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International Partnerships Thrive:

Opportunities for Knowledge Generation and Utilization in the Service of Humanity

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As a response to the challenges and demands of 21st century education and the global, regional to national movements to internationalize San Beda continues to forge linkages within and outside the country. It has since been bearing fruits as the College becomes at par with global education standards by learning from the best practices of other schools and nations and becomes more actively involved in collaborations that share with San Beda's advocacies and programs.

Currently, San Beda is a member of six networks. The first is ASEAN Learning Network (ALN) that was founded in February 2009, with San Beda as the only Philippine institution part of its five founding members. Together with its 14 other partner schools, San Beda aims to contribute to the improvement of the context-based approach to Management Teaching, Research, and Practice Training in Asia.

With the College's effort to contribute to the poverty reduction programs in the country and beyond, it also partnered in 2014 with the Regional Network on Poverty Eradication (RENPER). Currently, the network has 11 members from South and Southeast Asia where San Beda is a council member.

San Beda is also a member of the As-



San Beda's Rector-President, Fr. Aloysius A. Maranan, OSB (second from left) pose with Vice President for Linkages and International Affairs, Dr. Tita E. Branzuela (first from left) and Asst. Prof. Dr. Rossukon Sangmanee, President of Princess Naradhiwas University (PNU), Thailand after signing the Memorandum of Understanding last July 29, 2016 in Thailand.

sociation of Southeast and East Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASEACCU). With 50 higher education institutions from Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, and the Philippines, this association aims to reinforce Catholic higher education and local Churches in the region.

It is also an active member of The Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL), along with 182 universities and colleges across the globe, that concentrates on teaching, research, and public service.

Two other linkages are the Association of University of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), for chief executives of 239 higher education institutions worldwide; The Swiss-ASEAN Learning and Teaching Network with San Beda as one of the eight founding member institutions in 2016.

With all these significant alliances through multilateral partnerships, San Beda is indeed "engag[ing] the world" as it becomes not only a proud member but an active prime mover in the global academic scene.



HALLMARKS OF BENEDICTINE EDUCATION

- Love of Christ and neighbor
- Prayer
- Stability
- Conversatio
- Obedience
- Discipline
- Humility
- Stewardship
- Hospitality
- Community



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MISSION

The Linkages and International Affairs Office (LIA) aims to contribute in the knowledge generation, skills development, transformational values acquisition of Bedans as they make their presence in the world, in line with San Beda's tradition of excellence as a Benedictine Catholic educational institution.

VISION

The Linkages and International Affairs Office (LIA) leads in providing the Bedan community with strategic institutionalized national and international opportunities in the areas of academics, research and community engagements in collaboration with government, academe, industry, non-governmental organizations, professional associations, and networks.

INTERNATIONALIZATION INITIATIVES

THROUGH INTEGRATIVE STEWARDSHIP

San Beda upholds its tradition of excellence as it pursues the institution's educational apostolate. Through its 106 years of existence, institutionalization of offices were initiated in recognition of the global, international and national developments, trends, challenges, and opportunities in the field of higher education. The movements to internationalize were then taken care of by individual Colleges with the approval of the Rector -President.

Notably, higher educational institutions worldwide in response to globalization have adapted different internationalization models and approaches appropriate to their contexts. Others have set up within their own organizational structures an office to take charge of plans, programs, and activities aligned with the thrust for internationalization. For San Beda under the Rector-President, Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB, it was in March 2014 when the Board of Trustees approved the creation of the Office of International Cooperation (OIC) under the lead of a Director, to institutionalize and formalize through Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement all such efforts. Two years later in July 23, 2016, with added responsibilities to facilitate integrative and comprehensive internationalization and linkages in the areas of academics, research, and community service engagements, the OIC became the Office of Linkages and International Affairs. It was approved by the Board of Trustees to be lead by a Vice President, in line with San Beda's vision and mission and its 9th institutional objective to "harness value-adding linkages in local and global educational cooperation."

