



2nd LEAD Mission Assembly

Last 19 & 20 May 2018, 28 Brothers and lay partners from across the District came to Manila for the 2nd Mission Assembly. This gathering is the culmination of almost a year of visits and conversations with members of the Lasallian family all over LEAD.

More than building networks and creating opportunities for collaboration among members of the District, the assembly participants, over a course of 5 engaging workshop sessions, came up with various proposals on the direction of different aspects of the Lasallian Mission for the next four years. Themes touched on during the gathering were sharing of resources, formation both for Brothers and lay, and the role of partners and young people in the Mission. These proposals will feed into the process of the upcoming LEAD Brothers' Assembly in December 2019. (**Bonco Boncodin**)

Silver Jubilee of Br. Ricky Laguda FSC

Br. Ricky Laguda FSC, celebrated his silver jubilee in La Salle Green Hills on May 12, 2018. The event was graced by his family and friends and was well attended by the Brothers. I will share his message of thanks below:



First, I want to thank Bishop Soc and the concelebrants for the celebration of the Eucharist. I also want to thank all of you so much for coming. It means so much that you are here even if its vacation time for many and thank you for those who have traveled from afar to make it here today. Thank you also for those of you in DLSP who organised everything today. Thank you to Br Dodo, our Visitor, and Br. Vic for the venue and the other logistics.

Today, I feel very grateful and appreciative of the 25 years of being a religious. It is true that my parents were the first catechists who taught me that there was such a thing as God's call and God's love by their own example and being a good witness; my brothers were the first ones who taught me what it meant to be Brother; I thank my family for their guidance and support in every step of the way to respond to God's call.
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The people here either know me before I was a Brother or I was already a Brother. For those of you who knew me before I was a Brother I hope whatever secrets you keep about me will remain a secret. Otherwise, I will plead the 5th amendment. To my batchmates from La Salle Bacolod: I can barely remember what life was without guys like you (salamat gid). To my CISV group and friends: I have learned to see the world from different cultural lenses and even if we don't see each other often I have very fond memories of our friendship and shared experiences - I know we have built strong bonds that will last a lifetime; to my Ateneo classmates and friends - sometimes we Lasallians have these preconceived notions of those who are from Ateneo - you know what its all fake news. I had a good time in Ateneo and beyond our philosophy and theology classes and oral exams, you are the kind of friends I am fortunate to have known and I get to have two passports (dual citizenship) - one green and one blue.

As I joined the Brothers, they have been my heroes since I was in prep, they were the teachers of my dad and friends of my lola. What else can I say? They are good or way better as advertised. I couldn't ask for more. Thank you. (Continued)

To the young Lasallians who were either my students and have met through student organisations or being part of the student government; to the Lasallian partners who may be a colleague in the educational ministry or a benefactor or an alumnus: you may have no idea but we as Brothers are passionate about education because of people like you. People like you make our vocation as a La Salle Brother well worth it. In the last 25 years, even if the Brothers are few in numbers, I am grateful to the many young Lasallians and Lasallian partners who m I have met along the way and who have nurtured my vocation as a religious. Some of you are here today, thank you

To my colleagues in UAAP, CEAP, and PAASCU: thank you for enriching my experiences in the field of education. Its good to know that there are people like you who share the same dreams for a better future for the younger generations, making a difference in the lives of millions and serve others with compassion.

Last but not the least: to the one who loved me first and still loves me, the one who called me and continues to call me, who is always there, ever faithful and ever loving, Lord, thank you.



College of St. Benilde Musical: Reaps Best International Show Award

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Solomon: The Musical was awarded as the Best International Show in the Escenamateur “Juan Mayorga” Prize of the Performing Arts by the International University of La Rioja (UNIR) in Madrid, Spain.

Solomon was staged in 2016 as a collaboration between De La Salle Philippines and De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde Office of Culture and Arts. The play was written by Erick Dasig Aguilar, directed by Riki Benedicto, and music by TJ Ramos. It aimed to celebrate and commemorate the life of Saint Solomon Leclerq.

The award was presented at the Gala held at the Sala Berlanga in Madrid, Spain last May 5, 2018. (Clipped from: <https://goo.gl/ZGeFwZ>)

Visitor's and Auxiliary Visitors' Calendar for June

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4/5
Visitor	Japan, Kagoshima	Philippines, BOT: CSB, DLSSL, DLSHSI, DLSU-D LSU Graduation	LEAD PRV	Malaysia
AVMA	Singapore, SJI USA, Retreat	Malaysia, Catholic Encounter Camp Singapore, OAV/SJI	Singapore, Holiday	Singapore, SJI
AVVF	Thailand, OAV	Thailand, Sector Assembly	Thailand, OAV	Thailand, OAV
AVSP	Japan, Personal Retreat	Philippines, AMRSP Convention Pastoral Visit to Ozamis	Philippines, GC Visit BOT: DLSBI/OLEF	Myanmar, First Vows

Tercentenary Resources

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Google Drive: www.tinyurl.com/ycvymy7p

Happy Birthday!

Brother Ruben Caluyong FSC	June 01, 1963
Brother Timothy FSC	June 03, 1989
Brother Mario Zammit FSC	June 04, 1942
Brother Aikee Esmeli FSC	June 08, 1984
Brother Anselm Ling John FSC	June 12, 1974
Brother John Hiep FSC	June 14, 1971
Brother Tom Lavin FSC	June 16, 1943
Brother Collin Wee FSC	June 20, 1957
Brother Paul Ho FSC	June 21, 1954
Brother Richie Yap FSC	June 23, 1979
Brother Ricky Laguda FSC	June 26, 1969
Brother Michael Kum FSC	June 30, 1956

Productivity

How to Actually Leave Work on Time



1. Ditch the Guilt

“When is it okay to leave?” You ask yourself as you scan the office. Nobody else has left yet—it’s scary to be first—so you find another bit of work to do. Before you know it, you’ve put in unintentional overtime just to assuage your guilt. It’s not a good approach, and it’s going to lead to burnout. That’s why Belle Beth Cooper at the [todoist](http://todoist.com) blog says you should give yourself the freedom to leave work.

2. Tackle the Big Stuff Early

Sometimes you can end up working late because you put off an important task until later in the day.

3. Make Plans for Right After Work

If you find you’re staying late work simply because you have nothing better to do, well, give yourself something better to do! Make plans after work that will motivate you to leave the office and do something else.

4. Be Assertive When Necessary

If you want to leave at a certain time each day, you need to express that to others. Others might enjoy staying late, or have nothing better to do, but that doesn’t mean you have to join their merry gang of overtimers.

Read the entire article at: <https://lifehacker.com/how-to-actually-leave-work-on-time-1823703432>

Fraternally,

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