

De La Salle Lipa Integrated School, granted five years of reaccreditation by PAASCU

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As De La Salle Lipa commemorates its 59th founding anniversary on March 2, 2022, PAASCU brings another reason for celebration as the association bestows a 5-year reaccreditation to the school.

The Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges, and Universities, or PAASCU, is a private, non-profit organization that accredits quality institutions all over the country. With over 300 member schools, accreditation and membership from the association guarantee the department's quality and excellence in education, programs, and services.

The PAASCU Survey Team, led by Dr. Jesse Balinas, surveyed the school last November 10 and 11, 2021, for its first PAASCU Virtual Program Accreditation. During their two-day visit, the team visited virtual classrooms and conducted interviews with Lasallian partners and students.

"The real preparation for the recently concluded PAASCU



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Accreditation started long time ago with the past school directors and presidents, school administrators, PAASCU coordinators, teachers, students, and all other stakeholders who worked together and by association to continuously improve the quality of service that DLSL provides to the students entrusted to its care and to the other members of the community it serves," Miss Haidee Angeles, the Integrated School Principal, remarked, "As I always say, as the mother of the Integrated School Family, I

have been so blessed with all the students, parents, Lasallian Partners, administrators, De La Salle Brothers, alumni, benefactors, and all other stakeholders working together and by association to ensure that with God's providence, we are able to carry out the Lasallian mission entrusted to our care."

After a three-month wait filled with anticipation, the school received a notice of a Level III 5-year clean reaccreditation for their Basic Education Program, composed of the Grade School and Junior High School Departments. Granting a Level III reaccreditation, according to the PAASCU Handbook, signifies the department's high standard of instruction and research and faculty development tradition as well as extensive learning facilities.

The news further fueled the festive and celebrative spirit that blankets the school as it celebrates 59 years of founding and of going beyond borders to give quality human and Christian education to all.



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