Currently, San Beda has more than 500 partners being an active member of six international networks: ASEAN Learning Network (ALN); Association of Universities in Asia



LIA I18N

OIC Director 2014-2016
LIA Vice President 2016—present

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and the Pacific (AUAP); Association of Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL); Association of South East and East Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASEACCU); Regional Network for Poverty Eradication (RENPER); and the Swiss-ASEAN Learning and Teaching (SALT) Association. Of the six international networks, San Beda holds top posts in the Executive Councils of ALN, RENPER, and the Boards of ASAIHL, and SALT.

Aligning then with the global, international and national directions of meeting higher education challenges, San Beda's LIA continues to link Colleges, departments, and offices to maximize the implementation of the MOA/MOU provisions of partnerships in academic, research and service functions. Through its comprehensive and integrative major multi-cultural, transformational, translational, transdisciplinary home-based and cross-border, internationalization while observing the Commission on Higher Education's pronouncements and policy measures, San Beda sees greater mobility and increasing involvement of its stakeholders: administrators, faculty, staff, and students in an internationalized lifelong teaching-learning and service environment. San Beda then looks forward to be fully recognized as an academic community with members who are committed, humble, respectful, innovative, sensitive, and trustworthy development catalyst and servant leaders... contributing to the holistic development of individuals and the global community.



"Internationalization of higher education is the process of integrating international, intercultural, and global dimensions into the goals, functions (teaching, learning, research and service), and delivery of higher education; it involves a process of interchange of higher education between nations, with partnership between nations, between national systems of higher education, and between institutions of higher education."

CHED Memorandum Order No. 55 S.2016
citing Article III, Sec. 4.1 (a), Knight and de Wit, 1997.

San Beda, through its Linkages and International Affairs Office, continues to expand pathways for local and international collaboration. To harness the global skills of its stakeholders in academics, research and extension, the Institution, under the leadership of its Rector-President, actively engages various Networks. The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) and the SWISS-ASEAN Learning and Teaching (SALT) Network were recently added to bolster global learning opportunities for students, faculty, administrators, and staff.

NETWORKS	MEMBER UNIVERSITIES
ALN	15
ASAIHL	183
ASSEACCU	50
RENPER	11
AUAP	239
SALT	8

we  engage the world

UPDATED LIST OF SAN BEDA'S NETWORKS ACROSS THE GLOBE
WE ENGAGE THE WORLD!

- ASEAN LEARNING NETWORK**
Co-founder and member of the council
- ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING**
Member, Board Member, NCP
- ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST AND EAST ASIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**
Member
- REGIONAL NETWORK FOR POVERTY ERADICATION**
Member, Council Member
- ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC**
Member
- SWISS-ASEAN LEARNING AND TEACHING**
Co-founder and member of the board

With a keen aim to implement internationalization in both internal and external academic, research, and community engagement, LIA continuously steers its way to the loop of international partners through its crafted programs to discover possible linkage prospects and widen its sphere of influence in the future.

Navigating Internationalization

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The IT Summit 2017, in partnership with ITHURED Philippines, Inc., was held last March 27-31, 2017 in Tokyo, Japan. It was well-attended by the CAS-Department of Information Technology administrators, faculty, and students. This exposed students to IT companies and current trends in the field.

Academic and educational exposures of CAS administrators, faculty, and students of the Department of Marketing, Economics, Financial Management, and Accountancy are currently being facilitated to gain more awareness on crucial contemporary concerns like global diversity, environment, ethics, and technological change in relation to international business.

To explore more linkage opportunities abroad, two LIA Associates attended two significant international events held in the metro. First, Mr. Joel Filamor attended the EduCanada Networking Dinner and Webinar at the New World Hotel, Makati City last February 6, 2017. Similarly, Asst. Prof. Larry Javier

Ambion participated in the EducationUSA Fair last February 7, 2017 at the Hotel Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila in order to meet counterparts from Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the United States to gather more partnerships information and opportunities. These activities aim to help Philippine HEIs develop their academic partnership interests and identify possible areas of study to explore as these institutions pursue academic linkages.

