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International Partnerships Grow

Norielyn C. Tabag

Creates more pathways toward Internationalization of SBU

Faithful to its commitment in boosting partnership in the local, regional, and international academic institutions, San Beda University has a total of nine (9) networks, which opens to one thousand one hundred forty-one (1,141) multilateral partners, and thirty-eight (38) bilateral partnerships.

SBU's additional two (2) networks are Wadhvani Operating Foundation (WOF Global) and University Mobility for Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) Philippine National Secretariat. These networks are distinct to each other as they offer different international programs for students, staff, and faculty.

The memorandum of understanding was made between SBU and Wadhvani Operating Foundation (WOF Global) on 13 April 2018. WOF Global is a foundation whose primary mission is to accelerate economic development by creating large-scale job initiatives through entrepreneurship, skills development, and innovation in cooperation with government agencies, private corporations, and educational institutions, among others.

In the same manner, on 8 May 2018, the University Mobility for Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) Philippine National Secretariat granted SBU its membership to the association. Chaired by the Commission of Higher Educa-



tion (CHED), UMAP, as a voluntary government and non-government association, aims that countries and territories in the Asia-Pacific region to achieve a better understanding of the cultural, economic, and social systems through enhanced cooperation among higher education institutions and to increase mobility of university students and staff. The programs of the said association include multilateral and bilateral exchange programs, super short-term programs, summer programs, and research net financial support program.

Subsequently, there are thirteen (13) bilateral partnerships with other academic institutions and Local Government Unit as follows:

- American International University, Bangladesh
- Australian Catholic University, Australia
- Wufeng University, Taiwan
- School of Health Sciences of Panti Rapih, Indonesia
- The Catholic University of America, United States of America (USA)
- Master's Institute of Development Academy and Seminary, Philippines
- Korea University of Media Arts, Korea
- EMPI Group of Institution, New Delhi, India
- College of New Caledonia, Canada

- California Baptist University, California, USA
- University of Sacred Heart, Tokyo, Japan
- St. Paul Institute, Cambodia
- University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW)

These new partnerships aim to foster SBU's commitment in developing academic and research activities through student exchange and faculty visits to ensure the promotion of educational cooperation. Moreover, the partnership with Local Government Unit (LGU) is to ensure smooth implementation of the ASEAN Learning Network's banner program and the Social Enterprise for Economic Development (SEED) Program in Antipolo City.

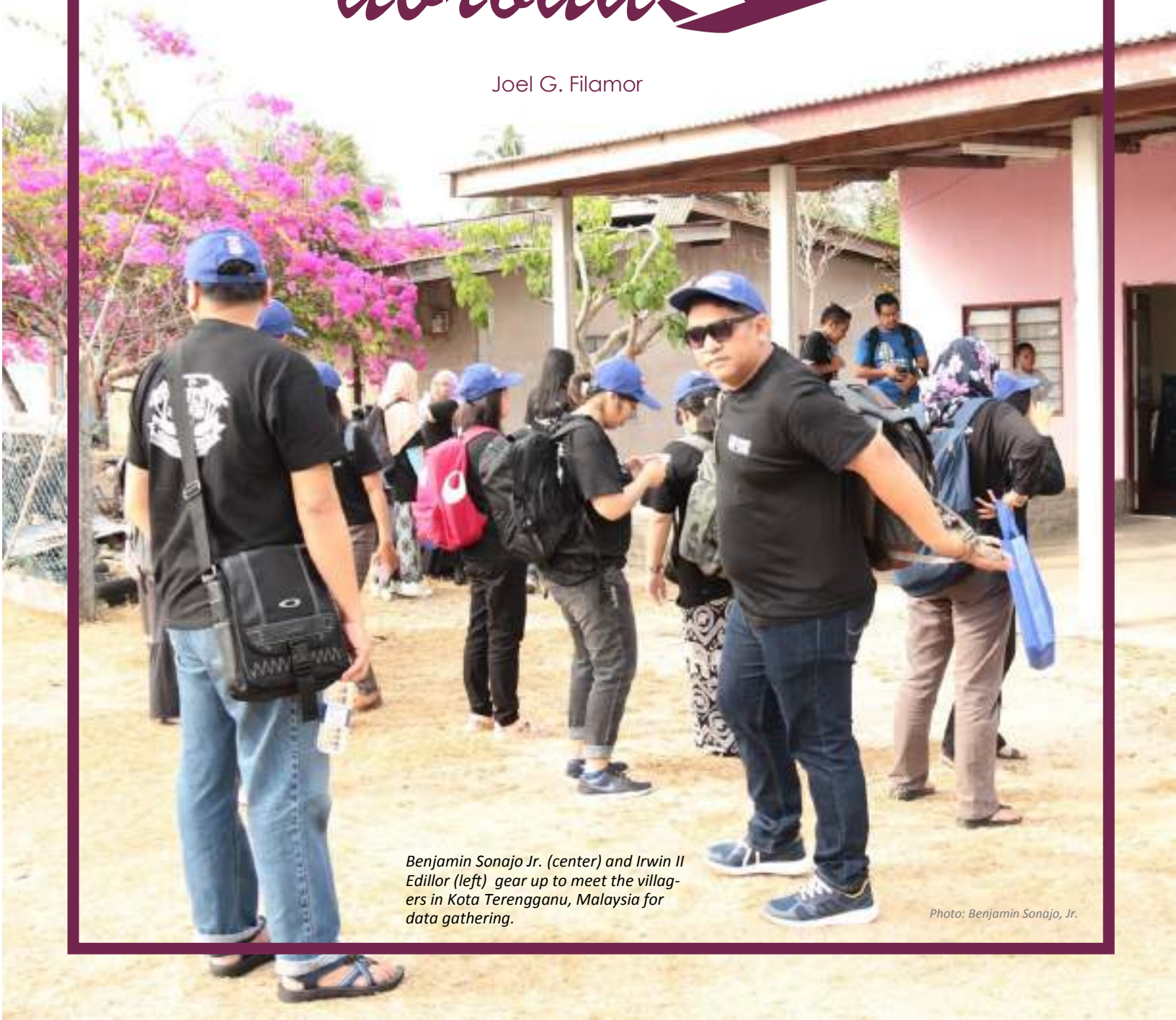
In support, Dr. Tita-Evasco Branzuela, the Vice President for Linkages and International Affairs, said that: *"These new partnerships are all designed for the presence of San Beda University be felt in the global world. Hence, the Office ensures that programs/projects of the partners and SBU are considered in appropriate matching to maximize resources. The growth in numbers make partnerships become stronger, there are more pathways toward internationalization of SBU".*

BEDANS SOW SEED *abroad*

Joel G. Filamor

Benjamin Sonajo Jr. (center) and Irwin II Edillor (left) gear up to meet the villagers in Kota Terengganu, Malaysia for data gathering.

Photo: Benjamin Sonajo, Jr.





Photos (Left): Shireen de Belen leads the presentation of her group's business plan in Vietnam; (Center) SBU delegate, Charles Floresca poses with other delegates after winning the Best Business Plan award in Vietnam, (Right) while Dr. Annabel Quilon joins Tristan Lazo (Right) in the SEED Program in Indonesia.

San Beda University (SBU) sent delegates to partner-universities' Social Enterprise for Economic Development (SEED) Program to bolster global outlook, deepen disciplinary perspectives and foster transformational leadership through social enterprise.

The SEED Program is ASEAN Learning Network's (ALN) flagship agenda. It is organized annually by member-universities in corresponding countries. To date, the Program has been held in the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam.

"SEED is a cross-cultural program utilizing social entrepreneurship as means towards economic progress," remarked Norielyn Tabag, Associate for Linkages and International Affairs. "It provides structured opportunities for international students and faculty to converge, interact and conduct on-site research as basis for development of real-time business plans for the benefit of a local community," she added.

"The exchange of ideas, knowledge, and the fostering of

understanding across geographical and cultural divides is of the essence (of the Program)," said Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB, Rector-President of SBU and ASEAN Learning Network's Vice Chair.

Below are SBU's delegates to the recent SEED Programs held by ALN member-universities:

SBU's delegates to Malaysia yielded recognition through the following awards conferred by Host Universiti Malaysia Kelantan:

Best Presenter: Mr. Benjamin Sonajo, Jr. (Individual Award)
 Best Business Plan: Mr. Benjamin Sonajo, Jr. (Group Award)
 Best Presentation: Mrs. Rosalina Ayonon (Group Award)
 Best Video Presentation: Mrs. Rosalina Ayonon (Group Award)

Charles Patrick B. Floresca, BS Entrepreneurship, College of Arts and Sciences, was awarded Best Business Plan in the SEED Program held at the University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

HOST UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM LOCATION	DATE	SBU DELEGATES
University of Economics	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	August 1 to 10, 2019	Dr. Julio O. Castillo, Jr. (CAS) Charles Patrick B. Floresca (CAS)
Universiti Malaysia Kelantan	Kota Terengganu, Malaysia	April 30 to May 5, 2019	Mr. Benjamin Sonajo, Jr. (SHS IBED) Mr. Irwin II Edillor SHS IBED) Ms. Rosalina Ayonon (SHS IBED)
Institut Teknologi Bandung	Bandung, Indonesia	July 23 to August 3, 2018	Dr. Annabel D. Quilon (CAS) Tristan Angelo Lazo (CAS)
Banking University	Tien Giang Province, Vietnam	August 1 – 12, 2018	Ms. Maria Emperatriz Gabatbat (CAS) Shireen de Belen (CAS)

To amplify consciousness on activities that seek to compromise digital devices, such as computers, smartphones, tablets, and even entire networks, an awareness session on cybersecurity and ethical hacking rolled out on March 28, 2019 at the Wilfrido Rojo Conference Hall.

Sankarraj Subramanian, Founder and Director of Prompt Infotech India, demonstrated to administrators faculty, students, and staff how hackers gain access to social media accounts, data banks, and other sensitive digital information. Subramanian, a renowned international speaker & cyber security consultant with solid years of experience in pen testing, ethical hacking, vulnerability assessment, and cyber forensics gave relevant tips on how to lessen one's vulnerability to hacking.

The awareness session was also attended by representatives from other schools from the Mendiola Consortium and ACCESS Computer College.

"Mr. Subramanian has visited around 30 countries in relation to his work as certified ethical hacker. He has also delivered numerous international trainings - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands, State University of Management in Moscow, to name a few. San Beda University is blessed to have him as a resource person," remarked Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela, Vice President for Linkages and International Affairs.

The Office of Linkages and International Affairs, in coordination with the Office of the Vice President for Academics, College of Arts and Sciences, BEDAnet, and Strategic Communications Office collaborated with Prompt Infotech India for the seminar and awareness session.

ETHICAL HACKER HACKS IN PUBLIC

Joel G. Filamor

Sankarraj Subramanian, resource person from India, keeps the eyes of the audience from blinking as he cautions everyone on how hackers could gain malicious access to personal information.

(Photo: Joel Filamor)





International E-Lecture and Students Research Presentation

Digital technology has brought many changes in the modern world. It has many advantages that includes easy access to communication, social connectivity, work versatility, and even in the field of education. Thus, technology, specifically the internet, has a vital role, especially for San Beda University in reaching its international partners.

The Office of Linkages and International Affairs' Vice President, Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela, and the College of Arts and Sciences' (CAS) Chairperson for Psychology Department, Dr. Annabel D. Quilon, in partnership with Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK), Malaysia collaborated to host the e-lecture and research presentations.

