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ONE LASALLE NIGHT F



EXCELLENCE

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Dear friends, colleagues and fellow Lasallians,

In the tradition of honoring prominent alumni from the different La Salle schools in the Philippines, the De La Salle Alumni Association (DLSAA) is holding the 6th One La Salle Night of Excellence this year (2019 OLSNOE) to recognize the achievements of our esteemed alumni and individuals.

We want to celebrate these outstanding individuals who continue to embrace our Alma Mater's commitment to nurturing a community of distinguished and morally upright scholars. Through their efforts, these awardees have been a resource for Church and nation and strive to build a community of leaders, competent professionals, scholars, researchers, and entrepreneurs.

For the second occasion, DLSAA is co-presenting OLSNOE with the Federation of La Salle Alumni Association of the Philippines (FLSAAP) as we celebrate with our dear family, friends, colleagues, and former classmates and teachers.

As in the past years, La Salle schools have produced notable and distinguished alumni who achieved multiple and distinct recognitions for their vision, leadership, management, integrity, performance and athletic achievement and contributions in their chosen disciplines.

Tonight, I present to you with great pride and pleasure the 32 awardees from various areas such as the fields of telecommunications, petroleum, medicine, entrepreneurship, international trade, banking and finance, IT distribution, and management consultancy.

We also have distinguished alumni who have made great strides in the food service industry, real estate development, music, theatre, and robotics, as well as in the sports of table tennis, football, bowling, taekwondo, volleyball, chess, baseball, taijiquan, and badminton.

As the entire Lasallian community celebrates the 300th death anniversary and entry into eternal life of our founder, we also celebrate the honorees for setting the example to our youth. Thanks to their example, they continue to inspire and embody the charisma of St. John Baptist de La Salle in affirming our Alma Mater's mission to provide quality human and Christian education by teaching minds, touching hearts, and transforming lives.

Animo La Salle!



Nelson B. Arboleda Jr., D.Eng.

Message from the President, DLSAA



Message from the Chancellor, DLSU



My warmest congratulatory greetings to the honorees of this year's 6th One La Salle Night of Excellence!

I thank the Federation of La Salle Alumni Associations of the Philippines and the De La Salle Alumni Association for having this annual venue that recognizes Lasallian excellence.

As John F. Kennedy once said, "The success of any school can be measured by the contribution the alumni make to our national life."

This year's One La Salle Night of Excellence significantly coincides with the commemoration of the tercentenary of the death of St. John Baptist de La Salle. As such, this is a celebration of the significant impact and contributions of our alumni in their respective fields, organization, community, and country.

It is also a testimony to the excellent quality of Lasallian education. This event is an attestation of the many reasons why DLSU is the only Philippine university included in the recent inaugural Times Higher Education (THE) University Impact Rankings, thus making DLSU a rich resource of Church and Nation.

May this annual initiative serve to inspire other alumni, as well as our students, to make use of their God-given talents, skills and capabilities to carve a niche in their respective fields. I hope this empowers them to be the best of what God had planned them to be and leave behind a legacy of Lasallian excellence, zeal in service and commitment.

Again, congratulations to our awardees. Keep the Lasallian spirit burning!


Br. Bernard Oca, FSC



Dear fellow Lasallians

On this Lasallian Tercentenary Year, it gives me much joy to congratulate the honorees of this year's One La Salle Night of Excellence. In many different ways, you keep alive today the enduring Animo that burned in the hearts of St. John Baptist de La Salle and the first Brothers of the Christian Schools.

Beyond our human accomplishments, our gift to the world finds greater meaning when we make the Lasallian prayer real in our work and lives:

**“I will continue, O my God,
to do all my actions for the
love of You!”**

I share with you the joy and blessings during this year of grace for the Lasallian Family throughout the world. I also enjoin all Lasallians to never tire of sharing God's gifts to all those whom we shall meet in our journey.

Fraternally yours,

Br. Armin A. Luistro, FSC

Message from the
President,
De La Salle Philippines

About the OLSNOE

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.



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 schools 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 honors 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.

Message from the Chair, DLSAA Honors and Awards Committee

It is a great pleasure for me to serve as Chair of the DLSAA Honors and Awards Committee which culminates with the 2019 One La Salle Night of Excellence (OLSNOE). I am honored and humbled to be in the company of such illustrious individuals who continue to live out the mission that our dear Patron Saint started centuries ago.

After going through the diverse and robust lineup of this year's awardees, I realized that our community is blessed with a critical and sustainable mass of Lasallians. We have a vast network of people who possess excellent character and proficiency which has helped them flourish in their respective fields.

Not only have their skills, talents and knowledge helped them achieve incredible feats, but also allowed them to be a selfless resource to others. Through their achievements and contributions in the Philippines and the global landscape, our awardees have made a massive impact on the lives of others. They have created real and lasting change that impacts our community, the country, and the world at large.

Tonight, our 2019 OLSNOE Awardees have further enriched our Lasallian Heritage momentarily on our Founder's tercentenary passing. Again, our congratulations to our awardees and thank you for inspiring our Lasallian Community as well as setting good examples to our young.

Animo La Salle!



Derriek Ethelbhart C. Yu, D.Sc, FRSC



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. It was also 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 was 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 was hosted by De La Salle Lipa Alumni Association, Inc. and showcased 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!"

Message from the
**Committee Chair for
Honors and Awards,
FLSAAP**

Dear Fellow Lasallians and Guests:

It is my honor to welcome you to the 2nd Federation of Lasallian Alumni Associations of the Philippines- De La Salle Alumni Association "One La Salle Night of Excellence" 6th Edition.

Tonight's awardees come from six La Salle schools: De La Salle University, La Salle Green Hills, De La Salle- College of St. Benilde, De La Salle Lipa, De La Salle Zobel and University of St. La Salle.

The awardees this year represent a broad spectrum of Lasallian Achievers: A beloved Christian Brother, a well-known ports tycoon, a Supreme Court Justice, and a record number of awardees, many of whom are in "first-time" categories: Robotics, International Trade, Theater, I.T. Distribution, Management Consultancy, Petroleum, Real Estate Development and the Food Service Industry.