LIA's International Linkage Programs create pathways for integration of global and intercultural dimensions pertinent to administrators, faculty, students and staff. These pathways—academic, research, and service are designed to develop cross-border awareness, acquire global perspectives, convey ideas, and respond significantly in the purview of their functions related to San Beda's internationalization.

LIA has opened San Beda's gates to institutions interested in benefiting from San Beda's programs, and at the same time, passed through straits that may eventually lead to more beneficial academic connections.



San Beda's Linkages and International Affairs (LIA) Office

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2014



2015



2016

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SEED

PROGRAM

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WHAT IS SEED PROGRAM?

The Social Enterprise for Economic Development (SEED) is a cross-cultural program utilizing social entrepreneurship as means towards economic progress. It provides structured opportunities for students all over the world to converge, interact, and conduct on-site research as basis for development of real-time business plans. Business plans are presented to a panel of experts for defense and possible financing.

"SEED is a flag program of the ASEAN Learning Network, an association of Universities in Southeast Asia, with San Beda as founding member" said Dr. Tita Branzuela, Vice President for Linkages and International Affairs.

"San Beda's Rector-President, Fr. Aloysius Maranan, OSB is presently the Network's Vice Chair," she added.

WHEN DID THE PROGRAM STARTED?

SEED in the Philippines started in 2014 with San Beda as host institution. Since then, the program was continuously developed by way of engineering a competency-based approach to ensure transfer of learning, generation of research, and impact to the vegetable farmers in Bauko, Mountain Province.

WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE PROGRAM?

A growing number of Local and international students and lecturers from Asia and beyond participate in the program.

WHEN IS THE NEXT RUN OF THE PROGRAM?

The program was scheduled in August 2017 in Manila, Baguio and Mountain Province. However, to diligently ensure the safety of participants, the program was deferred to 2018 due to global security alerts. Nevertheless, mechanisms are currently under study in view of helping the vegetable farmers accomplish previous SEED recommendations.

Participating Institutions

2014 : 6 Institutions from 4 Countries

Prince of Songkla University, Thailand (4 delegates)
Thaksin University, Thailand (11 delegates)
Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia (6 delegates)
Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia (1 delegate)
De La Salle University, Philippines (1 delegate)
San Beda College, Philippines (23 delegates)

2015 : 11 Institutions from 9 Countries

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom (1 delegate)
University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (3 delegates)
St. Paul Institute, Cambodia (2 delegates)
Kobe University, Japan (3 delegates)
Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia (3 delegates)
Banking University, Vietnam (5 delegates)
Prince of Songkla University, Thailand (2 delegates)
Thaksin University, Thailand (11 delegates)
Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia (2 delegates)
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia (3 delegates)
San Beda College, Philippines (23 delegates)

2016 : 8 Institutions from 7 Countries

Prince of Songkla University, Thailand (4 delegates)
Thaksin University, Thailand (8 delegates)
St. Paul Institute, Cambodia (2 delegates)
Kobe University, Japan (1 delegate)
Banking University, Vietnam (7 delegates)
Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia (2 delegates)
Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia (2 delegates)
San Beda College, Philippines (17 delegates)





wider gates

for university bilateral partners

Larry Javier Ambion
Associate for International Research

While several projects with partner networks are on their inception or ongoing implementation, bilateral linkages with university partners are also being simultaneously coordinated by LIA.

Eleven Konan University delegates also had their educational and cultural tour in San Beda last February 20, 2017. This was through LIA and the College of Arts and Sciences-Department of Business Management and Entrepreneurship, with the assistance of the Management Society (MANSOC). Their morning session opened with the lectures of Prof. Brent Jones and a professor from the Marketing Department of the CAS, Dr. Leonardo Garcia. They also toured around Malacanang Palace and enjoyed the Cultural Night with home-grown talents from the San Beda community as performers. The next month, the Soegijapranata University delegates headed by Dr. Budi Widianarko, Rector; Dr. Ridwan Sanjaya, Vice Rector for Development and Cooperation; and Mr. Benny Setianto, Dean, Faculty of Law and Communication also had a one day visit last March 8 for educational enrichment and possible research collaborations in the future.