Aligned with the San Beda University's institutional theme for the year 2018, *Stewardship towards God's Creation*, the **E-Lecture and Research Presentation on the Human Psyche and Stewardship of God's Creation**, was held on 25 April 2019 at Pamanang Bedista. Four (4) Psychology students in the College of Arts and Sciences of SBU presented their papers entitled:

Korean Pop Idols' Impact on Filipino Female Adolescent's Visual Standards in Dating
Christine Joyse T. Alarva

Boosting Self-Esteem of Female Young Adults through Cosmetic Application
Ena Monique Fernandez

The Possible Risk of Depression among Filipino Female Undergraduate Call Center Agents
Jaizal Canlas

Consumers' Motivation behind the Use of Stainless-Steel Straws
Carl Garrett Tagala

Subsequently, Dr. Noel Santander, SBU Faculty of the CAS Department of Theology delivered his lecture entitled, ***"Quantum Understanding of the Human Psyche through the Psi Function of Auric Sensitivity"***, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yohan Kurniawan of UMK Centre for Language Studies and Generic Development shared to Psychology students of SBU and UMK his lecture entitled, ***"The Study of Personality: Students with Hysteria"***. Dr. Santander is the first SBU outbound (international) *e-lecturer* and the third as lecturer to partner universities. OLIA Vice President, Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela and CAS Dean, Dr. Christian Bryan S. Bustamante were the other two international lecturers to Indonesia, and the United of States of America (USA), respectively.

OFFICE OF LINKAGES AND LINKAGES AND INT'L AFFAIRS

LEAPS & BOUNDS

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The turn of the century ushered rapid developments in the ASEAN region and the world. Consequently, emerging paradigms shape the contiguous economic, social and education landscapes.

To keep pace, San Beda University Rector-President Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB, saw synergy among institutions of higher learning as an efficient strategy to meet surmounting challenges. In his mind, the crucial mission of gearing Bedans for admission into the demanding global work force requires advancement of long term goals of campus internationalization, faculty re-tooling, expansion of disciplinal perspectives and re-invigoration of academic discourses. In March 2014, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, he incepted the

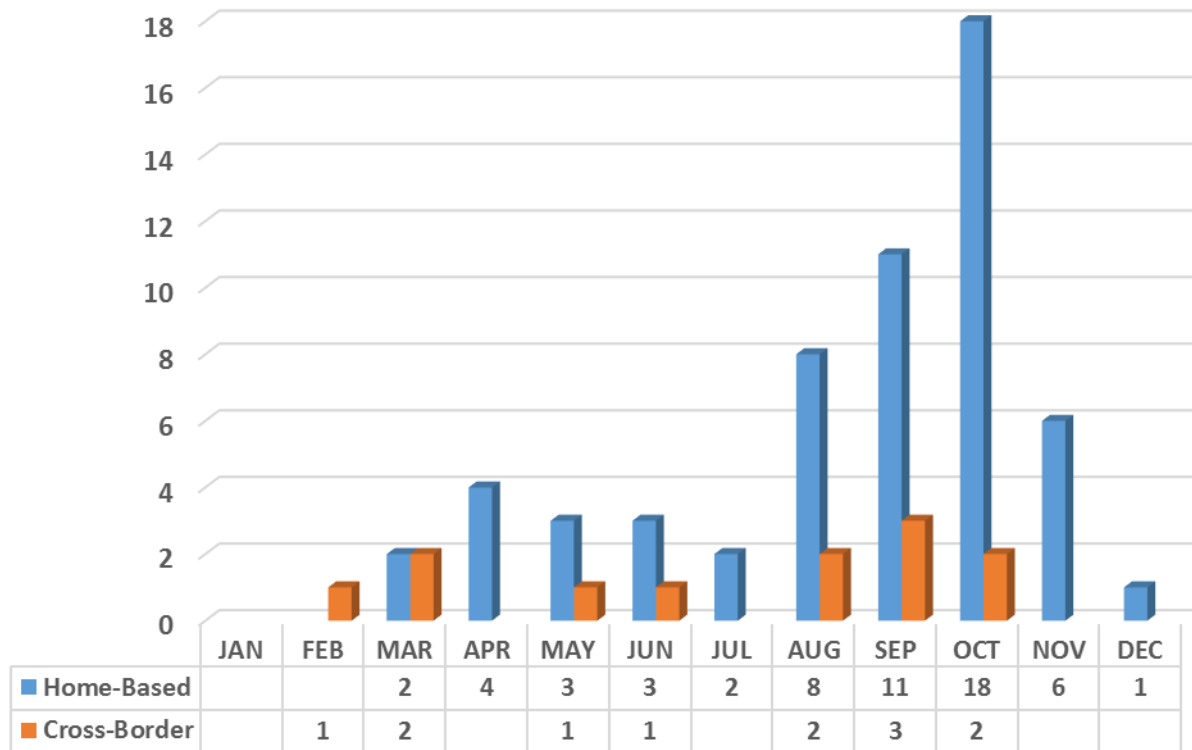


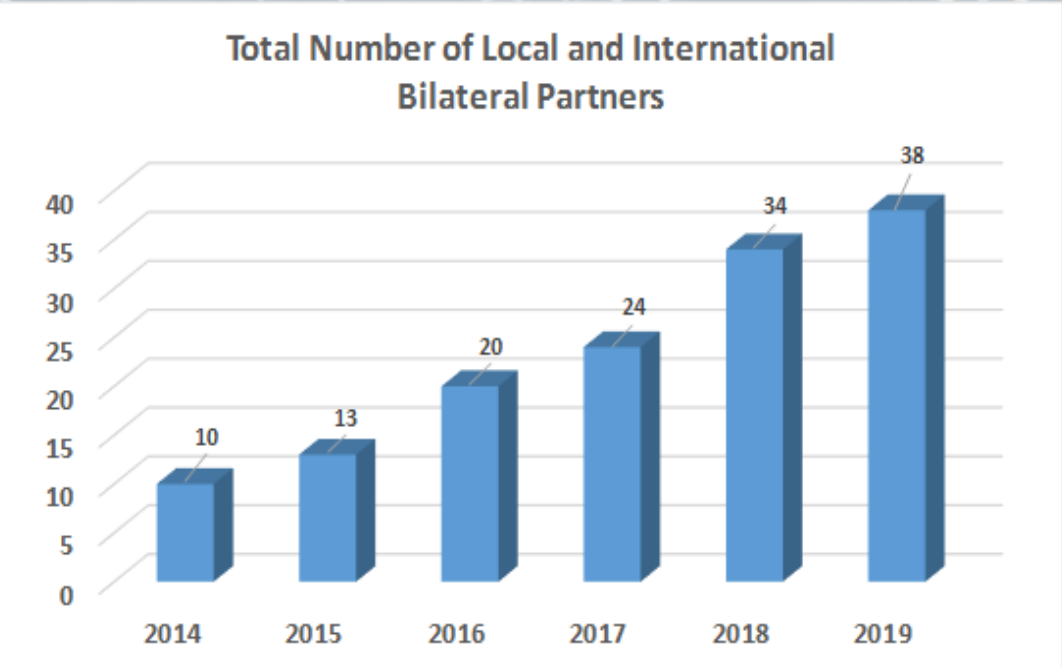
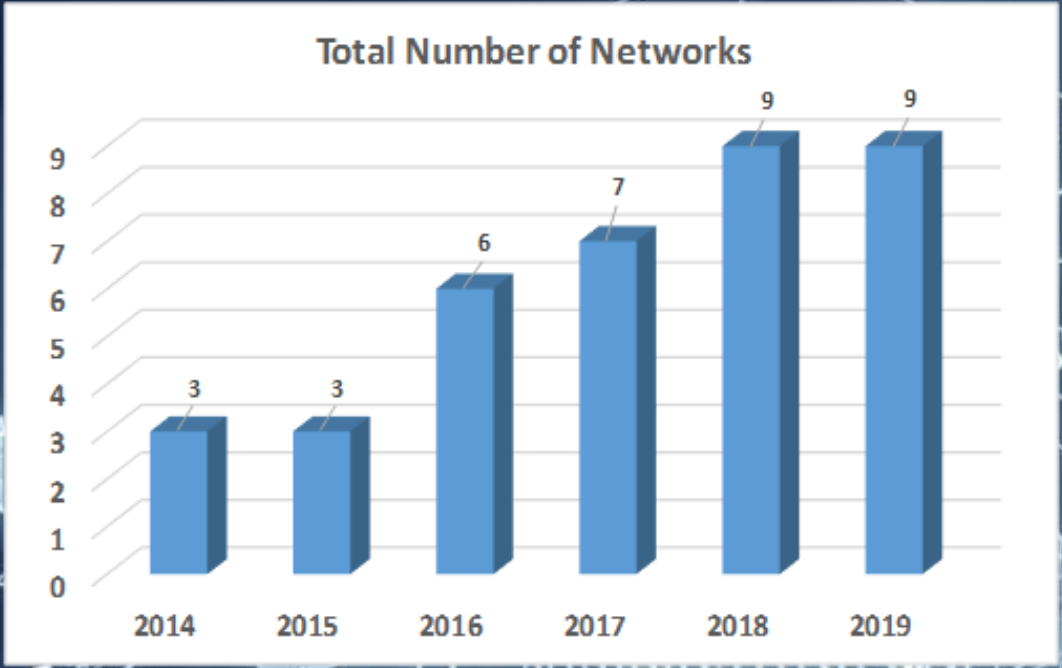
Office of International Cooperation to ensure the global positioning of the institution and its stakeholders.

Two years after, on July 23, 2016, the office was renamed Linkages and International Affairs, thereby elevating Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela from Director to Vice President. The upgrade expanded the functions of the office to meet the demands of 21st century global education head on.

Five years after its inception, the office toiled to internationalize the university. On the occasion of its 5th year anniversary, the following leaps and bounds are worth looking into:



