



The Akamai Community News

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Message from the President



Akamai finds new friendships in the Philippines

I am pleased to announce that a new international open learning consortium in the Philippines was founded on 7 September 2008 among college leaders gathered at Tboli Lake Sebu, South Cotabato, Philippines. This agreement will provide opportunities for Akamai's faculty to contribute their expertise in the collaborative instruction of open learning degree programs across borders. The participants included (left to right) Dr. Ben Lee, President of EDS Asia Pacific, Penang, Malaysia; Dr. Nelson T. Binag, President of Sultan Kudarat Polytechnic State College and Chairman of Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP), Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat, Philippines; Dr. Cecilia N. Gascon, President of Southern Luzon State University, Quezon, Philippines; Dr. Pete Ooi, Chief Operating Office, EDS Advance Academy, Penang, Malaysia; Dr. Serafin L. Ngohayon, President of Ifugao State College of Agriculture and Forestry, Ifugao, Philippines; and Dr. Douglass Capogrossi, President, Akamai University, Hawaii, USA.

Akamai Business Programs Commence in Ghana

On 14 August 2008., Mr. Peace Obeng, President of Ambassadors College, Ghana, and Dr. Douglass Capogrossi, President of Akamai University, successfully concluded quality assurance discussions and entered into an institutional affiliation for the purpose of jointly developing and operating world class preparatory programs in business. The two institutions have cooperated in the development of certificate, diploma, and advanced diploma programs in business administration, human resource management, and international trade and logistics. Akamai has granted scholarship awards for the participants to assure their access to these programs

Ambassadors College was founded with the aim of developing humanity through languages and is duly registered as a teaching and learning centre with the government of Ghana, Registration No. .BN-19,864A.. In co-operation with Akamai University, Ambassadors College seeks to build upon the achievements of its graduates by the addition of new programs in entry level business subject matter

On October 1, 2008,Akamai University and Ambassadors College initiated instruction for its first class at the certificate level in business and entrepreneurship in Accra, Ghana. These preparatory programs are designed to build knowledge and competencies for participants intending to later pursue the Associate degree in business administration and related fields. Students have access to Questia Media Library, the world's largest full text online academic library. All instruction is conducted by joint faculty, serving both Akamai University and Ambassadors College, permitting an effective union and cooperation between the institutions.

Mr. Peace Obeng was able to meet with Dr. Chris Mustapha Nwaokobia and explore hopes and successes each has made in the advancement of their societies. Dr. Obeng was able to make a very positive impression upon the humanitarian awardees gathered in Lagos ,Nigeria, in August, by his favorable presentation of their individual backgrounds and achievements before the attendees at the humanitarian gathering.



Peace Obeng, Ambassadors College, Ghana, with Dr. Chris Mustapha Nwaokobia, President of National Democratic Movement, Nigeria, and Dr. Douglass Capogrossi, President, Akamai University, USA, at gathering held at Lagos State University

Akamai Recognizes Three University Presidents in Philippines



On September 8, Akamai University recognized the contributions and achievements of three outstanding presidents from public colleges and universities in the Philippines. Shown with Dr. Douglass Capogrossi, President of Akamai University (far right) are the honorees (second from left): Dr. Nelson T. Binag, President of Sultan Kudarat Polytechnic State College, Tacurong City, Philippines. Dr. Binag has been instrumental in building his college from its founding to a nine-campus institution with more than 3,000 active students. Dr. Binag is current Chairman of the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines. (center) Dr. Serafin L. Ngohayon, President of Ifugao State College of Agriculture and Forestry, Nayon, Lamut, Ifugao, Philippines. Dr. Ngohayon transformed ISCAF into a LEVEL III school (from Level I) improving the quality of graduates and relevance of research outputs leading to technology advances in Ifugao . Dr. Ngohayon served on the Executive Board of the Highland Agriculture Research and Resources Development Consortium. (second from right) Dr. Cecilia N..Gascon, President of Southern Luzon State University, Lucban, Quezon, Philippines. Under Dr. Gascon's leadership, SLSU gained university status, expanded to include seven satellite campuses, and inaugurated an expansive academic library facility. (far left) Mrs. Fely Angeline Ybanez Capogrossi, the wife of President Capogrossi. Mrs. Capogrossi is a citizen of the Philippines, raised and educated in Davao, Mindanao. Mrs. Capogrossi , an ochidologist and resident of the Island of Hawaii, spoke on the extensive career achievements of the three awardees to the delight of the audience.

