

## History of DLSHSI Alumni Services and CPE Office

De La Salle Health Sciences Institute initiated its thrust to officially declare its support for the Alumni stakeholders way back during the creation of autonomous and organized Alumni Association Chapters independently run by the Medicine graduates, Nursing and Midwifery graduates, Radiologic Technology graduates and Physical Therapy graduates. The administration of the Academics Division under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Dr. Ramona Luisa Pablo-Santos in 2008 then put into place the opening of the Alumni Relations and Assistance Office (ARAO) which was created to promote the common thrust of servicing the Alumni group headed (in concurrent position as Medicine Alumni Association Chapter President) by its Director – Dr. Deogracias Panganiban (2008-2015).

Concurrently, the services of the Institute of Continuing Education for the Health Professions (ICEHP) was also opened and ran as a separate unit focused on offering programs for professional practice enrichment during the same period (2008-2015) under the leadership of its Director - Dr. Shirard Leonard Adiviso.

In June of 2015, the ARAO leadership was succeeded by its new Director - Dr. Ma. Cecilia Licuan while the ICEHP leadership was continued by Director Adiviso. Dr. Panganiban continued his services as Ad hoc President of the newly consolidated, unified and autonomous De La Salle Health Sciences Institute Alumni Association and as President of Medicine Alumni Sub-chapter.

In June of 2016, under the leadership of the new Vice Chancellor for the Academics Division - Dr. Juanito Cabanias, a merger of function for the ARAO and ICEHP was mandated and approved by the higher administration whereby the name was changed to Alumni Services and Continuing Professional Education Office (ASCPEO) under the leadership of its Director - Dr. Ma. Cecilia Licuan.