



# University Newsletter

## President's Agenda



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### Pres. R. A. Wagan flies to Malaysia for a speaking engagement, to receive an Honorary Degree in Peace, Diplomacy, and International Studies at Akamai University



Dr. Ricardo A. Wagan, LSPU President and his wife Madame Thelma F. Wagan left for to Malaysia together with four University Senior

officials namely Vice-Pres. Ricardo F. Wagan III of External Affairs, Director Florhaida V. Pamatmat of International Linkages, and Deputy Campus Director Celso L. Banasihan of Los Banos Campus to attend the graduation rites at Akamai University in Penang, Malaysia wherein he is the Guest of Honor and Speaker on December 6. Pres. Wagan will also receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy (*honoris causa*) in Peace, Diplomacy and International Studies to be conferred to him by Dr. Douglas Capogrossi, President of Akamai University of Hawaii, USA. This is the nth time President Wagan will receive an honorary degree from prestigious university for his outstanding achievements in the field of global education.

In the letter of Dr. Capogrossi, he disclosed that "the Akamai University Honoris Causa Program is intended to recognize the outstanding contributions of special individuals

worldwide who have through their unselfish actions contributed to the advancement of the human condition and sustainability of our planet.

Under the advisement of their Board of Directors, Akamai University has carefully reviewed President Wagan's background and preparation as a candidate and unanimously resolved that the degree be awarded honoris causa."

The said program will be attended by many corporate officials and educational leaders from Asia-PACIFIC Region, so the EDS Advance Academy anticipates a very high quality gathering.

While in Malaysia, Pres. Wagan and his entourage composed of the three senior officials who are willing to shoulder all their expenses in traveling to Malaysia, will attend to the Academic Exchange Programs of the University including faculty and staff development program and student scholarship, explore possibilities of having a tie-up programs with other universities in the Asia Pacific and discuss the conduct of on-the-job training of students who will enroll in the graduate programs leading to Master of Science and Doctoral degree in SPA and Wellness Management.

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Pres. R.A. Wagan, Dr. Ben Lee and Madame Thelma having a tour around the campus followed by the school officials.

A tree planting session with the visitors, Dr. Lee and Dr. Binag (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) while university students watch over them.

Dr. Lee and Dr. Binag pose for a souvenir photo with the school officials and secondary students who welcome them.

### EDS Founder Dr. Ben Lee of Malaysia visits LSPU, leaves good impression of the Laguna State Polytechnic University

Dr. Ben Lee together with, Dr. Nelson Binag, President Emeritus of Sultan Kudarat College visited LSPU Campus upon invitation by President Ricardo A. Wagan after the latter's completion of the EDS Professional CEO Program in Malaysia.

Dr. Lee's visit left a worthwhile impression regarding the warmth and cheerful welcome accorded to them by the faculty members and students.

He praised President Ricardo A. Wagan whom he called "his mentor" now and promise to bring all his staff to LSPU and learn everything in this university. "We will export the quality teaching of LSPU to Asia Pacific Region and around the world", Dr. Lee said.

President Emeritus, Dr. Nelson Binag gave a testimony of their successful visit here. In his farewell message before going back to Mindanao, he praised the sterling leadership of

Pres. Wagan which emanates all throughout his constituents that are transformed into tangible and productive results for the progress of university that's why he has a very high regard to the leadership and management style of President Ricardo A. Wagan.

During the conference of the Senior officials of the Administrative Council last Nov. 27, Pres. Wagan emphasized that we can not attain change unless we innovate. He has delivered the mission, vision and goals of the university to greater heights of success and progress. The university will be offering new courses with increase in tuition fees and other fees this coming year 2009-2010. The new courses are Bachelor of Laws in tie-up with Bulacan State University, BSBA major in Accounting, Economics, and Marketing, and BS Animal Science.

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