Meanwhile, Unibersidad Catolica San Antonio de Murcia had a visit last June 8, 2015 for an Academic Campaign. It was headed by Mr. Paul Chan, the Marketing Head and Ms. Karina Kristine San Juan, UCAM Representative to the Philippines to talk to the newly graduate students of the CAS then later had a visit to the Office of LIA. It was worth mentioning the very successful years spent by one of San Beda's Economics major, Mr. Gene Gesite who pursued his Masters in European Union Studies and Human Rights at UCAM . These two partner schools wish to have another Gesite in the making.

On the other hand, the visit of Parahyangan Catholic University last May 23, 2017 headed by Dr. Budi

Husodo Bisuwarno, Vice Rector of Research, Community development and cooperation together with Ms. Ratih Indraswari, Head , Division of Cooperation , and International Office make way for faculty and student exchange between the two partners. They also plan for research opportunities in the future.

Moreover, a linkage project for the CAS-Department of English, Foreign Languages and Literature is at work as ongoing communication regarding the English Language Communication Program for the faculty and staff of Princess Naradhiwas University (Thailand) and Banking University Vietnam holds promise. This is spearheaded by the LIA's Associate for International Research, Asst. Prof. Larry Javier Ambion.

Lastly, a second round of the e-Colloquium with the University Malaysia Kelantan is being eyed, in cooperation with the Research and Innovations Office and the College of Arts and Sciences. This will primarily feature presentations in the fields of social sciences, business, and entrepreneurship.

While LIA is actively participating in many international linkage projects, it continues to welcome individual university partners, encouraging more synergetic academic exchanges in the future.





GLOBALIZING SAN BEDA

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Associate for International Research



Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela at the Universitas Hasanudin, Makassar, Indonesia with Dr. Ninnat Olanvoravuth, ASAIHL Secretary General, Dr. Patricia B. Lagunda, ASAIHL National Council Philippines President with San Beda College Alabang administrators; Dr. Andres San Mateo, Dr. Ryan Sicat and Dr. Kristofferson Logatoc.

It has been a very hectic yet productive 2016-2017 for the Linkages and International Affairs (LIA) Office as several collaborations and programs with partner networks were accomplished mid-year and more are still in progress and worth looking forward to.

First, the ASEAN Learning Network (ALN) Council Meeting was held last February 3, 2017 at the Universiti Malaysia Kelantan in Kota Bharu, Malaysia with Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB, Rector-President, Dr. Tita Evasco Branzuela, Vice President for Linkages and International Affairs, and Ms. Raquel Castro, College of Arts and Sciences Administrative Officer, as representatives. Dr. Branzuela presented the San Beda Social Enterprise for Economic Development (SEED) 2016 highlights. One important outcome of this meeting was the formation of strategic planning committee that was assigned to steer the future direction of ALN. Dr. Branzuela was chosen as one of the members of the said committee with other representatives from other Southeast Asian Universities.

Last May 16-19, 2017, Dr. Tita Evasco-Banzuela presented her paper entitled Underpinnings of Higher Education Challenges: Implications and Initiatives for Development at the Association of Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL) Conference 2017 held at the Swiss-Belhotel Makassar in Indonesia.

Simultaneous forthcoming international collaborations are already underway. Two NCP Board Meetings with ASAIHL were held last January 10 and February 10, 2017 for the preliminary preparations and delegation of tasks for the ASAIHL-NCP International Conference in Manila scheduled on October 26-27, 2017. The three LIA Office Associates will be participating in the said event. Their research papers entitled *Asian Englishes: Bridging the lan-*

guage gaps (Mr. Joel Filamor), *Reorganization of the Existing association for Economic Sustainability in Sitio Binaka, Mountain Province, Philippines* (Ms. Noriel Tabag), and *Phonetics, first languages, and space of standardization: The case of Philippine speech class* (Asst. Prof. Larry Javier Ambion) will be presented in the conference.

