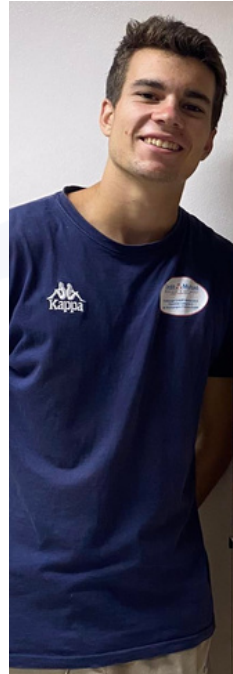
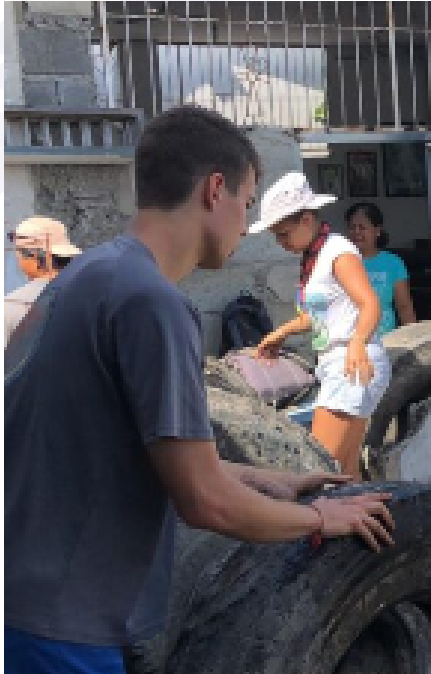


TRANSFIGURE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ALC PDO FOUNDATION



BECOME ONE WITH THE PEOPLE: PROFESSIONAL GROWTH THROUGH IMMERSION

I am Samuel Alibert, 20 years old French-German national, currently studying political sciences and given the opportunity had an **internship in the humanitarian sector and an intercultural experience in the beautiful Island of the Philippines.**

The journey to the Pearl of the Orient Seas commenced last August 7, 2023, and when I step out on the plane, I quickly felt their warm welcome and witnessed their genuine smiles. **During the first three weeks of my internship, I stayed in the southern Island Mindanao.** I had the chance to work in the field with the Kaloob Foundation. Along with 6 other French scouts, we had the mission of building and renovating 2 churches of the Divine mercy Parish.

I learned a lot about how to organize and run projects, but I also had a great intercultural experience. We were welcomed by very kind and hospitable families in a wonderful village where we stayed for three weeks. We were really in close communion together with the locals, and **I was amazed to see how the community helped one another.**

For the next four weeks, I was welcomed in Manila at ALC Language College by the Assumptionist and Father Benard, ALC's school director.

It was with Miss Hannah Pauline Pabilonia that I learned even more about non-profit organizations. **Ms. Hannah introduced me to the administrative side of the ALC PDO foundation and to fundraising.** I learned a lot about her job and the steps to follow to create a non-profit foundation. I also learned how to profile potential donors in order to tap people aligned with one's advocacy.

In addition to the office work, I was also able to learn more about **ALC's partners and about the field work** that goes hand in hand with being a PDO officer! I was very happy having her as a mentor, as she was very willing to show me as much as possible of the work but also the Filipino culture.

This **enriching experience not only gave me new insights** into non-profit organizations, but also introduced me to a new culture and tradition. Throughout my stay, I discovered people who were open, friendly, welcoming, curious, affectionate, funny and always ready to laugh.

I learned a lot in the scholastic sphere as well as the extracurricular! And as a French philosopher once said: **"One travels to change, not the place, but the mind and ideas".**

It was a very enriching experience, indeed.

- **Samuel Alibert**, French-German Intern of ALC PDO for September 2023.



OUR ALUMNI



Happy Graduation Day!

Sr. Tran Thi Sen "Anne"

ALC PDO Foundation congratulates you on your degree of Master of Arts in Education, Major in Educational Leadership and Management at De La Salle University!

We wish you all the best in your future mission, Sister!

Congratulations!

Sr. "Cecilia" Tran Thi Bich Phuong

ALC PDO Foundation wish you all the best in your Formation Course at the Institute of Formation and Religious Studies!

Sr. Nga

Sr. Thanh

Sr. Du

Sr. Hien

Congratulations!

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA, VIETNAM

ALC PDO Foundation wish you all the best on your Masteral completion! We hope to see you lead your future missions!

Congratulations!

"Peter" Shuai Li

ALC PDO Foundation wish you all the best in your Diaconate Ordination in the Diocese of Beijing, China.

Congratulations!

"Anthony" Hoang Duc Hoa

ALC PDO Foundation wish you all the best in your studies in Introductory Philosophy for Theological Studies at St. Vincent School of Theology (SVST)

Congratulations!

"Stephen" Zhihui Chen

ALC PDO Foundation wish you all the best in your Masteral Studies at Institute for Consecrated Life in Asia.

