one of the
sport's most endearing players

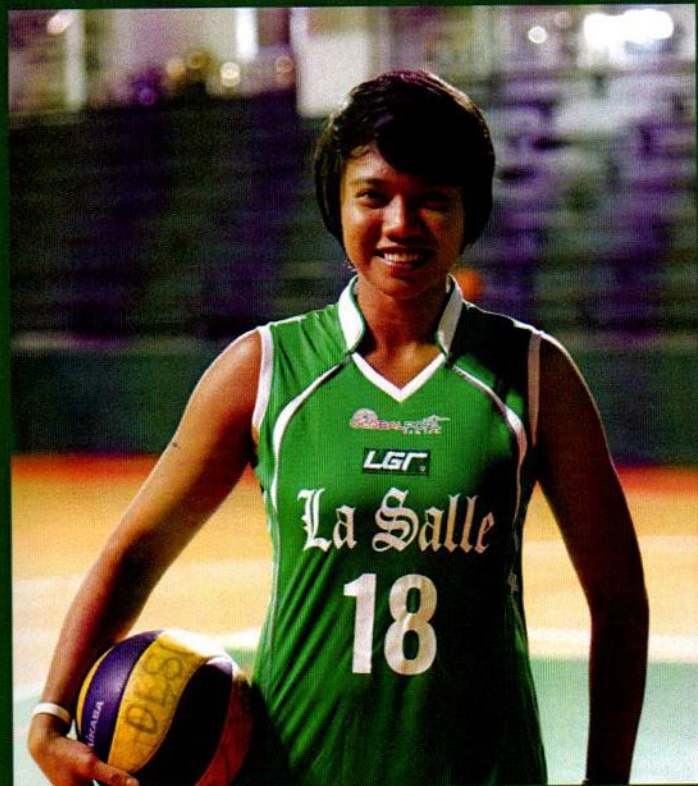
Known to sports fans as DLSU Lady Spiker #11, Dy is presently part of the university's women's volleyball team.

Dy also won the award for Best Blocker in Seasons 74 and 75. She triumphed in three UAAP volleyball championships during Season 73 and 75. In 2012, Dy was part of the NCR Team for the Palarong Pambansa and won the regional championship.

Dy played for the Shopinas.com Lady Clickers and the MERALCO Power Spikers in the Philippine Super Liga in 2015. She was also a member of the Philippines women's national volleyball team and took part in the 2015 Asian Women's Volleyball Championship.

Dy garnered the MVP award during the finals in 2016. With her help, the team won the UAAP Season 78 championship.

VOLLEYBALL



KIM A. FAJARDO

DLSU AB Sports Management 2015 and
DLSU MA Marketing Communications

— ” —

for her legendary best setter performances at the UAAP and the national team, bringing her teams to glorious years of championships

Fajardo is presently the team captain for the DLSU Lady Spikers and a four-time Women's Volleyball Finalist. She has won two UAAP indoor volleyball games during UAAP Season 75 and 78. Fajardo also won the UAAP beach volleyball game during the Season 78 championships.

During UAAP Season 75 and 78, she was named the Best Setter and won the MVP award in Season 78. In 2014, Fajardo won Best Server during the Philippine National Games and Most Valuable Player in 2015.

In 2016, Fajardo was selected to join the Philippine Super Liga All-Stars. She represented the country in the FIVB Volleyball Women's Club World Championship in the same year.

