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DLSZ CHESS TEAM REIGNS IN PAYA 2016 CHESS TOURNNEY



The DLSZ Chess Team was crowned the overall champion in the recently concluded Philippine Athletic Youth Association (PAYA) Chess Competition held last August 29, 2016 in La Salle Green Hills.

The team consisting of Jethro Dino Aquino (DLSZ 2022), Joaquin de Guzman (DLSZ 2022), Bjorn Isaac Escalona (DLSZ 2023), Giancarlo Miguel Francisco (DLSZ 2020), John Paul Niño Meim (DLSZ 2024), and Jefferson Danilo Villarin (DLSZ 2024) competed in the Midgets Division; and Dhon Justine Agbayani (DLSZ 2019), Lynux Louie Ansay (DLSZ 2017), Christopher Khalil Kis-

ing (DLSZ 2022), Hans Jeremy Reyes (DLSZ 2019), Glesit Marie Tatoy (DLSZ 2021) and Paolo Joaquin Villa (DLSZ 2019) who competed in the Junior Division brought home a total of 23 medals: 10 gold, 11 silver and 2 bronze.

The Chess Team is under the supervision of Coach Jodi Fronda who has been training the chess varsity players since 2014. Coach Jodi is an alumnus of DLSU, a chess varsity player during her college days and has been competing in national and international chess competitions as well.

DLSZ TABLE TENNIS TEAM: THREE-PEAT ISSA CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to the De La Salle Zobel Table Tennis Team for their three-peat win in the concluded ISSA Championship.

The 2016 Interscholastic School Association (ISSA) tournament was held last September 3, 2016 at Xavier School in San Juan, Metro Manila.

The DLSZ Table Tennis team, headed by Coach Jay-R Beterbo and Coach Jun Glorioso, has won multiple awards and trophies.

Second Runner-up Middle School Category:

Camillus Millora (DLSZ 2021)
Mathew Philip Seidel (DLSZ 2022)
Samarah Buan (DLSZ 2023)
Mark Ezekiel Alucilja (DLSZ 2024)
Jayve Jairus Beterbo (DLSZ 2028)

Champion High School Boys Category:

Josiah Espinosa (DLSZ 2018)
Earnst Ludwig Salloman (DLSZ 2020)
Neo Angelo Laudato (DLSZ 2021)

First Runner-up High School Boys Category:

Kanes Leonard Molde (DLSZ 2017)
Alfred Justin Amorado (DLSZ 2019)
Elijah Chars Yamson (DLSZ 2020)
Dino Gabriel Marcelo (DLSZ 2020)

Champion – High School Boys Singles:

Earnst Ludwig Salloman (DLSZ 2020)

Second Runner-up – High School Boys Singles:

Kanes Leonard Molde (DLSZ 2017)

Champion – High School Girls:

Andrea Nicole De Vera (DLSZ 2017)
Sheila Mae Bautista (DLSZ 2019)
Angelica Royeca (DLSZ 2019)
Vianne Amar Depiedra (DLSZ 2019)
Allyson Catrina Sanchez (DLSZ 2020)
Angel Joyce Laude (DLSZ 2020)

First Runner-up – High School Girls:

Jan Kirsten Jardenil (DLSZ 2017)
Anna Fatima Royeca (DLSZ 2018)
Phoebe Jay Jumamoy (DLSZ 2018)
Sophia Bianca De Vera (DLSZ 2019)
Danielle Marcelo (DLSZ 2022)
Soung Hee Han (DLSZ 2022)

Champion – High School Girls Singles:

Soung Hee Han (DLSZ 2022)

First Runner-up High School Girls Singles:

Danielle Marcelo (DLSZ 2022)

DLSZ WINS FIRST PLACE IN TETRA PAK PHILIPPINES' CARE AND SHARE CAMPAIGN

Out of the 112 participating schools in Metro Manila and nearby provinces, De La Salle Santiago Zobel School won FIRST PLACE in Tetra Pak Philippines' Care and Share campaign.

DLSZ, together with its adopted school, was awarded last October 27, 2016 at The Venue in SM Mall of Asia, Pasay City.

Care and Share is one of Tetra Pak Philippines on going programs in promoting environment care and recycling. The main objective of this campaign is environmental education. The competition among participating schools was an added incentive.

CHRISLHYN AUSTERO (DLSZ 2017) AND MANOLO HERNANDEZ (DLSZ 2017) PARTICIPATE IN BOYS AND GIRLS' WEEK OF MUNTINLUPA



CHRISLHYN AUSTERO



MANOLO HERNANDEZ

Last September 30, 2016, two DLSZ students namely, Anne Chrislbyn Austero (DLSZ 2017) and Manolo Hernandez (DLSZ 2017) represented the school in the Boys and Girls' Week of Muntinlupa held at the Muntinlupa Sports Complex. Both students provided powerful speeches about their plan of action to the current problems faced by Muntinlupa and were elected as the Little City Administrator and Little

City Councilor respectively. Both students will be given an opportunity to do an immersion work on the life of public officials in Muntinlupa City. The students were placed under the mentorship of Ms. Emelita Baylon, Social Studies Faculty and EdTech Coordinator.

The Boys and Girls Week of Muntinlupa is an annual project sponsored by the Youth Affairs and

Sports Development Office of the City Government of Muntinlupa. The aim of this event is to provide an opportunity to young students to appreciate the work of public officials and to hone the leadership skills of Muntinlupa students. Mayor Jaime Fresnedi and Congressman Ruffy Biazon both graced the said event.

TABLE TENNIS HS BOYS BAG FIRST RUNNER-UP IN UAAP SEASON 79

by Jan Kirsten Jardenil (DLSZ 2017)



(L-R) Coach Jun, Fernan Gelle, Neo Angelo Laudato, Earnst Ludwig Salloman, Elijah Chars Johan Yamson, Dino Gabriel Marcelo, Alfred Amorado, Kane's Leonard Molde, Josiah Espinosa, and Coach JayR Beterbo

The DLSZ Table Tennis High school Boys won first runner-up in the 79th season of the UAAP last October 26, 2016 at Ateneo De Manila University's Blue Eagle Gym.

After progressing through a number of grueling rounds, they reached the championship only to be beaten by National University.

Even so, the DLSZ Table Tennis HS Boys team still stood proud for doing their best and for representing their alma mater.

The HS Boys team consists of Alfred Amorado (DLSZ 2019), Josiah Espinosa (DLSZ 2018), Fernan Gelle (DLSZ 2021), Neo Angelo Laudato (DLSZ 2021), Dino Gabriel Marcelo (DLSZ 2020), Kanes Leonard Molde (DLSZ 2018), Earnst Ludwig Salloman (DLSZ 2020), and Elijah Chars Johan Yamson (DLSZ 2020).

