

VISION-MISSION

Established in 1999, the DLSU-Angelo King Institute for Economic and Business Studies (DLSU-AKI) envisions itself to be an innovative and leading center for integrating economic and business studies that generate policy recommendations for government and the business community.

The Institute sees itself as a resource to the country in its pursuit of international competitiveness, poverty alleviation, inclusive growth, human resource development, and sustainable development. The Institute also sees itself as a resource to the University in deepening the Lasallian research tradition and strengthening the University's research and academic linkages with other institutions, especially those in the Asia Pacific region.

To attain its vision, the Institute strives to:

- provide a forum for the exchange of ideas among researchers, academics, policymakers, the private sector, and civil society on economic and business issues;
- build a collection of databases on individuals, households, entrepreneurs, firms, and the Philippine economy that will be made available to faculty, students in the conduct of their research;
- participate in regional research activities addressing issues and concerns on ASEAN integration;
- effect the diffusion of research outputs through various means including public lectures, discussion papers, and publications;
- support programs and activities of students and faculty aligned with the vision of the Institute.

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MAJOR PROGRAMS

AKI Research Grants

Grants provided for research projects of DLSU faculty members that are aligned with the research thrusts identified by the Institute.

AKI Lecture Series

Research papers funded by the Institute presented in a public forum held monthly within the academic year. The Institute also hosts seminars and roundtable discussions involving lawmakers, government officials, businessmen, labor leaders, academics, and representatives of civil society on various economic and business issues.

Monitoring the Philippine Economy

The Institute provides a quarterly summary of various economic indicators as reported by the Philippine Statistical Authority, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, National Economic Development Authority, and other government agencies.

DLSU-AKI Policy Briefs

Policy recommendations of research reports funded by the Institute are published under the DLSU-AKI Policy Brief. In addition, the Institute has published a number of books and monographs on various research topics by its researchers over the years.

AKI Research Support Fund

The Institute supports research-related activities of faculty members of the School of Economics (SOE). This covers financial support for paper presentations in international conferences, publications, and other capacity-building activities.

AKI Data Bank

AKI Data Bank collects and updates existing datasets, specifically the Labor Force Survey (LFS), Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES), Annual Poverty Indicator Survey (APIS), Survey of Overseas Filipinos, National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS), Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM), Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS), Household Energy Consumption Survey (HECS), Philippine Statistical Yearbook (PSY), Compendium of Philippine Environmental Statistics (CPES), Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI), Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS) and others. These datasets are available to the faculty and students of the University, particularly the Ramon V. Del Rosario – College of Business (RVR-COB) and the School of Economics (SOE).

Community-Based Monitoring System Network Projects (CBMS)

CBMS seeks to address the existing data gaps at the local level for:

- Diagnosing the extent of poverty;
- Determining the causes of poverty;
- Formulating appropriate policies and programs;
- Identifying eligible beneficiaries; and
- Assessing the impact of policies and programs

It empowers local communities and development stakeholders through the use of data for identifying and prioritizing needs designing appropriate interventions, targeting of program beneficiaries, and monitoring the impacts of programs and projects.

For more information about the Institute's research projects, reports and initiatives, visit: <http://www.dlsu.edu.ph/research/centers/aki>



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