2019 Number of International Activities





ASEAN LEARNING NETWORK

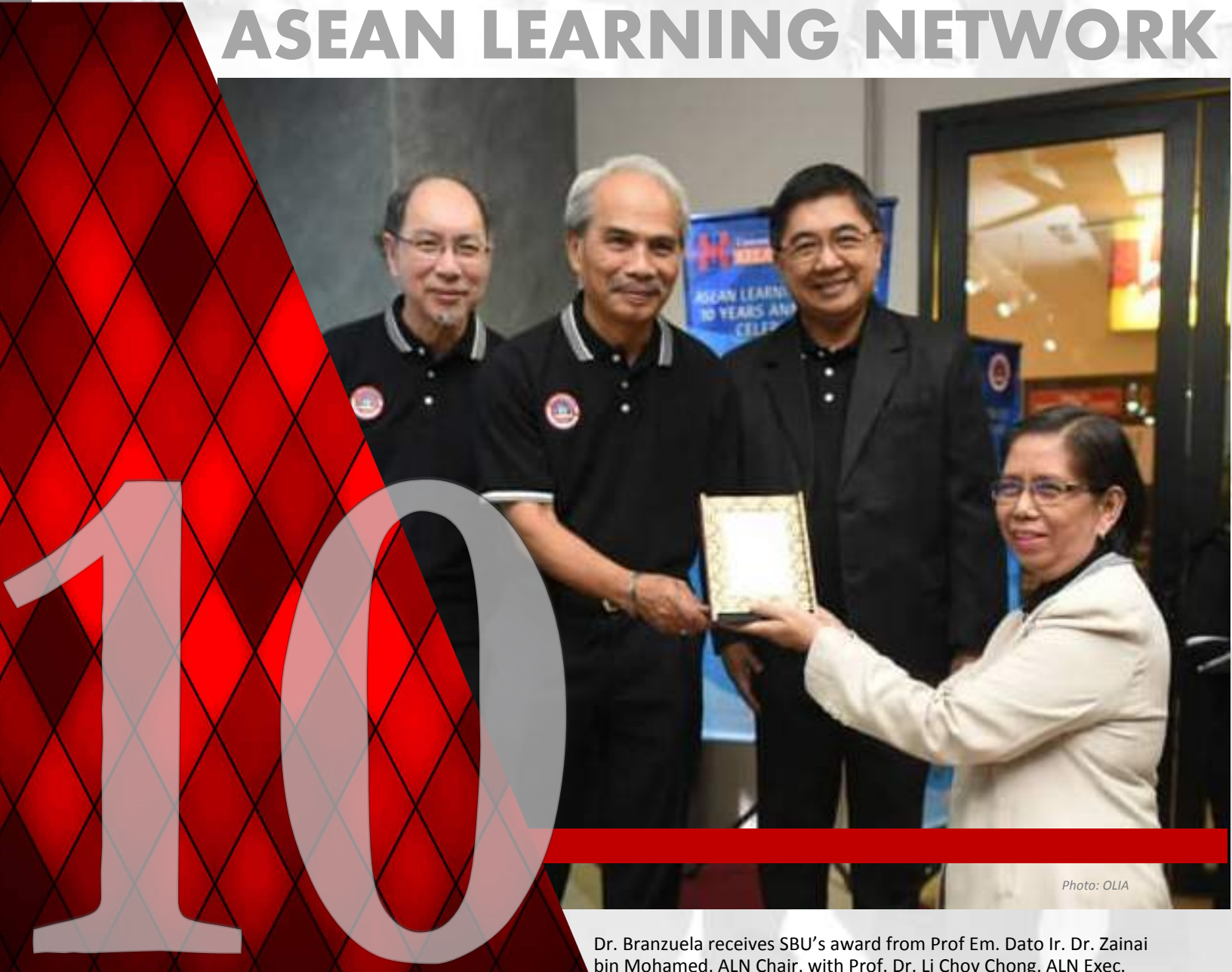


Photo: OLIA

Dr. Branzuela receives SBU's award from Prof Em. Dato Ir. Dr. Zainai bin Mohamed, ALN Chair, with Prof. Dr. Li Choy Chong, ALN Exec. Director and Fr. Aloysius A. Maranan, OSB, SBU Rector -President.

The ASEAN Learning Network (ALN) celebrated its 10th anniversary last March 5-7, 2019 at Primiera Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. At the same time, the 3rd ALN Executive Committee meeting and Development Planning Workshops were held. Presidents, Rectors, and representatives of 10 member universities from Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Switzerland participated. SBU's Rector-President Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB (ALN Vice Chair) and VP for Linkages and International Affairs Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela (ALN Deputy Executive Director, Philippines) attended all the activities.

SBU received two awards during the anniversary celebration: 1) as ALN Institutional Founding Member, and 2) Social Enterprise for Economic Development (SEED) Program Organizer. Fr. Rector received the ALN Service Award. Notably, San Beda is one of the founding institutional members of the Network with Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB), Indonesia; Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia; Banking University HCMC, Vietnam; and University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. ALN

was established in 2009 during the 50th-anniversary celebration of ITB in Indonesia

Dr. Branzuela, a member of the ALN Management Team assisted Dr. Wee Yu Ghee (ALN Secretary and ALN Deputy Executive Director, Malaysia), Dr. Li Choy Chong, (ALN Executive Director) Prof. Em of the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland in the preparations for the March 5-7 activities of the Network.

Concrete plans on incoming Social Enterprise for Economic Development Programs 2019 in Malaysia, Vietnam, and the Philippines were discussed during the planning and workshop sessions. Joint research and publications were likewise prioritized in the areas of business, social sciences, humanities, and technology.

San Beda University Joins **ALN's 10th Anniversary Celebration**



*Receives Awards as
Institutional Founding
Member and SEED
Organizer; Rector-
President, Service
Award Recipient*

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INTERNATIONALIZATION AS PEACE INITIATIVES

Notes on SBU's Journey for Global Competitiveness and Citizenship

Tita Evasco-Branzuela, Ph.D.

Since 2014 with the institutionalization of internationalization efforts, San Beda University through its Office of Linkages and International Affairs, has become an active member of nine (9) international organizations. These are networks of universities

research institutions and other related associations focused on meeting challenges, trends, and opportunities of the higher-education sector. Such is attested by the university Rector-President, Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB working harmoniously working and productively holding five (5) key leadership positions in international organizations namely: the ASEAN Learning Network (ALN) as Vice Chair, Regional Network for Poverty Eradication (RENPER) as Council



“Recognizing the global developments, trends, challenges, and opportunities in the field of higher education, SBU keenly aligns with national pronouncements.”

Member, SWISS-ASEAN Learning and Teaching Association (SALT) as member of the Advisory Board, Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL-National Council Philippines) as Secretary, and the Association of Southeast and East Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASEACCU) as member of the Executive Board.

The initiatives and engagements showcase the administration's commitment to San Beda's educational apostolate in line with the university's vision, mission and objectives as it continues to boost its international presence sharing Bedan Benedictine values as competent peace-loving servant-leaders to the world.

Past administrations (1991-2009) have had records of San Beda establishing linkages either through the then Research, Planning, and Development Center (RPDC), Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and/or the Academic Departments. These were mostly through regular memberships in local and national professional organizations and associations. Likewise, there were short-term collaborations requiring no formal written formal agreements.

In 2010 as Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB commenced his first term as Rector-President, one of the major thrusts of his administration was to strengthen and fast-track the establishment of linkages between San Beda and other academic institutions, government agencies, industry, and professional associations not only in local and national settings. Under his leadership, the existing international network memberships were revisited such as ASAIHL, and the ASEAN Learning Network, which San Beda co-founded in February 2009 with Banking University of Ho Chi Minh City (BUH), Vietnam; *Institut Teknologi Bandung*, Indonesia; *Universiti Malaysia Kelantan*, Malaysia;



and Asia Research Centre, and University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.

From 2011-2013 given priority was the establishment of more international linkages through the RPDC, then renamed in 2011 as Research Planning and Resource Development Center. The Research Manager (RM) assisted the Office of the Rector-President in formalizing international linkages by way of membership in multilateral educational organizations and entering into MOU/MOA for bilateral partnerships for long-term engagements. Collaborations on academics, research, and community engagements were then initially made part of the functions of the RM.

Thus, with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Office of International Cooperation (OIC) under a Director in March 2014, and in July 2016 as the Office of Linkages and International Affairs under a Vice President the Office took charge of the international-related activities. In a span of five years, 2014-2019 San Beda, in its

journey to institutionalize and formalize its effort for productive collaboration for administrators, faculty, staff and students beyond local and national boundaries has already moved forward long way.

Recognizing the global developments, trends, challenges, and opportunities in the field of higher education, SBU keenly aligns with national pronouncements, and observes the Commission on Higher Education Memorandum Orders (CHED-CMOs) internationalization policies, frameworks, and guidelines among others, "...to facilitate the development of human resource base that will be responsive to the demands of the 21st century."

With the Commission on Higher Education Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 55 s. 2016, San Beda's internationalization activities and engagements then and onwards fall under the following categories: 1) home / campus-based or those done within national borders; and 2) cross-border or those done beyond national borders. These apply to academics, research and community engagement activities of administrators, faculty, staff and students. Participation, presentation, or organizing seminars, conferences, programs, trainings, educational visits, exchange lecturers, students among others, could either be home-based or cross-border.

As the SBU celebrates the 5th year anniversary of its internationalization initiatives, worth noting are the efforts of the past and present administration, Board of Trustees, and the contribution of the Benedictine community and all the members of the Bedan academic family. Worth noting is SBU's vision-mission that is, "San Beda University envisions a community that is fully human, wholly Christian, truly Filipino, and GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE." Aptly so, the Office of Linkages and International Affairs through its vision and mission has continuously been meeting the accomplishment indicators based on the Five-Year Smart Plan to:

1. Boost the international presence of San Beda;
2. Foster strong bilateral / multilateral; linkages to support and enhance San Beda's academic programs, research and community engagement;
3. Steward the alignment of departmental strengths and capabilities towards productive engagement with international partners;
4. Steward the alignment of departmental strengths and capabilities towards productive engagement with Possible International Partners;
5. Sustain home-based internationalization activities for students, faculty, administrators and staff; and
6. Sustain cross-border internationalization activities for students, faculty, administrators and staff.

Moving on as a University, the Office shares the passion of the administration and the Benedictine community to further boost San Beda's presence to the world... with competent professional servant leaders who are committed, humble, respectful, innovative, sensitive, and trustworthy peace-loving global citizens. (Continued next page)



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EDITOR'S NOTE:

A. Notes based on record of SBU's internationalization with

*Prof. Tita Evasco-Branzuela, Ph.D., involvement in internationalization given with functions and positions as:

1. Vice President: Office of Linkages and International Affairs, 2016-present
2. Director: Office of International Cooperation, 2014-2016
3. Research Manager: RPRDC 2010-2014
4. Vice President for Academics: 2009-2010
5. Research Director: 2007-2009
6. College of Arts and Sciences Dean: 2003-2007
7. College of Arts and Sciences Vice Dean: 2000-2003
8. Department Chair: 1991-1998

Part-time researcher

B. CURRENT POSTS IN SBU'S INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS:

ASEAN Learning Network (ALN) Deputy Director, Philippines

Regional Network on Poverty Eradication (RENPER) Country Representative, Philippines

Swiss-ASEAN Learning and Teaching (SALT) Association, Board of Management/Sec. Gen.

Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) Evaluator/Coach/Mentor

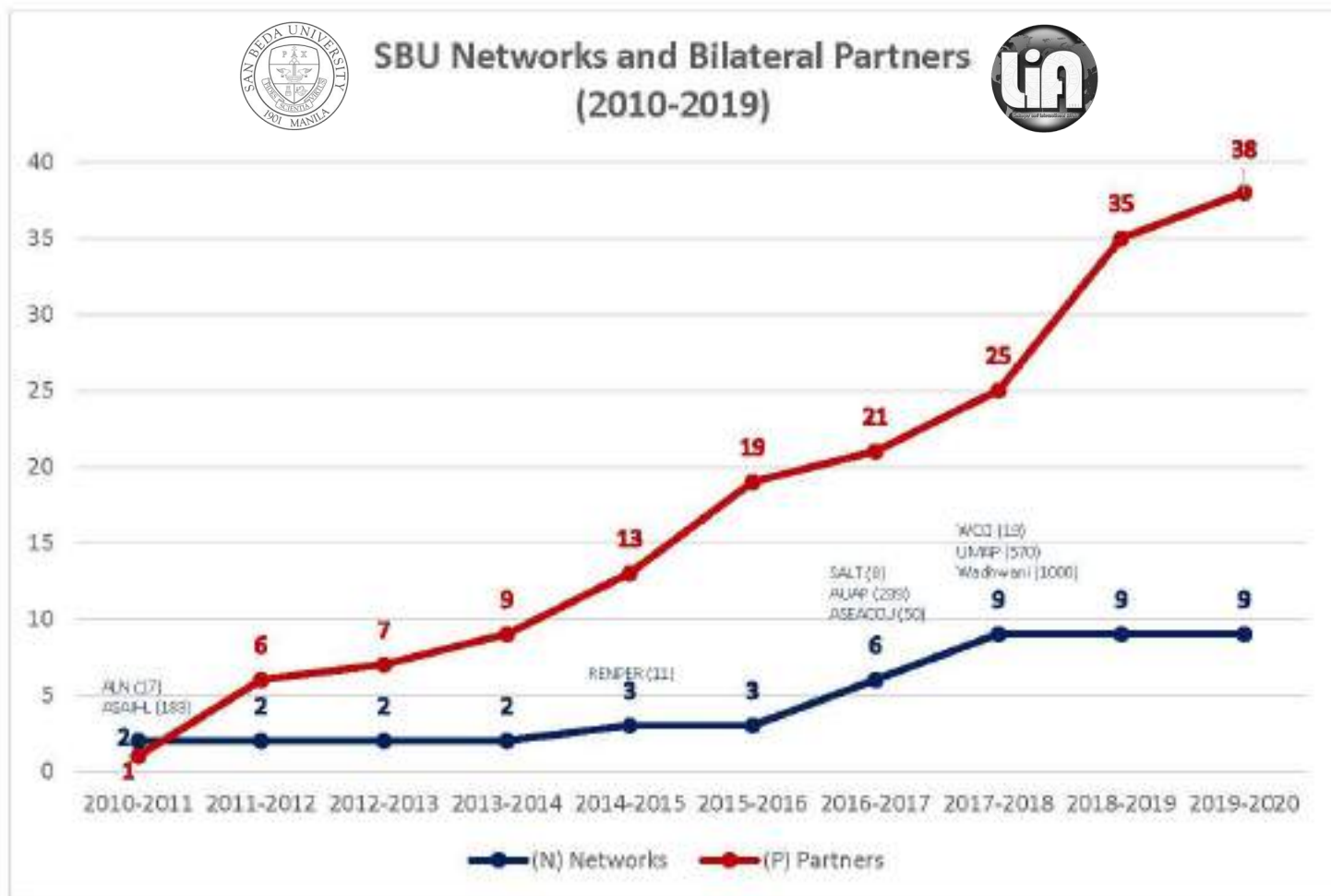
Vision

The SBU LIA Office 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, NGOs, professional organizations, and networks.

Mission

The SBU LIA Office 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.

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Moving onwards as a University, San Beda's milestones in boosting partnership and increasing its global presence can be attested by the increase in number of networks and bilateral partners that it has on record. From a combined total of 24 in the Five-Year Smart Plan 2017-2022, as of June 2018, it already has a combined 34 linkages (9 networks and 25 bilateral partners) as shown in the figure above presented in the List of Networks and Partners.

University of Notre Dame,
Australia

University of Bengkulu,
Indonesia

Universiti Malaysia
Kelantan, Malaysia

American International University,
Bangladesh

Australian Catholic University,
Australia

Wufeng University, Taiwan

University of Sacred Heart, Japan

School of Health
Sciences of Panti Rapih,
Indonesia

The Catholic University of
America, USA

SIAS University, China

San Beda University's PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

*Our growing number of bilateral partner
institutions offer Bedans perfect opportunities
for global learning experiences.*

Notre Dame University, Cotabato, Philippines

Daffodil International University, Bangladesh

Soegijapranata Catholic University, Indonesia

Universidad Catolica San Antonio de Murcia, Spain

University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland,
Switzerland

Korea University of
Media Arts,
South Korea

EMPI Group of
Institution, India

College of New
Caledonia, Canada

Masters' Institute of
Development Academy
and Seminary, Philippines

Universitas Widyatama,
Bandung Indonesia

California Baptist
University, California, USA

St. Paul Institute,
Cambodia

Banking University,
Vietnam

Kobe University, Japan

I-Shou University,
Taiwan

KIIT University, India

Thaksin University,
Thailand

Gyeongju University,
South Korea

Konan University, Japan

Catholic University of
Daegu, South Korea

Parahyangan Catholic
University, Indonesia

University of the Incarnate
Word, Texas, USA

Open University of
Malaysia, Malaysia

Universitas Persada
Indonesia, Indonesia

Institut Teknologi
Bandung, Indonesia

Pontifical University of
Salamanca, Spain

Princess of Naradhiwas
University, Thailand

Universitas Padjadjaran,
Indonesia

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Active leadership and participation of the Rector-President continue to usher in more linkages. Documented internationalization activities from January to April 2018, SBU had already reached a total of 13, of which 11 were academics and 2 were research encompassing community engagements. These were realized with two networks, 5 foreign universities and 2 other international institutions with a total of 137 participants.

Incoming activities July-October 2018 are the following: ALN –ITB (*Institut Teknologi Bandung*) Indonesia SEED Program; ALN-SBU (San Bida University) SEED Program; ALN-BUH (Banking University) Vietnam SEED; Association of SouthEast Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASEACCU) International Conference Japan, RENPER8 International Conference, October, and ASAIHL-NCP Conference also in October. ALN-SBU and RENPER8 are organized by the Office of the Rector-President through the LIA office in collaboration with SBCBEFI and other academic and non-academic offices. SBU on the other hand is a co-organizer of the ASAIHL NCP International Conference.

Current internationalization opportunities are in place for and being taken cared of by academic and non-academic offices, which can be summed up using CHED's categorization as *people mobility* (e.g. faculty, student exchanges, scholarships, OJT, joint field research grants), *program mobility* (e.g. twinning programs, maximization of technology, curriculum/ program benchmarking), and *institutional mobility* (e.g. branch campuses cross-border).

Noted ongoing alignment and matching College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Business, College of Law: Business, Curriculum benchmarking; Faculty Exchange Program, Visiting Lecturers/ Resource Speakers; Student Exchange, OJT; Research and Development Center-Office for Research and Innovations; Joint research and publication; CAS and ICIC (Institutional Community Involvement Center) Community Immersion, Exposures; with universities and institutions from partners - ASEAN Learning Network (ALN) members, Regional Network for Poverty Eradication (RENPER) members, SWISS-Asean Learning and Teaching (SALT) Association, and Association of Southeast and East Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASEACCU); and bilateral partners are further being explored.

The faculty and student exchange programs to

San Bida University's Networks



SWISS ASEAN
Learning and Teaching



ASSOCIATION OF
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INSTITUTIONS OF
HIGHER LEARNING



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AND INSTRUCTION



be done long-term depend on a number of considerations such as the adjustment of the university's academic calendar, credit transfer system, and matched programs among others. These however are being addressed by concerned Colleges in coordination with bilateral partners and networks. The transnational education, twinning program are in the offing with the focus on the Autonomous Status of SBU to be regained soon. A possible SBU branch campus and establishment of a residential school for the poor are likewise under further review.

Anchoring on the past performance of the



SBU's networks connect Bedans to thousands of local and international institutions across the world!

then Office of International Cooperation and the current Office of the Vice President for Linkages and International Affairs, the following have been continuously being addressed and the indicators of at least one strategic linkage or activity has been met to:

1. Boost the international presence of San Beda;
2. Foster strong bilateral / multilateral linkages to support and enhance San Beda's

academic programs, research and community engagement;

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OLIA SPEARHEADS THE 2nd ALN-SBU URBAN SEED

Raffy D. Quines

San Beda University (SBU) under the Office of the Vice-President for Linkages and International Affairs organized the 2nd URBAN SEED and the 5th SEED Program of ALN (ASEAN Learning Network) and SBU last August 11-23, 2019 in the City of Antipolo. URBAN SEED 2019 aims to contribute to the transformation of the mindset of the participants and the locals in the process of context-based integration of academic knowledge, skills in research, and community engagement strategies for community development.

There were forty-three local and international participants participated in the program. Three international facilitators were invited from SBU's partner universities namely: Prof. Farok Bin Zakaria, Ph.D. of Prince of Songkla University, Thai-



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land; Prof. Titiek Kartika Hendrastiti, Ph.D. of Universitas Bengkulu, Indonesia; and Prof. Fernando Mulia of Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia. There were twelve facilitators and one head facilitator from San Beda University. Four student-delegates from St. Paul Institute, Cambodia; four from Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK); four from Parahyangan Catholic University (UnPAR), Indonesia; and two observers from University of Economics of Ho Chi Minh City (UEH), Vietnam and Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK). To add more in the list of student-delegates, there were six from SBU- College of Arts and Sciences, and ten from Senior High School, Manila and Rizal Campuses.

There were six urban communities recommended by the City Social Welfare and Development as the SEED sites for the local and international facilitators and delegates. These communities are: Barangay Cupang, Barangay San Luis, Barangay San Isidro, Barangay Mayamot, Barangay Dalig, and Barangay Sta. Cruz.

The activities commenced with an opening ceremony and Dr. Branzuela delivered a lecture on *"Transformational Leadership"* at San Beda University Rizal Campus followed by a seminar-workshop on *SEED Methodology and Framework* and *SEED Site Orientation* at Le Blanc on August 12, 2019. On August 13, the participants had the market exposure in the morning and continued their detailed discussion on framework and methodology in the afternoon.

From August 14-19, fieldwork and community exposures in the assigned sites were the major activities including meetings with local government officials, community leaders, and residents. Focus group discussions, informal interviews, visits to households, and farms were done to gather information and engage the stakeholders to share information on their major concerns and plans for themselves and their community.

Based on the information gathered from the documents, interviews with residents, and from the city and *barangay* officials, each group came up with their own proposed business concepts/plans for the community to consider. The plans were initially presented to the site residents in the morning of August 20 for comments and suggestions and then the final presentation to the local government unit including the City Administration, City Social Welfare and Development Office, City Cooperative and Livelihood Office, school officials, and other stakeholders was held in the afternoon of August 21. A panel of local experts evaluated the presentations and provided inputs for consideration in the development of the plans. The panel rated the presentations as Very Good. Antipolo City tour and souve-

nir shopping were conducted on 22 August 2019. On that same day, a farewell dinner was held to close the program that was attended by other SBU administrators.

ALN-SBU URBAN SEED 2019 is an institutional effort of SBU's concerned colleges, departments, and offices with the local government of Antipolo City, LGU officials, and the ALN partner institutions. For this year's SBU-SEED Program as in 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2018, Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB, Rector-President, served as the Steering Committee Oversight with Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela, Vice President for Linkages and International Affairs as the Overall Executive Chair. For URBAN SEED 2019, Rev. Fr. Aelred U. Nilo, OSB, Vice-President for Administration, Rev. Fr. Rembert C. Tumbali, OSB, Vice-President for Finance as Overall Executive Co-chairs. Mr. Joel Filamor, Associate for Administrators and Faculty of the Office of Linkages and International Affairs and Mr. Benjamin Sonajo, Asst. Prefect of Activities of the Integrated Basic Education Department Senior High School in turn served as the URBAN SEED 2019 Program Chair and Co-chair.



