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President's Message

As we gather to reflect on the past year, I am proud to present this Annual President's Report. This document highlights our accomplishments and showcases the dedication of our students, faculty, staff, and community. Together, we have navigated challenges and celebrated successes, laying the groundwork for a brighter future.

This year has been marked by resilience and transformation. Our educators have inspired and empowered students, fostering an environment where curiosity thrives and learning knows no bounds. The support from our community—parents, guardians, and local organizations—has been instrumental in enriching our students' educational experiences.

We celebrate significant academic achievements, with students reaching personal bests and participating in state and national competitions. Our commitment to inclusivity and diversity has ensured that every voice is valued, while our focus on integrating technology prepares students for a rapidly changing world.

Looking ahead, our strategic plan outlines ambitious goals to enhance facilities and expand our curriculum. We aim to cultivate a learning community that is both academically rigorous and nurturing.

In conclusion, this report encapsulates not only our past year's highlights but also the spirit that defines our school. As we move forward, let us remain dedicated to fostering a vibrant educational environment that empowers every student to succeed. Together, we will build a legacy of excellence for future generations.

Thank you for your continued support.





About De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde

De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde Inc. (DLS-CSB or Benilde) is a non-stock, non-profit organization offering secondary and tertiary education in Manila and Antipolo, Philippines. Benilde was founded in 1988 and is a member of De La Salle Philippines.

VISION-MISSION STATEMENT

De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde envisions itself as an inclusive and innovative community trailblazing extraordinarily in the Creative, Digital, and Service industries in the Philippines and Southeast Asia.

Faithful to our Lasallian heritage, De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde is committed to building a just and humane society. We provide human and Christian formation that is accessible to the underserved and diversely gifted persons.

BENILDEAN EXPRESSIONS OF THE LASALLIAN CORE VALUES

The College identifies with the Lasallian Core Values through the following Benildean Expressions:

FAITH: God-Centered

SERVICE: Excellent with Integrity, Creative and Innovative, Inclusive

COMMUNION IN MISSION: Socially Responsible

Board of Trustees



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Consing**

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Fernandez FSC**

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Opulencia**

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**Mr. Mariano
Martinez**



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**Mr. Rene
Ledesma Jr.**



**Ms. Corazon
Alma De Leon**



Ms. Vivienne Tan



Mr. Stephen Misa



Mr. Carlos Rufino



Dr. Allan Bernardo



**Ms. Mercedes L.
Vargas**



Mr. Cezar P. Consing

Chairman

Mr. Cezar P. Consing joined the Benilde Board of Trustees in 2020. He is President and Chief Executive Officer of Ayala Corporation, a position he has held since August 2022 and has been a board director of Ayala Corporation since 2020. He is the Chairman of Philippine Dealing System Holdings and its three operating subsidiaries, a position he has held since 2019.

Mr Consing is a board director of the publicly listed Ayala Corporation (2020-present) and three of its publicly listed subsidiaries: Bank of the Philippine Islands, or BPI, (1995- 2000, 2004-2007, 2010-present), Globe Telecom (2021-present) and AC Energy (2021-present). He is also a Board Director of the Singapore listed Yoma Strategic Holdings. Mr. Consing was a Senior Managing Director of Ayala Corporation and President and CEO of BPI from 2013-2021. He is currently a member of BPI's executive committee of the board and is a board director of its investment bank and microfinance bank. Mr. Consing served as Chairman and President of the Bankers Association of the Philippines from 2019-2021. He was President of Bancnet, Inc. from 2017-2021.

Mr. Consing was a Partner at the Rohatyn Group from 2004-2013. He headed its Hong Kong office and its private investing business in Asia and was a board director of its real estate and energy and infrastructure private equity investing subsidiaries. Mr. Consing worked for J.P. Morgan & Co. in Hong Kong and Singapore from 1985- 2004, and headed its investment banking business in Asia Pacific from 1999-2004. Mr. Consing has served as an independent board director of four publicly listed companies: Jollibee Foods Corporation (2010-present), CIMB Group Holdings z(2006- 2013), First Gen Corporation (2005- 2013), and National Reinsurance Corporation (2014-2019), where he also served as Chairman (2018-2019). He has been a member of the Trilateral Commission since 2014.

Mr. Consing received an A.B. Economics degree (Accelerated Program), magna cum laude, from De La Salle University in 1979. He obtained an M.A. in Applied Economics from the University of Michigan in 1980.



Br. Edmundo Fernandez FSC

President

Br. Edmundo Adolfo De Leon Fernandez FSC, affectionately known as Br. Dodo, is an educator and a practicing artist. Currently serving as the President of La Salle Green Hills, De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde, and De La Salle Lipa, he also holds the esteemed position of President of the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges, and Universities (PAASCU) and Treasurer of the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP).