VOLLEYBALL



VICTONARA "ARA" S. GALANG

DLSU BS- ENT 2016

— ” —

for her exemplary championship-winning years of playing at the UAAP, where she has been recognized as the league's best server and MVP, and for representing the country in various international competitions

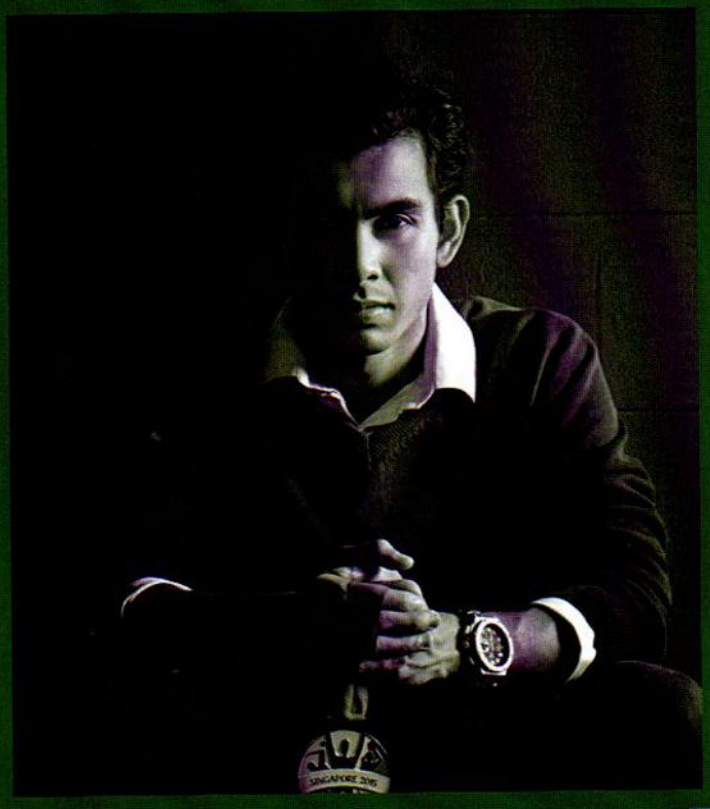
Galang is a five-time Women's Volleyball Finalist and won the Best Server award for playing at the Palarong Pambansa in 2011.

As part of the DLSU Lady Spikers, Galang successfully defended the university's championship title during UAAP Season 74 in 2011 where they were declared the back-to-back champions. She won the Best Server and Rookie of the Year award. In the next year, Galang was awarded Best Attacker during the PVF Intercollegiate Volleyball Championship.

Galang was then awarded co-MVP in UAAP Season 75. Although she sustained significant injuries in 2015, she recovered and competed in the UAAP Season 78 with her fellow Lady Spikers where they won against the Ateneo Lady Eagles.

Galang joined the Philippine Super Liga where she was selected as the first overall draft pick for the 2016 season for the F2 Logistics Cargo Movers.

TRIATHLON



NIKKO BRYAN O. HUELGAS

DLSU BSC Marketing Management 2014

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for capturing the national championship three times, and for being the first Filipino to win gold at the Southeast Asian Games triathlon

Huelgas is a DLSU Marketing graduate and a former Green Tanker. He first got into the sport as early as 2009, and this led Huelgas on the path to becoming a three-time national triathlon champion.

His many years of grueling hard work helped him to dominate the 28th SEA Games in Singapore in 2015. Huelgas finished as a Gold Medalist in Men's Individual Triathlon, making it a first for the Philippines to win such a title at the event.

