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Canonical Visits to the Philippines. I spent a week in the Philippines visiting two communities namely: Residencia (Dasmariñas) and DLSU Brothers' Community. Residencia has six (6) Brothers working in three institutions (Health Science Institute, DLSU Dasmariñas, DLS Zobel). Brs. Dennis, Director of the Community, is President of DLSZ and he is able supported by Br. Lazaro. Br. Gus is President of the two campuses in Dasmariñas and working with him is Sockie De La Rosa. Two Brothers from Madagascar are Solofu and Pascal who are here for studies and exposure.

Atop De La Salle University are two communities, the Brothers' community and the House of Studies where an international group of student Brothers reside. My visit was to the Brothers Community although I also included in my interviews the Director and staff residing in the House of Studies.

Br. Benildo is full time Director of the community. Working at DLSU would be Br. Ricky Laguda, President, is ably assisted by Brs. Bernie and Michael Broughton. Br. Jun Erguiza travels everyday to De La Salle Araneta University with Brs. Gene Tianco and Cris Moreno. Studying full time is Br. Noel Hrang Lal from Myanmar and Br. Joseph from Vietnam. Br. Joe Scheiter continues to help out in various capacities. Br. Armin, the country's Secretary of Education, resides in the community but travels everyday to his office. I had time to see Br. Rey Mejias, Director of the House of Studies and Br. Michael Valenzuela who teaches the scholastics but also has a load in the University.

I wish to thank the Directors of the two communities Br. Dennis and Br. Benildo for organizing the visit.

Sector Leader Turnover. Br. Ricky Laguda turned over the mantle of leadership of the sector to Br. JJ Jimenez on 21 July 2012 in simple ceremonies attended by the Brothers, Lasallian Family and family and close friends of Brs. JJ and Ricky. The ceremony started with a Eucharistic celebration at 5:00 pm followed by dinner at the St. Benilde gym. As a symbol of pastoral care, a shepherd's staff was handed over to Br. JJ.

Visit to the Formation Houses of Myanmar. I visited the formation houses of the sector of Myanmar from 22 – 29 July. I first went to Kalaw where the Come and See program is based. With the help of Br. Hillary I interviewed 14 candidates most of whom could converse in English after six months in the program. Br. Morris is Director of the program though he was in Bangkok for the Young Brothers' gathering. Brs. Hillary and Anthony helps out in the formation of the candidates. From Kalaw I went to Maymyo via Mandalay where the Aspirancy and Postulancy programs are based. I was able to interview four aspirants and five postulants, the latter preparing their applications for the novitiate next year. I ended my visit with a meeting with the sector council. My gratitude to Br. Mark Murphy who joined me in my visits and gave conferences to the candidates.

PARC Young Brothers' Assembly. You will read in the attached PARCVIEW about the success of the Young Brothers' gathering in Bangkok. Aside from the excellent organization, special mention should go to the Brothers of the sector of Thailand for their warm hospitality and generous support of the whole program.

Fraternally,

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