With a wealth of experience in the Lasallian community, he has served as the Provincial of the De La Salle Brothers Lasallian East Asia District (LEAD) from 2011 to 2019 and as the Provincial for the District of the Philippines from 2004 to 2011. At present he is the appointed Chair of the Commission on Education of the De La Salle Brothers worldwide.

Br. Dodo's leadership extends beyond the realm of education, as he has also made a name for himself in the art world. An accomplished artist, he has held two solo art exhibitions and has participated in artist residencies in Vermont, USA, Japan, and France. His creative talents and passion for the arts have further enriched his multifaceted professional profile.

Br. Dodo is a member of the Board of several La Salle schools and La Salle supervised schools in the country. He is a member of the Board of the Immaculate Conception Academy in Greenhills San Juan and the Board of La Salle College of the Arts in Singapore. His commitment to excellence extends beyond the realm of education and arts, as evidenced by his membership on the Board of the First Metro Asset Management Inc.

With a passion for both education and the arts, Br. Dodo is a multifaceted individual who continues to make a profound impact on the Lasallian community in the Philippines and beyond.



Mr. Ramon Opulencia

Treasurer

Currently, Mr. Opulencia is an Independent Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee of the CSLA Exchange Capital, Inc. and also a Trustee of the Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines (FINEX) Research and Development Foundation as well as the FINEX Academy. Likewise, he is the President and CEO of JLO Property Holdings, Inc.

Mr. Opulencia spent 33 years of his corporate career with the Ayala Group of Companies acting in various positions of responsibilities, most notable were as Ayala Corporation's Managing Director and Treasurer (2005-2013), Managing Director and CEO as well as member of the Board of the Bank of the Philippine Islands (Europe) PLC (2014-2017) in London, UK, Director of BPI Family Savings Bank (2001-2013) and Treasurer of Ayala Foundation (2010-2013).

His work has been recognized by regional players and publications. THE ASSET named him as regional Treasurer of the year for the Philippines in 2012 and FINANCE ASIA cited him in their Best CFO ranking for the Philippines in 2008 and 2009. He was also awarded the Alumni Achievement Award (Triple A) by the Asian Institute of the Management in 2013 and served as the President of FINEX in 2012 and the Chairman of the FINEX Research and Development Foundation Inc. in 2013.

He received a BS in Mechanical Engineering degree from De La Salle University in 1978 and obtained a Master in Business Management degree at the Asian Institute of Management with Distinction in 1983. He also completed Harvard's Business School's Advance Management Program in 2005.



Br. Ray Suplido FSC

Br. Raymundo Suplido FSC is the former President of De La Salle University-Manila (2016-2021). He joined the Benilde Board in 2011 is a member of the Executive Committee and Audit Risk and Compliance Committee of the Board.

He served as the General Councillor of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and Brother Visitor of the Philippine District. He is the former President of the University of Saint La Salle-Bacolod, Principal of De La Salle Grade School, Director of the La Salle Novitiate and Director of the Lasallian Animation and Formation team of the Philippine District. Brother Suplido also served as the Chairman of the DLS-CSB Board from 2013 to 2015.

Brother Suplido has a PhD in Counseling Psychology from De La Salle University Manila. He has a Masters Degree in Educational Administration and a Bachelor's Degree in Education and Bachelor of Arts, Major in Math, from De La Salle University Manila. He also completed the Institute of Religious Formation Training from St. Louis University, Missouri, USA. He graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Licentiate in Clinical Psychology (1983) and Bachelor in Clinical Psychology (1982) from Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy.



Mr. Mariano Martinez

Mr. Mariano Martinez is the Chairman of Chairman of 8990 Holdings, Inc. and 8990 Housing Development Corporation. He is also the President of Kwantlen Development Corporation. He is also the President & CEO for Ceres Homes, Inc., Foghorn, Inc., and, BP Waterworks Incorporated. He joined the DLS-CSB Board of Trustees in 2023.

Mr. Martinez has held board positions for Subdivision and Housing Developers Assn. in Makati City. He was the President & CEO for 8990 Luzon Housing Development Corp. from 2008 to 2012.

He received an undergraduate degree from De La Salle University.



Br. Josemari Jimenez FSC

Br. Jose Mari L. Jimenez FSC has been a De La Salle Brother and Lasallian educator for 30 years now.

He is grateful that in the course of his life as a Brother, he has been involved in both Lasallian formation and school administration. These engagements have helped him become aware of the importance of culture-building in our educational communities; the evolving nature of our educational ministries; and the processes that are needed to ensure their sustainability.

Among his many assignments, the opportunity to serve in Papua New Guinea was a turning point in his own vocation. The short stint there from 2000 to 2002 allowed him to experience the international nature of our Lasallian mission and the gift of cross-cultural encounters to challenge and re-shape one's worldview. He is currently completing his PhD in Environmental Science. He would not have imagined doing this if not for the curious young people whom he taught in Jaime Hilario in Bagac, Bataan. If there is a gift he is most grateful for, it is the gift of association with our Lasallian Partners. Their example and commitment have given shape to his own commitment as a De La Salle Brother.