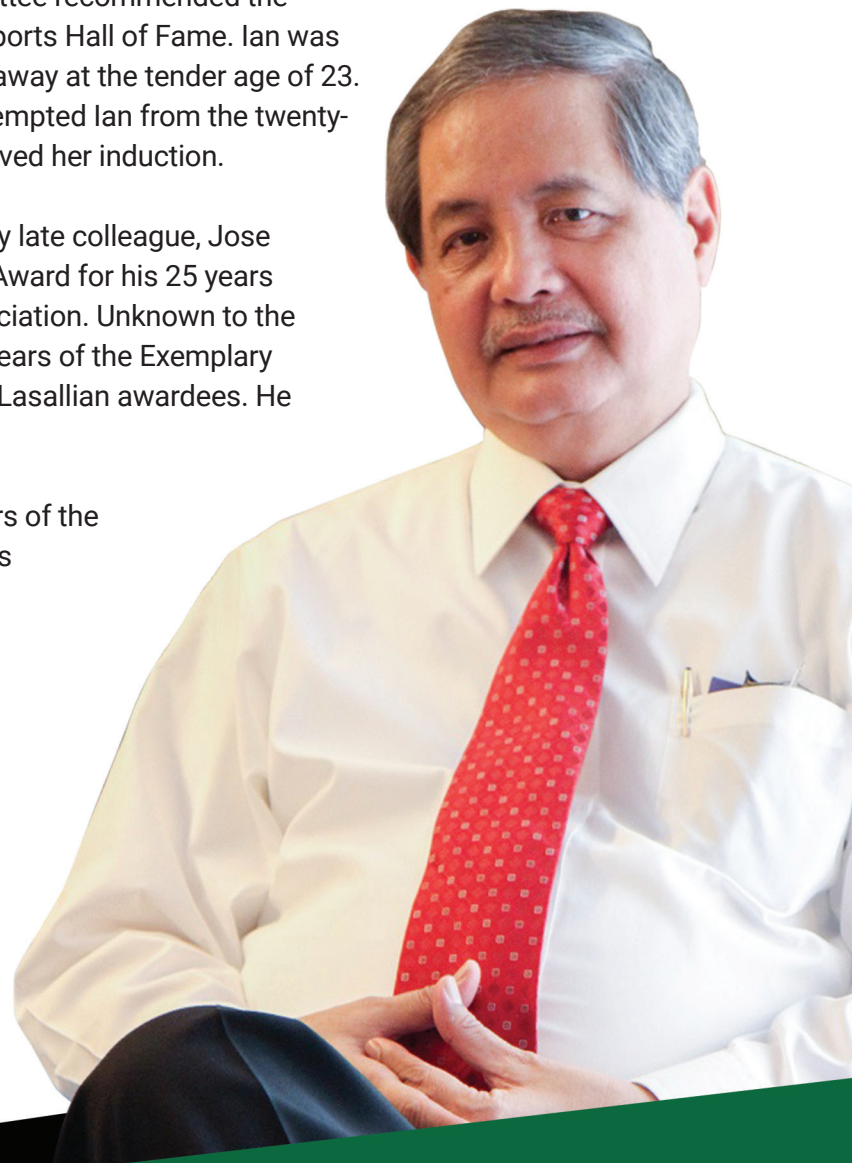
In an unprecedented move, the Sports Honors Committee recommended the posthumous induction of Ian "Yanyan" Lariba to the Sports Hall of Fame. Ian was a role-model Olympic table tennis player who passed away at the tender age of 23. As such, the alumni association Board of Trustees exempted Ian from the twenty-year "out-of-school" requirement and graciously approved her induction.

I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to my late colleague, Jose "Boy" M. Kalaw Jr., who will be given the Br. Benedict Award for his 25 years of outstanding service to the De La Salle Alumni Association. Unknown to the Lasallian community, "Boy" was a member for many years of the Exemplary Honors Committee which screened and selected the Lasallian awardees. He will be missed!

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



Dear friends, colleagues and members of the Lasallian community,

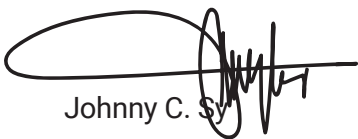
This year, we are commemorating the Tercentenary Jubilee of the Transitus of St. John Baptist De La Salle. It is a time to reflect on who our founder was and his mission that continues today: the education of the youth and more specifically, the education of the poor.

In the Philippines and many countries globally, Lasallian schools continue to teach young men and women who grow up to be successful in whatever they do. Their achievements continue to be recognized and admired.

As we commemorate the 300th Anniversary of the passing of our founder, we in the Lasallian Alumni community continue to align our directions with the mission of the Lasallian Brothers. More than that, we also complement the “Teaching Minds, Touching Hearts, Transforming Lives” mission by sharing stories of Lasallian Alumni Achievers. In doing so, we can inspire our youth to reach their own pinnacles of success.

Tonight, we recognize these exceptional Lasallian men and women. They not only took pains in honing their craft gained from our learning institutions, but also demonstrated our Lasallian core values in their everyday lives. Congratulations to all the honorees.

May your stars continue to shine ever brightly and may you continue to inspire people to Living the Animo!



Johnny C. Sy

Message from the
Chairman, FLSAAP



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DISTINGUISHED LASALLIAN AWARDS

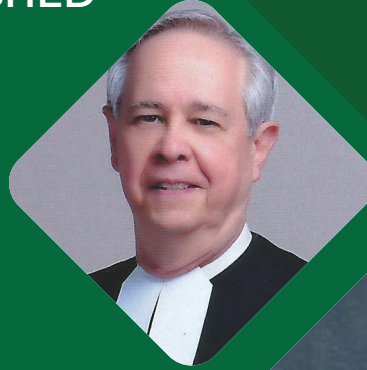
The FLSAAP-DLSAA Distinguished Lasallian Award is given to Lasallians who earned various accolades as a result of their outstanding contributions.

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.

FLSAAP-DLSAA DISTINGUISHED LASALLIAN AWARD

for his inspiring devotion
and outstanding brilliance
that constantly mark his
virtuous years of service as
a Lasallian educator, leader,
and Brother



BR. VICTOR A. FRANCO FSC

**DLSU GS 1957, DLSU HS 1961,
DLSU AB-BSE 1967, DLSU M.A. Educational
Administration 1981, LA SALLE UNIVERSITY
PHILADELPHIA M.A. Pastoral Ministry 1987**