Also, Danielle Marcelo (DLSZ BRafeNHS 2021) was awarded as Rookie of the Year for the girls' division.

Kudos to Coach JayR Beterbo and Coach Adolfo "Jun" Glorioso Jr.

**MERCADO (DLSZ 2018),
ELAMPARO (DLSZ
2018) AND CANSANA
(DLSZ 2018) SHINE IN
AUTODESK CONFAB**

Three members of the DLSZ Autodesk Club captured the attention of the delegates of the Autodesk Philippines Student Experts Summit 2016 held last November 5, 2016 at the Sylvia P. Lina Theater, De La Salle Santiago Zobel School.

Bruce Mercado (DLSZ 2018), the only high school participant in the contest, surfaced as the Designathon Grand Winner of this year's clash of the Autodesk student experts overshadowing other college engineering students from the National Capital Region. He amazed the panel of judges by completing his F1 car model in less than an hour.

Equally brilliant were Jared Adriel Elamparo (DLSZ 2018) and Jose Lorenzo Cansana (DLSZ 2018) who showcased their prowess in public speaking and exceptional skills in design using Autodesk's Fusion 360 during the



BRUCE MERCADO

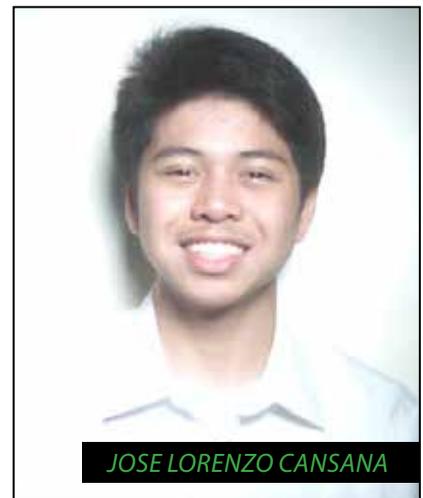


JARED ADRIEL ELAMPARO

Workshop on Fusion 360 Sketch Constraints and October Challenge that earned them the title Auto Desk Student Ambassadors. Part of their function as Autodesk Student Ambassadors is to share their expertise in Fusion 360 with other schools in the Philippines.

Attended by 200 participants, the conference welcomed the delegations from more than 20 colleges and universities who are using the Autodesk program.

The event was sponsored by the Computer Unit under its Academic Coordinator, Mr. Dennis Cesar Patiño and co-sponsored by the Student Clubs and Activities Office and Lasallian Formation and Mission Department.



JOSE LORENZO CANSANA

Our warmest congratulations to Ms. Dolly De Los Reyes and Mr. Jomarc Baquiran, DLSZ Autodesk Club Moderators, who trained the DLSZ delegates!

**SWIM TEAM BAGS
UAAP TITLES**

by Anthony Lozada

The De La Salle Zobel School's Lady Junior Tankers swim team made history last weekend when they bagged its very first Championship in the 13-17 Girls Junior Division of University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP) Season 79 held at Rizal Memorial Sports Complex.

The Lady Junior Tankers' victory also dealt former champion UST a shocking defeat, frustrating its grand slam bid in this category. Spearheading the onslaught was back-to-back

MVP Nicole Meah Pamintuan who garnered 100 points to again clinch the Most Valuable Player (MVP) award. She also broke three (3) UAAP records (100 free in 1:00.02, 200 IM in 2:27.55 and 200 back in 2:28.54) together with her six golds and one bronze medal.

Pamintuan's campaign was supported by her teammates Bela Louise Magtibay who won two gold medals and broke a UAAP record (200 breast in 2:48.34), Raven Faith Alcosoba with two golds and a silver

medal, Milcah Therese Mina with one gold and one silver medal and their gold medal winning 4x50 freestyle relay composed of Jana Laurian, Luisa Pascual, Shannen Tan and Julia Burgos.

The Lady Junior Tankers also beat University of the Philippines (UP), Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU), National University (NU) and University of the East (UE).

The DLSZ Lady Junior Tankers is the junior representative of De La Salle University-Manila in the UAAP.

Meanwhile, the Junior Tankers also won the second runner-up trophy beating National University (NU), University of the East (UE) and University of the Philippines (UP). Leading the charge was Maurice Sacho Ilustre who also won his back-to-back MVP award by garnering 105 points and winning gold in all seven events (100 free in 53.76, 800 free in 8:37.92, 400 free in 4:06.21, 100 fly in 57.17, 200 free in 1:55.96, 200 fly in 2:04.05 and 1500 free in 16:57.11).

Also winning medals for the junior archers were Iñaki Lorbes with two bronze medals, David Franco dela Rosa with a silver medal and Yuri Ilustre also with two bronze medals. Moreover, Jose Antonio dela Rosamade an amazing finish by winning the Rookie-of-the-Year award.

“What we have accomplished this UAAP Season 79 is just the beginning of a new era for the De La Salle Swimming. It is our dream to once again revive the glory days of DLSZ Swimming and hopefully once again have Olympic swimmers coming from our school, just like in the times of Eric Buhain and Jenny Guerrero. We would like to thank Br. Bernard Oca FSC and



Mr. Ace Gacutan for all their support, the Bert Lozada Swim School team led by Anthony and Angelo Lozada, Garry Domingo, Jon Roxas and Karla Francisco. The DLSZ Swim team parents who had unselfishly given of their time and resources to make sure all the needs of our swimmers are taken cared of and most specially to all our swimmers who trained morning and evening, from Monday to Saturday for the past five months and gave their all for the honor of the Green and White... NON NOBIS DOMINE, TUO DA GLORIAM (Not To Us O Lord, But To Thy Name be Glory,” said Team Manager, Lawrence Sahagun.