Congratulations!

"Paul" Leichao Zhang

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Congratulations!

"John" Shaolan Huang

ALC PDO Foundation wish you all the best in your Masteral Studies at Loyola School of Theology.

Congratulations!

"Peter" Nguyen Viet Cuong

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IMPACT IN ACTION - SR. CHANTAL OF CARMELITAS MISIONERAS TERESIANAS

Our impact is in action.

Sr. Chantal is from Congo belonging to the congregation of CARMELITAS MISIONERAS TERESIANAS.

She hasn't finished her English language studies yet but already seen here is her compassion to the people in need not only in words but also in action-- **feeding the poor and the children in-need.**

ALC PDO ALMUNI TRACKING

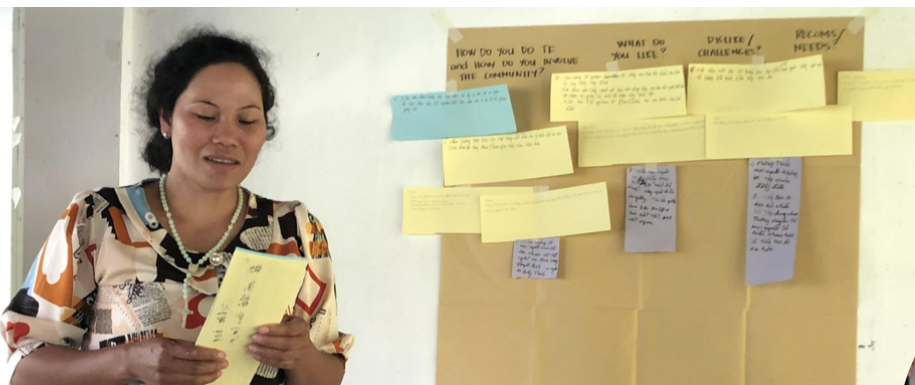
ARE YOU A FORMER SCHOLAR OF ALC? DO YOU KNOW A FORMER SCHOLAR?

Our scholars are from many regions in Asia. Because of this, you will be of great help if you can share this to your social media feeds or reach us through our philanthropic officer, Ms. Hannah, at alc.pdohannah@gmail.com if you are a former scholar or if you know a former scholar from Assumption Language College-Manila, Inc.

We look forward to hear your stories.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR NGO STAFF AT CARITAS DA LAT VIETNAM



Seen on the photos is the learning exchange of Caritas Da Lat farmers and staff with MASIPAG and the Philippine experimental farm practice community helped MaDanh - Ktip and Da Ninh farmers to a more accurate path towards organic rice farming. They are learning how to design a residual farm conformity, experimental field management method to select seed adapted to local conditions without chemical analysis, seed bank management in natural conditions and even hybrid methods to make a seed new.

English language education is a vital part of partnerships and agricultural training of our NGO staff in Caritas Da Lat. Their English language skill enables them to collaborate and adapt to the new farming practices that they can teach to their farmer-beneficiaries to sustain their living means.





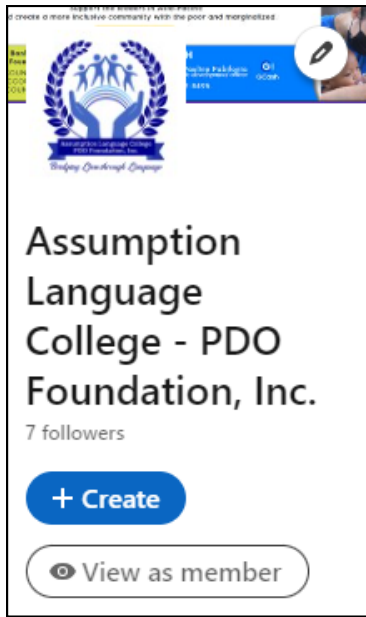
A GLIMPSE OF BISHOP HONESTO’S HOMILY:

”In ten years, like a tiny mustard seed that was planted and has become a tree, great achievements have been made possible by the grace of God; students have become formators, community leaders, school leaders– in different levels but are all engaged in the world of media and committed to indigenous communities. All these fruits of many years of toil, sacrifices, and dedication have made the kingdom of God visible and present in our time. Praised be the Lord.

We thank God for choosing us to be His beloved and giving us the grace to be holy and empowering us to have heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience and above all; to give us the grace to do everything in the name of Jesus giving thanks to the Father through Him. We thank God for having revealed hidden things and mysteries of His kingdom to simple, little ones rather than to the powerful and to the learned of this world. We thank Him for giving us the blessing to establish a firm foundation in all our endeavors, plans, and activities and keeping always our focus on Him who is the source of all life and blessings.

We thank Him for making our hearts docile to always responding to His invitation to come to Him and learn from Him especially when we are burdened. With Him, we have the strength and joy to carry out our mission, our share in building the Kingdom of God here on earth. Being united with Jesus we come to know the heart of the Father and the movement of the Holy Spirit, a movement that enables us to achieve fullness of life and share in His glory. This is the Eucharist in action...”