TABLE TENNIS



IAN "YAN" N. LARIBA

DLSU BS MFI 2016

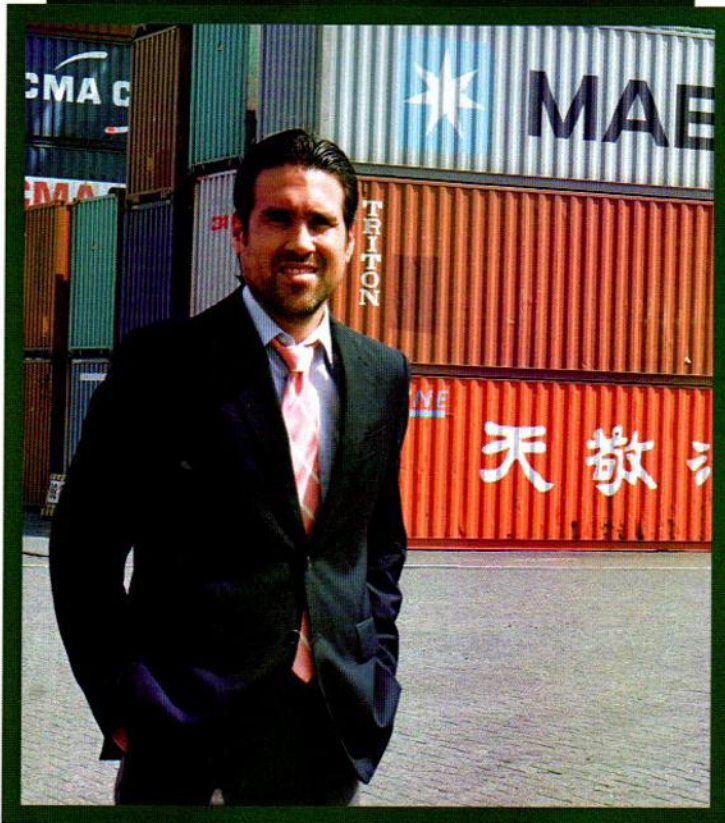
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for a record-breaking, MVP-honored, 5-years-undefeated UAAP career, and being the first Filipino table tennis player to qualify in the 2016 Olympics at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Lariba is the first Filipino table tennis player to qualify in the Olympics and compete in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 2016. She also holds an undefeated record during her five years as a UAAP player, spanning over 70 matches.

She was also given the UAAP Rookie of the Year award, is a three-time MVP and won Co-Athlete of the Year with Alyssa Valdez in Season 77.

FOOTBALL



CHRISTIAN L. LOZANO

DLSU BSC 1997

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for his outstanding performance at the UAAP, earning for him MVP honors, and eventually the honor of representing the country in the sport through the national team

Lozano was named Co-MVP during the UAAP 59 in 1996 to 1997. It was during this time when the DLSU team line-up was revamped. They topped the eliminations round and eventually re-captured the 1996-97 crown in a 2-1 victory.

Lozano is also a member of the RP Team, further bringing honor and glory to the sport as well as our country.

VOLLEYBALL



ABIGAIL P. MARAÑO

DLSU AB Philippine Studies 2014

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for her remarkable four-time UAAP championship, having earned for her the season and finals MVP titles, and fondly recognized by volleyball fans as the ever-passionate captain

Maraño is a five-time Women's Volleyball Finalist and a four-time champion during UAAP 71, 73, 74 and 75. She was also named the MVP for Seasons 74 and 75.

Furthermore, Maraño was crowned the Finals MVP for Season 75 and is also an RP Team member.

BADMINTON



PAULA LYNN P. OBAÑANA

DLSU AB Philippine Studies 2006

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for leading the Lady Archers to three championships, earning her the Rookie of the Year and MVP nods; for victoriously representing the Philippine national team, and being an Olympian as a member of the United States team

Obañana was part of the U.S. Olympic Badminton Team (Doubles) in 2016. In the previous year, she joined several competitions such as the Pan Am Games Toronto, YONEX Brazil Open, Bahrain International Challenge, Chile International Challenge and Sydney International Challenge.

In 2014, Obañana was the Silver Medalist in Guatemala, and participated in other events held in Ireland and Brazil. From 2006 to 2011, she won numerous international Tournament awards.

With her help, the Lady Archers won three Championships in 2002-2003, 2004-2005, and 2005-2006. Obañana was named Rookie of the Year and MVP in 2002 and 2003.

FOOTBALL



ALVIN RAFAEL T. OCAMPO

DLSU BSC 2000

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for his outstanding years of playing the sport and remarkable transition as a devoted DLSU coach, leading the men's and women's teams to numerous championships

Ocampo won the Rookie of the Year award during UAAP 59. He was also the Most Valuable Player for Seasons 59 and 60. Ocampo was part of the RP Team from 1995 to 2002 and 2006 to 2007.