Furthermore, San Beda, under The Regional Network for Poverty Eradication (RENPER), is also planning for the 8th International Conference on Poverty Eradication set for November 2018. Aside from this, San Beda was made in charge of the Marketing Communications and Publicity for the Swiss-ASEAN Learning and Teaching's (SALT) first international conference which will be hosted by the University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam in November 2017. An Innovation Diffusion for Entrepreneurship Acceleration (IDEA) Program for graduate and undergraduate students is also scheduled in December 2017 in Vietnam.

Meanwhile, Mr. Filamor's paper entitled *Business Opportunities and Challenges in Vegetable Slope Farming: The Case of Sinto* and Mr. Ambion's papers entitled *Academic Socialization: Language, Gender, and Culture Roles on Rural School Students' Adjustment to Urban School, An Exploratory Study in Institutionalizing Open Distance Learning: The Philippine Context, and Product Diversification and Livelihood Sustainability in Barangay Sinto, Mountain Province* are all set for submission and possible presentation in different conferences in the future.

Also, student leadership programs and conferences for the second quarter of 2017 will be organized under the Association of Universities in Asia and the Pacific (AUAP).

LIA Office's hands may be full this year, but definitely, it will be a promising second half as more and more interesting partnerships begin to unfold.



San Beda's visionary Rector-President, Fr. Aloysius A. Maranan, OSB, Vice Chair of the ASEAN Learning Network (left), reviews documents with ALN Chair Professor Emeritus Dato` Ir. Dr. Zainai bin Mohamed (right), from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Razak School of Engineering & Advanced Technology during the ALN Council meeting at Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Kota Bharu, Malaysia.

Norielyn Cullar-Tabag
Associate for Staff & Students

Glimpses

on campus-based and cross-border activities (2015-2016)

Consistent with the initiatives to internationalize, San Beda started formalizing and institutionalizing partnerships with international networks in 2009. This aims to strengthen and enhance San Beda's teaching, learning, and service functions through global linkages.

The collaborative activities of San Beda are either campus-based (home-based), which are done within the country or cross-border which require participants to move out their respective national territories.

Glimpses of internationalization at home and abroad of a number of engagements in academics, research, and community service of San Beda are highlighted below.

ACTIVITY (Category)	SAN BEDA PARTICIPANTS	PARTNER NETWORK/UNIVERSITY
12-13 December 2016 Kobe University-San Beda Exposure and Research Partnership (Campus-based Faculty and Students Study Mobility, Joint Research)	Administrators Faculty (2) Students (12)	Kobe University, Japan
4-6 December 2016 ASAIHL 2016 International Conference at Universiti Putra Malaysia (Cross-border Administrators and Faculty Conference)	Administrator (1)	Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL)
7-9 November 2016 AUAP General Conference at Daegu Health College, South Korea (Cross-border Administrators' and Faculty Conference)	Administrators/ Faculty (3)	Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP)
5 October 2016 Academic visit and collaborative meeting (Campus-based discussion of academics, research, community programs)	Administrators (4) Staff (4)	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia
22-28 August 2016 ASEACCU 2016 Conference (Cross-border Administrators and Students' Conference)	Administrators (2) Students (2)	Association of Southeast and East Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASEACCU)
3-16 August 2016 ALN-San Beda SEED 2016 (Campus-based Administrators, Faculty, Staff and Students Study Mobility, Joint Research)	Administrators (10) Faculty (9) Staff (12) Student (17)	Thaksin University, Thailand Prince of Songkla, Thailand Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia Banking University, HCMC, Vietnam St. Paul Institute, Cambodia Kobe University, Japan Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia
19 July- 1 August 2016 ALN SEED VII Malaysia (Cross-border Staff and Student Mobility, and Research)	Staff (1) Student (1)	Thaksin University, Thailand Prince of Songkla, Thailand Princess of Naradhiwas University, Thailand Banking University, HCMC, Vietnam Universiti of Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia
8 July 2016 ASAIHL Council Meeting at Philippine Normal University (Campus-based Academic meeting for international programs)	Administrator (1)	ASAIHL-National Council Philippines member Colleges and Universities