As we look to the future evolution of our mission, De La Salle's encounter with the poor and its power to generate commitment and build a new community he hopes will be a story that we will want to live out in our time.



Mr. Edwin Bautista

Edwin R. Bautista, serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Union Bank of the Philippines (UnionBank). He was named one of Asia's Best CEO 2022 at Asia's Excellence Awards 2022. He was previously recognized as International Banker's 2021 Banking CEO of the Year in Asia by The Asset . Digital Banker of the Year - 2020 for Asia Pacific, European Banker's Best Banking CEO – 2018 , Banking CEO of the Year for Asia - 2018 by the INTERNATIONAL BANKER, LaSallian Achievement Award in Banking and Finance – 2019.

After becoming President in 2016, Bautista launched UnionBank's "digital transformation" making sure that they complete the journey with the promise that "no one gets left behind". Under his leadership, UnionBank garnered multiple international recognition including ;

- 6-time Digital Bank of the Year (2018-2023) from The Asset
- 4-time Best Retail Bank in the Philippines from The Asian Banker (2020-2023)
- Best Digital Bank in Southeast Asia 2022
- Asia Trailblazer Institution of the Year 2021 from Retail Banker International

Prior to UnionBank, he headed Citibank Philippine's Global Transaction Services Group. Before Banking, he was with Procter & Gamble Philippines. He is a product of the Harvard Business School and De La Salle University, where he received his Mechanical Engineering Degree while garnering the prestigious Bro. Gabriel Connon Award.

To unwind from a day's work, this badminton champion reads books on history and culture and dabbles in oil painting to relax himself. He is also an avid collector of Filipino colonial church art, antique ceramics and Filipino swords from the 1800s - topics he has also extensively written about in several books and journals. A hardcover book documenting his extensive sword collection was published by the Museo ng Kaalamang Katutubo in 2020.



Mr. Joaquin Quintos IV

Joaquin Quintos IV is currently a Senior Executive at First Philippine Holdings (FPH), a publicly listed Philippine conglomerate engaged in energy, property, construction, manufacturing, healthcare, and education businesses. He joined FPH in 2015 and is currently a board director in various operating subsidiaries of the group. He is primarily involved in many of the new business initiatives of FPH.

In his operational role, Mr. Quintos runs the group's healthcare and education businesses. He is the President of the group's various healthcare businesses, Asian Eye Institute, Philippine Impact Health, and Pi Health Manufacturing and Distribution Services. He is also the President of the group's education business, First Industrial Science and Technology College. In addition, he also drives the digital technology initiatives of the group and served as the former President of Infopro Business Solutions, FPH's in-house shared services unit. Mr. Quintos was also the former President of IBM Philippines. He held various management positions during a successful 27-year career at IBM from 1982 to 2009, including assignments at IBM's headquarters in Singapore and New York. He currently holds various board positions in leading companies including Energy Development Corporation and AIA Philippines. He continues to be involved in education as a board trustee of De La Salle College of St. Benilde and University of St. La Salle. He is currently an independent director of The Filipino Fund and a trustee at the Ophthalmology Foundation of the Philippines, Knowledge Channel Foundation, and La Gota de Leche. He previously served as Board Chairman of De La Salle University Manila and was a former independent director of STI Education Services, iPeople, and AB Capital. He also serves as an advisor to many technology start-up companies in the Philippines and abroad.

A graduate of the University of the Philippines, Mr. Quintos earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering, with cum laude honors. He participated and completed the New York Marathon in 2007.



Mr. Rene Ledesma Jr.

Mr. Rene “RJ” Ledesma, Jr., the Consul of Monaco to the Philippines, is a jack-of-alltrades and a master of all. For SME entrepreneurship, he is an Agora Awardee for Excellence in Entrepreneurship and an Accredited GoNegosyo Mentor for his work in Mercato Centrale (a food business incubator), where he recently won the 2019 SME Company of the Year at Asia CEO Awards, the 2019 SME Company of the Year Awards, the 2019 SME Excellence in Innovation Philippine Winner at the ASEAN Business Awards and the SME Winner in Business Model Innovation the 2020 First Mansmith Innovation Awards.

He currently hosts the Bright Ideas on Bloomberg Philippines/One News, a show that focuses on the local tech start-up scene, and Philippine Realty TV on CNN Philippines.

He is also co-founder of EnterPH (a market entry consulting firm for foreign offshoring/outsourcing businesses), and Easy Franchise (an online franchise marketplace that connects franchisors & franchisees). For solo entrepreneurship, he is a Hall of Famer and a 3-time Best Male Emcee at the Aliw awards and a 3-time National Book Awards finalist who has written six best-selling books.

He holds a double degree in Applied Economics and Business Management from De La Salle University (1995) where he graduated with a Student Leadership Award, he was a writing fellow for both the University of the Philippines and Silliman University National Writing Workshops and a Masters Degree in Real Estate Development from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2001). He was the first Asian to deliver the valedictory speech at MIT Center for Real Estate.



