# 2021 AOFUA Summer Camp Program

Completed application forms must be received by DLSU **on or before July 16, 2021.**

The Asia-Oceania Five Universities Alliance is a global partnership between selected higher education institutions in the region. Initiated by Dr. Chitoshi Miki, the President of Tokyo City University, this alliance was established in 2018.

**MEMBERS**

# The Summer Program

**AOFUA offers yearly a short-term summer camp program hosted in turn by each of the member universities.** The first summer program was held in Japan in 2019 and hosted by Tokyo City University. The Yatsugatake Mountain Villa and Tokyo Metropolitan Area were the two wonderful sites the students were based in for the 7 days they were in Japan.

De La Salle University was committed to be the next host for 2020 but with the onset of the global pandemic and the resulting travel restrictions, the summer camp program for that year was cancelled. The university, however, proposed to still push through in 2021 and with the approval of its partners, will host a virtual summer program instead.

# Purpose & Theme

This program welcomes students across different disciplines from the five member universities with the overarching objective of promoting friendship across borders through themed seminars and workshops with experiential learning activities blended in the sessions.

In response to the pressing call for societal change on a number of issues from various global communities, the program has for its theme: Localizing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This theme is timely because since the establishment of the SDGs in 2015, translating them from the international to the national and then the local levels has remained a challenge. The SDGs that will be focused on in the program are:

# The Program

The summer camp this year offers 4 modules that address a variety of global issues. Students will be exposed to how different sectors respond to the UN SDGs and attempt to make a difference in people's lives. The program will be held on a virtual platform (Zoom) and links will be sent to the confirmed participants.

## MODULE 1

*Design Thinking*

The Institute of Biomedical Engineering and Health Technologies (IBEHT) provides a virtual tour of their facility and current research projects to introduce student participants to Design Thinking. Then a lecture and interactive group activity with group presentations focus on the cognitive, strategic, and practical processes involved in the development of design concepts. The stages of design thinking are also discussed.

## MODULE 2

*SDG Localization through Social Entrepreneurship*

The Lasallian Social Enterprise for Economic Development (LSEED) under the Center for Social Concern and Action (COSCA) takes the lead for this module as social entrepreneurship is a strategy to localizing the SDGs. Student participants will be given the opportunity to learn its phases and apply key strategies in using SDG indicators as targets for development projects or social enterprises. These will be facilitated through focus group discussion (FGD) and plenary discussions.

## MODULE 3

*Climate Change and Life Below the Water*

The Br. Alfred Shields, FSC Ocean Research (SHORE) Center Marine Station together with the Biology Department addresses the unseen and under-appreciated decline of coral reefs and associated biodiversity in Talim Bay, Lian and the consequences on food and environmental security on its people. Student participants undergo a structured learning exercise that involve group activities with feedback from resource speakers prominent in the field.

## MODULE 4

*Diversity and Inclusion*

The Lasallian Center for Inclusion, Diversity and Well-Being discusses the education and formation of students towards an awareness of issues on inclusion, diversity and how they affect well-being as well as impact society. Bias, prejudice and stereotyping, including the concept of safe spaces are explained. Student participants undergo a workshop where they discuss cases and get to propose initiatives to address problems.

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# Program Schedule

The program will run for a few hours on each day across three different dates spread across two weeks. The following is a detailed calendar.

## Day 1 August 7, 2021 (Saturday)

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| 10:00 - 10:30 | Opening Ceremony and Official Welcome<br>**Opening Remarks**<br>Dr. Chitoshi Miki<br>**Welcome Remarks**<br>Br. Raymundo B. Suplido FSC |
| 10:30 - 11:15 | Introduction of Participants by Country |
| 11:15 - 12:00 | Session with the 2019 Summer Camp Program Alumni |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch Break |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Module 1: Design Thinking<br>**c/o Institute of Biomedical Engineering and Health Technologies (IBEHT)** |

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## Day 2

August 11, 2021 (Wednesday)

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| 09:00 - 10:30 | Module 2: SDG Localization through Social Entrepreneurship<br>**c/o Lasallian Social Enterprise for Economic Development (LSEED)** |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Short Break |
| 10:45 - 12:45 | Module 3: Climate Change and Life Below the Water<br>**c/o Br. Alfred Shields, FSC Ocean Research (SHORE) Center Marine Station** |

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## Day 3

August 14, 2021 (Saturday)

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| 09:00 - 10:30 | Module 4. Diversity and Inclusion<br>**c/o Lasallian Center for Inclusion, Diversity and Well-Being** |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | Integration Session<br>**Integration: Dr. Laurene Chua-Garcia** |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Closing and Awards Ceremony<br>**Awards for Best Performance in each Module**<br><br>**Closing Remarks from the Member Universities:**<br>**Mr. Simon Davis Burrows (ECU)**<br>**Dr. Norhayati Abdullah (MJIIT)**<br>**Dr. Itthisek Nilkhamhang (SIIT)**<br>**Dr. Koji Homma (TCU)**<br>**Dr. Laurene Chua-Garcia (DLSU)** |