



De La Salle Santiago Zobel School

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Dear **DLSZ Parents and Guardians**:

Today, we circulated an invitation to a formal presentation by the administration of De La Salle Santiago Zobel School (DLSZ) of a proposed traffic management and community relations plan (the “**Plan**”) that seeks to address various concerns of residents of Ayala Alabang Village, especially residents in the vicinity of the school (the “Neighborhood”). **The presentation will be held on March 7, 2015 (Saturday), at 10:00 am, Center of Performing Arts, De La Salle Santiago Zobel School, University Avenue, Ayala Alabang Village, Muntinlupa City.** *Attached is a copy of the invitation.*

Various stakeholders in the community, including Ayala Alabang Village Association, Inc., Barangay Ayala Alabang, the Neighborhood, and the rest of the DLSZ community, are all invited. **We hope that our parents and guardians, whether residents or non-residents of Ayala Alabang Village, will find time to attend the presentation.**

As you know, the school has been beset by serious complaints regarding traffic congestion and related issues in the past several months. These complaints have resulted in attempts to impose a color coding scheme, and the implementation of various stopgap “measures” relating to traffic flow and parking.

In presenting the Plan to various stakeholders, we hope to lay out a comprehensive program of actions that will consist of (i) carefully thought out approaches to addressing the issues at hand, and (ii) a mechanism for monitoring implementation and progress. Ultimately, the goal is to gain the confidence of the community and dispense with well-meaning stopgap “measures.”

It is critically important that we build consensus among stakeholders regarding the implementation of the Plan. Unless a consensus is built, our well-meaning community leaders will continue exploring measures that may cause anxiety and impact the harmonious relationship of the members of our community. As part of the community, we hope that you will be part of the consensus building process.

Thank you again for your continued patience and cooperation. We hope to see you at the presentation.

Fraternally in St. La Salle,

Br. Bernard S. Oca FSC
President