ACTIVITY (Category)	SAN BEDA PARTICIPANTS	PARTNER NETWORK/UNIVERSITY
11-15 June 2016 2016 Global Chinese Brand Competition held at Singapore Management University, Singapore (Cross-border Students' Conference, Competition and Paper Presentation)	Faculty (2) Students (10)	
6 June- 29 July 2016 San Beda CAS Student Internship Program (Students' Mobility Program, Internship and Exchanges)	Student (1)	Universidad Catolica San Antonio de Murcia, Spain
19-21 May 2016 ASAIHL 2016 International Conference at National Taiwan University (Cross-border Administrators' and Faculty Conference, Research Presentation)	Administrators (2) Faculty (1)	ASAIHL
24-26 April 2016 RENPER Council Meeting at Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (Cross-border meeting on the Network's programs: conference, research)	Administrator (1)	Regional Network on Poverty Alleviation (RENPER)
14 April 2016 e-Colloquium on Language and Culture (Campus-based faculty research presentation)	Administrators (2) Faculty (5) Staff (4) Student (1)	Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia
10 March 2016 Friendly Basketball Match with San Beda Red Cubs through Embassy of Colombia (Cross-border students' competition and community service)	Administrators (8) Staff (6) Students (12)	
26 February 2016 Academic visit and lecture of Konan University Hirao Department of Languages, Prof. Brent A. Jones (Campus-based faculty and students/ academic program)	Administrators (2) Faculty (1) Students (15)	Konan University, Japan
23 February 2016 Academic Visit and collaborative meeting (Community and service learning trainings and conferences)	Administrators (4) Faculty (4) Staff (4)	Tennessee renewable Energy and Economic Development Council (TREEDC), USA and Philippine Association of Extension Program Implementers (PAEPI), Philippines
21-22 January 2016 AUAP International Conference at I-Shou University, Taiwan (Cross-border Administrators and Faculty Academic Conference)	Administrators (2)	AUAP
14-17 January 2016 ALN Council Meeting at Banking University, HCMC, Vietnam (Cross-border Academic meeting for international programs of the network)	Administrators (2)	ASEAN Learning Network (ALN)
9 December 2015 Academic visit of Soegijapranata Catholic University President, Dr. Budi Widianarko (Campus-based discussion of academics, research, community programs)	Administrators (27)	Soegijapranata Catholic University, Indonesia
5 December 2015 Academic visit and meeting with San Beda Graduate School of Business Students' by University of Hyogo, Kobe, Japan (Campus-based Student's Mobility Program)	Administrators (2) Faculty (1) Staff (4) Students (11)	
2-5 December 2015 ASAIHL 2015 Conference at Build Bright University, Cambodia (Cross-border Administrators' Conference)	Administrators (2)	ASAIHL
9 November 2015 Educational Visit and Program Campaign at San Beda (Campus-based Student Mobility, Exchanges, Internships, Scholarships)	Administrators (2) Faculty (2) Staff (2) Students (37)	Universidad Catolica San Antonio de Murcia, Spain
11 September 2015 Educational Visit and Program Campaign at San Beda by National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan (Campus-based Administrators', Faculty and Student Mobility, Exchanges and Internships)	Administrators (6) Faculty (2) Staff (4) Students (42)	
26-30 August 2015 ASEACCU International Conference at Soegijapranata Catholic University, Indonesia (Cross-border service learning training and research)	Administrators (3) Faculty (1) Students (2)	ASEACCU