COMPLETE TEAM LINE – UP:

Andre Raphael Abacahin (DLSZ 2018)
Luis Adrias (DLSZ 2020)
Gerardo Gabby Alava (DLSZ 2020)
Gerardo Rafael Alava (DLSZ 2018)
Carlos Roman Cabreza (DLSZ 2019)
Rafael Joaquin De Guzman (DLSZ 2020)
David Franco Dela Rosa (DLSZ 2020)
Jose Antonio Dela Rosa (DLSZ 2022)
John Paul Elises (DLSZ 2022)
Emilio Miguel Gonzales (DLSZ 2018)
Gavin Benjamin Ignacio (DLSZ 2020)
Maurice Sacho Ilustre (DLSZ 2018)
Yuri Ilustre (DLSZ 2018)
Iñaki Emil Lorbes (DLSZ 2020)

Jonathan Jacob Ramos (DLSZ 2018)
Raphael Carlos Sacdalan (DLSZ 2020)
Antonio Lorenzo Sahagun (DLSZ 2019)
Isaac Matthew Santos (DLSZ 2019)
Liam Anthony Tangan (DLSZ 2017)
Jesus Ramiro Racimo (DLSZ 2021)
Raven Faith Alcosoba (DLSZ 2021)
Samantha Borlain (DLSZ 2020)
Juliana Marion Burgos (DLSZ 2019)
Margarita Isabel Cabreza (DLSZ 2021)
Francesca Ysabelle De Guzman (DLSZ 2018)
Kayleen Zakia Keh (DLSZ 2021)
Jana Cassandra Laurian (DLSZ 2018)
Jessica Laman (DLSZ 2018)
Sabrina Laman (DLSZ 2019)
Everly Janarie Macalalad (DLSZ 2022)
Bela Louise Magtibay (DLSZ 2020)
Kara Angelica Mendoza (DLSZ 2020)
Milcah Therese Mina (DLSZ 2020)
Nicole Meah Pamintuan (DLSZ 2019)
Maria Luisa Pascual (DLSZ 2017)
Chrystelle Alina Reyes (DLSZ 2021)
Angela Shannen Tan (DLSZ 2020)
Dylan Marie Tangan (DLSZ 2019)
Katharyn Nicole Solic (DLSZ 2019)

Mr. Anthony Lozada is the Swim Program Head of Bert Lozada Swim School (BLSS) and DLSZ Swimming.

ELEVEN GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND THE 37TH ANNUAL NATIONAL GRADERS' CONVENTION IN BAGUIO



Listed below are the names of the student delegates:

Mia Ysabelle Carcido (DLSZ 2023)
 Phoebe Margaret Carbonell (DLSZ 2024)
 Maxine Carissa Favis (DLSZ 2025)
 Ianna Andrelle Guterrez (DLSZ 2023)
 Maxine Priscilla Julienne Ilagan (DLSZ 2023)
 Sidney Lampayan (DLSZ 2023)
 Julia Laylo (DLSZ 2023)
 Bianca Ysabel Roxas (DLSZ 2023)
 Matthew Steven Toledo (DLSZ 2023)
 Bianca Andrea Torres (DLSZ 2023)
 Derek Andrew Velasco (DLSZ 2023)

Teacher. Mr. Jesus Sulit Jr. – Head of the Student Clubs and Activities Office, Ms. Evangeline de Peralta – Lasallian Formation and Mission Department Director, Ms. Sylvia Patiño – GS Principal, Ms. Janette Torrato – Grade School Vice Principal for Academics and the GS Coordinators from the different departments namely; Ms. Noemi Miculob – Filipino, Ms. Sheila Bautista – Reading, Ms. Emilanie E. Hadjirul – Language and Ms. Mariko Camacho – Art helped and supported the delegates.

Among the 28 schools from all over the Philippines who competed, there were two students from DLSZ who were declared finalists in the two categories namely; Phoebe Carbonell for Storytelling and Sidney Lampayan for Solo Singing.

DLSZ Grade School attended the 37th Annual National Graders' Convention at the Teachers' Camp, Baguio City last September 14 -18, 2016. The convention was sponsored by the Children's Museum and Library Inc. with the theme, "CMLI Ignite: Inspiring Greatness in our Nation's Integrity through Transformational Leadership and Excellence".

The eleven (11) student-delegates of DLSZ participated in the different activities of the convention such as workshops, commission discussions and contests for excellence and entertainment.

All the activities of the convention were facilitated by student-leaders who are already in the collegiate level. They were supervised by their teacher-advisers who had been with the organization for a long time.

The students learned a lot from the facilitators especially on the topic and activities related to transformational leadership and excellence. The time and effort given by the delegates to the event did not go to waste.

The delegates were supervised by Ms. Clarissa Teves, GS SRCC Adviser and Assistant to the SCAO Head and Ms. Rowena Zepeda, Grade 4 Language

**JOEY DEL ROSARIO
(DLSZ 2025) AND JANA
KIM DEL ROSARIO
(DLSZ 2025) CONQUER
GUAM SWIMMING
INVITATIONAL**



JOEY DEL ROSARIO



JANA KIM DEL ROSARIO

Joey L. Del Rosario (DLSZ 2025) and Jana Kim Frauline Gail E. Del Rosario (DLSZ 2025) bedazzled the spectators of Guam Youth Athletics Invitational Swimming Competition by their sterling performance in the swimming invitational last October 26-31, 2016 held at Leo Palace Resort in Guam, U.S.A.

The two victors snatched a total of twenty three medals in different swimming events and brought home the most coveted awards which are the Most Outstanding Swimmer for 10-Year Old Boy's Division and Most Outstanding

Swimmer for 10-Year Old Girl's Division. The following are the accolades received by the two champions:

Endozo – 12 gold medals, Most Outstanding Swimmer for 10-Year Old Boy's Division

Del Rosario – 8 gold, 2 silver, and 1 bronze medals, Most Outstanding Swimmer for 10-Year Old Girl's Division

Ms. Marian L. Evangelista, Swimming Club Moderator, and Mrs. Angela Del Rosario, parent adult leader, were also

conferred Certificate of Recognitions for their active support that led to the outstanding performance of the two swimming athletes who are also members of the Upper Grades Swimming Club of De La Salle Santiago Zobel School.

The Student Clubs and Activities Office, under the auspices of the Lasallian Formation and Mission Department and the President's Office, warmly congratulates the contingent in their outstanding achievement.

**CHELSEA LIANNE GOMEZ (DLSZ 2023) AND MA. TRICIA JASMIN
OCHO (DLSZ 2025) BAG AWARDS IN MATH COMPETITION**

Congratulations to Chelsea Lianne T. Gomez (DLSZ 2023) and Ma. Tricia Jasmin M. Ocho (DLSZ 2025) for their success in the recently concluded 2016 National Parallel Challenge for Future Mathematicians held in St. Stephen High School, Manila last October 29-30.

Chelsea Lianne bagged a silver medal for the Individual Category – Upper Primary Division, while Ma. Tricia Jasmin took home a Bronze Medal for the Individual Category – Middle Primary Division and Second Runner-Up Award for the Team Puzzle Category – Middle Primary Division.

They were chosen to be part of the competition after attending rigorous trainings given by the Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG) Philippines.