Ms. Corazon Alma De Leon

Ms. Corazon Alma de Leon joined the Board in 2019. She was the Former Chair of the Civil Service Commission, and Former Chair of the Career Executive Service Board.

Ms. de Leon has extensive work experience at the Governmental level in the Philippines, having held the posts of, inter alia, Under-secretary in the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Acting Director in Social Development Affairs in the Office of the Prime Minister, Social Welfare Specialist and Acting Assistant Director, in the Bureau of Family Welfare of the Department of Social Welfare. She is also Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees in the Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC), Bangkok, Thailand. In 2016, she was given the Lifetime Volunteer Award for 2016 by the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency. She was elected member of the Board of Governors and serves as Secretary to the Board of Red Cross since 2010 up to present.

Ms. De Leon served as the Vice Chairman of the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center and Vice President of the International School of Sustainable Tourism. She is an advocate of Gawin and Tama Movement and Board Member of the Character Building Foundation. She is the chairperson of the Save the Parañaque River Foundation and also the Parenting Foundation.

She obtained her Master's Degree in Public Health and Master's Degree in Social Work both from the University of Pittsburgh.



Ms. Vivienne Tan

Ms. Vivienne Tan joined De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde's Board in 2019. She sits in the Board of Philippine Airlines, LT Group, Inc.; Philippine National Bank; Eton Properties Phils. Inc.; University of the East; UERMMCI and Macroasia Corporation.

Her business and development work experience spans more than 25 years predominantly in technology, education, entrepreneurship and social advocacy in industries such as education, airline, and property development mostly in Asia. Ms. Tan launched the Entrepreneur School of Asia to address the need of the region for transformative entrepreneurial education. In parallel, she began her advocacy for inclusive growth thru entrepreneurship development by joining Joey Concepcion as founding Board of the GoNegosyo Movement in 2003. She expanded her social work thru partnerships and projects with Gawad Kalinga, the Conserve and Protect Foundation, and the livelihood programs of different local governments including Quezon City.

She was chosen as a recipient of the prestigious Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) award for education and entrepreneurship in 2006. She cofounded the Philippines' first international college named Thames International Business School in 1999. Her work continued to earn her accolades from UNESCO, Leading Women Entrepreneurs of the World (LWEW), and other awarding bodies and organizations both in the Philippines and overseas.

Ms. Tan graduated from the University of San Francisco with a double degree in Mathematics and Computer Science. She took up a postgraduate course at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles.



Mr. Stephen Misa

Mr. Stephen Thomas “Tep” Misa became a Trustee of De La Salle- College of Saint Benilde in 2019. He was the Country Head, President and Chairman of Amazon Web Services in the Philippines from 2017 to 2023. Prior to that, he was FVP at PLDT/Smart Group and helped Voyager Innovations/ Paymaya in international partnerships and business development. He also served as Country Managing Director of Cisco where he received an Exemplary Leadership Award. He was also Director at Microsoft where he received the prestigious Bill Gates Chairman’s Award, the lone Philippine employee to have received the award so far and one of 12 awardees out of 72,000 employees of Microsoft worldwide at the time. Prior to that he was at Oracle, EMC and Unisys.

Tep is a member of Ligaya Ng Panginoon, a Catholic covenanted community and has been involved in various relief efforts in the past with the Red Cross and Tzu Chi Foundation.

He is an avid cyclist, triathlete, tennis player and regular gives inspirational talks and Christian Life Programs in various communities in the country.

He completed his Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science with Specialization in Software Technology from Del La Salle University with Gold Medal for Outstanding Thesis at Taft Avenue, Manila, Philippines.



Mr. Carlos Rufino

Mr. Carlos S. Rufino became a Trustee of Benilde in 2019.

Charlie Rufino is the Co-founder and Co-developer of NEO office building portfolio in Bonifacio Global City, Philippines. He is the Chairman of NEO Property Management, Inc. which manages the NEO office buildings One NEO, Two NEO, Three NEO, Four NEO, Five NEO, Six NEO and Seven NEO. On the technology side, Mr. Rufino partnered with a foreign company, Digital Edge, to develop a data center. The first, NARRA1 in Laguna, Philippines, was completed last year.

Charlie is the President of Fr. Al's Children Foundation, Inc./Sisters of Mary School for Girls and Boys; serves on the board of Bonifacio Global City Estate Association, Inc. (BGCEA) and Bonifacio Art Foundation, Inc. (BAFI).

Mr. Rufino was in charge of the construction of the DLSU College of Law, Rufino Campus in Bonifacio Global City. He was a member of the Board of De La Salle University Manila (2012 – 2015). He completed Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Commerce in De La Salle University – Manila. He served as Senior Vice President for Fort Bonifacio Development Corporation (1995 – 2001). He was part of the group that did the first masterplan for BGC (1996 – 1997).

