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To: **Presidents, Directors, Administrators for Mission & Ministry, Student Governments**
Lasallian Schools & Universities

Thru: **Keane Palatino**
International Coordinator for Young Lasallians

Re: *International Lasallian Days for Peace 2020: Choosing to be Catalysts of Peace online conference on October 16 to 17, 2020*

Greetings of Peace!

The International Lasallian International Days for Peace (ILDIP) is an annual celebration of the Lasallian community in various parts of the world – a project spearheaded by the International Council of Young Lasallians (ICYL). It serves a venue for Lasallians to come together as one community to promote peace and take action towards a humane and peaceful society.

De La Salle University (DLSU) Manila – one of the leading universities in the Philippines known for its higher education training for excellence, prolific and relevant research and community service engagement – and its University Student Government, the sole democratic and autonomous organization representing the student body of DLSU, has partnered with the ICYL to virtually bring together Lasallians from different countries to encourage one another to continue to choose peace despite the emerging issues and current situation that we are in today.

In line with this, The De La Salle University Student Government Office of the Vice President for Internal Affairs will be heading a program, **“International Lasallian Days for Peace 2020: Choosing to be Catalysts of Peace”**, an international online conference that will help us identify ways on how we can create a better environment by always choosing peace. This will be held on October 16-17, 2020, from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM GMT+8 via Zoom. It will address this ILDIP year’s theme/pillars namely: violence, inequality, and poverty. This virtual gathering aims to encourage the whole Lasallian Community to advocate and act for peace together, despite of being physically apart. Moreover, the program aims to unite all Lasallians to choose peace as a response to different societal issues. We envision a global community where young men and women can impact long-term changes through projects and initiatives that promote peace. Translations will be provided during the program if necessary.

We would like to open this opportunity to as many young Lasallians interested to participate. In this regard, we are inviting five (5) students from your institution (*from the Senior High School or University level*) to be delegates of this conference. As slots for delegates will be limited to a maximum of 300, we are hoping to get confirmation by 12 October, Monday. Delegates may access this google form to register <http://bit.ly/ILD20-PreRegForm> and an email will be sent to them once the slot is confirmed. If it will help, please feel free to refer us to any contact person from your institution who we can coordinate with.

Should you have any concerns, inquiries, or questions, please send me an email at jolson_cruz@dlsu.edu.ph or through phone and WhatsApp at +63 0977 825 1999. Alternatively, you may also reach out to Eliza Jean Reducindo via email at eliza_reducindo@dlsu.edu.ph or through phone and WhatsApp at +63 0917 520 1886.

Thank you very much and we look forward to collaborate with you on this project.

Yours in St. La Salle,

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