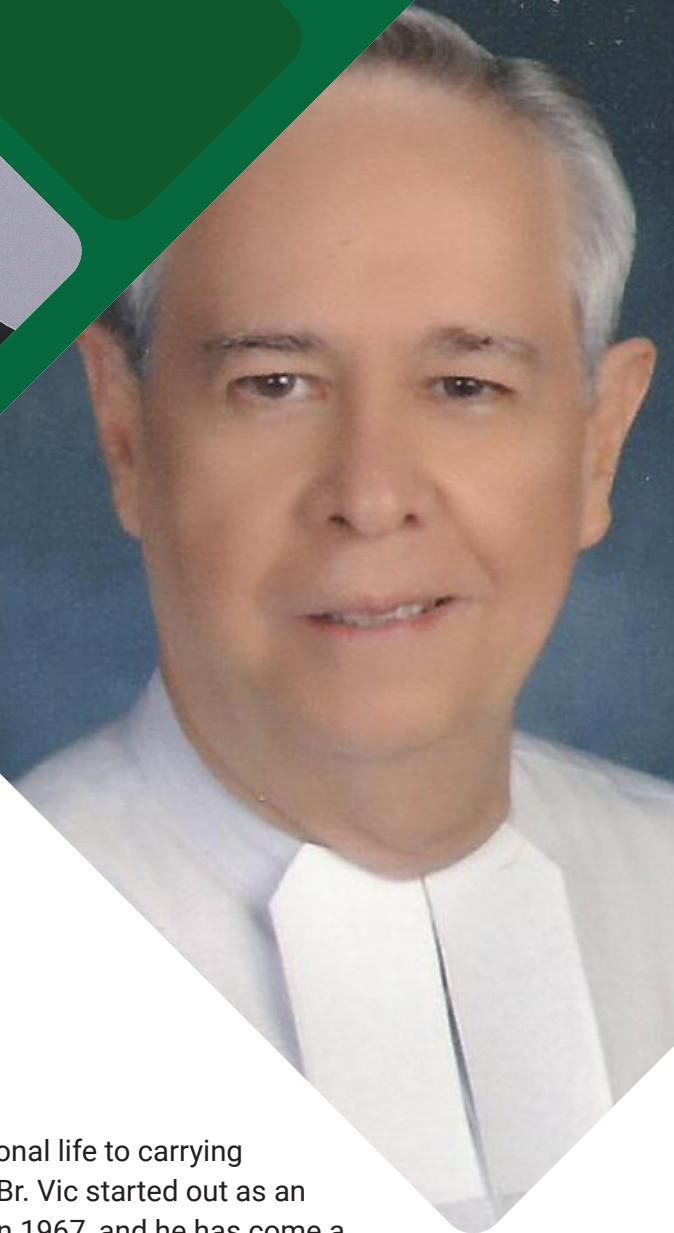
Br. Victor Franco has devoted his academic, professional and personal life to carrying out the Lasallian mission of creating positive change in the world. Br. Vic started out as an English, Spanish and Religion teacher in La Salle College Bacolod in 1967, and he has come a long way since then.

Having finished his Master's degree in Educational Administration and Pastoral Ministry, Br. Vic is passionate about shaping the minds of future leaders and empowering them.

Over the decades, he has served in various positions and capacities to further the overall vision of St. John Baptist De La Salle. Not only has Br. Vic worked in different regions in the Philippines, but also around the world.

He served as a Religious Superior (Delegate) at the De La Salle Brothers Delegation of Thailand from 1987-1993. In 2007, Br. Vic was the General Councilor at the Delegation of Japan.

Aside from that, Br. Vic has also acted as a member and officer in the Board of Trustees for many Lasallian institutions such as De La Salle University, De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde, De La Salle University-Dasmariñas and many others. He currently serves as President for La Salle Green Hills and La Salle College Antipolo.





FLSAAP-DLSAA DISTINGUISHED LASALLIAN AWARD

for his constant and wholehearted support to Lasallian causes, and his visionary leadership in the ports management industry and in the sectors of investments, and hotels and resorts, all of which raise the bar of excellence in local and international business

ENRIQUE K. RAZON JR., D.Sc.

**LSGH GS 1974, LSGH HS, DLSU DOCTOR OF
SCIENCE HONORIS CAUSA 2019**

De La Salle University honored Razon with a degree in Doctor of Science in Logistics, Honoris Causa in 2019. He uses his invaluable knowledge and experience to guide the direction of ports, terminals and facilities in the Philippines and abroad.

Razon is the Chairman and CEO of International Container Terminal Services, Inc. (ICTSI), a global port management company based in the Philippines which is also one of the top five major maritime terminal operators in the world. Razon's company operates in many countries, such as Indonesia, China, Pakistan, Australia, Papua New Guinea, Mexico, Honduras, and Colombia to name a few.

He also established the Enrique K. Razon Logistics Institute at DLSU Laguna in an effort to enrich the logistics industry and the economy as a whole by educating future pioneers.

Razon is also passionate about supporting the country's sports development. He has lent his assistance to Philippine basketball and golf players by establishing and supporting programs. Aside from that, Razon also established the Enrique M. Razon Sports Complex (named after his father) and offers scholarships to athletes.



FLSAAP-DLSAA DISTINGUISHED LASALLIAN AWARD

for his exemplary years of service and leadership in the Philippine judiciary, and for his profound esteem for its traditions and the rule of law

JUSTICE ANDRES B. REYES JR.

**DLSU GS 1964, LSGH HS 1968, SAINT
MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA
BS ECONOMICS 1972**

Justice Andres B. Reyes has been a pillar in the legal community in the Philippines for many decades and tirelessly endeavors towards a fair and just society. Justice Reyes has devoted his life to continuously enriching his knowledge of the law. He went to De La Salle University from 1968-1970, then furthered his education at the University of California Berkeley, St. Mary's College of California and Ateneo Law School (1972-1978).

He got started in his legal work in 1979 as a member of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and Philippine Bar Association in 1986. During this time, Justice Reyes was also the Private Secretary in the Court of Appeals and Chief Legal Officer for the Office of the Tanodbayan.

Justice Reyes quickly advanced in his career, becoming the President of the Metropolitan Trial Court Judges Association of the Philippines and a member of the Executive Committee (88th Anniversary) of the Supreme Court of the Philippines (from 1988 -1990).

Justice Reyes is also involved in civic and social work, having served as a member of Pugad Lawin sa MIA from 1979-1982. He has also acted as a member, President, and Vice President for the La Salle Green Hills Elementary Parents' Auxiliary Board (EPA) and the Parents Association of La Salle (PALS) over the years.

Recently, he was awarded as an Honorary Member of the San Beda Law Alumni Association and became Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines (in 2017 and 2018 respectively).





FLSAAP-DLSAA

SPORTS HALL OF FAME AWARDS

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.

FLSAAP-DLSAA SPORTS HALL OF FAME AWARD IN FOOTBALL

for his athleticism as one of the Philippine football's best midfielders which led him to capture NCAA championships, thrive in the professional leagues of the 1970s and represent the nation in prestigious international competitions

ROBERTO "ROBS" M. DELFINO

**LSGH GS 1969, LSGH HS 1972,
DLSU BSC ACCOUNTING 1977**

Delfino has shared his gifts over the years as both an accomplished athlete and Certified Public Accountant. He has been part of the Lasallian community since his elementary years. He attended both La Salle Greenhills and De La Salle University, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce, Accounting.

He has garnered numerous accolades and recognitions for his exceptional prowess in football. Some of his awards include Asian International Schools Competition Champion (1974), Philippines Football Best Midfield Player of the Year Award (1978) and NCAA Seniors Champion for DLSU (1973-1976). Delfino has also taken part in international events, such as the China Goodwill Tour in 1976, the Asian Youth Tournament in Kuwait (1975), and the Olympic Elimination in Tokyo (1976).