VOLLEYBALL



MIKA AEREEN M. REYES

DLSU AB-PSM 2016

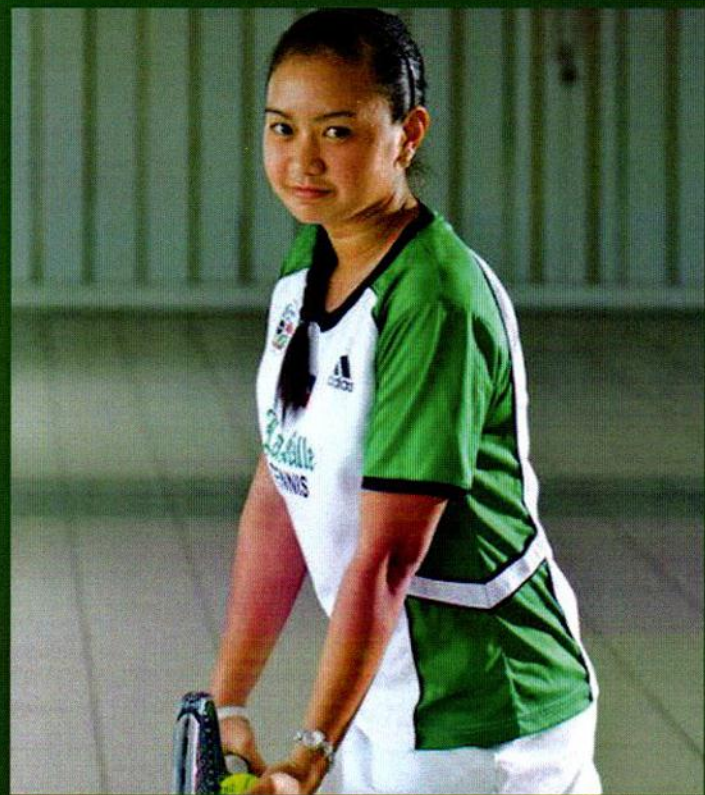
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for her glorious and inspiring athleticism at the UAAP and proudly representing the country in the sport through the national team

Reyes is a five-time Women's Volleyball Finalist. She was the UAAP Champion during Seasons 74, 75 and 78.

Reyes is also an RP Team Member and continues to bring pride to her team and country with her outstanding performance.

LAWN TENNIS



MARINEL S. RUDAS

DLSU AB Sports Management 2016

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for her championship-winning performance at the UAAP and outstanding stints at the national team, representing the country for the esteemed Fed Cup

Rudas was named Rookie of the Year and the Women's Champion during UAAP Season 75.

She was also part of the Jr. Fed Cup (under 16 girls team) in 2009, as well as the Fed Cup (Ladies national team) in 2010, 2011 and 2013.

The DLSAA Br. Benedict Award aims to perpetuate the memory of Br. Josiah Benedict FSC (born John Wenceslaus Edward Lidinsky), who virtually single-handedly managed the DLSAA from the '60s to the late '80s. It recognizes and honors contributions by alumni to the Association or any DLSB-PD school or organization. Honorees must have rendered volunteer, unpaid, consistent, and dedicated service.

DLSAA BR. BENEDICT AWARD



BR. RAYMUNDO B. SUPLIDO FSC

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for his exceptional support to the programs and activities of the De La Salle Alumni Association, and for reaching out and reconnecting with alumni all over the world

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Br. Ray began his life of service when he received the FSC religious habit right after he completed high school in 1963. He then took his first vows as a Christian Brother the following year.

In 1969, he graduated magna cum laude with a degree of Bachelor of Arts-Bachelor of Science in Education (AB-BSE), major in General Science and minor in Mathematics in AB-BSE Education. Br. Ray went on to further his studies in the coming decades at other institutions, such as the Institute of Religious Formation at St. Louis University in Missouri, USA in 1976.