Mr. Rufino held positions for the following diplomatic, business, and socio-civic organizations: Former Honorary Consul of Ghana in the Philippines (July 2014 – March 2024); ULI Philippines Chair (2012 to 2016) and a ULI Global Trustee (2015 – 2018); President of the Forbes Park Association, Inc. (2011- 2012); Chapter Chairman of the Young Presidents' Organization, Philippines (1993); Chapter Chairman of World Presidents' Organization (2000 – 2002); President of Manila Polo Club (1989); President of the Rotary Club of Makati (1986); Board of Governor for Makati Commercial Estate Association, Inc. (MACEA); Vice President of the Management Association of the Philippines (2014 – 2015).



Ms. Mercedes L. Vargas

Mercedes Lopez Vargas is the President and Executive Director of the Lopez Group Foundation, Inc. (LGFI), a hub that coordinates, facilitates, and communicates the corporate social responsibility initiatives of the major companies and foundations of the Lopez Group, towards sustainable national development.

Ms. Vargas is also a Director of First Philippine Holdings Corporation; Trustee and Vice Chair of ABS-CBN Foundation; Trustee of Asian Eye Institute; Chairperson of the Lopez Human Resources Council; and Director of the Lopez Museum and Library, all part of the Lopez Group.

The Lopez Group of Companies is one of the oldest multi-diversified conglomerates in the Philippines that currently serves as a major player in power generation, media and telecommunications, real estate, and infrastructure, amongst other industries.

Beyond the Group, Ms. Vargas is a Founding Member of the Asia Venture Philanthropy Network Gender Platform; Trustee of Asia Society Philippines; Trustee of the Promoting Advocacy for Arts Foundation, Inc., organizers of the nation-wide Philippine Art Awards; and Co-Founder and President of Stilo Artefino Foundation, Inc., a movement that advocates the preservation, promotion, and sustainability of Philippine artisanal crafts and livelihood.



Dr. Allan Bernardo

Allan B.I. Bernardo is Distinguished University Professor and University Fellow at DLSU Manila, where he previously served as Dean of the College of Education and Vice President for Academics and Research.

He is a Standing Committee member of the Second Congressional Commission on Education and member of the Mental Health Research Advisory Group of DOST's Philippine Council for Health Research and Development. He serves in the International Union of Psychological Science's Executive Committee, and in the Expert Advisory Team of the International Science Council's Youth Mental Health Project.

He was previously President of the Asian Association of Social Psychology, the ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies, and the Psychological Association of the Philippines, and Chairperson of the Philippine Social Science Council.

His recognitions include: International Prize for Literacy Research (UNESCO Institute for Education), Spencer Fellowship in Education Research (US National Academy of Education), Fulbright Advanced Research Fellowship, The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM), Achievement Award (National Research Council of the Philippines), Outstanding Psychologist (Psychological Association of the Philippines), and Outstanding Professional Psychologist (PRC). He is the only Philippine-based social scientist included among the top 2% scientists in the world consistently over the past five years, based on a study done in Stanford University and Elsevier Science. He was elected Academician of the National Academy of Science and Technology, and Fellow of The World Academy of Sciences, becoming the first Filipino social scientist elected to the merit-based science academy. He finished his PhD (Psychology) from Yale University.



Highlights for the
year that was



"De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde ranked first in the Philippines and 301-400 globally in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings for SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities. Times Higher Education, renowned for its rigorous assessment of universities worldwide, evaluates institutions across research, teaching, and impact. This year, it reviewed 1,108 universities from 111 countries and regions based on their contributions to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 10, which focuses on reducing inequalities."

2024 Times Higher
Education Impact
Rankings

Congratulations to our Benilde Topnotchers!



Louie Nathaniel Kiu

TOP 1

June 2024 Licensure Examination for Architecture

Francisco Eslira

TOP 7

June 2024 Licensure Examination for Architecture



Genalyn Christine Cruz

TOP 5

Real Estate Appraisers Licensure Examination

Julienne Carly Saputil

TOP 9

Real Estate Appraisers Licensure Examination



Adriana Ysabela Javier

TOP 9

Board Licensure Examination For Psychologists And Psychometricians

**REAL ESTATE BROKERS
LICENSURE EXAM**

**DE LA SALLE-COLLEGE OF SAINT BENILDE
PASSING RATE**

77.27%

CONGRATULATIONS!

**JULIENNE CARLY RAMIREZ
SAPUTIL, REB**

TOP 6

APRIL 2024 REAL ESTATE BROKER
LICENSURE EXAMINATION



CONGRATULATIONS!

**GENALYN CHRISTINE
TOLENTINO CRUZ, REB**

TOP 8

APRIL 2024 REAL ESTATE BROKER
LICENSURE EXAMINATION



CONGRATULATIONS!

**Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT)
MARCH 2024 PASSERS**



MARY CELINE FATIMA DEL PILAR, LPT
BACHELOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
MAJOR IN ENGLISH - ED18



JUSTINE MAY ENANO, LPT
BACHELOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
MAJOR IN ENGLISH - ED18



CHALSEA VERONICA OLIVEROS, LPT
BACHELOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
MAJOR IN ENGLISH - ED18



KATHLEEN JOYCE SANTOS, LPT
BACHELOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
MAJOR IN ENGLISH - ED18



MICHAEL LOPEZ, LPT
TEACHERS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM - ED20



Benilde Topnotchers' Night

Last August 6, 2024, Benilde proudly honored its alumni who excelled in their board exams in the first ever Benilde Topnotchers' Night. The celebration recognized top achievers in the Architecture, Interior Design, and Real Estate Management board exams, who inspire our community by showcasing excellence and dedication.



Benilde Open Design + Art

As humans, we are hardwired to be curious. It is an instinct that goes past design and invention, past creativity and information. Curiosity is part of our evolutionary DNA, part of how we as a species have survived; it is the stimulus for our desire to learn and discover. Even in a world beleaguered by wars and climate catastrophe we want to know what happens next. The curious are the ones who ask the questions and are the ones who take the next steps to find out how things can be done.

In celebration of its 35th year, the De La Salle College of Saint Benilde launched Benilde Open Design and Art 2024. Artists, architects, technologists, engineers, industrial designers, craftsmen, illustrators, textile designers, animators, playwrights, composers, poets, filmmakers, cinematographers, lighting designers, fashion designers, chefs and all creative practitioners were invited to submit proposals to realize projects that have not seen the light of day.

DLS-CSB sent off pioneer batch of Senior High School

De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde sent off more than 200 Grade 12 students last September 2, at the Manila Metropolitan Theater. This graduation marks a milestone in DLS-CSB's history as it is the pioneer batch of Benilde Senior High School.



Last December 5, 2023, De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde hosted the Embracing AI in our Educational Landscape conference which was facilitated by Prof. Aileen Lam of National Gallery Singapore. Teaching associates from DLS-CSB, La Salle Green Hills, De La Salle Lipa, and Philippine Women's University attended the conference.

The conference encouraged participation among attendees as it was delved into the intersection of Artificial intelligence and education. In this rapidly evolving digital age, educators as well as administrators are faced with the exciting challenge of harnessing AI's potential to enhance learning outcomes and reshape traditional teaching paradigms.

The participants had the opportunity to explore the myriad ways on how AI is revolutionizing education. Attendees gained valuable insights into practical applications, benefits, and ethical considerations surrounding AI in the educational landscape.



EMBRACING AI in our Educational Landscape



De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde wins "School of the Year" at the 10th Philippine Student Quill Awards, after securing 16 Merit Awards, 6 Excellence Awards, and two Top Awards, on Jan. 23 at the Marriott Grand Ballroom in Pasay City.

This marks Benilde's second consecutive School of the Year Award. The Top Award for Communication Skills was also given to the Benildean Press Corps' (BPC) official art and design folio "Horizons: Apophenia."

DLS-CSB wins "School of the Year" Award

Benildean Press Corps awarded as the Best Student Organ in the 45th Catholic Mass Media Awards

The Benildean Press Corps (BPC), the College's official student-journalists' organization, was awarded the Best Student Organ under the college category for "The Benildean: Reacted" in the 45th Catholic Mass Media Awards (CMMA) last October 27. BPC bested four other colleges in the category. Ad Astra's EMBARK Vol. 8, the College's official Frosh magazine, was also nominated in the same category.





The Benilde Fun Run 2024 was held last May 19 and is presented in partnership with the De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde Alumni Association. Proceeds of the run will go to the Benildean Hope Grant scholars.

Benilde Fun Run 2024

Benilde Partners with DepEd Manila on Deaf Advocacy Through Community Engagement



Benilde and DepEd Manila formalized a significant partnership to collaborate on community engagement programs last May 14. This collaboration will span five academic years, starting in AY 2023-2024 and continuing until AY 2028-2029.

The agreement offers Benildeans valuable opportunities to enrich their curricular and extracurricular activities, such as the National Service Training Program (NSTP), the Deaf Studies Internship (DESTUIN), and other volunteer initiatives organized by the Center for Deaf Esteem and Formation (CDEAF). These activities will be conducted through the community partners identified by DepEd Manila, providing Benildeans with more realistic exposure to real-world situations and instilling a sense of reality.

EDCOM 2 partners with Benilde, Metrobank Foundation, and The Asia Foundation for education reform

The Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM 2) cemented partnerships with the Metrobank Foundation, The Asia Foundation (TAF), and De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (DLS-CSB), in a signing ceremony held at University of the Philippines BGC.

DLS-CSB partners with EDCOM 2 through the creation of multimedia projects aimed at bringing the plight and stories of teachers and students through short films and social media content, through the efforts of their students and faculty.