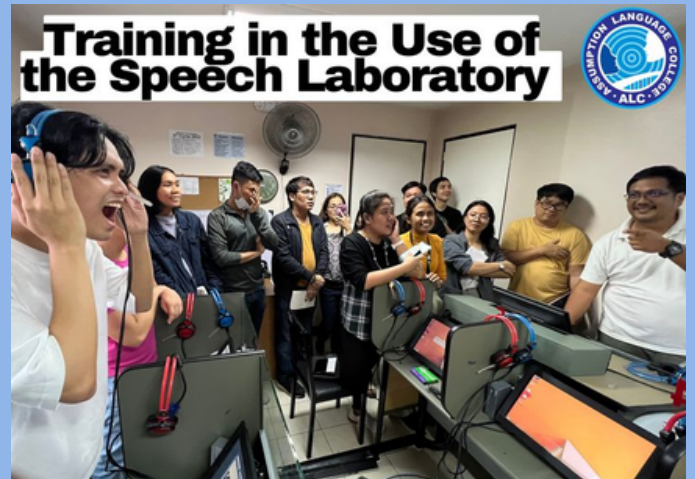
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TRAINING IN THE USE OF SPEECH LABORATORY

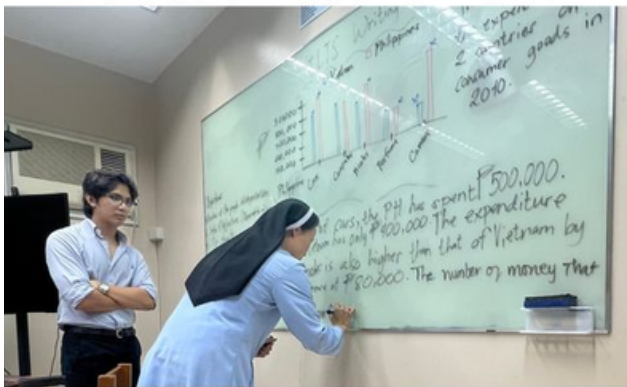
Assumption Language College's **Speech Laboratory** is now in its new school location in New Manila!

The Speech Laboratory is **part of the project of ALC PDO Foundation under Upgrading of Equipment**. We can't wait to see the resume of classes inside the newly-transferred speech laboratory!



IELTSTM English for International Opportunity

Review & Preparation Class of Teacher Adel



IELTS PREPARATION CLASS - 3RD CYCLE 2023

Seen on the photos are Sr. Martha and Sr. Mary of the congregation of Mary Queen of Peace in their **IELTS preparation class at Assumption Language College - ALC**.

They are preparing for their IELTS exam to **qualify in Madonna University to take their Education Management course**. Later on, they will serve their community in Vietnam by **teaching the poor children, the youth in the remote areas, and serve the compatriots and poor students in the Central Highlands**.

HELP US HELP ASIA: PROJECTS OF ALC PDO FOUNDATION



English Language Program for Youth Leaders in Asia

Emphasizing the Important of Education for Young People under Young Lives Yangon Program

Mangrove Rehabilitation Program

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FR. BERNARD HOLZER, A.A.
FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

Dear students, teachers, and friends of ALC,

Revolted and sometimes dejected by wars, the destruction of nature, corruption, and fake news, disinformation, and lies which are on the rise, we are also witnessing many gestures of solidarity, generosity, compassion, and forgiveness. Thanks to you, with your help, we continue to develop leaders who are watchmen/women and peacebuilders.

In our increasingly international and intercultural communities, we learn to listen, respect others, and hold meaningful dialogues. Our differences become the cause of the further enrichment of our lives. The Synod, which Pope Francis has convened in Rome, shows us the way. It's about "journeying together" and giving voice to all, especially the poor and the wounded.

Assumption Language College (ALC) is precisely one of these places because learning an international language or a local language allows our learners to open up to the world, to discover other people, other cultures, and to understand a little better the new and complex world we are entering. A language is not just words; it's more than grammar. It's an experience of relationships and life.

That's why at ALC we invite our learners to not be too reliant on their books, to go out of the classroom, to meet others, to share their experience, to team up, and to work together. Additionally, our learners learn and acquire a language for a very specific reason—to better assume their mission, their responsibilities in the service of society and the Church, and, indeed, to forge bonds of friendship. Thanks to you, our benefactors, through the learning of a language, our scholars steadily discover their mission to meet the needs of their people. This new issue of our Newsletter fundamentally echoes this. With your help, we are building bridges between such diverse peoples, sowing seeds of hope for a fraternal world where solidarity, justice, and peace reign.

Thank you for your support, for your friendship, and for your prayers.



Support the language education of the leaders in Asia-Pacific and create a more inclusive community with the poor and marginalized.

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