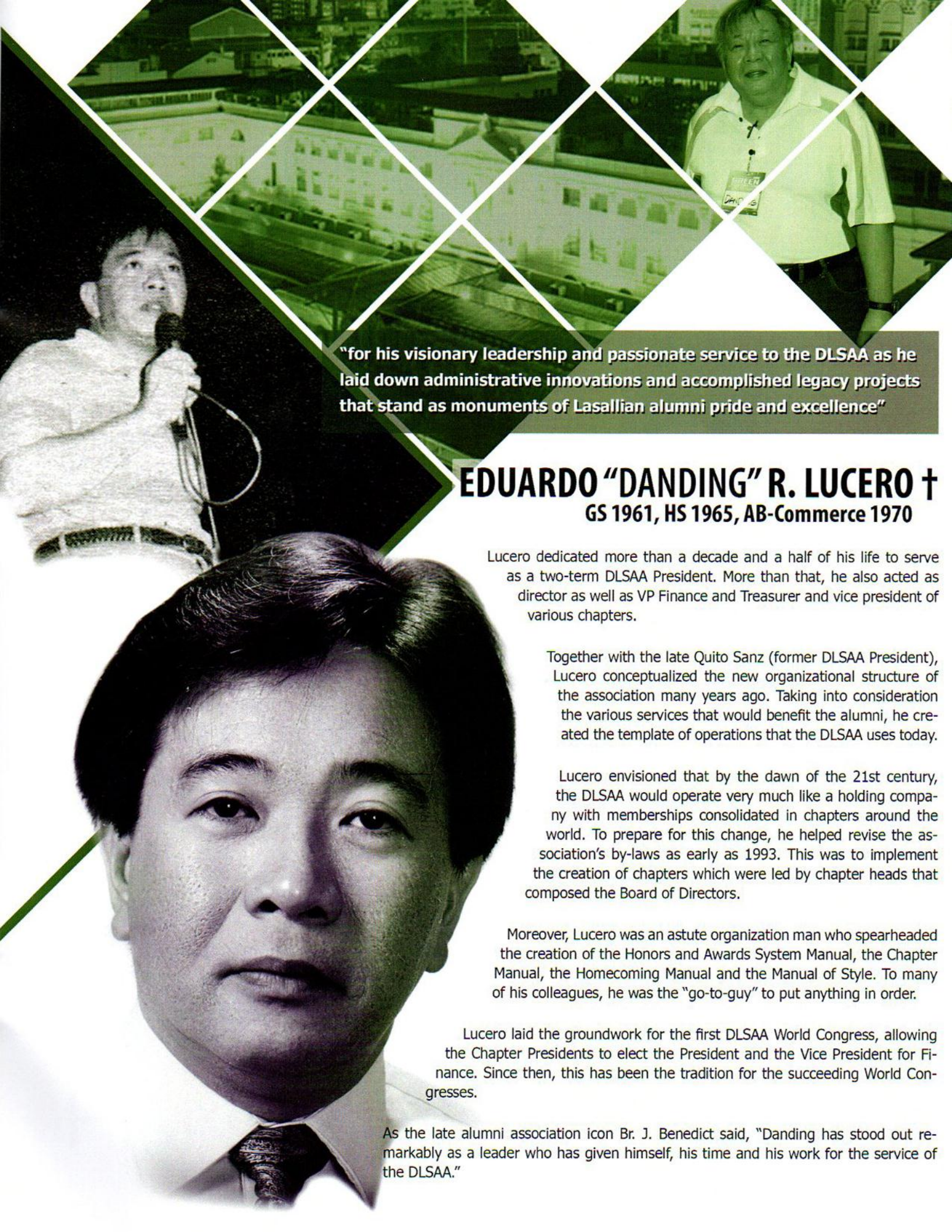
In 1978, he completed his MA in Education major in Educational Administration at DLSU. Br. Ray went to Rome to study Clinical Psychology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in 1980. He then graduated magna cum laude for both his Bachelor's degree (in 1982) and Licentiate (in 1983). In 2007, Br. Ray obtained his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology with high distinction at DLSU.

