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Visit to Formation Houses in Myanmar and Thailand. The traditional time of my visit to the formation houses of Myanmar and Thailand are usually around June and July. Our new “Come and See” candidates from Myanmar come in January and visiting them after five months gives them enough time to immerse themselves and learn some english enough to carry on a bit of a conversation. I visited Kalaw, where the Come and See program is, and Maymyo, where the aspirants and postulants are. In Kalaw, we can only handle 12 at most and we began with that number this January. By the time of my visit two had returned home and we are presently accompanying 10. Br. Moris Thar Gyi is in charge of the program and are ably assisted by Br. Philip Thein Oo and Br. Hillary Htun Kyi.

Based in Maymyo are two programs, the aspirancy (live in) and the postulancy. Currently there are only two postulants and seven aspirants. The Director is Br. Joseph Than Thaik Aung and assisted by Br. Mario Zammit and Br. Mark Sixtus.



In Sampran we have four postulants preparing for the Novitiate next year and another four in their third year (of a four year theology and catechism program in the seminary). There are five new candidates all of whom were in Nakhonsawan. The Director is Br. Simon Phanom Wittayunakorn and the Br. Sebastian Charoen Sripuk assists him.

Let us continue to pray for vocations and for the perseverance of our Young Brothers. We also keep in our prayers our formators of the District who accompanies our candidates and YBs.

I wish to thank Brs. Lawrence and Stephen Kan as well as Br. Joseph A, Br Moris and Br. Simon for organizing the visits.





Lasallian Leadership Training Camp. “Since 2004, the biannual Lasallian Leadership Training Camp (LLTC) aims to impart a strong sense of servant leadership in student leaders, by drawing from the Lasallian heritage of Faith, Service and Community. The camp, however, is just the beginning of their journey as Lasallian leaders. They are called to use the skills acquired from the camp to make a positive difference to their immediate realities - their classes, co-curricular activities and the wider community.

“This June, over 120 young Lasallians across 3 Lasallian secondary schools in Singapore gathered for 4 days of action, learning and reflections. Organised by nominated participants from last year’s LLTC, it was unique with its mixture of the old and new. ‘Walk The Talk’ was re-introduced following a two-year hiatus, an all-time favourite ice-breaker as teams figure their own way from St Stephen’s Primary to St Joseph’s Institution International, covering around 11km with all their camp baggages. LYNKsters, alumnus of the Lasallian schools, reunited to coordinate the inaugural Great Lasallian Challenge, where teams endeavoured to complete 8 stations testing teamwork and courage.

“The participants start off as strangers or acquaintances, but the common Lasallian identity bonds them to work as a team to scale rock-climbing walls or clean up one-room flats in dire conditions. I return to help out as a LYNKster because I am part of this Lasallian family, and I hope to pass this passion for generations to come.” *(Mr. Keane Palatino)*

Message of the 45th General Chapter. I am attaching the the "Letter from the Brother Capitulants to the Institute signed by Brother Superior General Robert Schieler." In the coming months you will receive the Acts of the Chapter and other documents to be used to inform Brothers and Lasallians.



Congratulations Br. Dennis Magbanua! Br. Dennis successfully defended his doctoral dissertation, "ACCOMPERSIVING: A Grounded Theory on the Lasallian Supervision of Schools", last 4 July at De La Salle University - Dasmariñas. He will be graduating in November 2014 with the degree Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Major in Educational Management.

Welcome to LEAD. Br. Jean De Dieu Randriansolo FSC of the District of Antananarivo (Madagascar) will be joining the DLSU Manila Community beginning this month to pursue graduate studies in the University. Welcome Br. Jean!



July Birthdays. Let us remember in our prayers our dear Brothers who are celebrating their birthdays this month:

- 2 Br. Domingo Villamil
- 9 Br. Angelo Paragas
- 10 Br. Butch Alcludia
- 14 Br. Egbertus Joikul
- 15 Br. Jaime Dalumpines
- 16 Br. Dominic Chamlong
- 22 Br. Oliver Rogers
- 22 Br. Bobby Casingal
- 22 Br. Jeffrey Chan
- 24 Br. Mark Maheu

Fraternally,

Br. Edmundo L. Fernandez FSC
Hong Kong

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