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Looking Back:

1st International Linkages Week 2018

San Beda University celebrated its first ILW on 22-26 October 2018. It served as a venue for the SBU community to showcase various international and related programs in academics, research, and community engagement. A total number of twenty-eight (28) activities during the week-long celebration were successfully steered with concerned Colleges, departments and offices. It included tree planting, seminars, international lecture series, poverty bazaar, book launching, and an international conference. The Office of the Vice President for Linkages and International Affairs organized the 8th Regional Network on Poverty Eradication (RENPER) International Conference with the theme, *"Urban Poverty Reduction: Challenges, Policy Initiatives, Programs, and Practices."* It was the major highlight of the ILW 2018 celebration with sixty-one (61) local and international lecturers and researchers

DATE/VENUE	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBLE OFFICE/ DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE
21 October 2018, Sunday 8:00am- 5:00pm/ Calatagan, Batangas	International Mangrove Planting in partnership with Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)	Senior High School (SHS) Manila
22 October 2018, Monday 6:30am- 8:00am/ St. Maur's Building	Kick-off/ Opening Program/ Ribbon Cutting/Launching and Opening and Blessing (PRAXIS, Red LINES, Let's Fix, International Activities)	Office of the Rector-President Office of Linkages and International Affairs (OLIA) Office of the Vice President for Administration Office of the Vice President for Finance Office of Student Affairs (OSA) Strategic Communications Office (SCO) Instructional Media Center (IMC) Senior High School OPSA College of Arts and Sciences -OPSA Psychology Society of San Beda University (PSSBU) College of Arts and Sciences College of Medicine (COM) College of Nursing (CON) College of Law (COL) Integrated Basic Education Department (IBED) PRAXIS Lights Camera Action
9:00am/ Pamanang Bedista	Forum: Responding to the Global Library, Information Resources, and Services Needs of the Gen Z Learners	San Beda University Library San Beda University Instructional Media Center (IMC)
12:30pm/ COL Class-rooms	Participation of the College of Law with University of Hongkong long -term study entitled "An Empirical and Comparative Study of Law Students' Perceptions of their Values in Four Fastest-Growing Asian Countries: China, India, Thailand and Philippines"	OLIA COL
1:00pm/ Research Hub	Seminar on Research Methods with a Global Perspective for SHS Faculty of Mendiola Consortium member schools	Research Development Center, Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation (ORI)
1:00pm/ Jarrow Hall, SBU Rizal	World History and Contemporary Issues Quiz Bee	JHS SBU Rizal
23 October 2018, Tuesday 9:00am/ Conference Hall	Workshop on National Entrepreneurship Educators of the Philippines (NEEP) and Philippine Entrepreneurship Leaders Network (PELN), in partnership with Wadhwani Foundation, Inc.	CAS Management Society
10:30am/ Pamanang Bedista	Lecture on Research Ideation Canvas: Research and Innovation Start-up Blue Print Dr. Nik Zulkarnaen Bin Khidzir Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia	OLIA CAS
1:00pm/ Auditorium, SBU Rizal	Symposium on Economic Sustainable Development Goals	JHS SBU Rizal
1:00pm/ Pamanang Bedista	Roundtable Discussion Dr. Pasupuleti Visweswara Rao Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia	CAS San Beda Junior Marketing Association (SBJMA)
2:00pm/ Abbot Lopez	Campus Tour and Awareness Campaign on Humanitarian Issues in the World Dr. Adel Belen, Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors without Borders) Ms. Anne Jimenez, Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors without Borders)	COM
2:00pm / DFC Function Hall	Focus Group Discussion with SBU International Students	Guidance and Counseling Office

DATE/VENUE	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBLE OFFICE/ DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE
24 October 2018, Wednesday 7:45am/ Auditorium (New Building)	8th RENPER International Conference "Urban Poverty Reduction: Challenges, policy initiatives, programs and practices" "Poverty Eradication Bazaar" DSWD NCR, Caritas, CEC Partner Communities	OLIA San Beda College Benedictine Educational Foundation, Inc. (SBCBEFI) SCO CAS San Beda Economic Society (SBES) SHS Manila CAS Management Society (ManSoc) Community Engagement Center (CEC)
9:00am/ 34 N & 34O	Engaging the World towards Self-Care Seminar Speaker: Senator Risa Hontiveros-Baraquel	CAS PSSBU
1:00pm/ CAS Library	Engaging the World towards Self-Care Seminar (Community Involvement)	CAS PSSBU
25 October 2018, Thursday 7:45am/ Auditorium (New Building)	8th RENPER International Conference "Urban Poverty Reduction: Challenges, policy initiatives, programs and practices" "Poverty Eradication Bazaar" DSWD NCR, Caritas, CEC Partner Communities	OLIA SBCBEFI SCO DE SBES SHS Manila MANSOC CEC
8:00am/ Mendiola Hall, SBU Rizal	Photo Campaign Competition	JHS SBU Rizal
9:00am/ 34L	International Lecture on Women in Microbusiness: Drivers of Indonesia's Human Capital Dr. Titiek Kartika Hendrastiti University of Bengkulu, Indonesia	OLIA CAS
9:00am/ CAS Library	International Lecture on Evidence-based Public Policy and the Critical Role of Agenda Setting: The Case of Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals Dr. Djonet Santoso University of Bengkulu, Indonesia	
9:00am / Room to Room	Campaign the Global Mental Health	CAS PSSBC
26 October 2018, Friday 8:00am/ Pamanang Bedista	A Primer on Palliative Care Nursing Seminar	CON
8:00am/ St. Bede Courtyard, SBU Rizal	Greek Civilization Info-graph Making Contest	JHS SBU Rizal
9:00am / St. Maur's	Don't Hate, Just Educate: Global Awareness on Youth Mental Health	CAS PSSBC
9:00am/ 41H	Lecture on Social Media War: Disinformation & Hate Speech Andreas Ryan Sanjaya, MA Soegijapranata Catholic University, Indonesia	OLIA CAS Department of Languages
9:00am/ CAS Library	Lecture on CSR Communication in Indonesia Abraham Nugroho, MA Soegijapranata Catholic University, Indonesia	OLIA CAS Department of Languages
1:00pm/ COM Conference Room	Roundtable Discussion on Issues, Concerns, and Implications of Teaching Theories of Nursing in BSN	CON
1:00pm/ CAS Library	See what I'm not showing: Global Trauma and Suicide Prevention	CAS PSSBC

With the participation of SBU community stakeholders in the week-long celebration, Dr. Tita Evasco- Branzuela, OLIA Vice President expressed her gratitude to all who have contributed to the success of the university's first ILW. To quote, "We highly recognize everyone's effort as SBU engages the world. With the leadership of our visionary Rector-President, Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma.A. Maranan, OSB let us then continue our journey together as committed, humble, respectful, innovative, sensitive, trustworthy, peace-loving servant leaders and global citizens."

SBU pitches global generation of knowledge

Co-organizes 2 international conferences in a row

Norielyn Cullar-Tabag

Of the nine (9) San Beda University (SBU) partner networks, two international conferences have just concluded co-organized by the university. The Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning- National Council of the Philippines (ASAIHL-NCP) hosted by Far Eastern University (FEU) hold its 2019 ASAIHL International Conference with the theme, *"Reconfiguring Universities for the Future"*, on 25-26 July 2019 at FEU Alabang, Muntinlupa City. FEU President, Dr. Michael Alba, sits as the ASAIHL-NCP President, and our Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB as the Secretary-General. SBU Vice Presidents, Dr. Divina M. Edralin (Academics), Dr. Nomar M. Alviar (Research and Innovation), and Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela (Linkages and International Affairs) attended and participated the said conference.

Recently, the Swiss ASEAN Learning and Teaching (SALT) 2019 Connect-Us Conference themed *"Digital Transformation- Opportunities and Challenges"* was held at the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia last 9-10 October 2019. Dr. Branzuela who is the SALT Board of Management and Secretary General attended the conference in UTM, Malaysia.



International Visitors Troop to the University

A testimony to SBU's global
credibility as foreign
institutions seek
engagement

Norielyn Cullar-Tabag

Dedicated to its commitment in boosting international cooperation through sustained home-based internationalization activities for administrators, faculty, staff, and students, a number of academic visits and exploratory meetings in strengthening the academic, research, and community engagement programs. As follows were home-based internationalization initiatives held at San Beda University (SBU):

Global Head of the Wadhvani Opportunity, *Mr. Sunil Dahiya*, and Wadhvani Foundation Regional Manager for Southeast Asia, *Ms. Tya Adhitama*, along with its Program Manager in the Philippines, *Mr. Lucrecio Delgado*, visited SBU on 27 June 2019 for the newly-launched Skilling Up Network Program of the Foundation, a customized module program of the 21st Century Core employability



Skills based on the needs of the colleges, departments, and offices. It was attended and participated by SBU administrators, faculty, and staff of the Linkages and International Affairs, and the Integrated Basic Education Department- Senior High School (Manila Campus).

An Exploratory meeting with British Embassy- Department of Trade represented by Atty. Ianella Karla Ortiz, Senior Trade and Investment Manager, and which was attended and participated by SBU administrators and faculty on 13 June 2019. The meeting discussed pathways of partnership with British universities for SBU colleges, which include Arts and Sciences (CAS), Nursing (CON), Medicine (COM), and Graduate School of Business (GSB)

On the other hand, an academic meeting with Monash College, Australia, represented by Ms. Suyi Xie, Business Development Advisor, and SBU Vice President for Academics, Dr. Divina M. Edralin and OLIA Associates, Mr. Joel G. Filamor and Ms. Norielyn C. Tabag on 4 June 2019 was held at the Boardroom. Ms. Suyi Xie presented to SBU representatives the programs of Monash College for possible international academic areas for collaboration.

Mr. Richmond Huang from Taiwan Education Center Philippines (TEC-Philippines) had a meeting with the LJS Group of Companies' Executive Director, Mr. James Sy, in partnership with San Beda College Benedictine Educational Foundation, Inc. (SBCBEFI) represented by its Executive Director, Fr. Bede S. Hechanova, OSB. The collaboration meeting was held to

explore possible benchmarking on 3 June 2019 at the SBU Boardroom. Assisted by the Office of Linkages and International Affairs' Vice President, Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela, and Community Engagement Center's Director, Mr. Joselito J. Tablang, the meeting further discussed possible academic collaborations for College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) and College of Medicine (COM) of both SBU and Taiwan universities.

Meanwhile, the Embassy of Czech Republic headed by Honorable Ambassador, Miss Jana Sediva, with her Deputy Head of Mission, Ms. Jana Peterkova, visited SBU on 1 April 2019. Ambassador Sediva especially requested a visit to the Abbey of the Our Lady of Montserrat where the patron Saint Niño de Prague is. Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB warmly welcomed and tour around the dignitaries in the abbey church and San Beda Heritage Center (Pamanang Bedista). A short exploratory meeting with SBU administrators followed to explore possible collaborations with Czech universities and Catholic organizations.

The academic visit of University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW) Project Coordinator, Ms. Corrine Kopfli, was held on 26 March 2019. The meeting was attended by SBU administrators, faculty, and staff, the meeting discussed possible areas for collaboration on academics, particularly business and entrepreneurship; research, and community extension. FHNW is a business school and Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB) accredited.

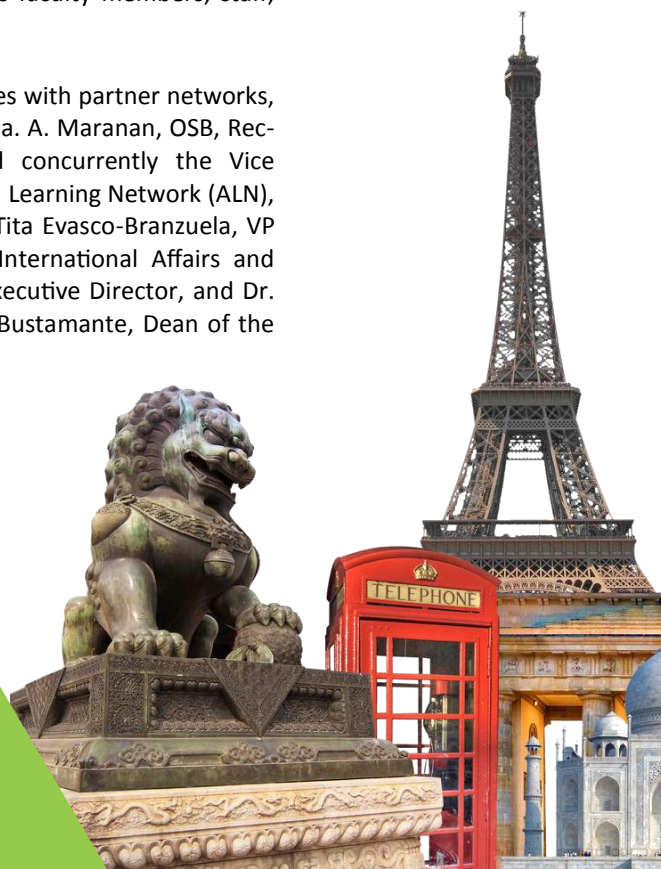
Heads Cross Border

for global engagements

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Consistent with the commitment on internationalization and in boosting SBU's international presence, administrators of the University consistently engage/participate in different major activities of its Networks and bilateral partner institutions. This aims to further strengthen collaboration on academic, research, and community service programs for SBU's faculty members, staff, and students.