Furthermore, Delfino has over 30 years of experience as an accountant in the U.S and served as President of the Quota International of the Monterey Peninsula, a non-sectarian organization that focuses on the unmet needs of the hearing and speech impaired, underprivileged women, children, and senior citizens.



IAN “YANYAN” N. LARIBA†

DLSU BS-MFI 2016

FLSAAP-DLSAA SPORTS HALL OF FAME AWARD IN TABLE TENNIS

for her stellar performance as a supreme table tennis athlete marked by multiple UAAP championships and “most valuable player” honors within a powerful five-year undefeated streak, ultimately leading to her glorious flag-bearing journey to the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics



Lariba was an outstanding athlete during her time as a table tennis player for De La Salle University. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Science in Management in Financial Institutions.

Even at an early age, Lariba displayed a proficiency for her chosen sport and started joining provincial and national competitions at 10 years old. She was the champion for the Palarong Pambansa Elementary Girls' Singles in 2005, 2006, and 2007. Lariba then became the champion for the Philippine National Selection in 2007.

She went on to win 1st runner up and became Rookie of the Year during season 74 of the UAAP in 2011. After that, Lariba became UAAP Athlete of the Year in 2014 (Season 77) and 2016 (Season 78). At the Philippine National Games (from 2013-2016), Lariba was a consistent champion and got rank #1.

Lariba has brought honor to the Lasallian community by participating in many international events, such as the Southeast Asian Junior Table Tennis Championships in Brunei (2005) where she won 1st Runner Up. She also joined the 2016 Rio Olympics in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil as the first ever table tennis player to represent the Philippines.

Lariba also worked as a trainer for the DLSU Table Tennis Team where she trained athletes and served as an assistant coach during UAAP competitions. Her family and friends remember Lariba for her drive for excellence, enthusiasm, warmth and sincerity. She has touched the lives of people around her and will certainly be missed.

BENJAMIN “BENJ” R. MAGSINO

DLSU BS PSYCHOLOGY

FLSAAP-DLSAA SPORTS HALL OF FAME AWARD IN TAEKWONDO

for his highly remarkable and memorable prowess in taekwondo, and being one of the sport’s pioneering athletes in the country which led to his seven-year membership to the national team, crowned with a four-time victory as national champion

Magsino made his mark in the sport as an accomplished instructor and former Asian Championships National Team Member. He also served as Regional Director for the Baguio Taekwondo Association from 2000-2006 and was a part of the national team for many years before that.

Magsino is also a notable Taekwondo black belt and Olympic representative and has elevated the image of Philippine martial arts athletes to world-class status.



VICENTE “VINCE” G. REVILLA

DLSU GS 1954, DLSU HS 1958,
DLSU BSBA 1963

Revilla played half-back as part of the De La Salle Midget Football team and was part of the Boys Football Association (BOFA) from 1953-1954. He was also in the De La Salle Junior Varsity Football Team from 1955-1958. During this time, Revilla was in the NCAA League as a Half Back and Team Co-Captain.

In 1958, he joined the Philippine Junior Team, then took part in the 1st Junior Asian Cup in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia the following year. After that, Revilla played in the 2nd Junior Asian Cup as Captain.

Some of his awards include silver medal in the 1957 DLSC as part of the Junior Football Varsity Team and got runner-up in the NCAA. In the 1958 DLSC, Revilla won the gold and contributed to La Salle's victory in the NCAA General Championship. He also won the gold the following year in the same event.

FLSAAP-DLSAA SPORTS HALL OF FAME AWARD IN FOOTBALL

for his spirited performance in the field of junior and senior football and being an excellent halfback and devoted co-captain of the Champion Team in 1958 which earned for him the honor of representing the country through the 1958 and 1959 RP Youth Teams as Captain-Flag bearer of the Philippines Team in Malaysia





Rickard was part of the De La Salle Midget Football Team during his elementary days in grade school (1953-1954), and played under the Boys Football Association(BOFA) as a goalkeeper. He played the same position in the De La Salle Junior Varsity Football Team from 1955-1959 as part of the NCAA League. At the same time, Rickard also participated in the De La Salle Junior Varsity Track and Field team from 1957-1958.

From 1959-1961, Rickard joined the La Salle Alumni Athletic Football Club as a goalkeeper. He has won numerous awards and medals over the years, such as Silver in the 1957 DLSC as part of the Junior Football Varsity Team and NCAA runner-up. Rickard garnered the gold medal in 1959 while playing with the Senior Football Varsity Team who became the NCAA Champions at that time.

In 1958, Rickard won silver while playing for the Junior Varsity Track and Field Team and was the NCAA runner-up. He also got the Gold Medal in 1959 as a token by the Mayor of Bacolod City to the DLSC varsity basketball team for participating in an exhibition game versus Ateneo.

GEORGE Z. RICKARD

DLSU CS 1954, DLSU HS 1958,
DLSU AB-COMMERCE

FLSAAP-DLSAA SPORTS HALL OF FAME AWARD IN FOOTBALL

for his outstanding performance as goalkeeper in NCAA football which earned him championships in the Junior and Senior divisions, ultimately leading to his entry to international competitions through the 1958 and 1959 RP Youth Teams



VIRGILIO “JING” E. SABLAN

LSGH GS 1980, LSGH 1984

FLSAAP-DLSAA SPORTS HALL OF FAME AWARD IN BOWLING

for his powerful performance in the arena of international bowling, catapulting him to multiple bemedalled victories in the Southeast Asian (SEA) and Asian Games, highlighted by his Gold Medal triumph in the 1989 SEA Games

Sablan has been a consistent performer in the world of bowling and frequently represented the country in numerous prestigious events.

In 1988, he won the silver at the International Youth Bowling Championships in Manila for all events. He then won the gold medal at the 1989 Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) in Malaysia. In 1991, he got silver at the World FIQ Bowling Championships in Singapore during the team of 5 event.

Sablan got the bronze medal at the Asian Games in Thailand in the Singles Event in 1998. He was also a member of the Philippine National Team from 1987-1998. He has won 3 times in the 800 series, got 19 perfect 300 games, and won 10 local titles.



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LASALLIAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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.

MARCELO H. ANG JR., Ph.D

DLSU BSIME-ME 1981



FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN ROBOTICS

for his impressive years devoted to educating and training technology students and developers, and deeply delving into further research and academic work that ultimately advanced Philippines robotics and automation industries

After graduating from De La Salle University, Dr. Ang completed his M.Sc. degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii, in 1985. Then he worked on his M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in Electrical Engineering at the University of Rochester, New York, from 1986-1988.