CHELSEA LIANNE GOMEZ



MA. TRICIA JASMIN OCHO

GREEN ARCHERS NAB RIFA MIDGETS C DIVISION TITLE

There is always a special thrill, or extraordinary sadness, depending which side you are on, when sporting dynasties are brought to a halt. In the football of the world stage, the FC Barcelona of Pep Guardiola from 2008 to 2012 certainly brought delight with their unstoppable winning ways. When it stopped, many were likewise pleased. At the RIFA that we know, the delight and despair is by no means less. This time, our DLSZ Born 2005 Team brought the five-year domination of their Xavier counterparts to a close.

Alonso Lucas Aguilar (DLSZ 2024) would provide instant offense, Ishi Mori always lurking and ready to fashion a goal with his mighty right foot, Jose Paolo Cruzado (DLSZ 2023) with his spirited moves, Miguel Naiara Reyes (DLSZ 2023) the steady hand at protecting the goal, rugged Bruno Gael Parra (DLSZ 2024) who stands his ground as all else falls apart around him, merciless Mateo Diego Serrano (DLSZ 2023) and his wily moves, and Santi Singian who always injects energy to the game.

Onto the final where the mighty Xavier team lay waiting, having just demolished La Salle Greenhills to the tune of 5-0. Coach Manji unleashed his Dogs of War, Lucas Gruenberg, Viggo Louis Herce (DLSZ 2024) and Mateo Sebastian Lacson (DLSZ 2024) relentlessly attacking every Xavier possession as it would start at the back end. This coverage caused the Xavierians some panic and they resorted to launching long balls to the front court, which stalwart defenders Alexander Caleb Santos (DLSZ 2024) (also resident launcher of Pershing missiles into the



DE LA SALLE ZOBEL - MIDGETS C RIFA 2016 CHAMPIONS



IN PHOTO. Front Kneeling :
Rafa Ganzon, Lucas Gruenberg,
Matt Gregorio, Jared Peña,
Mateo Lacson, Lucas Aguilar
and Santino Singian.
Back Standing : Coach Manji
Marcellana,
Diego Serrano, Paolo Cruzado,
Caleb Santos, Anton Barretto,
Jason Salavante, Miguel Reyes,
Ishi Mori, Arthur Kauffman,
Viggo Herce, Bruno Parra
and Coach Jun Mark Saraga

The run-up to the final was nine games against various teams in the division where the Green Archers dominated by only losing one game, winning eight, scoring 31 goals and ceding three. The lone defeat was a 0-1 to Don Bosco.

The final was on October 8, 2016 at the various pitches of British School Manila at BGC. Winning the championship meant having to win three straight games—quarters, semis, and finals. Two members of the team were on the sick list, fleet-footed Rafael Airon Benedict Ganzon (DLSZ 2023) and gazelle-like gunner Arthur Kaufmann (DLSZ 2023). Their absences were causes of concern, but happily something the rest of the team quickly overcame.

Overcoming obstacles seems to have become a team specialty. On occasions when some players were out, others would step in and effectively fill the gap.

First up was the host, British School. Height-wise much bigger and with some home-court confidence as added bonus. Early on a zig-zagging Jared Alexander Peña (DLSZ 2024) assault that commenced in the half line and ended in the penalty box resulted in a relieving cushion of a goal that the team rode until the end of the game.

Next up was International School Manila, energized by a protracted penalty-kick win over Ateneo de Manila. This was now in the smaller grass pitch which is more prone to wayward goals and mighty rocket launches. A much tighter playing area brought on a more grinding game in which our boys did not at all disappoint. Jared Peña once again opened the scoring with ballerina-like moves in the box, after touches by teammates, and in the second half set up a Lucas Gruenberg (DLSZ 2023) goal with a nifty little blind pass with his outside left foot.

opposition), Ralph Matthew Gregorio (DLSZ 2023) and Raphael Antonio Barretto (DLSZ 2023) knew were coming their way. Offense thwarted.

Heartthrob keeper Jason John Salavante (DLSZ 2023) not just made key saves, but deftly directed team positioning from his vantage point as team coxswain. Now, on the attack, once again the indefatigable Jared Peña, the undoubted MVP of the team, pierced the Xavier defense and swept a left grounder into the Xavier goal for a 1-0 victory and the championship.

Watching the Archers, one could almost feel the roller-coaster of emotions as the game progressed. Trepidation at the onset in the face of a formidable rival. Some surprise at the better control, and disbelief in with the 1-0, and finally euphoria as the win seemed inevitable as time ran out. Overall, a wonderful experience for players and fans alike.

HS STUDENTS RANK OVERALL CHAMPION IN TWO MATH AND PHYSICS CONTESTS

Our very own high school students hauled awards in the concluded Math and Physics competitions held last October 15 and November 19, 2016 in the University of the Philippines.



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES – LOS BAÑOS ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY WEEZARDS: INTER-HIGH SCHOOL MATH AND PHYSICS OLYMPIAD 2015 OCTOBER 15, 2016

EVENT	RANK	STUDENTS	
OVERALL CHAMPION (for two consecutive years)		De La Salle Santiago Zobel School	
QUIZ BEE	2 nd Place	Anika Isabelle Villanueva	DLSZ 2017
		Job Andre Mingoa	DLSZ 2017
		Joaquin Nicholas Mercado	DLSZ 2017
INDIVIDUAL TOP SCORER		Joaquin Nicholas Mercado	DLSZ 2017
ESSAY WRITING	1 st Place (Champion)	Lilian Felina Morales	DLSZ 2017
IMPROMPTU SPEAKING	2 nd Place	Edgar Desher Empeño	DLSZ 2019
	3 rd Place	Joseph Ken Alunan	DLSZ 2019
Coach		Mr. Salvador John Magalong	

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES – DILIMAN - CIRCLE OF ENGINEERING STUDENTS (UP CREST) IMPACT INTER-HIGH MATH AND PHYSICS COMPETITION NOVEMBER 19, 2016

EVENT	RANK	STUDENTS	
MATH and PHYSICS QUIZ BEE	CHAMPION (for two consecutive years)	Isabelle Sarrosa	DLSZ 2017
		Bianca Shareena Reforma	DLSZ 2017
		Lorenzo Barzaga	DLSZ 2019
INDIVIDUAL TOP SCORER		Joaquin Nicholas Mercado	DLSZ 2017
Coach		Mr. Salvador John Magalong	

GS BASKETBALL TEAM COMPETE IN GUAM YOUTH ATHLETIC INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL

Selected members of the Grade School Basketball Team took the 2016 Guam Youth Athletic International Sports Festival Basketball Tournament Championship Title for the 12 Under Basketball Boys Division after completing a 5-0 sweep against the taller and older Guam school-based teams.

In the eliminations, DLSZ defeated Powerhouse Guam Team, St. John Knights, St. Anthony Raiders, and the Wildcats using their fast-break offensive system and high-pressure defensive system under Coach Jhun Villarin.