These partnerships are essential to making EDCOM 2's mission in education reform and policy-making successful', EDCOM 2 Executive Director Dr. Karol Mark Yee said. 'Organizations like The Asia Foundation, Metrobank Foundation, and DLSU-CSB have proven to be invaluable partners in our three-year mission to uplift the quality of our education system.



Revolutionizing Document Management in Benilde

Last March 18, the De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde community members gathered at the relaunch of the Document Management Suite (DMS).

This solution provides a repository for all the pertinent records and data critical to the college's operations and aims to achieve three things.

It is a defined process of archiving and digitizing physical documents across all college departments. It is aligned with document control, data privacy compliance, and legal requirements. It creates a document data management policy in support of digital data retention, data protection, and data backup.



1st Term
A.Y. 2023-2024 | **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

6 Project Outputs **52** Students **5** Advisers

Paghilom sa Pagkain Cookbook Images

Adviser: Ms. Athena Tiglao

Recreated the recipes from the Paghilom sa Pagkain Recipe book and photographed each recipe for the updated version of the book.



Project Belen Masterclass Logistics

Adviser: Mr. Levi Umali

Assisted Benilde CSA and Industrial Design during the Project Belen Masterclass.

CSA Promotional Materials

Adviser: Mr. Henry De Guzman

Creation of CSA brochure and promotional video.



1st Term
A.Y. 2023-2024 | **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

6 Project Outputs **52** Students **5** Advisers

IPDU Year-end Gathering

Adviser: Ms. Athena Tiglao

Organized the IPDU Partner's Year-End Gathering.



#HandogBenildyano: #100 Para kay Ate at Kuya Gift Distribution

Adviser: Mr. Ron Malaluan

Assisted in the distribution of cash gift for #HandogBenildyano: #100 Para kay Ate at Kuya Gift Distribution.

Paglaban sa Pagkalimot Poster

Adviser: Ms. Julia Ibe

Created poster report of Paglaban sa Pagkalimot, a project of East Luzon Cluster of De La Salle Philippines - Lasallian Justice and Peace Commission.



NSTP-02 DEPLOYMENT

1ST TERM - A.Y. 2023-2024

Unang Hakbang Foundation, Inc.

Faculty - Ms. Abigail Genito

BTGE1
34
STUDENTS

PROJECTS

1. Tick Talk!
2. Clicking with Care
3. Byte-size Learning
4. Before Everything Else
5. BSpeak Up

BTGE2
40
STUDENTS

PROJECTS

1. Joli-Be Happy
2. Explore and Express
3. English Discoveryland
4. Captain Math and the Land of Pi-Rates
5. Counting Stars

LTS1
3 STUDENTS

PROJECT

1. Mathemagic!



NSTP-02 DEPLOYMENT

1ST TERM - A.Y. 2023-2024

Onesimo Bulilit Foundation, Inc.

Faculty - Ms. Analiza Soliven

BDGE3
34
STUDENTS

PROJECTS

1. Kalings Kabataan
2. ZumBulilit
3. Project Sinag
4. Ningning Project
5. Pintacular

BDGE4
26
STUDENTS

PROJECTS

1. Understanding Microsoft Office: The Key To Greater Impact
2. Expecting the Unexpected: Disaster and Risk Seminar
3. WellBee Assisting You
4. Interactive Program and Training in Mentorship and Coaching
5. KALINAW



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NSTP-02 DEPLOYMENT

1ST TERM - A.Y. 2023-2024

Ignacio Villamor Senior High School

Faculty - Mr. Jesus Dominic Olzon

BDGE1

40

STUDENTS

PROJECTS

1. Kontra Cancel Culture
2. Cooky Tho
3. The 5 W's and H of Philippine Cuisine
4. Rampa in the Kitchen
5. Kitchen to Table

BDGE2

40

STUDENTS

PROJECTS

1. Maglaro Tayo
2. Graphic Design Workshop for Advertising
3. Ignacio Villamor Senior High School Database and Attendance System
4. Beyond Likes and Shares: Strategies for Marketing Success



NSTP-02 DEPLOYMENT

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Friendship Home Father Luis Amigo, Inc.

Faculty - Ms. Renie Tess Martin

BDGE5

40

STUDENTS

PROJECTS

1. Future's Gems
2. PINTADO
3. Molding the Future
4. Munting Maskara
5. Ori-Game Me!



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NSTP 02 DEPLOYMENT

44 Group projects

10 NSTP 02 classes

7 partner organizations

1



Cybersecurity and Technology Education

These projects enhanced digital literacy and cybersecurity awareness. They teach essential online behavior, computer application skills, and raise cybercrime awareness through interactive seminars and practical tech training.

2



Environmental and Health Awareness

Focused on waste management, nutrition, and overall wellness. These projects educate participants on effective waste practices, promote healthy eating and living habits, and encourage physical activity for both children and the elderly.

3



Arts and Creativity

These initiatives develop creativity and self-expression through art workshops, crafting activities, and bead-making, enhancing cognitive and artistic skills while fostering a love for creative endeavors.