To sustain SBU's ties with partner networks, Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB, Rector President and concurrently the Vice Chair of the ASEAN Learning Network (ALN), together with Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela, VP for Linkages and International Affairs and the ALN Deputy Executive Director, and Dr. Christian Bryan S. Bustamante, Dean of the



College and Arts and Sciences attended the 3rd ALN Executive Committee meeting and Development Workshops at Primera Hotel in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on March 5-7, 2019. Aside from the Philippines, 10 member universities of ALN from Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Switzerland graced the said event.

On April 25-27, 2019, RENPER (Regional Network on Poverty Eradication) held its Council Meeting at the University of Bengkulu (UNIB) in Indonesia, a bilateral partner of SBU, last April 25-27, 2019. Prof. Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela, RENPER's Country Representative, attended the Council Meeting. The Council discussed and planned priority activities and programs of the Network such as joint research, journal publications, and faculty/student exchanges. One of the highlights of the meeting was the creation of an International Advisory Board, with SBU Rector-President, Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB, as one of the members. Moreover, The Council expressed their appreciation to San Beda University for hosting the 8th International RENPER Conference last October 2018.

The Office of the Vice-President for Linkages and International Affairs (OLIA) facilitated another successful cross border visit, the 27th ASEACCU 2019 International Conference with the theme: "Reconciliation and Situation in the East Asian Region", held at Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea on August 19-23, 2019. The conference on Faculty and Staff was attended by Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB, who was elected as member of the Executive Board for 2019-2022. With him, was Prof. Dr. Christian Bryan S. Bustamante, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Furthermore, OLIA facilitated another international visit with one of SBU's partner networks, AUAP (Association of Universities in Asia and the Pacific) International Seminar entitled: "Leadership Development 5.0 for Educators: From Theory to Practice" held last September 4-6, 2019 at Siam University, Bangkok, Thailand. Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB, Rector President, together with Dr. Christian Bryan S. Bustamante,

Dean CAS, attended the three-day international seminar. In addition, the topics during the Leadership Development Seminar discussed were: Leading Self, Leading Others, Having a Global Mindset, and Communicating with Impact. Thus, this allowed the participants to optimize their learning and skills as school leaders to lead themselves, lead others, and stand out globally and communicate with impact.

In addition to these cross-border visits, Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB, together with Rev. Fr. Rembert C. Tumbali, OSB, Vice President for Finance, and Dean Christian Bryan S. Bustamante, attended the conference of the International Commission for Benedictine Education (ICBE) with the theme: *BENet19, Benedictine Wisdom beneath the Southern Cross* held in Sydney, Australia on the 30th of September until 4th of October 2019.

Lastly, to bolster SBU's ties with partner networks, Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela, OLIA Vice-President and the concurrent Secretary General of SALT (Swiss-ASEAN Learning and Teaching) went to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia last October 7-10, 2019 to attend the 3rd SALT General Meeting at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM). While in Malaysia, Dr. Branzuela also attended the 2nd Connect Us Conference which underlines the theme on Digital Transformation: Opportunities and Challenges held at UTM.



International Linkages Week

Quilts Global Activities

The Office of Linkages and International Affairs (OLIA) organized the 2nd International Linkages Week. The celebration, to be held from October 21 to 25, 2019, features interdisciplinary activities prepared by various departments and units in the University.

"San Beda University, through the Office of the Rector-President, OLIA and the Academic Council gear the Bedan stakeholders through various programs in aca-

demics, research and community engagement the global context," said Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela, Vice President for Linkages and International Affairs. "As platform to highlight the crucial dimensions of global education, the International Linkages Week is held annually," she added.

The schedule of activities are as follows::

Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Department
October 21	8:00-9:00 am	Opening Ceremony	St. Maur's Hall	OLIA, Praxis, PSSBU
	9:00-4:00 pm	Good Clinical Practice Workshop on International Guidelines for Clinical Research, Patient's Well-being, and Clinical Training in Pharmacovigilance SDG #3: Good Health and Well-being SDG #4: Quality Education	Pamanang Bedista	College of Medicine
October 21-25	9:00-4:00 pm	SEED Bazaar 2019: <i>"May Kapayapaan sa Pagkakaisa at Pagtutulungan"</i> SDG #1: No Poverty SDG #11: Sustainable Cities and Communities SDG #17: Partnerships for the Goals	St. Maur's Hall	CAS Department of Psychology, PSSBU and Praxis IBED-SHS
October 22	8:00-12:00 nn	Basic Mindfulness Seminar (COL, CAS, COM, CON) SDG #3: Good Health and Well-being SDG #16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions	Room 33Q, St. Anselm Building	Institutional Guidance and Counseling Office
	8:30-10:00 am	E-Seminar on Peace Psychology 1: Detection and Prevention of Suicide and Self-Harm SDG #3: Good Health and Well-being SDG #4: Quality Education	Pamanang Bedista	Psychology Department with SBU International Partners
	10:00 am to 12:00 nn	E-Seminar on Peace Psychology 2: Achieving Peace Through Psychological Self-Care SDG #3: Good Health and Well-being SDG #16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions	Pamanang Bedista	Psychology Department with SBU International Partners



Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Department
October 23	8:00 am -12:00 nn	E-Seminar on Peace Talk SDG #16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions	New Building Auditorium	CAS-Political Science with SBU International Partners
	8:00-12:00 nn	Inclusive Education for Faculty and Non-Teaching Personnel: "Cultivating an Academic Milieu Prepared for Neurodiverse Learners" SDG #3: Good Health and Well-being SDG #4: Quality Education	Pamanang Bedista	Guidance and Counseling Office
October 23	1:00-5:00 pm	Language and Literature Forum 2 (2LL) SDG #4: Quality Education	Pamanang Bedista	Languages and Literature Department, College of Arts and Sciences
October 23-24	8:00-5:00 pm	UMAP Conference "Conference on UMAP as a platform for Academic Mobility: Campus based Internationalization, Part II" SDG #16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions	Novotel Manila	OLIA Vice President Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela
October 23-25	8:00 – 5:00 pm	Institutional Blood Donation SDG #3: Good Health and Well-being	New Building Grounds	Community and Engagement Center
October 24, 2019	8:00-12:00 nn	Seminar on Mental Health SDG #3: Good Health and Well-being	New Building Auditorium	College of Nursing
	1:00 – 4:00 pm	Coffee Table Session on SGD #2: End Hunger	New Building Auditorium	Praxis Club IBED-SHS
October 25, 2019	2:00-4:00 pm	Collaboration Visit of the Director of Master of Laws, University of Oregon SDG #17: Partnerships for the Goals	Board Room	College of Law
October 26, 2019	1:00-5:00 pm	Basic Mindfulness Seminar (GSB) SDG #3: Good Health and Well-being SDG #16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions	Pamanang Bedista	Institutional Guidance and Counseling Office

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Glimpses

ACTIVITY (Category)	SAN BEDA UNIVERSITY PARTICIPANTS	PARTNER NETWORK/ UNIVERSITY
5-6 December 2019 Commission on Higher Education- International Affairs Staff (CHED-IAS) Partners Networking Session themed “Capital E-Convergences Towards Education 6.0” at Astoria Plaza Hotel, Pasig City, Philippines <i>(Home-based consultative meeting on internationalization initiatives)</i>	Administrator	CHED-IAS
28 November 2019 European Union National Institutes for Cultures (EUNIC)-Philippines, in partnership with Anvil Publishing and Intramuros Administration launched the 3 rd European Speculative Anthology entitled “HAKA” at Instituto Cervantes, Intramuros, Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based linkage and networking)</i>	Faculty Staff	Embassy of Czech Republic
20-21 November 2019 Embassy of the United States of America- EDUC USA and Commission on Higher Education- International Affairs Staff (CHED-IAS) conducted the Speaker Series on Internationalization at Novotel Hotel, Quezon City, Philippines <i>(Home-based consultative meeting on internationalization initiatives)</i>	Administrator	Embassy of the United States of America CHED-IAS
18 November 2019 Embassy of the Czech Republic, in partnership with the Ateneo de Manila University (AdMU) European Studies Program and Department of History lecture-forum and exhibit entitled “1989 The Velvet Revolution: The End of the Totalitarian Regime in Czechoslovakia” at AdMU Arete, Quezon City, Philippines <i>(Home-based linkage and networking)</i>	Staff	Embassy of Czech Republic
14 November 2019 Academic and Collaborative Meeting with Dr. Louise Agnese, President of Texas Health and Science University, USA at the Heritage Hotel, Pasay City, Philippines <i>(Home-based linkage meeting and networking)</i>	Administrator Staff	THSU, USA
13-14 November 2019 European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines (ECCP), with Access to Sustainable Energy Programme-TA, and Philippine Energy Efficiency (PE2) <i>Future Cities Forum 2019</i> themed “Building Smart and Sustainable Cities at The Tent, Solaire Casino and Hotel, Pasay City, Philippines <i>(Home-based linkage and networking)</i>	Administrators	ECCP

8-9 November 2019 Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning- National Council of the Philippines (ASAIHL-NCP) Board of Trustees Planning Session at Anya Resort, Tagaytay, Philippines <i>(Home-based academic meeting on international programs)</i>	Administrator	ASAIHL-NCP
21-26 October 2019 International Linkages Week 2019 weeklong celebration with the theme “ Strengthening the Pillars of the Global and Digital SBU in Pursuit of Peace Towards Nation Building <i>(Home-based academics, research, and community engagement international-related activities)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	
26 October 2019 Basic Mindfulness Seminar at SBU Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based seminar for faculty and staff)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	Institutional Guidance and Counseling Office Graduate School of Business
23-25 October 2019 Institutional Blood Donation at SBU Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based community engagement activity)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	Community Engagement Center (CEC)
21-25 October 2019 URBAN SEED Bazaar 2019 themed “May Kapayapaan sa Pagkakaisa at Pagtutulungan” <i>(Home-based community engagement activity)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	Department of Psychology Psychology Society of San Beda University
25 October 2019 Academic Visit of Atty. Mohamed Elia, Program Director of University of Oregon, USA School of Law at SBU Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based linkage meeting and networking)</i>	Administrators Staff Students	University of Oregon
25 October 2019 Save Lives: Medical Emergencies Training Seminar at SBU Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based seminar for students, staff, and faculty)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	Department of Natural Sciences
24 October 2019 Zero: Deconstructing SDG #2, End Hunger at SBU Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based seminar for students, staff, and faculty)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	IBED Manila Praxis Club
24 October 2019 Seminar on Mental Health and Panel Discussion on Nursing Updates, Trends, and Issues at SBU Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based seminar for students, staff, and faculty)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	College of Nursing