In the semi-final round, they defeated the Wildcats.



(Standing from left): Mr. Vincent Acol (Kaizen Representative), Carlos Rafer, Juanito Wagan, RJ Dolor, Coach Jhun Villarin, Niccolo Mulingtapang, Mr. Ron Ravela (Kaizen Representative), Senator Judith Won Pat, Ed.D (Honorable Speaker of Guam Legislator); (Sitting from left): Daryl Valdeavilla, RD Dolor, and Jaquin Wagan.

During the Championship, DLSZ led as many as 30 points led by balance attack of Nicolo Alfonso Mulingtapang (DLSZ 2022) and the pesky defense of Ryanh Jose Dolor. DLSZ defeated San beda College with a 50-38 win at St. John's School in Guam, USA.

DLSZ is composed of Nicolo Mulingtapang (MVP), brothers Ryanh Jose Dolor (DLSZ 2022) AND Ryanh Dominico Dolor (DLSZ 2024), Don Daryl Valdeavilla (DLSZ 2025) and Juan Carlos Rafer (DLSZ 2022).

The Guam Youth Athletic International Festival was hosted by Hon. Speaker of Guam Legislator Senator Judith Won Pat, Ed.D last October 29- November 3, 2016.

HANDBALL CLUB SNITCHES PRADA, PHFI MAJOR AWARDS

by Marvin Veluz, High School PE Teacher

Hats off to the De La Salle Santiago Zobel Handball Club for bringing home the second runner up award in the U13 and U16 age categories during the recently held 2016 PRADA Handball Tournament on November 13, 2016.

Similarly, the U14 Boys filched First Runner Up (Under age 14 Boys Division) in the Philippine Handball Federation, Inc. 2016 Developmental League held last November 19-20, 2016. Both games happened at the Ateneo De Manila University Grade School Covered Court in Quezon City.

One of the DLSZ Sports Clubs under the Student Clubs and Activities Office (SCAO), the team competed with determination and positivity against other teams coming from different schools in the National Capital Region to win the game.

The following are the members of the Handball Club from the day school and Br. Rafael Donato FSC Night High School:

Lleyton Earl Emmanuel Bondal (DLSZ 2020)
Ramon Miguel Yee (DLSZ 2020)
Lenard Eidriel Nazareno (DLSZ 2018)
Marc Christian Bravo (DLSZ 2019)
Daniel Isaac Dela Cruz (DLSZ 2019)
Mark Justin Fornasidoro (DLSZ 2018)
Aivan De Roxas (DLSZ 2018)
Dhel Christian Losaria (DLSZ 2020)
John Paul Paoa (DLSZ 2020)
Khyle Stanley Amorsolo (DLSZ 2018)
Alec Gerdin Liban (DLSZ 2018)
Sean Daniel Espina (DLSZ 2021)
John Gabriel Aguada (DLSZ 2021)
Manolo Sebastian De Los Santos (DLSZ 2022)

Dan Benedict Dionisio (DLSZ 2023)
Robert Angelo Bellosillo (DLSZ 2023)
Aaron Runes (DLSZ 2023)
Panfilo Lacson III (DLSZ 2023)
Diego Aventajado (DLSZ 2023)
Nicolo Leandro Cuneta (DLSZ 2023)
Ryl Jordan Saberola (DLSZ 2022)
Enrique Cabeguín (DLSZ 2022)
Joel Nueva Jr. (DLSZ 2019)
Patrick Jacob Edquilang (DLSZ 2018)
Joshua Landong (DLSZ 2021)

The DLSZ contingent would like to express their sincerest gratitude to all the parents, friends, teachers; to the

following offices/departments: Student Clubs and Activities, Lasallian Formation and Mission, President's; and the DLSZ Community who whole-heartedly supported and assisted them during the daily practice and the competition.

Our warmest congratulations to Mr. Marvin Veluz, Mr. Freedom Andres IV, GS Christian Living Teacher and Mr. Jason Max Flores, GS PE Teacher for their persistence, patience, and understanding in coaching the DLSZ Handball Club members.

Mr. Marvin Veluz is a High School PE Teacher



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Champion, Team Event Juniors Division:

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- Earnst Ludwig Salloman (DLSZ 2020)
- Kanes Leonard Molde (DLSZ 2017)
- Alfred Justin Amorado (DLSZ 2019)
- Elijah Chars Johan Yamson (DLSZ 2020)

Champion, Singles Junior Division:

- Elijah Chars Johan Yamson (DLSZ 2020)

Champion, Singles Junior Division:

- Fernan Gelle (DLSZ 2021)

1st Runner-up, Team Event Middle School Division:

- Mathew Philip Seidel (DLSZ 2022)

- Samarah Buan (DLSZ 2023)
- Mark Ezekiel Alucilja (DLSZ 2024)
- Fernan Gelle (DLSZ 2021)

1st Runner-up, Middle School Division:

- Josiah Emmanuel Espinosa (DLSZ 2018)

2nd Runner-up, Singles Middle School Division:

- Mathew Philip Seidel (DLSZ 2022)

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DLSZ FLAG RAISED HIGH IN AUSTRALIA

by Genevieve A. Pillar

The DLSZ Robotics Team won a total of 15 awards: 1 Gold, 3 Silver, 11 Certificate of Excellence in the 3rd Australian Robotics Challenge held last October 28-30, 2016 in Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia.

- 1. Chiara Felicia Gabrielle Amisola (DLSZ 2018)
- Gold, SYMPOSIUM
- Silver, CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE
- Certificate of Excellence, CREATIVE DESIGN CHALLENGE



2. John Sebastian Gerard Dela Cruz (DLSZ 2017)

- Silver, CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE
- Certificate of Excellence, SYMPOSIUM
- Certificate of Excellence, CREATIVE DESIGN CHALLENGE

3. Julia Nicole Saulog (DLSZ 2018)

- Silver, CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE
- Certificate of Excellence, CREATIVE DESIGN CHALLENGE

4. Joaquin Gilberto Amante (DLSZ 2018)

- Certificate of Excellence, SYMPOSIUM
- Certificate of Excellence, CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE
- Certificate of Excellence, CREATIVE DESIGN CHALLENGE

5. Jania Rachel Cruz (DLSZ 2018)

- Certificate of Excellence, CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE
- Certificate of Excellence, CREATIVE DESIGN CHALLENGE

6. Justin Aaron Natividad (DLSZ 2018)

- Certificate of Excellence, CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE
- Certificate of Excellence, CREATIVE DESIGN CHALLENGE

Hosted by Griffith University, the Robotics Challenge event was held in three days at the Gold Coast campus. The event aimed to enhance students' creativity in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Around 200 students from China, Korea, Philippines and Australia brought their robots to Griffith University to compete. They competed in five different categories – Creative Technology, Creative Design, Symposium, Line Tracing, and Mission Challenge.