After that, Dr. Ang headed the Technical Training Division of Intel's Assembly and Test Facility in the Philippines. He was also heavily involved in research at the East West Center in Hawaii and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Ang currently serves as an Associate Professor of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the National University of Singapore. He broke new ground in the field of robotics when he developed the first ever programmable robotic-based system for welding ships.

Aside from this, Dr. Ang also worked with the Singapore MIT Alliance for Research and Technology to advance the state of autonomous driving. He is part of various associations and committees that oversee the latest developments and trends in his field. On top of this, Dr. Ang is the founding chairman of the Singapore Robotics Games and sits on the Advisory Council for the World Robot Olympiad.

Dr. Ang recently won the Merit Award from Enterprise Singapore because of his invaluable contributions towards quality and standards in 2018. In 2015, he got the Capek Award in France for his exceptional contributions in the scientific development and practical applications of robotics. Together with his colleagues, Dr. Ang is responsible for numerous patents, such as the Startup Involving Self-Driving Vehicle Technology in 2013, and Dynamic Virtual Bumper: Obstacle-Aware Speed Controller System in 2018.

EDWIN R. BAUTISTA

DLSU BS Mechanical
Engineering 1982



Back in his university days, Bautista was the captain of the DLSU Debating Team in 1981 and won as National Champion. He also won the Brother Gabriel Connon Award as Most Outstanding Graduate and the Gold Medal for Best Thesis. Bautista worked as Faculty at College of Engineering in DLSU and director of the Placement Office.

Bautista won the Best Banking CEO award for 2018 given by the European Global Banking and Finance Awards. He was also the Best Banking CEO of the Year in Asia which was given by International Banker. To further enrich his deep knowledge of the finance sector, Bautista attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School in 2011.

Today, he is the President, CEO and Director for UnionBank of the Philippines. Bautista also serves as Director for Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Chairman of the Board for CitySavings Bank, Director for Bancnet, and Director for the Banker's Association of the Philippines (BAP).

FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN BANKING AND FINANCE

for his steadfast commitment to the banking public, ensuring their ultimate protection and unconditional satisfaction by excellently executing the digital transformation of his business operations

ISHWAR B. CHUGANI

USLS GS 1971, USLS HS 1975,
DLSU BSC- MM 1979



FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

for his remarkable and
seasoned leadership in handling
international clothing and
lifestyle brands, and bringing
the Middle East to the fore of
the global retail sector

With a career spanning almost four decades, Chugani is a key figure and a valuable presence in the global retail community. He first broke into the industry when he negotiated a joint venture agreement with Giordano International.

It was here that he launched Giordano in the UAE. This paved the way to expanding their market reach to other vital regions such as Saudi Arabia, Oman, Qatar, and Kuwait.

Thanks to his efforts, Giordano was recognized by Forbes magazine as one of the Top 100 Companies Making a Difference in the Arab World. He was also awarded a Special Recognition award from the Arabian Business Indian CEO in Dubai in 2013. In 2014, Chugani was awarded Retail Professional of the Year by the Middle East and North Africa Shopping Centre and the International Council of Shopping Centers.

He regularly speaks at conferences and seminars in the Middle East as well as Chile and South Africa. Chugani also acts as a thought leader in his field, having written many articles and papers. He often meets with leaders in the retail sector and shares his insights on how to take on challenges that face the region.

At present, Chugani is the CEO and Managing Director of Giordano Middle East (FZE) and is also a member of the Management Committee of Giordano International, Hong Kong.

Thanks to Claudio's invaluable contributions, the sports retail industry has experienced rapid growth over the decades. He is the chairman for many business entities, such as the Quorum Holdings Corporation, Quorum International, Inc., and Sports Resources, Inc.

Claudio also serves as a delegate for the Federation of International Retail Executive Association (FIRAE) based in New York. He currently acts as Vice Chairman of International Relations for the Philippine Retailers Association (PRA), and Director and Founder for GS1 Philippines Inc. (formerly known as Philippine Article Number Council).

He has won several notable awards, such as Finalist for the Entrepreneur of the Year for the Ernst & Young awards in 2006. He also won PLDT Bossing of the Year at the PLDT SME Nation Filipino Entrepreneur in 2011, and Best Sports Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative from TOBY'S Youth Sports Foundation in 2015.

ROBERTO "BOBBY" S. CLAUDIO

**USLS GS 1961, DLSU HS 1965,
DLSU AB-BSBA 1970**



FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

for leading the country's largest multi-brand sporting goods retailer, providing its patrons with superb products and services and the inspiration to excel in sports

CEZAR “BONG” P. CONSING

DLSU GS 1972, LSGH HS 1976,
DLSU AB ECONOMICS 1979



FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN BANKING AND FINANCE

for his outstanding vision and
excellent execution of innovative
and forward-looking strategies
that propels local banking to
greater heights

Consing is one of Asia's most respected figures in the banking sector. As of 2013, he has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI). He is also a Senior Managing Director of Ayala Corporation, which is BPI's controlling shareholder.

For over a decade and a half, Consing has been on the Board of Directors for BPI, as well as representative for J.P. Morgan & Co (which was then BPI's second largest shareholder). He also works with National Reinsurance Corporation as Chairman, and President and board director of Bancnet, Inc.

Aside from BPI, Consing has been an independent board director for Jollibee Foods Corporation, CIMB Group Holdings of Malaysia and First Gen Corporation. Consing previously taught economics and acted as a teaching assistant at De La Salle University. At present, he is part of the advisory committee of De La Salle University's School of Economics.

Ernest Lawrence L. CU

DLSU GS 1973, LSGH HS 1977,
DLSU BSIME 1982



Cu finished his MBA at the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University and is now the President and CEO of Globe Telecom, Inc. Thanks to his wisdom and guidance, the telecommunications giant has thrived and experienced rapid growth in the mobile market in the Philippines.

Cu has been awarded many times, such as ICT Entrepreneur of the Year in 2003 by Ernst & Young. He was recognized as the Philippines' Best CEO by Finance Asia in 2010 and 2017. Frost & Sullivan Asia Pacific awarded Cu as CEO of the year in 2012 and 2017.

More than that, Cu is widely known as one of the founding fathers of the BPO industry in the Philippines. With his deep knowledge and expertise, he helped pioneer the existing outsourcing business model that many other companies follow today.

FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS

for his visionary leadership and strategic reforms that spurred the exponential modernization and growth of Globe Telecom and the Philippine telecoms industry

Mariano “Audie” L. GEMORA JR.

**DLSU AB Communication
Arts 1983**



FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN THEATER

for bringing into life the most memorable and moving characters, and for staging world class, significant, and soulful productions that magnifies the Filipino thespian's artistry and greatness

Gemora is a force to be reckoned with, having worked in various roles in TV, film, theater and the entertainment industry as a whole. He has been a stage, television and film actor, as well as a singer, recording artist and dancer.