Since then, Br. Ray has become an active member in the Lasallian community, taking on many roles throughout the years. He was the Principal of La Salle-Taft grade school, Director of La Salle's Scholasticate and Novitiate, Brother Provincial of La Salle Brothers-Philippines and the second Filipino to be appointed as a General Councilor in Rome.

In 2015, Br. Ray was inducted as President of De La Salle University. Br. Ray's tireless dedication to his work is founded in his desire to continue St. La Salle's mission to serve the greater good. Thus, he continuously strives to uphold DLSU as a learner-centered university, bridging faith and scholarship in the service of society, especially the poor.

The DLSAA President's award is given to an individual alumnus or non-alumnus, a group or business entity for having continuously supported, not just the DLSAA, but other Lasallian alumni associations and the institution as a whole; or for any notable reason as may be recommended by the DLSAA President.

DLSAA PRESIDENT'S AWARDEE



"for his visionary leadership and passionate service to the DLSAA as he laid down administrative innovations and accomplished legacy projects that stand as monuments of Lasallian alumni pride and excellence"

EDUARDO "DANDING" R. LUCERO † **GS 1961, HS 1965, AB-Commerce 1970**

Lucero dedicated more than a decade and a half of his life to serve as a two-term DLSAA President. More than that, he also acted as director as well as VP Finance and Treasurer and vice president of various chapters.

Together with the late Quito Sanz (former DLSAA President), Lucero conceptualized the new organizational structure of the association many years ago. Taking into consideration the various services that would benefit the alumni, he created the template of operations that the DLSAA uses today.

Lucero envisioned that by the dawn of the 21st century, the DLSAA would operate very much like a holding company with memberships consolidated in chapters around the world. To prepare for this change, he helped revise the association's by-laws as early as 1993. This was to implement the creation of chapters which were led by chapter heads that composed the Board of Directors.

Moreover, Lucero was an astute organization man who spearheaded the creation of the Honors and Awards System Manual, the Chapter Manual, the Homecoming Manual and the Manual of Style. To many of his colleagues, he was the "go-to-guy" to put anything in order.

Lucero laid the groundwork for the first DLSAA World Congress, allowing the Chapter Presidents to elect the President and the Vice President for Finance. Since then, this has been the tradition for the succeeding World Congresses.

As the late alumni association icon Br. J. Benedict said, "Danding has stood out remarkably as a leader who has given himself, his time and his work for the service of the DLSAA."

DLSAA ORDER OF

Madame
DE MAILLEFER

AWARD

This award honors Distinguished Lasallian Awardees who have continued to spread the Lasallian mission of education to the less fortunate of our countrymen. Madame de Maillefer was a relative of St. John Baptist de la Salle. She was actually the first benefactor of the founder. After some soul searching and spiritual enlightening, she began to share a large amount of her wealth in order to continue St. La Salle's mission to educate the poor.

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for his continuous support of the
Lasallian mission of education in
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Sy is presently the First Executive Vice President of the privately-held SM Investment Corporation. He is the head of the company's mall operations, and in charge of the SM Group's engineering and construction teams.

Since 2005, Sy has held the position of First Executive Vice President of SM Investments Corporation. He is also the President of SM Prime Holdings, Inc., the Shopping Center Management Corporation, and the Executive Vice President of ShoeMart, Inc.

He has worked closely with SM Foundation which aims to help impoverished communities by providing opportunities for education. Every year, they provide scholarships to around 1,000 students and regularly donate school buildings to institutions such as DLSU and University of the Philippines.

With Sy's efforts, he has not only improved the country's economic growth by way of foreign investments and creating jobs, but also equipped the nation's youth with quality education.

HANS T. SY



Enabling the enrichment of Lasallian
virtues, experience and heritage towards
the engagement of Lasallian Animo
for God and Country.