Kudos to team coaches Mr. Albert Pagilagan, HS Math Teacher, Mr. Ezrel Alucilja, HS Science Teachers and Genevieve Pillar!

Ms. Genevieve A. Pillar is the Grade School Science Coordinator



DLSZ HOLDS SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS ENTITLED SPARKED: TRANSFORMING EDUCATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

De La Salle Santiago Zobel School (DLSZ) recently held SparkEd: Transforming Education Through Technology, A Seminar-Workshop on Next Generation Blended Learning last September 22-23, 2016 for De La Salle Philippines' Basic Education Schools and last October 19 and November 29 for Basic Education Leaders from various public and private schools in Metro-Manila and other provinces as far as Ilocos, Bicol, and Negros.

Br. Armin Luistro FSC, former Department of Education Secretary, together with Mr. Robert Smith, Microsoft Innovative Education Expert and Ms. Michie Ang, Apple Distinguished Educator were among the Keynote Speakers of this conference.



During the first part of the two-day seminar for De La Salle Philippine (DLSP) schools, Br. Armin shared that the next revolution in Philippine education, after K-12, is the purposive integration of technology as an additional tool to enhance the teaching-learning experience. He pointed out that the



complementarity of public and private education should spark how teachers and students view and relive education in the 21st century. "The first task of teachers and educators is to be able to accept the fact that our students are digital natives," he added.

Other invited SparkEd resource persons were Mr. Emmanuel Rentoy

from the Character Partnership Philippines which promotes the importance of Character in the Digital world, Dr. Miguel Rapatan who talked about Research on Blended Learning, Mr. Cesar De Guzman, DLSZ Educational Technology Coordinator, who shared DLSZ's attributes in learning, Mr. Louie Montemar from DLSP for partnership opportunities, and Ms. Winona Diola, DLSZ Science Teacher who discussed and shared her experiences in teaching 21st century learners.

Moreover, participants had the chance to observe how the Grade School and High School teachers and students used different next generation blended learning modalities and to learn more about these modalities during the breakout sessions with the teachers.

Students, Bjorn Isaac Escalona (DLSZ 2023), Bernice Annika Del Rosario (DLSZ 2022), Marie Anne Margaret Nonato (DLSZ 2017), Anne Chrisllyn Austero (DLSZ 2017), and Ana Patricia Awi (DLSZ 2017) presented their integrated Performance Tasks, the processes they went through to accomplish these, and their reflection and new learnings they gained. Dr. Dino Ruiz, Mrs. Ma. Elena Favis, Mrs. Mercedes Bea Del Rosario, Mrs. Maria Teresa Hernandez, Mrs. Maria Carissa Cousart and Mrs. Maria Margarita Serrano, and Mrs. Jasmin Ortillo shared their experiences as parents being confronted with the challenges of guiding their children who are digital natives and in maximizing the learning innovations being offered by the school.

SparkEd is part of De La Salle Philippines' efforts to develop common content standards for the next generation blended learning program and to allow sharing of best practices and learnings among educators practices and learning for the past five years of its implementation in DLSZ.

Congratulations to everyone who has contributed to the success of the first SparkEd.



SAMU'T SARING TUNOG 2016: A SHOWCASE OF DLSZ'S FINEST YOUNG MUSICIANS AND SINGERS

by Wilma Duco-Renolayan



Salonga's Kanta Pilipinas. It was a pleasant surprise to watch them dance and hear them rap, leaving the audience awed. Seeing Ms P. passionately groove to the beat was an added attraction. The group rendered another "live and lilting" performance—William Tell Overture arranged by Julie Eschliman. In one of the shows, they reminded their audience that Christmas is just around the corner through their interpretation of Mozart's Fa-la-la. At St. James, they sang Claudio Macchi's Laudate Dominum and Francisco Feliciano's Silence My Soul which are a perfect fit for the ambiance of the magnificent church.

De La Salle Santiago Zobel's Music Unit, under the headship of Ms. Gladena Real, put together all its music groups in a concert dubbed "Samu't Saring Tunog 2016." Seven shows were held at DLSZ's very own Sylvia P. Lina Theater on November 17, 21, and 22 while the eighth and final performance was held at St. James the Great Church inside Ayala Alabang Village on November 23.

The Rondalla group, under the tutelage of Mr. Philip Dagang, serenaded the audiences with a melange of timeless OPM hits from the Eraserheads, Side-A, Noel Cabangon, and Alamid. Both the young and old, captivated by this performance of Rondalla, caught themselves singing as the group played beautiful love songs like Side-A's "Forevermore." DLSZ Rondalla performed two more pieces—Prelude Etnika, composed by Philippine National Artist for Music,

Dr. Lucrecia R. Kasilag and Palladio composed by Karl Jenkins.

The serenade continued with Ms. Ruby Cosico's Musikawayan as they performed a modern Kundiman jingle, *Ikaw Lang ang Aking Mahal*, popularized by VST and Co. which was believed to be "the pioneer and icon of what is known as the Manila Sound in the 70's." Ogie Alcasid's *Kailangan Kita* was another piece performed by this group whose peculiar instruments—*angklung*, *bumbong*, *marimba*, and *tipangklung*—amazed the spectators. The arrangements of the two contemporary Kundiman songs were scored by Ret. Col. Gilbert Ramos who graced the finale concert at St. James the Great Church.

Crowd's favourite, the DLSZ High School Chorale with their conductor and moderator Ms. Marites Panaligan surprised the audience with their special rendition of *Lea*

In every show, Ms. Ardel Aldea's Jammers brought the house down with their intense performance of Red Hot Chili Peppers' *Dark Necessities*. Surely, they left their young crowd wired with their adrenalized interpretation of the song. At St. James, they did Adele's *Right as Rain* and Maroon 5 frontman Adam Levine's *Lost Stars*.

Ms. Marce Flores's all-male group "Key of Z" won the hearts of many with their interesting "a cappella" version of The Beatles' *Yesterday* written and composed by Paul McCartney and arranged by Mac Huff. With a potential bass, rich melodies and harmonies, the members achieve a complete live voice band sound—with just their eight voices.

The Grade 4 Beginning Violin composed of Grades 4 and 5 students



showcased their mastery of Shinichi Suzuki's famous Allegro and Perpetual Motion. The audience was treated to a fast groove, rhythmic, and strong beat of the Grade School Strings rendition of Blue Ridge Boogie arranged for the string orchestra by Bruce Chase. This group was conducted by Mrs. Ruby Natividad.

