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LEAD Mid - Term Evaluation and District Council 10. Members of the LEAD Council arrived in Bangkok, Thailand last 22 August for the District Mid - Term Evaluation and 10th Council Meeting. The Redemptorist Fathers welcomed us in their Provincialate Community at the Ruamrudee International School in Minburi. We were treated to a warm and festive Thai welcome on 23 August at the La Salle College in Bangna. The Council members were formally introduced to the ministries of the Sector of Thailand beginning with a presentation of Br. Stephen Pitchit on the Bamboo School and La Salle Sangklaburi. Afterwards, the school community of La Salle Bangna, led by Br. Eugene Prapas, showcased their campus, different classes, and academic exhibits. The Brothers enjoyed the Thai feast for lunch as they watched a cultural show program. After the exposure, LEAD Investment and Development Committee met in the afternoon to discuss the legal establishment of the District.

On 24 August, Ms. Maureen Cleary from Australia facilitated the Mid - Term Evaluation. Ms. Cleary was involved in the initial stages of our restructuring through PARC and the Alliance Council. The day's program allowed the Brothers to share their hopes and concerns. The 10th Council meeting was held the following day.



I wish to thank Br. Stephen Kan, Br. Simon Phanom and the Sector of Thailand for their warm hospitality and preparations! I am also grateful to our facilitator, Ms. Maureen Cleary, and the Redemptorist Province of Thailand!

Ordination of Fr. Edward Seah.

The ordination of Fathers Edward Seah and Benedict Chng last August 8, 2013, while being a joyous celebration for the Archdiocese of Singapore, was also a very special occasion for the Lasallian family in SG. (The CatholicNews article on their ordination can be accessed through <http://issuu.com/catholicnews/docs/cn17/3?e=3873124/4518283>)

Fr. Benedict Chng is an old boy of St. Patrick's School and Fr. Edward was formerly known as Br. Edward Seah FSC. He was with the Brothers for more than 25 years. Before he left the Brothers, Fr. Edward was part of the St. Patrick's community and was taking care of the catechetical





programs of the Lasallian primary schools.

While no longer a Brother, Fr. Edward has not forgotten his Lasallian roots. Towards the end of the ceremony, when both newly-ordained priests were asked to give their response, he spent some time recalling his experiences with the Lasallian family. And after giving the customary special blessing to his family, Fr. Edward also requested to give a special blessing to the Brothers.

Archbishop Williah Goh, at both the ordination and the reception that followed, thanked the La Salle Brothers for generously giving Fr. Edward to the Archdiocese. Fr. Edward is now serves at St. Anne's Church while Fr. Benedict serves at the Church of the Holy Spirit. He presided his first Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. Patrick's. *(Br. Arian Lopez)*

Apple Inc. Invites Br. Dennis as Resource Speaker. Last 19 August 2013, Apple South Asia invited Br. Dennis Magbanua FSC to be their main resource person in one of their workshops. Br. Dennis is currently the president of the De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (CSB) but was chosen as a resource speaker based on his work as the president of De La Salle Santiago Zobel School (DLSZ) and its mLearning program.

The technology-enhanced curriculum led to the development of DLSZ's teacher training, instructional design, classroom management, home-school collaboration, cost of the mobile learning devices, research, physical facilities and networking/internet access, for today's technology driven learner.

School administrators and teachers from over 35 schools from across South attended the Apple South Asia workshop. Br. Dennis' talk revolved around comprehensive sharing on iPad deployment in schools.

The talk included a Skype conversation with a class from DLSZ. With Apple using DLSZ as a model in the use of tablet in classroom instruction, this marks a historic moment, not only for DLSZ but also for the entire De La Salle Philippines. *(De La Salle Philippines Central House Bulletin 1314-07)*

Congratulations, Br. Dennis!



delasalle.ph. The official website of the Sector of the Philippines was recently re - launched with a new look and interface. You can check the latest news from the Sector at <http://delasalle.ph>

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Vietnam. The District in association with the Lasallian Foundation Australia is planning to construct a second school. It is anticipated that the school at Dakmil will commence with Grade 6 in 2015. A Brother Principal and lay woman Deputy Principal have been named. Congratulations to Bro Peter Phat, Visitor and the District on this initiative. *(PARCVIEW | 20 August 2013)*

Bro Christy Croos. Bro Christy has completed his studies in the USA and is currently visiting family in Europe and then Sri Lanka. He will join the La Salle Novitiate, Lipa, staff in late November after assisting with the PARC Commitment Renewal Programme in Thailand. PARC appreciates very much the generosity of Bro William Mann, President of St Mary's University of Minnesota and the District of the Midwest for generously supporting not only Bro Christy but also Bro Ferdinand (India) with studies. PARC also supported Bro Christy as he prepared to take up his position as Director of Novices. *(PARCVIEW | 20 August 2013)*

Fraternally,

Br. Edmundo L. Fernandez FSC
Singapore

Visitor's Calendar		
Date	Event	Country
September		
29 Aug – 13 Sep	Canonical Visit to 4 Communities	<i>Philippines</i>
13 – 19	Sector Council Visit to Chantaburi and Bangna	<i>Thailand</i>
25 Sep – 3 Oct	Canonical Visit to Peninsular Malaysia	<i>Malaysia</i>

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