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## Canonical Visits | Four Communities, Sector of the Philippines

I visited four communities in and around Luzon from August 29 to September 12. The first community I went to was the Residencia Community in Dasmariñas, Cavite from the 29 – 31 August. The planned move to the new Residencia, attached to the Senior Brothers home, did not push through and so I did my visit still in the old house and without the Senior Brothers. September 2 – 4 was De La Salle University followed by the House of Studies on September 5 – 7. St. Benilde Community was the last of the four communities to be visited from September 9 – 11.

In between, I attended two big sector events, namely: Honoring Rites and Presentation of Letters of Affiliation to Ma. Victoria Viñas. My gratitude to the Directors of the communities and to the staff at the Central House for the arrangements and organization of the visits.



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Community	Brother	Ministry
Residencia (Dasmariñas)	Br. Augustine Boquer FSC (Director)	President of DLSU Dasmariñas and Health Sciences Institute
	Br. Sockie De La Rosa FSC	Professor at DLSU D and HIS; Vocation Promoter
	Br. Emmanuel Sia FSC	Professor at DLSU D and HSI
	Br. Solofo Zazarandahy FSC (Madagascar)	Student Brother
	Br. Harry Reynolds FSC	Retired
De La Salle University	Br. Dennis Magbanua FSC (Director)	President of DLS – College of St. Benilde
	Br. Michael Broughton FSC (Sub Dir)	Vice Chancellor for Mission, DLSU
	Br. Benildo Feliciano FSC	<i>In transition to Residencia</i>
	Br. Noel Hrang Lal FSC (Myanmar)	Student Brother
	Br. Joseph Hung FSC (Vietnam)	Student Brother
	Br. Ricardo Laguda FSC	President of De La Salle University
	Br. Armin Luistro FSC	Philippine Secretary of Education
	Br. Crisanto Moreno FSC	<i>In transition to Residencia</i>
	Br. Bernie Oca FSC	President, De La Salle Zobel
	Br. Martin Sellner FSC	DLS Araneta; De La Salle Zobel
	Br. Joseph Scheiter FSC	Physics Department, DLSU
	Br. Eugene Tianco FSC	<i>In transition to Residencia</i>
	Br. Simon Tran Van Thien (Vietnam)	Student Brother
	Br. Michael Valenzuela FSC	Professor at DLSU; Sector formation work
House of Studies	Br. Rey Mejias FSC (Director)	Director of Scholastics
	Br. Alex Diaz FSC	Sector Vocation Promoter
	Br. Edgar Esparagoza FSC (Phil)	Scholastic
	Br. Rehman Javed FSC (Pakistan)	Scholastic
	Br. Francis La Seng (Myanmar)	Scholastic
	Br. Paolo Mata FSC (Phil)	Scholastic
	Br. Bosco Mung Htoi FSC (Myanmar)	Scholastic
	Br. Johnny Perapong FSC (Thailand)	Scholastic
	Br. Abet King Pia FSC (Phil)	Scholastic
	Br. Mark Salvan FSC (Phil)	Scholastic
	Br. Cliff Sy FSC (Phil)	Scholastic
	Br. Samuel Tabish FSC (Pakistan)	Scholastic

	Br. John Win Kyaw (Myanmar)	Scholastic
St. Benilde Community	Br. Victor Franco FSC (Director)	President, La Salle Green Hills
	Br. Dante Amisola FSC	Vice Chancellor, College of St. Benilde
	Br. Roberto Casingal FSC	Director for Sports, LSGH
	Br. Narciso Erguiza, Jr. FSC	President, DLS Araneta University
	Br. Vincent Fernandez FSC	Director of Postulants
	Br. Emmanuel Hilado FSC	Sub Director of Postulants; LSGH
	Br. Jose Mari Jimenez FSC	Sector Leader
	Br. Philip Thein Oo FSC	Central House Archives

## Canonical Visits to Two Communities | Sector of Thailand

I went to visit the Brothers of La Salle Chantaburi from September 13 - 16. I flew in on August 13 and was picked up by Br. Simon Phanom and Br. Stephen Kan and we went straight to Chantaburi from the airport, a 3 hour drive south - east of Bangkok. There are three Brothers in the community with Br. Sayyam De La Salle as Director of the community and the school. He is ably assisted by Br. Joseph Dat who teaches English and assists in the



maintenance of the school's buildings and grounds. Br. John Niran is the Young Brother in the community. He also teaches English to both the primary and the secondary levels. Heavy rains the past week caused the water level to swell and by Monday early morning flooded the campus. Students who came to school were turned back but teachers remained to help ensure the flood did not damage equipment and furniture. By afternoon the flood levels had receded and cleaning was done by 7:00pm. The assembly I had with the school did not push through but I had a short one with the teachers around 11:30am.



On the 16th we travelled to Bangna and arrived just in time for dinner with the Brothers and the La Salle Sisters. On the 17th I was warmly welcomed by the school Director Br. Eugene Prapas, the Brothers and the school community in an assembly that took place in the school hall. A group of secondary 5 and 6 students sang a Filipino love song. Br. Eugene is the school and the community Director and he is also involved in the diocese and the catholic education arm of the Church of Thailand. Br. Luke Chaiporn teaches English to secondary students and heads several clubs including the youth group. Br. Dominic Chamlong teaches English but goes to the University on weekends to do his Masteral Degree in Education. The La Salle Sisters build community with the Brothers and enrich their lives in Bangna and they are part and parcel of their everyday life. In LEAD, this is specific to the community in Bangna.

On the morning of the 18th we had a Sector Council Meeting. Brs. Peter Boonchert and Joseph Klong dove down from Nakhonsawan and Sanklaburi respectively.

I am grateful to the Brothers of the two communities for laying out the traditional and warm welcome the Thais are famous for. Special thanks to the two Directors and to Br. Stephen Kan and Br. Simon Phanom for helping organize the visit.



Community	Brother	Ministry
Chantaburi	Br. Sayyam De La Salle FSC (Director)	Director of La Salle Chantaburi Mandapitak
	Br. Joseph Dat FSC	Teacher
	Br. John Niran FSC	Teacher
Bangna	Br. Eugene Prapas FSC (Director)	Director of La Salle College
	Br. Luke Chaiporn FSC	Teacher
	Br. Dominic Chamlong FSC	Teacher



**Lasallians Pray for Peace.** Last 11 September, students, teachers and administrators of La Salle College in Bangna, Thailand prayed for peace in response to the invitation of His Holiness Pope Francis to a global day of prayer. 96% of our students in Thailand are Buddhists and they are taught how to meditate from an early age in schools.

**Preventing Falling Accidents.** I am attaching a health article shared by Br. Lucian Ng. It has practical tips on how to prevent yourself from a fall, trip, or slip.

### Dates to Remember:

LEAD Mid Life Workshop	21 - 24 November 2013	Pattaya, Thailand
LEAD Senior Brothers Assembly	13 - 15 February 2014	Dasmariñas, Philippines

Faternally,

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