ACTIVITY (Category)	SAN BEDA PARTICIPANTS	PARTNER NETWORK/UNIVERSITY
13 - 25 August 2015 ALN SEED VI Malaysia <i>(Cross-border Staff and Student Mobility, and Research)</i>	Staff (1) Student (1)	Thaksin University, Thailand Prince of Songkla, Thailand Princess of Naradhiwas University, Thailand Banking University, HCMC, Vietnam Universiti of Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia Kobe University, Japan
10-24 August 2015 Academic visit and classroom attendance of Kyoko Kishima to San Beda College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Economics <i>(Campus-based Student's Mobility Program)</i>		Kobe University, Japan
27 July- 9 August 2015 ALN-San Beda SEED 2015 <i>(Campus-based Administrators, Faculty, Staff and Students Study Mobility, Joint Research)</i>	Administrators (10) Faculty (9) Staff (12) Students (23)	Thaksin University, Thailand Prince of Songkla, Thailand Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia Banking University, HCMC, Vietnam St. Paul Institute, Cambodia Kobe University, Japan Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia University of Cambridge, United Kingdom University of St. Gallen, Switzerland Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia
28 July 2015 ALN San Beda Lecture Meeting San Beda Administrators, Service Heads and Faculty <i>(Campus-based Academic meeting for collaborative programs)</i>	Administrators (12) Faculty (10)	Thaksin University, Thailand University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
27-29 April 2015 San Beda-IBED Educational Visit and Academic Benchmarking in Indonesia <i>(Cross-border Administrators and Faculty Program)</i>	Administrators and Faculty (33)	Universitas Persada, Indonesia Universitas Widyatama, Indonesia Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, Indonesia Institute Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia
22-24 October 2014 RENPER International Conference and Paper Presentation at Banking University, HCMC <i>(Cross-border Administrators' Conference, Research)</i>	Administrator (1)	RENPER
6 August 2014 Paper Presentation of Professor Emeritus Dato' IR. Zainai Bin Mohamed <i>(Campus-based Visiting Lecturer)</i>	Administrators (3) Faculty (5) Students (37)	Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia
2-14 August 2014 ALN-San Beda SEED 2014 <i>(Campus-based Administrators, Faculty, Staff and Students Study Mobility, Joint Research)</i>	Administrators (14) Faculty (6) Staff (16) Students (23)	Thaksin University, Thailand Prince of Songkla, Thailand Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia De La Salle University, Philippines
18 June 2014 Research and Paper Presentations <i>(Cross-border Faculty and Students' Research Training and Conference)</i>	Faculty (1) Students (2)	Universitas Persada, Indonesia
18 June 2014 Research Paper Presentation of Dr. Hary Agus Rahardjo and Dr. Agustinus Bandur <i>(Campus-based Visiting Lecturer)</i>	Administrators (4) Faculty (18) Students (44)	Universitas Persada, Indonesia
21-26 May 2014 Academic Visit to Kobe University <i>(Cross-border Faculty and Students Mobility and Research)</i>	Faculty (4) Faculty (6) Students (9)	Kobe University, Japan
14-15 February 2014 Widyatama International Seminar 2014 <i>(Cross-border Bilateral Agreement, Joint Conference Co-organizer)</i>	Administrators (5)	Universitas Widyatama and Open University, Malaysia
15-21 January 2014 International Information Technology Summit <i>(Cross-border Faculty, Student Mobility, Conference, Educational Visit)</i>	Faculty (8) Students (55)	Catholic University of Daegu, South Korea



Interested departments or units from the Institution may seek the indulgence of the Office of the Vice President for Linkages and International Affairs for global engagement in academics, research and community extension.

International Collaboration

PROCESS FLOW

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- 1** At least six (6) months before the engagement, write a letter of intent addressed to the Vice President for Linkages and International Affairs (LIA).
- 2** LIA evaluates the merits of the intent.
- 3** LIA informs the proponent on the sufficiency or insufficiency of merits.
- 4** Should there be sufficiency of merits, LIA calls for an initial meeting with the proponents to confer on the program of the engagement vis a vis resource requirements.
- 5** LIA endorses the proponent's intent to the Office of the Rector-President for approval.
- 6** Upon approval of the Rector-President, LIA officially initiates collaboration with the organizers and/or partners abroad while the proponent starts to comply with the requirements (such as line item budget request and approval, travel and lodging requirements and others) as entailed by the engagement.
- 7** The proponent attends the engagement governed by corresponding policies and guidelines of the LIA.
- 8** Within fifteen (15) working days upon the declared arrival, the proponent furnishes LIA with the articulated outputs arising from the engagement.