23-24 October 2019 University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) and Commission on Higher Education (CHED) conference for academic mobility dubbed as “Campus-based Internationalization Part II” at Novotel Hotel, Quezon City, Philippines <i>(Home-based conference on internationalization initiatives)</i>	Administrator	UMAP CHED
23 October 2019 Peace Talk Lecture Forum of the Office of the President Adviser on Peace Process (OPPAPP), Honorable Carlito Galvez, Jr. dubbed as “Kapayapaan, Kaya pa yan” organized by SBU College of Arts and Sciences- Department of Political Science and The Repvblic, in partnership with the University of Bengkulu (UNiB), Indonesia at SBU New Auditorium, Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based international forum)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	CAS UNiB
23 October 2019 Let’s Talk Nutrition: Food Allergen Awareness Seminar and Ketogenic Diet at SBU Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based international conference)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	Department of Natural Sciences
23 October 2019 Language and Literature Forum 2 at SBU Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based international conference)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	Department of Languages
23 October 2019 E-Seminar on Peace Psychology 2: Achieving Peace Through Psychological Self-Care organized by SBU College of Arts and Sciences- Department of Psychology and Psychology Society of San Beda University, in partnership with the Parahyangan Catholic University (UnPAR), Indonesia at SBU New Auditorium, Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based international lecture forum)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	CAS UnPAR
23 October 2019 E-Seminar on Peace Psychology 1: Detection and Prevention of Suicide and Self-Harm organized by SBU College of Arts and Sciences- Department of Psychology and Psychology Society of San Beda University, in partnership with the Parahyangan Catholic University (UnPAR), Indonesia at SBU New Auditorium, Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based international lecture forum)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	CAS UnPAR
23 October 2019 Inclusive Education for Faculty and Non-Teaching Personnel: Cultivating an Academic Milieu Prepared for Neurodiverse Learners organized by SBU Institutional Guidance and Counseling Office at SBU Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based seminar for faculty and staff)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	Institutional Guidance and Counseling Office
22 October 2019 Basic Mindfulness Seminar at SBU Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based seminar for faculty and staff)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	Institutional Guidance and Counseling Office
22 October 2019 Academic Visit of University of San Jose Recoletos-Cebu, City at SBU Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based linkage meeting and networking)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	University of San Jose Recoletos-Cebu, City

21 October 2019 Good Clinical Practice Workshop on International Guidelines for Clinical Research, Patient's Well-being, and Clinical Training in Pharmacovigilance <i>(Home-based seminar for students, staff, and faculty)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	College of Medicine
14 October 2019 Academic Visit and Meeting of Handong Global University (HGU) representatives, Dr. Hyejeong Kim and Dr. Hyejoo Lee, on possible international collaboration in Psychology at SBU Board Room, Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based consultative meeting on internationalization initiatives)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff	HGU, Korea
9-10 October 2019 Swiss ASEAN Learning and Teaching (SALT) 2 nd Connect-us Conference (CuC) themed "Digital Transformation- Opportunities and Challenges" hosted by Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia <i>(Cross-border international research conference)</i>	Administrator	SALT UTM, Malaysia
8 October 2019 Swiss ASEAN Learning and Teaching (SALT) General Assembly and Board of Management meeting at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia <i>(Cross-border consultative meeting on internationalization initiatives)</i>	Administrator	SALT UTM, Malaysia
30 September – 4 October 2019 International Commission for Benedictine Education (ICBE) and Good Samaritan Education's Benedictine Congress (BENet) 2019 themed " BENet19, Benedictine Wisdom beneath the Southern Cross" in Sydney, Australia <i>(Cross-border conference and linkage boosting)</i>	Administrators	ICBE Good Samaritan Education
13 September 2019 National CSR Educators' Council Meeting at Asian Social Institute, Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based academic meeting)</i>	Staff	ASI, Manila, Philippines
5 September 2019 Signing of the Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with American International University, Bangladesh. <i>(Cross-border Linkage boosting)</i>	Administrators	American International University, Bangladesh
4-6 September 2019 Association of Universities in Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) 2019 International Seminar entitled "Leadership Development 5.0 for Educators: From Theory to Practice" at Siam University, Thailand <i>(Cross-border conference and linkage boosting)</i>	Administrators	AUAP
4 September 2019 2019 Metrobank Outstanding Filipinos Awarding Ceremonies at Metrobank Plaza, Makati City, Philippines. <i>(Home-based linkage boosting)</i>	Administrator	Metrobank Foundation, Philippines

22 August 2019 Signing of the Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with Australian Catholic University, Australia. <i>(Cross-border Linkage boosting)</i>	Administrators	Australian Catholic University, Australia
20 August 2019 Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Thailand, Dr. Farok Bin Zakaria, international lecture on "Islamic Business Ethics" <i>(Campus-based international visiting lecturer)</i>	Administrators Faculty Students	PSU, Thailand
20 August 2019 Parahyangan Catholic University (UNPAR), Indonesia- Vice Dean, Mr. Fernando Mulia, international lecture on "Business and Digitalization" <i>(Campus-based international visiting lecturer)</i>	Administrators Faculty Students	UNPAR, Indonesia
20 August 2019 Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK) Deputy Dean, Dr. Wan Mohd Nazdrol Bin Wan Mohd Nasir, international lecture on "Marketing in 21 st Century" <i>(Campus-based international visiting lecturer)</i>	Administrators Faculty Students	UMK, Malaysia
19-23 August 2019 Association of Southeast and East Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities 27 th Annual International Conference at Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea <i>(Cross-border service learning training and research)</i>	Administrator	ASEACCU
11-23 August 2019 ASEAN Learning Network- Social Enterprise for Economic Development- Urban SEED 2019 Philippines organized by San Beda University, Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based administrators', faculty, staff, and student's academic, research, and community engagement program)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	UMK, Malaysia UNPAR, Indonesia University of Bengkulu, Indonesia St. Paul Institute, Cambodia
9-10 August 2019 Facilitators' Training on the ASEAN Learning Network- Social Enterprise for Economic Development- Urban SEED 2019 Philippines organized by San Beda University, Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based administrators, faculty, and staff, and student's academic, research, and community engagement training program)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff	UNPAR, Indonesia UNIB, Indonesia PSU, Thailand
9 August 2019 San Beda University Institutional Orientation of New Faculty Members at Pamang Bedista <i>(Campus-based faculty orientation on international programs)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff	IBED CAS
1-31 August 2019 ASEAN Month 2019 Celebration <i>(Home-based promotion and engagement on international programs)</i>	SBU	CHEd
1-10 August 2019 Swiss ASEAN Learning and Teaching (SALT) Association - Social Entrepreneurship for Economic Development (SEED), Vietnam organized by University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW) and University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (UEH) <i>(Cross-border faculty and student's study mobility, and research)</i>	Faculty Student	SALT FHNW, Switzerland UEH, Vietnam

31 July 2019 Signing of the Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with Wufeng University, Taiwan <i>(Cross-border Linkage boosting)</i>	Administrators	Wufeng University, Taiwan
25-26 July 2019 Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning- National Council of the Philippines (ASAIHL-NCP) International Conference themed "Reconfiguring Universities for the Future at Far Eastern University, Muntinlupa City, Philippines <i>(Campus-based international conference)</i>	Administrators	ASAIHL-NCP
19 June 2019 First ANTENA (The Internationalization of Higher Education in the Philippine Network) at Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP), Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based consultative meeting on internationalization initiatives)</i>	Staff	CHEd
13 June 2019 Academic visit and meeting of the British Department of Trade Senior Trade and Investment Manager, Atty. lanella Karla Ortiz, at SBU Board Room, Manila, Philippines <i>(Campus-based meeting on international program collaborations)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff	British Department of Trade IBED
3 June 2019 Academic visit and meeting of Taiwan Education Center Philippines' Representative, Mr. Richard Huang, and Luis J. Sy Group of Companies' President, Mr. James Sy, and San Beda College Benedictine Educational Foundation, Inc. CEO, Fr. Bede S. Hechanova, OSB, at SBU Board Room, Manila, Philippines. <i>(Campus-based meeting on international program collaborations)</i>	Administrators Staff	TECO SBCBEFI Community Engagement Center (CEC)
16 May 2019 1 st SBU International Interdisciplinary Students' E-Research Colloquium in partnership with University of Bengkulu, Indonesia at SBU Pamanang Bedista, Manila, Philippines <i>(Campus-based students' e-research presentation)</i>	Administrators Faculty Students Staff	UNIB CAS Department of Psychology Psychology Society of San Beda University
15 May 2019 Capacity Building Workshop on Establishing and Sustaining US-PH University Partnership at CHEd Central Office, Quezon City, Philippines <i>(Home-based consultative meeting on internationalization initiatives)</i>	Staff	CHEd
6 May 2019 Signing of the Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with School of Health Sciences of Panti Rapih, Indonesia. <i>(Cross-border Linkage boosting)</i>	Administrators	School of Health Sciences of Panti Rapih, Indonesia
30 April – 5 May 2019 ASEAN Learning Network- Social Enterprise for Economic Development (ALN-SEED), Malaysia, organized by Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK), Malaysia <i>(Cross-border administrators' and faculty mobility, and research)</i>	Administrators	UMK, Malaysia
25 April 2019 E-lecture and E-research presentation on the Human Psyche and Stewardship of God's Creation in partnership with Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia at SBU Pamanang Bedista, Manila, Philippines <i>Lectures:</i> *Quantum Understanding of the Human Psyche through the Psi Function of Auric Sensitivity by Dr. Noel Santander, CAS Department of Theology; and **The Study of Personality: Students with Hysteria by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yohan Kurniawan, UMK Centre for Language Studies and Generic Development <i>(Campus-based faculty lecture and students' e-research presentation)</i>	Administrators Faculty Students Staff	UMK CAS Department of Psychology CAS Department of Information Technology CAS Department of Economics Psychology Society of San Beda University

3 April 2019 Consultation Meeting on the Legal Framework on the Internationalization of Philippine Higher Education Institutions at the Development Academy of the Philippines, Pasig City, Philippines <i>(Home-based consultative meeting on internationalization initiatives)</i>	Staff	CHEd
2 April 2019 CISCO Webex and e-PLDT demonstration of Video Conference Solution at SM Aura, Taguig, Philippines <i>(Home-based software and hardware support for internationalization initiatives)</i>	Administrators Staff	CISCO Webex PLDT
1 April 2019 Academic Visit of the Embassy of Czech Republic led by Honorable Ambassador Jana Sediva and Deputy Head of Mission, Jana Peterkova at SBU Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based academic visit and meeting on internalization initiatives)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	Embassy of Czech Republic
28 March 2019 Cyber Security & Ethical Hacking Awareness Session by Mr. Subramanian Sankaraj at SBU New Auditorium, Manila, Philippines <i>(Campus-based conference for administrators, faculty, staff, and students on digital security)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	Mendiola Consortium
26 March 2019 Academic Visit of the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (FNHW) representative Ms. Corinne Kopfli at SBU Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based academic visit and meeting on internalization initiatives)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff	FNHW, Switzerland
11-17 March 2019 SBU College of Arts and Sciences' Accountancy, Business, Legal Management, and Economics (ABLE) Programs International Educational Trip in Tokyo, Japan <i>(Cross-border faculty and students' international mobility and exposure program)</i>	Faculty Students	University of Sacred Heart, Tokyo, Japan Embassy of Philippines, Tokyo
5-7 March 2019 10 th ASEAN Learning Network Anniversary, 3 rd Executive Committee Meeting and Development Planning Workshops at Primiera Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia <i>(Cross-border administrators' meeting on international programs)</i>	Administrators	ALN
24-26 February 2019 Deloitte-SBU Project Benedict Academic and Linkage Meeting at University of Nottingham. <i>(Cross-border administrators' academic visit and collaborative meeting on international programs)</i>	Administrators	University of Nottingham, Malaysia
December 2018 Signing of the Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with The Catholic University of America. <i>(Cross-border Linkage boosting)</i>	Administrators	The Catholic University of America
3-4 December 2018 2018 Commission on Higher Education (CHEd)- International Affairs Staff (IAS) Partners Networking Session at Astoria Plaza, Pasig City <i>(Home-based meeting on international collaboration and linkage boosting)</i>	Administrator	CHEd Embassy of USA Embassy of Canada Embassy of Japan Embassy of Indonesia Embassy of Hungary

