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PARC 36 Meeting in Hong Kong. The Sector of Hong Kong of the Lasallian East Asia District (LEAD) hosted the 36th annual PARC Visitors' Conference at the Beas River Country Club, New Territories, 16-20 January 2013. Br. Mark McKeon and Br Chris Gorrige, newly appointed Visitor and Aux. Visitor of ANZPPNG, were welcomed to the meeting. Business included an extensive report to the Visitors on the work of the PARC office and plans for the future, The International Lasallian Assembly 2013, Young Brothers' Assembly, Young Lasallians Movement, Vocations, Formation programmes for Brothers and Lasallian Partners and Finance.

Special guests who provided formation at the conference were Br. Charles Kitson, Co-Secretary, Lasallian Family and Association, who presented on Trends and Challenges Towards the 45th General Chapter. Trish Carroll, Director, Lasallian Education Services, ANZPPNG, shared her inspiring presentation on "Women in the Life of the Founder". Two women from Hong Kong, Loretta Yu and Millie Tam, who attended the PARC Lasallian Women's' Symposium, joined Trish to report to PARC on the event. Henry Attayde, President of UMAEL, briefed the meeting on current developments in UMAEL and plans for the PARC Region in particular. Br. Joseph Fernando, Secretary for Formation was present for the Board meeting of La Salle Novitiate, Lipa.

Being in Hong Kong enabled visits to the two oldest schools, St Joseph's College, Hong Kong and La Salle College Kowloon. De La Salle Secondary School, Sheung Shui, was the venue for the final day of the Conference. Br. Patrick, HK Sector Leader, and the Alumni Associations of the five Lasallian Secondary schools hosted a delicious Chinese dinner on the final night.

All appreciated the planning of the organising committee led by Br. Thomas Lavin, Auxiliary Visitor, LEAD, and expressed particular gratitude for the contributions of Mr. Nicholas Ng AFSC and Mr. Eric Ku, Principal of De La Salle Secondary School. *(Br. David Hawke and Br. Tom Lavin)*



New Plant Species: “*Cycas sancti-lasallei*.” A new species of *Cycas* was found in the Philippines by De La Salle University College of Science Professor, Dr. Esperanza Maribel G. Agoo and Philippine National Museum scientist, Dr. Domingo A. Madulid. The species is named in honour of Saint John Baptiste de La Salle, the patron saint of teachers and founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. It can be distinguished from other *Cycas* species in the Philippines in having long leaves, undulating leaflets, and megasporophyll lamina



Cycas revoluta is the best known species of *Cycas*.

with a semi-orbicular to orbicular base and triangular top with few but well-defined spines. The species was found in disturbed lowland evergreen rain forests and a reforestation site planted mostly with exotic species in Misamis Oriental, Mindanao Island, Philippines. I am attaching the research article to this edition of LEAD Story.

LEAD Educational Institutions Websites. The following is a compilation of all known available websites of educational institutions in LEAD:

Hong Kong, China

St. Joseph's College	http://www.sjc.edu.hk
La Salle College	http://www.lasalle.edu.hk
La Salle Primary School	http://www.la-salle.edu.hk
De La Salle Secondary School	http://www.delasalle.edu.hk
St. Joseph's Primary School	http://www.sjps.edu.hk
Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) College	http://www.csklsc.edu.hk
Chong Gene Hang College	http://www.cghc.edu.hk
Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) Primary School	http://www.cskps.edu.hk
La Salle Study Center Changjiao	http://www.lasallechina.com

Japan

Hakodate La Salle Gakuen	http://www.h-lasalle.ed.jp
La Salle Gakuen	http://www.lasalle.ed.jp

Malaysia

St. John's Institution	http://www.stjohn.edu.my
St. Francis' Institution	http://school.thefranciscan.org
St. Xavier's Institution	http://www.sxi.edu.my
La Salle Petaling Jaya	http://www.smklasallepj.org
St. Paul's Institution	http://www.stpaulseremban.org
St. George's Institution	http://sgi.edu.my
La Salle Secondary School KK	http://www.lasalle.edu.my
St. Mary's School	http://www.sabah.edu.my/stmary
St. Joseph's School	http://www.stjosephprivate.com
Sacred Heart Secondary School Sibuluan	http://www.shssibu.com

Philippines

De La Salle University	http://www.dlsu.edu.ph
University of Saint La Salle	http://www.usls.edu.ph
La Salle Academy	http://www.lasalleiligan.org
La Salle Green Hills	http://www.lsggh.edu.ph
St. Joseph's School - La Salle	http://www.sjslsbacolod.org
De La Salle Lipa	http://www.dlsl.edu.ph
De La Salle Santiago Zobel School	http://www.zobel.dlsu.edu.ph
La Salle College Antipolo	http://www.lasca.edu.ph

De La Salle University - Dasmariñas
De La Salle Health Science Institute
De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde
La Salle University
De La Salle Araneta University
De La Salle Canlubang (DLSU - STC)

<http://www.dlsud.edu.ph>
<http://www.dlshsi.edu.ph>
<http://www.dls-csb.edu.ph>
<http://www.lsu.edu.ph>
<http://www.dlsau.edu.ph>
<http://www.dlsc.edu.ph>

Singapore

St. Joseph's Institution
St. Joseph's Institution Junior
St. Anthony's Primary School
De La Salle School
St. Patrick's School
St. Stephen's School
St. Joseph's Institution International
Lasalle College of the Arts

<http://www.sji.edu.sg>
<http://www.sjjunior.edu.sg>
<http://www.anthonian.edu.sg>
<http://www.delasalle.moe.edu.sg>
<http://www.stpatricks.moe.edu.sg>
<http://www.ststephens.moe.edu.sg>
<http://www.sji-international.com.sg>
<http://www.lasalle.edu.sg>

Thailand

La Salle Chanthaburi (Mandapitak)
La Salle College Bangna
La Salle Chotiravi Nakhonsawan
La Salle Learning Center (Sangklaburi)

<http://www.lasalle.ac.th>
<http://www.lasalleschool.ac.th>
<http://www.lasallechote.ac.th>
<http://www.lsbambooschool.com>

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Sacred Space: Your Daily Prayer Online. Sacred Space is website that guides you through a session of prayer, in six stages, including preparing your body and mind, and culminating in reflection on a scripture passage chosen specially for the day.

<http://www.sacredspace.ie>

Pray-As-You-Go. Pray-as-you-go is a daily prayer session, designed for use on portable MP3 players, to help you pray whilst traveling to and from work, study, etc. Lasting between ten and thirteen minutes, it combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection.

<http://www.pray-as-you-go.org>