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To: The Academic Community

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Greetings in St. La Salle!

The decision of the Institute to implement the Home-Based Alternative Learning Modalities (HBALMs), which focuses on online (Technology-Assisted and Technology-Initiated Modality) and non-electronic strategies such as printed guides, hand-outs, modules for self-study, cases, etc. is supported by the following reasons:

- 1. We need to positively respond to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic, learning must continue and students deserve to acquire the necessary knowledge given the available opportunities and platforms.
- 2. We want the DLSMHSI Academic Community to finish the school year as scheduled. Consider all learning platforms, come up with a win-win situation, deliver what is expected of the faculty and students, and accept the challenges given this situation and translate these challenges into opportunities.
- 3. We want our graduating students to finish their education as scheduled, guide them along the way, provide supplemental learning modalities, and prepare them for the licensure examinations.
- 4. We also want our non-graduating students to finish the semester/term as scheduled, comply with all the necessary requirements given the leniency and other considerations and hopefully be promoted to another year level they deserve to get.

Let me share with all of you the Academics' Creative Learning and Action Plans for SY2020-2021. Learning knows no boundaries. Learning continues. Teaching continues. Academic service support continues. Staff support continues. Operations continue.

Together and by association, let us continue to pray for the safety of all DLSMHSI students, academic teaching faculty, academic service faculty, non-teaching personnel, and administrators. Together we shall prevail.

Live Jesus in our hearts. Forever.

Thank you very much.