23 November 2018 De La Salle University evaluation visit chaired by Philippine Council NGOs Certification (PCNC) Team Chair and San Beda University Vice President for Linkages and International Affairs <i>(Home-based linkage boosting)</i>	Administrator	PCNC DLSU, Philippines
22-23 November 2018 Swiss-ASEAN Learning and Teaching (SALT) Association Board Meeting, Annual Membership Meeting, and Conference Scientific Review Committee Meeting at the University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam <i>(Cross-border academic meeting on international programs)</i>	Administrator	SALT
22 November 2018 ASAIHL NCP Board Meeting at the Philippine Women's University, Philippines <i>(Home-based academic meeting on international programs)</i>	Staff	ASAIHL-NCP
21 November 2018 Swiss-ASEAN Small and Medium Enterprises Linkages Committee Meeting at the University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam <i>(Cross-border academic meeting on international programs)</i>	Administrator Faculty	SALT
20 November 2018 Signing of the Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with California Baptist University, California, USA; College of New Caledonia, Canada; EMPI Group of Institutions, New Delhi, India; Korea University of Media Arts, Korea; and Masters' Institute Development Academy and Seminary, Thailand. <i>(Cross-border Linkage boosting)</i>	Administrators	California Baptist University, California, USA College of New Caledonia, Canada EMPI Group of Institutions, New Delhi, India Korea University of Media Arts, Korea Masters' Institute Development Academy and Seminary, Thailand
19-22 November 2018 Swiss-ASEAN Learning and Teaching (SALT) Association Small Medium Enterprises (SME) Case Study Workshops at the University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam <i>(Cross-border academic meeting on international programs)</i>	Administrator Faculty	SALT
18-21 November 2018 Association of Universities in Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) and IFCU 1 st Joint International Conference and the 16 th AUAP General Conference, Developing the Sustainability of Higher Education Institutions in the Digital Era at Dusit Thani Pattaya Hotel, Thailand <i>(Cross-border conference and linkage boosting)</i>	Administrators	AUAP
13-15 November 2018 Conference Workshop on the National English Roadmap for the Philippines at Bayleaf Hotel, Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based conference on academics)</i>	Staff	CHED
13 November 2018 Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) evaluation visit at De La Salle University chaired Prof. Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela <i>(Home-based linkage boosting)</i>	Administrator	PCNC DLSU

30 October – 1 November 2018 15 th Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FCCI) Higher Education Summit 2018 in New Delhi, India through the Philippines' Commission on Higher Education (CHED) <i>(Cross-border academic conference for international collaboration)</i>	Administrator	CHED FCCI
29-31 October 2018 First Planning Session of the International Research Network at the Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia <i>(Cross-border academic meeting for international research collaboration)</i>	Faculty	UMK UNIB
26 October 2018 International Lecture on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Communication in Indonesia of Mr. Abraham Nugroho, M.A. from Soegijapranata Catholic University, Indonesia <i>(Campus-based international visiting lecturer)</i>	Administrator Faculty Staff Students	Soegijapranata Catholic University
25 October 2018 International Lecture on Evidence-based Public Policy and the Critical Role of Agenda Setting: The Case of Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals of Dr. Djonet Santoso from University of Bengkulu, Indonesia <i>(Campus-based international visiting lecturer)</i>	Faculty Students	UNIB
25 October 2018 International Lecture on Women in Microbusiness: Drivers of Indonesia's Human Capital of Dr. Titiek Kartika Hendrastiti from University of Bengkulu, Indonesia <i>(Campus-based international visiting lecturer)</i>	Faculty Students	UNIB
24-25 October 2018 8 th Regional Network on Poverty Eradication (RENPER) International Conference at SBU, Manila, Philippines <i>(Campus-based international conference and research presentation)</i>	Monks Administrators Faculty Staff Students	RENPER
23 October 2018 International Lecture on Business and Marketing Perspectives, Research Ethics: Sciences and Social Sciences Role of Dr. Pasupuleti Visweswara Rao from Universiti Malaysia Kelantan at SBU, Manila, Philippines <i>(Campus-based international visiting lecturer)</i>	Administrator Faculty Students	UMK
23 October 2018 International Lecture on Research Ideation Canvas: Research and Innovation Start-up Blue Print of Dr. Nik Zulkarnaen Bin Khidzir from Universiti Malaysia Kelantan at SBU, Manila, Philippines <i>(Campus-based international visiting lecturer)</i>	Administrator Faculty Students	UMK
22-26 October 2018 1 st San Beda University International Linkages Week 2018 Opening Ceremony <i>(Home-based academics, research, and community engagement international-related activities)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	College of Law College of Nursing College of Medicine IBED Manila Library Human Resource Management Office Research Development Center Benedictine Mission and Identity Office Office of Admissions Registrar's Office

12 September 2018 Daffodil International University (DIU), Bangladesh- International Affairs Administrative Assistant, Kazi Mezbah Ur Rahman international lecture on “Social Business and its Chemistry” at SBU, Manila, Philippines <i>(Campus-based international visiting lecturer)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Students	DIU Bangladesh
12 September 2018 Academic visit and meeting of Daffodil International University (DIU), Bangladesh- International Affairs Administrative Assistant, Kazi Mezbah Ur Rahman, at SBU Manila, Philippines <i>(Campus-based academic meeting on international programs)</i>	Administrators Staff	DIU Bangladesh
29 August 2018 Exploratory meeting on the proposed SBU-Dubai <i>(Campus-based administrators’ meeting on possible international linkage)</i>	Administrators Staff	Philippine Business Council-Dubai and Northern Emirates
25 August 2018 Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Bilateral Partnership with St. Paul Institute, Cambodia <i>(Cross-border linkage boosting)</i>	Administrators	St. Paul Institute, Cambodia
23 August 2018 Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia- Senior Lecturer, Dr. Kevin Fernandez, international lecture on “An Introduction to Terrorism: A Case of Daesh” <i>(Campus-based international visiting lecturer)</i>	Faculty Students	UMK Malaysia
21-26 August 2018 Association of Southeast and East Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities 26 th Annual Conference on “Catholic Education and Peace Initiatives at Elizabeth School of Music, Hiroshima, Japan <i>(Cross-border service learning training and research)</i>	Administrator Faculty Students	ASEACCU
15 August 2018 Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia- Vice Dean, Mr. Fernando Mulia, international lecture on “IT in Business Management” <i>(Campus-based international visiting lecturer)</i>	Administrators Faculty Students	UnPAR
15 August 2018 ASEAN Learning Network Executive Director and St. Gallen, Switzerland Professor Emeritus, Dr. Li Choy Chong, international lecture on “Social Entrepreneurship in Business” <i>(Campus-based international visiting lecturer)</i>	Administrators Faculty Students	ALN University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
15 August 2018 ASEAN Learning Network – San Beda University’s Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation and Research Development Center Meeting on the Proposed MBA Program and Management Textbook <i>(Campus-based administrators’ international research collaboration)</i>	Administrators	ALN
14 August 2018 Prince of Songkhla University, Thailand, Deputy Dean for Strategy and Organization, Atty. Dr. Suthisak Duereh, international lecture on “Judiciary of Thailand” <i>(Campus-based international visiting lecturer)</i>	Administrators Faculty Students	PSU Thailand

12-23 August 2018 ASEAN Learning Network- Social Enterprise for Economic Development- Urban SEED 2018 Philippines organized by San Beda University, Manila, Philippines <i>(Home-based administrators', faculty, staff, and student's academic, research, and community engagement program)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff Student	Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia Prince of Songkhla University, Thailand Thaksin University, Thailand St. Gallen University, Switzerland
2-4 August 2018 ASEAN Learning Network Executive Committee and Annual General Meetings at Banking University of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam <i>(Cross-border administrators' meeting on international programs)</i>	Administrators	ALN
1-12 August 2018 ASEAN Learning Network- Social Enterprise for Economic Development (ALN-SEED), Vietnam organized by Banking University of Ho Chi Minh City (BUHCMC) <i>(Cross-border faculty and student's study mobility, and research)</i>	Faculty Student	BUHCMC
23 July – 3 August 2018 ASEAN Learning Network- Social Enterprise for Economic Development (ALN-SEED), Indonesia organized by Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB), Indonesia <i>(Cross-border faculty and student's study mobility, and research)</i>	Faculty Student	ITB
28 June 2018 Meeting with Imarticus Learning Company on business, finance, analytics, and technology endorsed by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Philippines <i>(Campus-based administrators and staff meeting for international collaboration)</i>	Administrators Staff	Imarticus Learning Company CHED Philippines
28 June 2018 Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW) <i>(Cross-border linkage boosting)</i>	Administrators	FHNW Switzerland
27-30 June 2018 Swiss-ASEAN Learning and Teaching (SALT) Association Annual General Meeting and Scientific Committee Meeting <i>(Cross-border administrators' academic meeting on international programs)</i>	Administrators	FHNW Switzerland
8 June 2018 Prof. Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela served as Resource Speaker to the Internationalization at Centro Escolar University- School of Accountancy and Business <i>(Home-based lecture on internationalization)</i>	Administrator	CEU Manila
6 June 2018 19 th Philippine Council for NGO Certification Annual Assembly and Election chaired Prof. Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela <i>(Home-based linkage boosting)</i>	Administrator	PCNC
31 May 2018 50 th Centro Escolar University Research Development Foundation (CEU-RDF) founding anniversary and awarding as Board of Trustee <i>(Home-based administrator's recognition on research capability)</i>	Administrator	CEU Manila

8 May 2018 San Beda University Membership to University Mobility of Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) Philippines <i>(Home-based Linkage boosting)</i>	Administrators	UMAP Philippines
19 April 2018 San Beda University- Office of Research and Innovation and Research Development Center's Research Summit Recognition to the Office of the Vice President for Linkages and International Affairs <i>(Campus-based nurtured research capacity)</i>	Administrator Staff	SBU RDC
13 April 2018 Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Wadhvani Operating Foundation (Global) <i>(Home-based Linkage boosting)</i>	Administrators Faculty Staff	Wadhvani Operating Foundation (Global)
6-8 April 2018 Regional Network on Poverty Eradication (RENPER) Council Meeting at University of Bengkulu, Indonesia <i>(Cross-border Administrators' academic meeting on international programs)</i>	Administrators Staff	RENPER
5 April 2018 Public Lecture at University of Bengkulu, Indonesia by Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela <i>(Cross-border Administrator's visiting lecturer to partner university)</i>	Administrator	UNIB
4 April 2018 International Psychology Students E-Research Congress: Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Malaysia and San Beda University, Philippines <i>(Campus-based faculty and students paper presentation)</i>	Students Staff Faculty Administrator	UMK SBU College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Psychology
26-28 March 2018 Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning International Conference at Soka University in Tokyo, Japan *Paper Presentation 1. Higher Education Initiatives, Policies, and Practices for Global Citizenship: An Overview authored by Prof. Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela; and 2. Digitalizing the Teaching of Phonetics in the Philippine Classroom authored by Prof. Larry Javier Ambion <i>(Cross-border conference and paper presentation)</i>	Administrator Staff	ASAIHL
23 February 2018 International Lecture on Peak Experiences of Prof. Brent Jones from Hirao School of Management of Konan University, Japan <i>(Campus-based international visiting lecturer)</i>	Students Staff Faculty Administrators	Konan University

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