



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Welcome to the Silliman University Alumni & Friends @ San Diego's new website!**

**Dayon! Tuloy Po! Come In! It's great to meet you! I want to personally welcome you on behalf of our chapter, a non-profit organization composed of the Silliman alumni, their families and friends who are advocates, scientists, doctors, nurses, engineers, pastors, teachers, artists, business entrepreneurs living in San Diego and have maintained their personal connections with the University.**

**Silliman University is a private research university in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental, the Philippines. Established in 1901 as Silliman Institute by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. It is the first American and Protestant founded institution of higher learning in the Philippines and in Asia. Silliman is one of top five universities in the Philippines with "Institutional Accreditation" by the Federation of Accrediting Agencies of the Philippines (FAAP). Internationally, Silliman is ranked among the top 150 universities in Asia.**

**To support the University's mission and continuous improvement of educational processes, SUAFSD is committed to strengthening alumni relations through the diverse programs of volunteer services and financial assistance.**

**I invite you to know more about us, our Alma Mater, and our San Diego community!**

**Lastly, I would like to extend my appreciation to the website team for their great work and contributions in updating our website. It wasn't easy, but I think we reached new heights on this one.**

**Daghang Salamat!**

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