Akamai Graduate Students from Hanoi M.Sc. Human Resource Management



From 5 July through 11 July, 2008, Akamai's Master of Science students from Hanoi, pursuing the degree in Human Resource Management, gathered in Penang Malaysia for a series of support seminars conducted by Akamai faculty under the coordination of Akamai's longstanding affiliate, EDS Asia Pacific.

Participants in the Master of Science Human Resource Management from the Asia-Pacific Region are provided the most relevant and practical approach to pursue their studies, specially individualized to the region. As an effective path to the degree, participants are guided through classroom-based executive development seminars (coordinated EDS Advance Academy, Malaysia) by the finest Akamai faculty, who are qualified business trainers and industry specialists. Akamai believes the role of HRM is central to managing change and culture, and we seek to develop innovative HR Managers who understand pragmatic solutions to organizational issues and can implement organizational change in a strategic manner. By its design, the HRM Program will benefit HR Managers preparing themselves for senior roles and will enhance their strategic and international perspectives and establish HRM as a major influence in the formation of company policy. Our curriculum is designed to expose participants to a broad range of cutting edge HR concepts and increase managerial effectiveness. Our instructional modules integrate theory and practice through a detailed presentation and discussion of relevant case studies and simulations. To assure depth in learning, participants are provided follow-up tutorial and support, as they pursue meaningful assignments. This business program has achieved the recognition of the Institute of Certified E-Commerce Consultants, The Institute of Management Specialists; Professional Business and Technical Management; and Vocational Education and Training Association.

Akamai Honors Six Humanitarians in Lagos Nigeria



Honorees (front row, from left) include: Dr. Joseph Umo Essien; Dr. Mrs. Teresa Nkwa Essien, Ojoye (Dr.) Oritsema Eyewuoma; (Mrs. Eyewuoma); Chief Dr. Chris Mustapha Chukwudumebi Nwaokobia Jnr.; (Mrs. Nwaokobia); Chief Dr. Ernest Sunnex Ohanazoeze; and Prince Dr. Fidelis Ifeanyichukwu Efunwa.

On August 16, 2008, Akamai University presented high honors to six humanitarians who have contributed and continue to contribute a great deal in the advancement of the human condition and sustainability of Nigeria and West Africa. The honorees include remarkable individuals from a diverse array of human endeavors. Dr. Joseph Umo Essien serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Eathro Petroleum Services Ltd, a company that specializes in maintenance of oil and gas equipment and extensive community development programs. He has developed and operates Joe Essien Foundation which assists the advancement of youth and women through educational and entrepreneurial grants. Dr. Mrs. Teresa Nkwa Essien, Head of Programs and Presentation at Channels TV and Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation, and better known for her live news program, Health Matters. Ojoye (Dr.) Oritsema Eyewuoma serves as Executive Vice-President, Technical, Consolidated Oil and is a well known philanthropist, community leader, and key stakeholder in the affairs of the Niger Delta Region, Nigeria. Chief Dr. Chris Mustapha Chukwudumebi Nwaokobia Jnr., President of the National Democratic Movement and independent journalist in Nigeria, best known for his concern for the betterment of the Nigerian nation and ethical advancement at all levels of economic and political life. Chief Dr. Ernest Sunnex Ohanazoeze served as President of Auto Spare Parts and Machinery Dealers Association (ASPAMDA) and Chairman of the Trade Fair Stakeholders (TFS) Group, moving these major enterprises to their most successful status. Prince Dr. Fidelis Ifeanyichukwu Efunwa is Managing Director and CEO of Hifinity Ventures Limited, providing customized shipping, clearing and freight forwarding in the maritime industry, while achieving acclaim as a philanthropist in educational endowments and service to the poor.