Gemora has also worked as a host, on-camera and voice talent for both TV and radio commercials. Not only that, he is also a director, choreographer and producer.

Above all, he is ferociously passionate about theater arts. Gemora has worked with the country's most elite groups, such as Repertory Philippines, CCP Tanghalang Pilipino, and the Philippine Educational Theater Association (PETA).

That said, Gemora has been in many plays, including Pippin, Amadeus, Evita, Les Miserables, Joseph The Dreamer, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, and Pangarap Sa Isang Gabi Ng Gitnang Tag-Araw.

Gemora has also won numerous awards. He won Best Performance as Male Lead in a Musical at the 2010 Gawad Philstage for his performance in Sweeney Todd and Outstanding Performance in Musical by a Male Lead at the 2016 Philstage Gawad Buhay awards for his work in La Cage Aux Folles.

JIMMY D. GO

DLSU BS ECE 1982

Shortly after graduating with a Magna Cum Laude in Electronics and Communication Engineering, Go co-established MicroCircuits Corp. which quickly grew to MicroCircuits Systems International (MSI).

By 1998, Go partnered with regional IT distributor Digiland Singapore which allowed his company to enter the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) distribution market. After MSI's partnership ended with Digiland, Go formed a joint venture with ECS Holdings Group, one of the largest ICT distributors in the Asia Pacific region.

Since then, MSI-ECS has won numerous distribution awards, both in the Philippines and overseas. They are the biggest importer of top ICT brands such as Acer, Apple, Cisco, Dell, IBM, Lenovo, Microsoft, Oracle and Samsung.

Thanks to Go's tireless enterprising spirit, MSI has shot to the top 100 corporations in the country. As a result, their contributions to the economy and the Philippine IT landscape are invaluable.

Aside from being president and CEO of MSI-ECS Phils., Go has also served as the President of COMDDAP (Computer Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers Association of the Philippines) along with other professional organizations.



FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN I.T. DISTRIBUTION

for his expertise in the industry of information technology distribution and his leadership that steered computer manufacturing and dealership towards huge growth and development in the country

EMMANUEL “MANNY” P. MACEDA

LSGH GS 1976, LSGH HS 1980



FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY

for helping the world's leading consultancy firms, and for making history as the first Asian head of a global management group, continuing to forge industry innovations that lead to nurturing good businesses

Maceda is currently the worldwide managing partner of Bain & Company. He oversees the company's global strategy and operations across more than 50 of its branches worldwide. Maceda is also part of the Board of Directors and headed Bain & Company's Global Full Potential Transformation Group.

Maceda is passionate about helping major corporations in their transformational processes. This includes planning, growth, expense management, optimizing performance and overall efficiency. He has a diverse range of clientele in different industries. This includes finance, retail, consumer products, telecommunications, energy and technology to name a few.

He is a member of the Advisory Board of the MIT Sloan School of Management where Maceda completed his MS in Management. Maceda also has a magna cum laude in Chemical Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology.

LUBIN B. NEPOMUCENO

DLSU GS 1964, DLSU HS 1968,
DLSU BS CHE 1973,
DLSU MBA 1979

Starting out as a Furnace Engineer at the Manila Glass Plant at SMPP in 1973, Nepomuceno quickly made a name for himself in his field. By 1984, he became Technical Engineering Directorate for SMPP, then Senior Assistant Vice-President and Business Manager of the Plant Manager's Office at the Manila Glass Plant of SMPP. In 1998, he became Vice-President & Business Operations General Manager for SMPP's Division Office.

In 2007, he served as Senior Vice-President of Corporate Manufacturing (CM) at SMC. Nepomuceno was also Chief Technology Officer of SMC. He was responsible for technology, engineering environment and water management safety.

Nepomuceno established new plant facilities for San Miguel's beer packaging, as well as food and other beverages for both domestic and international markets.

Aside from that, Nepomuceno has served in many positions at various SMC Subsidiaries. This includes chairman of San Miguel Shipping & Lighterage (SMCSL), president of the San Miguel Logistics Asia Corporation (SMLAC), and director of SMITS, the Information Technology group for SMC.

His recent awards include Outstanding Chemical Engineer of the Year awarded by the Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers (PICHÉ) in 2014. In 2018, Nepomuceno won the Ulirang Ama Awards for Business and Industry by the Ulirang Ama Awards Foundation Inc.



FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN PETROLEUM

for his outstanding leadership
and expertise that fosters
the continued stability and
global adaptability of the local
petroleum industry

JOSE LUIS “LOUIE” J. OCAMPO

DLSU GS 1973, LSGH HS 1977



Ocampo honed his musical and artistic talents at Berklee College of Music in the U.S. where he majored in Film Scoring. Since 1977, he has enjoyed a prolific career in entertainment and has worked as a musical director, composer and jingle writer.

As a songwriter, Ocampo has composed award-winning hit songs for the country's top artists such as Regine Velasquez, Martin Nievera, Ariel Rivera, Sharon Cuneta, Gary Valenciano, Gino Padilla and Side A. Some of his best work includes "Closer You & I," "So Many Questions" and "You Are My Song." As such, he has been awarded by many prestigious bodies, such as the Annual People's Choice Awards, Famas Awards, and Awit Awards.

Ocampo has also written jingles for the world's leading brands. Some of his clients include McDonald's, Jollibee, Johnson & Johnson, Marlboro, Philip Morris, and Coca-Cola. Much of his other work involves conceptualizing concerts and shows featuring the country's leading talents such as Sarah Geronimo, Ogie Alcasid, Erik Santos, and Lani Misalucha.

Ocampo is a member of the Filipino Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and is part of the senior industry faculty for music production at College of Saint Benilde. Currently, he is a regular judge for ABS-CBN's daily noontime program Showtime.

FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN MUSIC

for the supreme artistry constantly present in his compositions, which helped catapult Original Pilipino Music to esteemed heights and has gifted the Filipino music lover with heartfelt and immortal songs

ROWENA P. ROMULO

DLSU AB Economics 1983

Romulo shares her love of local Filipino cuisine through Romulo Café located in Kensington, London. Infusing her creations with the best flavors that our country has to offer, she has appealed to both connoisseurs and casual food lovers alike.

Her restaurant has received rave reviews from respected media publications such as TimeOut, Square Meal and even in the 2018 edition of Tatler Restaurant Guide which is the A-list of top restaurants in London and the UK.

Prior to her culinary foray, Romulo was in the finance sector and worked for more than three decades in various institutions. This includes Citibank and JP Morgan and in multiple locations such as New York, Milan and London.

Romulo was chosen by the GLOBAL FWN100™ as one of the 100 Most Influential Filipina Women in the World in the BUILDER award category in 2017. Today, she continues to inspire women who are looking to start a new career like she has done.



FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN THE FOOD SERVICE INDUSTRY

for her brave and masterful rendition of the best of Philippine cuisine, presented to the rest of the world through her fine dining business, beloved by both foreign markets and Filipinos longing for a taste of home

CARLOS “CHARLIE” S. RUFINO

DLSU GS 1962, DLSU HS 1966,
DLSU AB-BSBA 1971



**FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT**
for his groundbreaking visions
of a cosmopolitan landscape,
carried out by his trailblazing
urban development endeavors,
all of which redefine and elevate
Filipino living

Rufino has helped shape the landscape of real estate in the Philippines throughout his decades-long career. He was the senior Vice President of Commercial Operations for the Fort Bonifacio Development Corporation from 1995-2001. He was also involved in creating the master plan for Bonifacio Global City around that time.

Rufino has been the Chief Executive Officer for The Net Group Real Estate Management Corp. since 1991. His civic works include being Vice President for the Management Association of the Philippines, and President for Forbes Park Association, Inc. He has also served as president for Children Foundation, Inc. Rufino is also an awardee for the Entrepreneurial Leadership Team of the Year category given by The Net Group.

Rufino has a directorship in various organizations such as the Bonifacio Art Foundation, Inc. and the LRP Foundation. He was also past president for the Makati Rotary Club Foundation, and Manila Polo Club. Currently, Rufino is the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Ghana in the Philippines.

NORMAN B. SAN AGUSTIN, M.D.

DLSU GS 1958, DLSU HS 1962

Dr. San Agustin has four and a half decades of experience in his field, having worked in the U.S. as a breast surgeon. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and runs his practice at the Morristown Medical Center in New Jersey. San Agustin was also the chairman of the Comprehensive Cancer Care Program and the Breast Cancer Program at Saint Clare's Hospital.

With his colleagues, he helped set up the Asian Breast Center in the Philippines which is dedicated to providing high-quality yet affordable treatment to middle-class and low-income patients. It is the first in the country to feature revolutionary treatment methods such as Intraoperative Radiation Therapy (IORT). This cutting-edge medical technology allows doctors to administer a single dose of radiation for only half an hour following a lumpectomy.

The center also offers Molecular Breast Imaging (MBI) which can detect early signs of breast cancer in all types of patients. This is an improvement over mammograms which have limited detection range compared to MBI.

In fact, the Asian Breast Center is one of the few in the world that features this technology. Thanks to his efforts, Dr. San Agustin has made a great difference in many women's lives and saved them from the threat of breast cancer.



FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN MEDICINE

for his trailblazing work on breast cancer treatment founded on innovative methods and compassionate means that ensures women's survival and triumph over the disease



FLSAAP-DLSAA

Lasallian Sports Achievement Awards

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.



IRWIN “WIN” D. ATON

DLSU BSPE SRM 2002

Aton was a member of the De La Salle University Chess Team and won six consecutive UAAP championships from 1998 to 2003. He became a scholar and part of the team after he was recommended to the head coach by a friend.

Over the years, Aton has worked as a high school P.E. teacher and a top performing medical representative. He was also one of the top performing account officers in an asset management company.

Currently, Aton is a freelance chess instructor and a part-time chess tournament organizer. Recently, he qualified for the semi-finals stage of the selection of players who will represent the country in the upcoming SEA games. Aton also qualified for the semi-finals stage of the selection of players who will represent the country in the chess Olympiad.

FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN CHESS

for his trailblazing record in Philippine collegiate chess set in the illustrious 1960s, making him the first ever UAAP player to win five consecutive championships



RINNA C. BABANTO

DLSU AB Sports Management

FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN TAEKWONDO

for her outstanding and historic performance in taekwondo as the first ever UAAP poomsae “most valuable player” and gold medal victor at the world championships

Babanto graduated from Southwestern University with the Athlete of The Year Award and is a 2nd Dan black belt (Kukkiwon and PTA). She has also been a member of the Poomsae National Team since 2012 and the DLSU Taekwondo Poomsae Team since 2014.

In 2018, Babanto won the bronze medal at the 5th Asian Poomsae Taekwondo Championships, in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. She also won bronze in Team Female Under 30 at the Asian Games in the same year.

During the UAAP Season 81, she finished gold in the Individual Female and Mixed Pair Event category. She went on to become the overall champion as well.

Some of her other achievements include getting bronze at the 29th Southeast Asian Games held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

With her combination of power and grace, Babanto has elevated the status of the Lasallian sports community both here and abroad.



MARY JOY “MAJOY” D. BARON

DLSU AB Sports Studies 2017

Baron began her career in volleyball in 2012 and quickly honed her skills under the guidance of her coach. During her first year however, she was unable to make the team. Baron's second year also proved uneventful. Yet, she still persevered and worked on her game with fiery passion in her heart.

By UAAP Season 78, Baron made a breakthrough. She made the starting six and became the season Best Blocker with a championship trophy. From that moment on, success followed her. She ended her five-season UAAP career with three-peat as best blocker and MVP award.

Her other achievements include winning gold and silver at the All Filipino Conference (2016 and 2017 respectively). She was also the gold medalist for the 2017 Grand Prix and won 2nd Best Middle Blocker. Currently, Baron is playing for a club team in a professional volleyball league.

FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN VOLLEYBALL

for her outstanding and distinctive defense game which propelled her team to multiple UAAP championships and identified her as one of the finest blockers in Philippine volleyball



FRANCIS MICHAEL L. GESMUNDO

DLSU AB Sports Management

FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN BASEBALL

for his outstanding performance in UAAP baseball which led to his victorious declarations as the sport's "most valuable player" and the league's "best athlete"

Gesmundo is currently a private coach for the Marist School Baseball Team, Marikina City Baseball Team and the Antipolo City Baseball Team. He is also part of the De La Salle Green Batters and represents the school in tournaments and leagues.

Previously, Gesmundo played for the Marikina Baseball Team, Philippine Baseball Team (Juniors), NCR Baseball Team, and the Manila Sharks.

In 2018, he was MVP at the XII East Asia Baseball Cup in Hong Kong. Gesmundo was also Athlete of The Year during UAAP Season 80. He finished 1st Runner Up during Season 77, became the Champion for Season 78, and the 2nd Runner Up for Season 79.

Aside from that, Gesmundo was the 1st Runner Up, Best Slugger, got the most home runs, and received the Most Valuable Player award in the Philippine Sports Commission Chairman's Cup. He has also participated in many other important events such as Little League Philippines, Little League Asia Pacific, Palarong Pambansa, Pony Asia Pacific, Pony Southeast Asia Championship, and Pony Japan Invitational.

A portrait of Ryan Rodney A. Jacolo, a young man with short dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a dark button-down shirt. He is standing in front of a backdrop that features the text "Gawad BENILDYANO" repeated in a stylized font. The image is partially obscured by a large green geometric shape on the left and a black geometric shape at the bottom.