4



Social and Life Skills

These projects cultivate essential social skills and life skills, such as hygiene, customer service, first aid, and safety drills. They also offer emotional support and character development through interactive activities and guided conversations.

5



Educational and Professional Development

These projects aim to improve educational outcomes and career readiness. They provide technical writing training, job portfolio creation, presentation skills, and public speaking, equipping students with essential academic and professional abilities.

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NSTP-02 DEPLOYMENT

3RD TERM A.Y. 2023-2024

46 SECTIONS/
CLASS **101** PROJECTS/
ACTIVITIES **31** PARTNERS

SECTIONS

02

Akap sa Bata ng mga Guro-Kalinga

Bantayog ng mga Bayani
Foundation, Inc.

01

SECTION

SECTION

01

Childhope Foundation, Inc.

Enhancing Nurturing Disciplining
Empowering Restoring Daycare Inc.
(IT Tender)

02

SECTIONS

SECTION

01

Friendship Home Fr. Luis
Amigo, Inc.Gawad Kalinga Community
Development Foundation

02

SECTIONS

NSTP-02 DEPLOYMENT

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SECTIONS

02

Grace Family Helper Project, Inc.



Ignacio Villamor SHS

02

SECTIONS

SECTION

01

Koinonia Community Church



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02

SECTIONS

SECTION

01

Minstrels Rhythm of Hope, Inc.



Onesimo Bulilit Foundation, Inc.

02

SECTIONS

OUTREACH PROGRAM

1st Term A.Y. 2023-2024

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Stress Management Training Seminar

Outreach by School of Management and Information Technology (SMIT)
Partner Organization: Rafael Palma Elementary School
Beneficiaries: 25 Public School Teachers

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KPDU Year-End Gathering

Outreach by EVENTMG BHHH1 – School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Institution Management
Partner Organization: Kapitbahayan Partners
Beneficiaries: 70 Partner Coordinators



#HandogBenildyano: #100 Para Kay Ate At Kuya Sa Benilde Cash Distribution

Outreach by De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde
Beneficiaries: 262 Agency-Hired Security, Housekeeping, and Maintenance Personnel



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OUTREACH PROGRAM

2ND TERM A.Y. 2023-2024

3 PROJECTS

2 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

133 BENEFICIARIES/
PARTICIPANTS



KAWING 2024

Creative activities held by Student Trainers
Partner: Children's Rehabilitation Center
Beneficiaries: 15 adults, 35 children



KOMI GIVES BACK

Donation drive held by Drawink for Komink 3
Partners: Kapitbahayan and Institutional Partners
Beneficiaries: 50 children



KOMINK 3

Workshop held by Drawink
Partners: Kapitbahayan and Institutional Partners
Beneficiaries: 50 children



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OUTREACH PROGRAM

10 PROJECTS
8 ORGANIZATION/
OFFICE/CLASS
207 BENEFICIARIES/
PARTICIPANTS

BENILDE SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL



ART KITS FOR ART KIDS

Creative activities held by **MediaMax and Benildean Scholars Association**
Participants: 16 children from Our Lady of Sorrows Outreach Foundation, Brgy 45, Pasay, Brgy 730, Manila, Brgy 44, Pasay, Brgy 46, Pasay



STOPMOTION WORKSHOP

Workshop held by **Benilde Animation Program**
Participants: 20 children from Our Lady of Sorrows Outreach Foundation, Brgy 45, Pasay, Brgy 730, Manila, Brgy 44, Pasay, Brgy 46, Pasay



INKING THREADS: A TEXTILE AND SPRAY AND SILKSCREEN PRINTING WORKSHOP

Workshop held by **Museum of Contemporary Arts and Design**
Participants: 19 children from HOPE Worldwide Philippines Inc., Friendship Home Fr Luis Amigo, Brgy 46, Pasay, Brgy 48, Pasay, Brgy 730, Manila,



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BENILDE SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL



FROM SCRAPS TO STRAPS MAKING BRACELETS FROM RECYCLED FABRIC

Creative activities held by **Museum of Contemporary Arts and Design**
Participants: 28 children from HOPE Worldwide Phil, Inc., Brgy. 730, Manila, Brgy. 745, Manila, Brgy. 752, Manila, Brgy. 46, Pasay, Brgy. 47, Pasay,



CONSCIOUSLY WRAPPED: A GREEN DESIGN IN PACKAGING SEMINAR-WORKSHOP

Workshop held by **Museum of Contemporary Arts and Design**
Participants: 20 youth from Sun For All Children, Brgy. 46, Pasay, Brgy. 730, Manila, Our Lady of Sorrows Outreach Foundation



BASIC MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Workshop held by **Benilde Multimedia Arts Program**
Participants: 22 children from Brgy 46, Pasay, Brgy. 48, Pasay, Brgy 730, Manila, Brgy 745, Manila,





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