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Verve /vɜrv/
noun, vigor and spirit or enthusiasm.

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Transdisciplinarity in Global Research

My bachelor's thesis didn't seem to be very exciting maybe because I was given a topic on language which I find vague and uninteresting. The experience didn't give me so much enthusiasm as far as gathering data is concerned; ending was— some kind of a disaster defense. Though the experience gave me a hint already that my interests lie on researching (since I was able to distinguish relevant topic from a mere crap), as a graduating MA student in 2008 in one university in Manila, I can honestly say that it has been one of the most influential aspects of my student life. Dr. Mojica, my teacher in research has provided me with an array of skills. I have been involved with a bulk of readings that made me realize how fulfilling doing research is. I had also a fulfilling experience defending my paper before a group of terror panel. Most importantly, my MA paper helped to develop my research skills in such areas as literature review (my favorite), administration of tests, and statistical analysis.

Research experience allowed me to decide that I have the ability to pursue Doctoral degree. My appreciation towards Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela (my boss now, no less!) for providing me with direction and guidance in pursuing Ph.D. is substantial. She facilitated my entry to my Doctorate Degree by helping me qualify for the CHED Scholarship. The very first subject in Ph.D. which was a bridging course in summer of 2012 highlighted the entrance into the world of research. As a teacher of Speech here in San Beda, I made a concept paper regarding articulation of problematic consonant sounds as evidenced by the students taking speech classes. The experience gave me another dose of insulin to write more. My seven years in the Graduate school exposed me to the field of research through many of my courses where my interest developed. I thoroughly enjoyed the challenge these courses provided and I found myself immersed in the world of writing and research.

Research gave me also the experience of presenting papers in International conferences such as in The International Journal of Arts and Sciences Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, The Asian Conference on Translation at National University of Singapore, The 9th International Symposium on Bilingualism at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, and in The Hong Kong Free Linguistic Conference at Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Those international conferences and paper presentations led me to furnish research papers such as *The linguistic landscape of Amadeo: A study of the presence of different languages in the public space*, *Speech Communication in Philippine Classroom: /po-ne-tics/ or /fuh-net-lks/*, and six other more.

Although research can be very time-consuming, it is well worth the investment because of the experience gained. Worth remembering experiences I gained from doing research are the ability to work with people, leadership experience at conferences, time management, testing participants, and doing statistical analysis (this I find very difficult but challenging). All of these activities have helped me to understand myself, others, and human development more thoroughly.

The opening for the position of an International Research Associate in the Office of LIA at San Beda made me decide to try office work which was actually my dream work as a child. My first few weeks of being an international research associate seemed to be a struggle. I had not yet gotten involved or felt to be part of the group and felt disappointed in myself for not living or working up to my potential. I soon learned how to just get involved and after I found my place, I started to realize how great of an opportunity this work really was. I truly felt I learned the most as I wrote the very first research paper in the office entitled *Goal Fulfillment of SEED Philippines 2016: An Evaluation*. I got to use a lot of my previously learned knowledge from my classes to help me know what to do for this research paper. I never really realized how much I had learned and how it all fit together until I put all the experiences and my new position as a research associate. I had a sense of achievement then that I had not yet felt. This time, these two obligations give me a whole other layer of fulfillment because being a researcher and a research associate are real life experiences, involving patience, independence and teamwork, asking for help and giving help, flexibility and meeting deadlines, and great satisfaction.

Being a part of the office that aims to internationalize, my job in helping my colleagues to put in all our efforts for the growth and professional development of our Bedan Community through research is very important. We, in the office, believe that the brilliant minds of our fellow Bedans demand handful opportunities to equate their usefulness towards the progress of our society through research. We work to build their capacity that enhances the courage and confidence to opt for more opportunities locally and internationally. We would like to interact with our Bedan community and provide them with pieces of training and engagements on academics, community service and of course research. A community that is able to carry out real-time research encompassing the other two thrusts mentioned above, and empowering them professionally as well as personally. 🧐



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