Dr. Ben Lee Awarded Prestigious PKT Medal in Penang, Malaysia



Dr. Ben Lee receiving PKT Medal in Penang

We are very pleased to announce that Dr. Ben Lee, our longstanding and very successful Asia-Pacific Liaison Officer, was awarded the Pingat Kelakuan Terpuji (PKT) medal by the Governor of Penang State on the occasion of His Excellency's 70th Birthday on 12 July 2008. The PKT medal was instituted in 1959 and is conferred on individuals who possess good conduct and character, and who have exhibited competence and achieved praiseworthy deeds in fields important to the culture.

Dr. Lee, founder and President of EDS Advance Academy, Malaysia, is best known for providing state-of-the-art training in management principles and practices through his unique executive development seminar program (EDST™) for business owners, professionals, engineers, and executives in Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines, Vietnam, Hong Kong and USA. He has taken the initiative in forming training associations with universities and colleges and has provided leadership in establishment of an international open learning consortium in the Philippines, bringing schools together, expanding availability of educational opportunities, providing for capacity-building, and upgrading college teaching faculties academic qualifications.

Quality Assurance Leadership Conference Hosted in Davao, Philippines



The International Leadership Conference of the National Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines under the leadership of Dr Nelson Binag and in collaboration with EDS Advance Academy was held on 8 - 11 September at Davao, Mindanao, Philippines. Akamai University President was an honored guest. Pictured (from left) Dr. Dolorcita E. Pauya, Campus Executive Officer, Sultan Kudarat Polytechnic State College; Dr. Pete Ooi, COO, EDS Advance Academy, Malaysia; Dr. Catherine Q. Castaneda, Director, Office of Student Services, Philippines Commission of Higher Education; Dr Harwindar Singh, EDS Advance Academy; Dr. Manuel T. Corpus, Executive Director, NNQAA; Dr. Nelson Benag, President, Sultan Kudarat Polytechnic State College, and Chairman of Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP), Tacurong City, Philippines; Dr. Ben Lee, President, EDS Advance Academy; Dr. Douglass Capogrossi, President, Akamai University, USA and Mrs. Fely Angeline Ybanez Capogrossi (guests of honor).



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New Faculty Appointment

Dr. Traian D. Stănciulescu joins Faculty of Integral Health Studies

Dr. Stănciulescu, born in 1951 (Potlogi, Romania), has an interdisciplinary academic formation: architecture & philosophy and history faculty (psychology and sociology included). He has worked as an architect, as a lyceum professor, and



finally as a university professor at the University of Iași. As a scientific researcher at National Inventics Institute (1993-2008), he auto-didactically studied biophotonics and its emergent implications in the field of human health optimization, having many original contributions,

theoretical and practical (inventions) also. He has didactic abilities in the field of teaching "know how" disciplines, such as semiotics, hermeneutics, creatology, persuasion strategies, etc. which he synergistically applied in teaching and research activity. He is involved in many social-cultural events, being an efficient leader, permanently involved in public relationships by conferences, courses, etc. He has abilities in creative fields such as: poetry, music and painting, directly used for a personal "connection energy" preservation.

Akamai Alumni Update

Dr. Dawn Stranges of Inner Peace Medicine

Dr. Dawn began studying natural and ancient healing arts and stress reversal 30 years ago. Her passion is teaching the healing power of the heart and art, which she imparts through fun techniques that transform hurdles into stepping stones to health, peace and joy. She offers classes, workshops, programs and individual consultations that have helped many people achieve a deeper, happier quality of life and health. Dawn's spiritual counseling has helped many clients gain deeper appreciation and respect for their own strength and wisdom, which provide the ultimate tools for self-healing. Some of the stress reversal programs designed by Dr. Dawn include Inner Peace Medicine consultation, Kids.Calm, Education.Calm, Teacher.Calm; and Rejuvelution!, a corporate wellness program. Dawn is a happy person!