The tandem of Ms Racquel Belostrino and Mr. Daryl Galicia did well with Bars and Bells, the young group of selected Grades 3, 5 and 6 students creating music using bells and xylophones. Indeed, the audiences appreciated their cute version of Beethoven's Ode to Joy and Taylor Swift's Shake It Off. Jylaina Vera D. Roque sang the pop hit.

The DLSZ Symphonic Band, under the baton of Ms. Nena Chavez, relived the heat in Saigon and displayed their lung power with their impressive rendition of Miss Saigon medley arranged by Warren Barker. Giving vocals for The Last Night of the World were Ms. Marce Flores and Mr. Daryl Galicia while Ms Ardel Aldea performed a duet of I Still Believe with Ms. Marce Flores. The band did an equally impressive performance of creations by John Williams; spotlighted in this medley were themes from famous movies like Star Wars, Olympic Spirit, E.T., Cantina Band, Imperial March, and Jaws.

Mr. John Heubert Vitor and Mr. Leopoldo "Pol" Sumera Jr.'s DLSZ High School Strings Ensemble displayed splendid skills with their interpretation of themes from Game of Thrones, conducted by Mr. Sumera. Also, their rendition of Pokemon Theme magnetized the Grades 3 and 4, compelling them to sing at the top of their voice while the ensemble was playing the said number. Antonio Vivaldi's Four Seasons was also performed by this group, with



Directed by Mr. Pol Sumera Jr., *Samu't Saring Tunog 2016* was undoubtedly acclaimed as a success by the Lasallian community.

Ms. Angenith Roche, Grade School Christian Living coordinator, watched the performance at St. James. "Ang ganda! Ang galing ng performances. I cried after the finale number," commented Ms. Roche.

"I liked Jammers a lot kasi they're like rock stars", remarked seven-year-old Kyrus Axel Renolayan who watched all the shows.

soloists Joaquin De Guzman, Chelsea Lianne Gomez, Leila Neyens, Ramona Rajagopalan, Mariana Urera and CJae Galang. Also, with Mr. Linwell Lalic as conductor, the group did OPM Impressions featuring OPM hits like Pare Ko, Kisapmata, and Kapayapaan uniquely played in jazz, swing, and reggae.

The DLSZ Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Ms Nena Chavez, led the crowd to a trip down south through their rendition of *Mindanao Sketches* by Antonino Buenaventura. Their performance left the audiences visualizing the "colourful vintas in Mindanao shores" and feeling the bravery and valor of the Moros in that land. The orchestra displayed their honed talents through *L'Italiana in Algeri Overture*, conducted by Mr. Pol Sumera Jr.

The concert paved way for BraFeNHS Strings and Chorale's debut performance. They did *If We Hold on Together* composed by James Horner, Barry Mann, and Will Jennings. Mr. John Heubert Vitor conducted the group.

But what truly moved the crowd in all shows was the finale performance that united all the music groups



to render their version of Richard Reynoso's *Isang Dugo, Isang Lahi, Isang Musika* composed by Dodjie Simon and arranged by Jan Neland Cabaguas. It was a perfect song to end the shows as it capped the heart of *Samu't Saring Tunog*—that harmony can still be achieved albeit our differences.

Everyone in the Music Unit including Mr. Paul William Cipriano, Gr. 1 MAPEH teacher, who supervised the Grade School performers and ushered the guests during the gala shows shared something for the success of the concert.

"I have watched countless DLSZ concerts for many years, and I can say that this one is the best", shared Mrs. Luisa Delfin, Batch 2017 parent.

Mrs. Wilma Duco-Renolayan is the Student Publication Moderator

LUMINARE HERALDS ADVENT IN DLSZ

De La Salle Santiago Zobel School held its annual Advent Lighting ceremony tagged as Luminare last November 26, 2016.

This year's Advent Lighting focuses on the coming of Christ as the light of the world. It invites all Lasallians to pray for the country "so that justice and peace will fully reign in the hearts of all those who were violated in the course of our history, especially the victims of torture and suppression during the Martial Law year".

To usher in the opening of the program, the DLSZ Chorale, under the tutelage of Ms. Marites Panaligan, intoned the attendees with the song, "O Come All Ye Faithful" as they gather at the Gate 2 Parking Area. After the opening prayer, Br. Martin Sellner FSC, Lasallian Animator, read the Holy Gospel as selected students staged the Nativity story.

DLSZ President, Br. Bernard S. Oca FSC, shared his reflection followed by the ceremonial lighting of the Christmas bulbs and stars around the campus. Prayer intentions were then offered by multi-sectoral representatives from the alumni, parents, students, administrators, teachers, and staff.

After the closing prayer, the crowd was serenaded by well-loved Christmas carols as they offer lighted candles in front of the Nativity forming the symbol of peace. DLSZ employees, students, parents, alumni, and guests attended this joyous occasion.





DLSZ CELEBRATES 38TH YEAR OF LASALLIAN EXCELLENCE

by Rufus Ryland L. Albano (DLSZ 2017)

De La Salle Santiago Zobel School celebrated its 38th Founding Anniversary through the Vision-Mission Week with the theme, "TRU38ORN: Embodying the Lasallian Tradition" last November 24 – 26, 2016.

To formally open this celebration, the Grade School, High School and BRafeNHS Student Representative Coordinating Councils, in collaboration with the Parents Association, have prepared a fair opening program on November 21, which was preceded by a Eucharistic Celebration—all was held at the Sports Pavilion.

Commemorating the four decades of Lasallian Ministry and Excellence, this year's celebration aims to strengthen each individual's Animo and school pride through various programs and activities to be held throughout the three-day festivities as well as to highlight the significance of seeing Jesus in everyone.

Photos from: DLSZ HS SRCC & Steven Leroy Bulaon (DLSZ 2019)



DLSZ WELCOMES EWTN'S DYNAMIC DEACON

by Wilma Duco-Renolayan



World renowned evangelist and book author, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers of Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) inspired parents and students who attended his inspirational talks held at De La Salle Zobel School's very own Sylvia P. Lina Theater last November 18, 2016.

Dubbed "God in the Wired World", the morning session was attended by parents, administrators, teachers, and other Lasallian partners. San Beda College-Alabang, Marymount Academy School, Manresa School, Sacred Heart School, Ville St. John Academy, Don Carlo Cavina School, Fr. Simpliciano Academy, Inc., Our Lady of Abandoned School, Southridge PAREF School, De La Salle Lipa, De La Salle University Integrated School, De La Salle University-Dasmariñas sent their respective delegates to the said talk.

