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**Old Boy is New President of Singapore.** Dr. Tony Tan, an alumnus of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph Institution, was elected the 7<sup>th</sup> President of the Republic of Singapore. In one of the last speeches he gave before the elections he said, "I spent my formative years at St Patrick's School and St Joseph's Institution. These were schools run by the La Salle Brothers. They dedicated their lives to educating us. The Brothers reminded us daily that we each had an obligation to help the last, the lost, and the least."

The Lasallian Family of Singapore led by Sector Leader Br. Paul Ho FSC, sent Dr. Tan a congratulatory letter. In it they thanked Dr. Tan for the strong support of the all the La Salle schools and promised to continue "to nurture the students entrusted to our care into caring and compassionate leaders" and to provide "the best possible learning experiences for our students in our schools to follow your example of looking out for the last, the lost and the least amongst us."

His election brings honor not just to the Lasallian Family in Singapore but to the whole institute. Let us keep Dr. Tan in our prayers as he tackles the many challenges that lie ahead for him.

**Prayers for Br. Suzuki.** Br. Suzuki suffered "what seemed to be a stroke" last August 29, according to sector leader Br. Rodrigo Trevino. Br. Suzuki lives in a retirement home in Kagoshima and is regularly visited by his community members, Brs. Fujita and Jose. Since Br. Jose was traveling to the Philippines and Malaysia for meetings, Br. Fujita looked after him and his needs. He is currently in stable condition and they are all monitoring his condition. Prayers for his continued recovery.

**Jaime Hilario Chapel.** Jaime Hilario Integrated School – La Salle in Bagac, Bataan, Philippines consecrated its chapel on 2 September 2011 in ceremonies officiated by Bishop of Balanga, Bishop Ruperto Santos. The family of Br. Kenneth Martinez generously donated the sum for the construction of the chapel and so it is in honor of their mother, Remedios and in remembrance of their father, Gregorio. Present aside from members of the Martinez family were the Brothers and Lasallian partners from all over Luzon who braved the rains. Also blessed were four new classrooms.

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