



In the spirit of faith, service, and communion, De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (DLS-CSB) supports the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).

DLS-CSB recognizes the right of persons with disabilities to education without discrimination and on the basis of equal opportunity. DLS-CSB recognizes the right of persons with disabilities to work on an equal basis with others and the right to the opportunity to gain meaningful work in an environment that is open, inclusive and accessible.

In our commitment to respond to the UNCRPD and to address the diverse needs of all learners, the **School of Deaf Education and Applied Studies (SDEAS)** and the **Saint Brother Jaime Hilario Center (SBJHC)** of the **School of Professional and Continuing Education (SPaCE)** is pleased to invite you to **The Benilde Exchange: Day of the Whistles on Thursday, 09 May 2013.**

The Benilde Exchange: Day of the Whistles brings together a community of advocates to **promote awareness, positive perceptions and greater social awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities.** Your participation would help us shape a responsive educational and employment program for persons with disabilities entrusted to our care.

Your presence would be appreciated.

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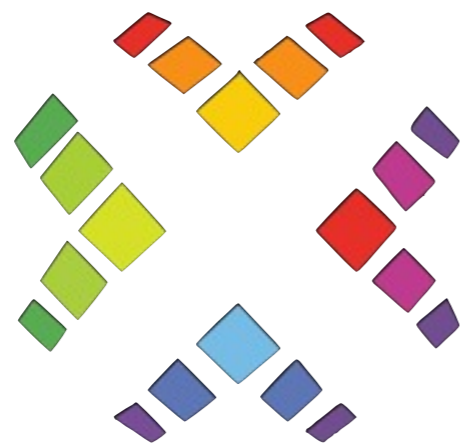


THE BENILDE EXCHANGE

B E T H E C H A N G E

The Benilde Exchange is an activity aimed toward shaping a **dynamic, and innovative learning environment** at De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (DLS-CSB). The Benilde Exchange is an effort to **connect and engage** the Alumni, Government, Non-Government, Corporate, and Academic partners through **informative, inspiring, and involving interactions**.

The Benilde Exchange **reinforces organizational relationships** that foster **transformative experiences** and advance **collaborative engagements** with institutional partners in the Lasallian educational project at DLS-CSB.



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**the day of the whistles:
pwd education and employment**

thursday, 09 may 2013

the green room

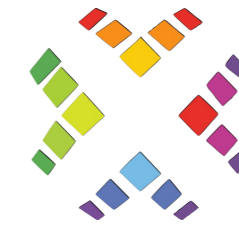
10f school of design and arts campus

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950 p.ocampo st., malate, manila

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 Venue: **The Green Room**
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950 P. Ocampo St, Malate, Manila, Philippines 1004

Time	Activity	Remarks
08:00-09:00	Registration	Green Room
09:00-09:10	Opening Prayer, National Anthem	Silent Steps
09:10-09:20	Welcome Remarks	
09:20-09:30	Prologue: Day of the Whistles	Mr. Cesar de Larrazabal
09:20-09:40	Perspective: The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)	Dr. Lisa B. Martinez, PhD and Mr. Lauro Purcil, Jr.
09:40-10:00	Employment and PWD	Mr. Rod Nolasco
10:00-10:20	Sector Reaction	Representatives from the Deaf, Blind, Ortho, Employers, Government
10:20-10:50	Break / Snacks	
10:50-11:10	Education and PWD	Dr. Irma Coronel
11:10-11:30	Sector Reaction	Representatives from Deaf, Blind, Ortho, Parent, Government
11:30-11:50	Synthesis and the Need for PWD Legislation in the Philippines	Mr. Mike Barredo
11:50-12:00	Distribution of the Whistles	SDEAS / SPaCE / CLA