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Happy 40th Founding Anniversary A I D E!



The President & CEO of AIDE, Mr. Antonio Cojuangco with the graduates of AIDE arts courses.



Message from the Dean

DR. CECILIA J. SABIO



Congratulations to the administration, staffs, students and faculty of AIDE. Our mission to further widen student access to quality higher distance education is in keeping with the law on ODL which provides under Section 2 that:

“it is the policy of state to expand and further democratize access to quality tertiary education through the promotion and application of open learning as a philosophy of access to educational services, and the use of distance education as an appropriate, efficient and effective system of delivering quality higher and technical educational services in the country.”

In an effort to help the government democratize access of students to higher education, the concept of AIDE as a non-traditional higher education came about forty years ago.

Back then, we envision a higher learning which will advocate the principle of openness and flexibility whereby teaching-learning processes are non-conventional. **Open learning** refers to a philosophy of learning that is based on flexibility of access for equity in education, an educational system accessible to every individual with minimal restrictions and emphasizing the flexibility of the system to eradicate problems caused by barriers like age, geographical location, time constraints and economic situation. (Section 3(f), RA 10650) Today, we continue to provide distance education to many students, helping not only local students but also Filipinos working overseas so that their educational status can further be upgraded. Our solid 40 years of experience in this field has made us, not only a pioneering stand-alone DE provider in the country, but also an expert in the field, having delivered four decades of continued operations; graduating and helping many Filipinos obtain college degrees.

Again, I congratulate the efforts and support of the leaders behind this great institution for their commitment to furthering independent learning that is student-centered; making higher education more inclusive and flexible to many. I also thank all the staffs, students and module writers for their support and dedication to AIDE. Happy 40th Anniversary!



Message from the Head of Finance & Admin.:

MRS. TESS ALCUAZ



To the people I worked with, my bosses, my colleagues, especially the dedicated staffs whom I have with for more decades in this institution as well as the students, teachers and module writers, who continue to believe and advocate on the concept of distance learning and open education, my heartfelt gratitude to everyone.

Congratulations to all of us and Happy 40th Founding Anniversary. Through the years, I have witnessed how AIDE has been helping a lot of students to finally have their dreams realized; that is, to have a college diploma while they painstakingly deal with their respective obligations and responsibilities either at work or at home. Most of our students are day job workers, if not abroad working as an OFW. We also served those in prison and rehabilitation centers obtain college education so that they would be able to transform their lives in the future and become productive members of our society. Some are out-of-school-youths while some are foreign students who believe on the quality of our educational system.

We have also partnered with different government institutions and other non-profit institution here and abroad so that their employees can study with us while still serving public office and while continuously working. Education in the government is an important qualification standard (QS) where employees can only be promoted with this QS as an important parameter. We have also partnered with some GOCCs like those employees in PAGCOR among others. With this, we are truly happy to have a valuable contribution in their career and growth in their respective fields. In the coming years, we will continue to be of service to most of our students providing not only open learning and distance education modality but education that is quality, equitable, inclusive and accessible to all Filipinos. Congratulations to AIDE

for its 40 years of successful operations.
God bless us always!

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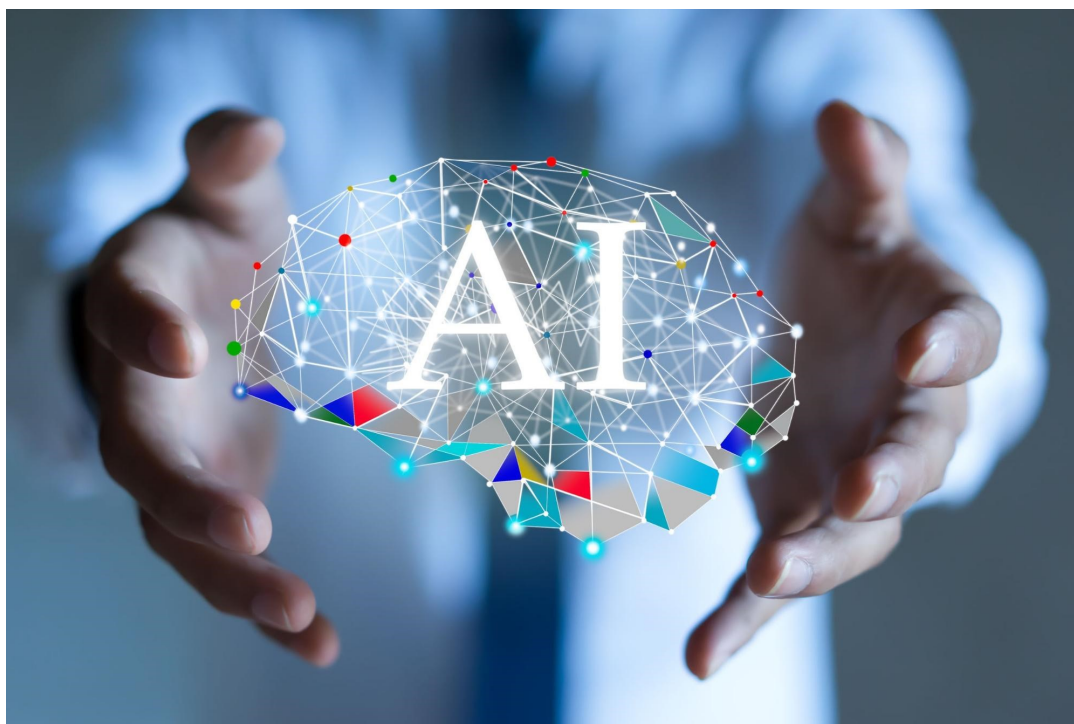
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REINVENTING COLLEGE LIFE THRU AI

A report recently released by multiverse.ph states that there are 5 ways AI is reinventing college life, as follows:

1. The learning experience is becoming more personal
2. AI assistants are serving as students' campus concierges
3. AI is changing what and how we teach
4. Data-driven insights are re-shaping our school systems
5. AI is reshaping the job market the fresh grads are entering into

Source: multiverse.ph

UNESCO ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

“Artificial intelligence has the potential to address some of the biggest challenges in education today, innovative teaching and learning practices, and accelerate progress towards Sustainable Development Goal No.4. However, rapid technological developments inevitably bring multiple risks and challenges, which have so far outpaced policy debates and regulatory frameworks.”

The promise of “AI for all” must be that everyone can take advantage of the technological revolution underway and access its fruits, notably in terms of innovation and knowledge.”

—Source: unesco.org

