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During the 2016/2017 reporting period, Academia São Lázaro de Estudos Cavalheirescos e Humanitários undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

1. **Pink October and Blue November**

   The Department of Youth Projects of ASLECH implemented seminars and practical actions concerning awareness about the Female Breast Cancer for the month of October and about Prostate Cancer for the month of November.

   On the 4 seminars we had each year, we had informed and presented this very important issues to 1,200 teenagers.

2. **Community Project**

   The Community Program is a project where the Department of Health and Medicine and the Department of Civil Defense and Protection of ASLECH are working together and they are training “community leaders” in the favelas on
how to behave in critical situations and charitable/humanitarian actions, and these people will have the responsibility of training their neighbors and spread the knowledge in first-aid, emergency action, civil defense, nutritional behavior, etc.

We are aiming to form initially 1,000 primary agents in at least 100 different communities, and when ready and well trained each one of these agents will be able to “touch” at least 10 other people around them. So, with the evolution of the program we will have at least 10,000 people ready to act in emergency situations. For the years 2016/2017 we have trained 128 primary agents. Aside the recruitment of primary agents, we have already started the first action of this project. Due to our seriousness, commitment and values, we had received from the International Office for Disaster Risk Reduction of the UN in Latin America (EIRD-UN) the authorization and the license to translate, adapt and produce the game "Riskland".

This game, created in the form of a board game, aims to teach children and teenagers the correct gestures in situations of risk and how to avoid actions that may increase these risks. In a ludic and fun way, they will learn some important points not only concerning Brazil, but worldwide.

The St. Lazarus Academy of Chivalric and Humanitarian Studies (ASLECH) is working on the translations and adaptations, and then we will launch a campaign for the making of the game and later distribution.

3. Scientifics Competitions

In May 2017 the Department of Youth Projects, with the help of other departments of ASLECH organized, trained and supported the formation of 5 teams of teenagers to participate in the Brazilian History National Competition on the May 3rd; and trained and supported 78 students to participate in XVII Brazilian Olympiad of Informatics, on the May 8th.

4. Reiki Project

The Department of Health and Medicine of ASLECH started a project on March 2016 to offer free training on Reiki practice and treatment.

Through this new project, interested people receive training in Reiki in its different levels. Those who complete the courses receive certificates of Saint Lazarus Academy of Chivalric and Humanitarian Studies (ASLECH) qualifying them, also, to voluntary actions that will be organized in poor communities.

Eleven courses were already held and 127 people have been qualified to the practice, being able to participate in the missions bringing the well-being that Reiki provides.

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5. **Symposiums on Conflict Mediation and Judicial Conciliation**

The Department of Law and Conciliation of ASLECH organized in the years 2016 and 2017, four Symposiums on Conflict Mediation and Judicial Conciliation.

In order to provide opportunities for the presentation and discussion of alternatives in the pursuit of social pacification, a panel of experts in Judicial Conciliation discussed different views on conflict mediation and the conciliatory process to an audience of 70 individuals in average, from different legal segments between magistrates, lawyers, students and technicians.

6. **Brazilian Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction**

Emphasizing the connection with the missions of Defense and Civil Protection, the Department of Civil Defense and Protection of ASLECH participated in the Brazilian Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, which took place in Curitiba-PR from 12 to 15 October 2017. This participation is very important for the improvement of our actions in this segment and will be one of the bases of the reformulation of the Saint Lazarus Academy of Chivalric and Humanitarian Studies that will be implemented in 2018.

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