RYAN RODNEY A. JACOLO

DLS-CSB BSBA-CA

Jacolo has proven his prowess many times over in the recent years. He was a five-time Gold Medalist for the men's team and five-time MVP awardee from NCAA Season 90 to 94 (2014-2018). Jacolo also garnered the Gawad Benildyano award for Male Athlete of the Year in 2018.

In the same year, he was the gold medalist for the Men's Singles National Division in the Philippine Super League. During the 2019 South East Asia Table Tennis Association Championships in Indonesia, Jacolo won in the Mixed Doubles Event.

Jacolo is a member of the Philippine National Team Men's Table Tennis Team and Philippine Olympic Committee Athletes Commission. Clearly, he is passionate about his chosen sport and continues to do a great service to Lasallians with his vigorous participation in Table Tennis.

FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN TABLE TENNIS

for his sheer athleticism in table tennis which led to a monumental five-time NCAA championship and five-time "most valuable player" honor

DAWN NICOLE L. MACANDILI

**DLSL GS 2009, DLSZ HS 2013,
DLSU AB Psychology 2018**



Even during her high school years, Macandili has strived to perfect her athletic skills and perform at her absolute best. During her time at De La Salle Santiago Zobel School, she won three consecutive gold medals and was named best libero in the UAAP Juniors (Season 73 to 75).

Within the first two years of college, Macandili won back-to-back silver medals for UAAP season 76 and 77. In season 78, her team won the championship and was awarded best receiver and best digger.

Macandili then played for F2 Logistics in the Philippine Super Liga (PSL) in 2016. During her first year, her team won the All-Filipino Conference and Macandili was named MVP of the event. She was the first ever libero in the country to receive such an honor.

In 2017, Macandili was selected for the National Women's Volleyball Team and played in the 19th Asian Senior Women's Volleyball Championship hosted by the Philippines. She was awarded as the 2nd Best Libero. She also participated in the 29th South East Asian Games in Malaysia and placed 4th. Macandili was recognized by Gawad Lasalyano for excelling in sports.

Macandili won during UAAP season 79 and 80 in 2018. She and her team became three-peat champions and was awarded the Finals MVP. Together with the Philippine National Team, Macandili went to Indonesia to participate in the 18th Asian Games. This was a noteworthy event as it has been more than 30 years since the Philippines sent a volleyball team to represent the country.

FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN VOLLEYBALL

for her record-breaking, historic performance as libero in national and international volleyball tournaments, hailed as the first libero in the Philippines to be declared "most valuable player"

A portrait of Nikki Therese L. Servando, a woman with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a beige jacket and a white scarf. She is smiling and standing in front of the Sagrada Família in Barcelona. The image is partially covered by a green geometric overlay on the left and a black geometric overlay at the bottom right.

NIKKI THERESE L. SERVANDO

DLS-CSB BS-HRIM 2015

Servando was an NCAA four-peat MVP Champion and awardee from 2011 to 2015. Aside from that, she won the DLS-CSB's Gawad Sinag Tala Award in 2013 as Female Student Athlete of the year for excelling in academics, leadership and sports achievement.

She graduated from Trinity Christian School in Bacolod City and won the gold medal during the Palarong Pambansa in the singles and mixed doubles division. At present, Servando is the Chief Operating Officer in Visayas Naj Trading which caters to motorcycle tires and spare parts.

FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN BADMINTON

for her stunning performance in collegiate badminton which led to the monumental four consecutive championships of the Lady Blazers in the NCAA



AGATHA CHRYSTENZEN F. WONG

DLS-CSB AB-CDA 2018

FLSAAP-DLSAA LASALLIAN SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN WUSHU

for her athleticism and artistry in wushu which led to her golden victory at the Southeast Asian Games and eventual triumph at the Asian Games

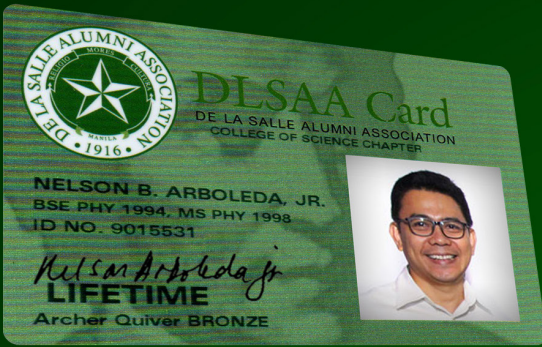
Combining elegance, agility and strength, Wong has propelled herself in the world of Martial Arts. In 2013, she won gold for Taijijian at the 7th Asian Junior Wushu Championships in Manila. The following year, Wong won another gold at the ASEAN School Games in Makati.

In 2015, she was awarded a gold in Taijijian and bronze in Taijiqian at the 8th Asian Junior Wushu Championships in Inner Mongolia, China. Wong enjoyed many other victories after that, with 2018 proving to be an even more fruitful year for her.

She won bronze in the Senior Level at the Asian Games in Jakarta, Indonesia, and gold in the Senior Level at the 1st Asian Wushu Traditional Championships in Nanjing, China.

In spite of the many personal challenges she faced (including an injury), Wong overcame the odds and rose to the top of her game. Wong's sheer passion and dedication to the art of wushu has not only brought honor to the Philippines, but also helped her become more confident and resilient.

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BR. BENEDICT AWARD

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.

Jose “Boy” M. Kalaw Jr.†

GS 1963, HS 1967, AB 1970

For his consistent, dedicated volunteer service and outstanding contributions to the De La Salle Alumni Association from 1993 to 2018




Being a trustee of the DLSAA and Secretary of the Grade and High School Chapter for 25 years, Kalaw devoted his life to the Lasallian community. During his time with the Association, he enthusiastically served as Board Director, Trustee, representative of the University and the Grade and High School Chapter, Vice President-External, Vice President, Finance and Treasurer.

Kalaw was also part of the “We Salute Our Own” project which sought to recognize La Salle’s banking and finance and media achievers. This effort by Kalaw in particular was well-regarded by the alumni honorees.

He was also part of the Exemplary Honors Committee in DLSAA which is in charge of choosing individuals for the Distinguished Lasallian and Lasallian Achievement award.

Kalaw helped conceptualize and execute one of the most successful events in alumni history called “Proudly Green: The Musical.” It was him that came up with the “Proudly Green” theme which was carried over to similar events such as “Proudly Green: A Night of Tribute.” This was celebrated during the DLSU’s Centennial Anniversary in 2011.

Kalaw has been a Lasallian all his life, starting from elementary all the way to his final years in DLSAA. He took pride in his Alma Mater and lived according to his Christian gentleman upbringing. As his family, friends and colleagues know, Kalaw always made it a point to regard others with respect and dignity.



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