The dynamic speaker reminded parents to inculcate among their children a strong conviction in their moral values as believers of

the Christian faith, so the young minds can be prepared to face every temptation that they would encounter in the "wired world." Deacon Harold reiterated the paramount responsibility of parents to make their children grounded in the Word of God.

In the afternoon, Deacon Harold's talk was attended by selected classes in high school. Dubbed "Young People at the Forefront of the New Evangelization", the discussion inspired the young crowd to aspire intimacy with God and be proud of their faith, sharing it while they still possess the vigor.

In both lectures, the dynamic speaker hooked his audiences with creative illustrations and the relevant real-life stories he shared with them. Both the young and old admire his passion for Jesus and the Word.

Known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon", Deacon Harold has travelled to different countries,

sharing his expertise in "marriage and family life, discerning the will of God, the sacraments, the Church's vocational choices and how they are lived out, male spirituality, pro-life issues, evangelization, prayer, and many others. Deacon Harold holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame, and a Master of Theological Studies Degree from the University of Dallas."

The Lasallian Formation and Mission Department (LFMD) under the leadership of Ms. Evangeline De Peralta and the Campus Ministry Office (CMO) headed by Mrs. Maria Carina Infante were able to invite Deacon Harold through the help of Mr. Emmanuel Rentoy of Character Education Partnership Philippines.

Mrs. Wilma Duco-Renolayan is the Student Publications Moderator

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN MUNTIPARLAS PARTICIPATE IN 3RD PEACE OF ART



Last September 30, students from public and private schools in Muntinlupa, Paranaque and Las Piñas (MUNTIPARLAS) cities attended the 3rd Peace of Art at the DLSZ campus.

This year, the Muntinlupa National High School bagged the Juror's Choice Award while Paranaque National High School won in the Mural-Making Contest. The names of the winners from Muntinlupa National High School participants are: Miekhaehla Louise Antes, Airene Berdera, Jessie Gernale, Nheil Robster Nacario, Aldrich Remot with teacher, Mr. Jethro John Penafuerte. The names of the winners from Paranaque National High School participants are: Kyle Germane Labayan, Abigail Laborte, Ulrica Chanelle Manjares, Patricia Beatrice Torralba and Gabriel AngeloTraigo with teacher Ms. Jennifer Panelo.

PEACE OF ART is an annual one-day art event that supports the visual arts



High School and select members of the DLSZ Advance Art Club.

Special thanks to our board of Judges and workshop facilitators from the Angono Ateliers Association, Mr. Rodolfo Alcantara Jr., Mr. Pete Velasquez and Mr. Rimberto Crisostomo, and to our sponsors, Cherifer, Dong-A, Boysen Paints and Writtech Enterprises.

program of DLSZ and its advocacy on peace and non-violence. The other schools that participated in the event were: Father Donato Giannotti Foundation, Manresa School, Mary Immaculate Parish Parochial School, Marymount Academy, Montessori de Manila, Muntinlupa National High School, Our Lady of the Abandoned Parochial School, Paranaque Science High School, PAREF Woodrose School, Putatan Elementary School, San Beda College, T.S. Cruz High School, non-competing groups are Br. Rafael Donato FSC Night

Cited in 2014 as the Most Creative Event by the Face to Faith Peace Day competition of Peace One Day and the Tony Blair Faith Foundation, the event was participated in by over 100 grade school and high school students from 22 private and public schools in Muntinlupa, Paranaque and Las Pinas Cities. This year will highlight a peace-themed mural-making contest, school museum tour, live-sketching and art workshop by seasoned artists from the Angono Atelier Association.

TEACHERS UNDERGO VEX IQ ROBOTICS TRAINING

by Genevieve A. Pillar

A two-day VEX Robotics training was attended by fifteen (15) teachers from Grade School, High School, and BRafeNHS last November 25 and December 2, 2016. It was held in the Grade School Robotics Room from 3:30-8:30pm. This training, sponsored by Hytec Power Incorporated, allowed them to engage themselves meaningfully in building and programming activities. This was culminated with a mini-competition on 'Sorting and Distribution Challenge.'

The winners and participants are:

Ms. Amelia Moncada - Grade School Science
 Ms. Hannah Navarro - Grade School Science
 Ms. Genevieve Pillar - Grade School Science
 Ms. Joanne Pe Benito - Grade School Science
 Ms. Joyce Calica - Grade School Science
 Mr. Joel Jalon- **Champion** - Grade School Science
 Mr. Heinz Elorde- **2nd Runner-up** - Grade School Science
 Mr. Ezrel Alucilja- **1st Runner-up** - High School Science
 Mr. Symbol Fabellon - High School Science
 Mr. Jonathan Sarza - High School Science
 Mr. Albert Morris Pagilagan - High School Math
 Ms. Mary Grace Gloria - High School Math
 Mr. Ramon Torres - High School Computer Technology

Ms. Juliana Valencia - BRAFENHS Science

Mr. Jonar Pascua - BRAFENHS Computer Technology

Over the last five years, Robotics in De La Salle Zobel has emerged as an interdisciplinary program to promote Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) instruction. It aims to strengthen and deepen the teachers' knowledge through creating, designing, assembling, and operating of robots.



GRADE SCHOOL SCIENCE COORDINATOR WINS FIRST PLACE IN PAPER PRESENTATION

Ms. Genevieve Arizala-Pillar, Grade School Science Coordinator, presented her research in the **National Organization of Science Teachers and Educators (NOSTE) 2016 International Research** last October 7-9, 2016 at DepEd RELC Ecotech Center, Lahug, Cebu City. **“Science Education through Inquiry for Sustainable Development”** was the theme of this seminar-workshop.

Out of 85 research presenters, Ms. Pillar’s paper was awarded **FIRST PLACE – PAPER PRESENTATION**. Her paper is entitled, **“Blended Learning Approach: Developing Scientific Reasoning of Grade 4 Science Students”**. The study underscores that a well-designed eModule using interactive applications facilitated the development of the students’ scientific reasoning skills in understanding the concept of plant propagation, promoted creative thinking, self-directed learning, and mastery through varied

technologies. To determine how blended learning approach affect Grade 4 Science students’ scientific reasoning, a constructivist classroom setting and teaching approach were used. The students experienced a blended learning instruction, where the teacher employed the Understanding by Design Framework using face-to-face sessions electronic modules with interactive applications and digital media in improving students’ conceptions on plant propagation.



The research also showed that the use of interactive applications facilitated the development of the students’ understanding in learning plant propagation. The learning module used in this study was created by the Grade Science Science teacher, Ms. Winona Y. Diola. The co-authors of the research presentation were Dr. Maricar S. Prudente (De La Salle University-Manila) and Socorro E. Aguja (De La Salle Araneta University).

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