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**ANNUAL
REPORT**





Republic of the Philippines
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE PHILIPPINES

NLP QUALITY POLICY

As a repository of cultural heritage, NLP commits to conserve and preserve all printed and recorded filipiniana resources, ensure equitable access, and provide inclusive services to support intellectual, cultural and national development.

To uphold this commitment, NLP shall:

- Acquire and generate relevant library resources;
- Implement responsive policies, programs and initiatives;
- Employ dynamic technology to deliver products and services to relevant interested parties; and
- Provide efficient, effective, and sustainable services aimed towards the highest satisfaction of its stakeholders.

It further commits to comply with statutory and legal requirements and to continually improve its quality management system.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



The year 2018 has set out an enormous challenge to the National Library of the Philippines (NLP). Braced with a common goal and determination to provide a highly effective and efficient service, NLP ventured into two monumental projects – the ISO certification and the final stage of the retrofitting project of the NLP building, all for the benefit of its stakeholders.

With that in mind, the employees, from the administrators to the rank and file synergized to accomplish these two major undertakings, yet still mindful of their own unit's goal. With the strong support and steadfast effort of every employee NLP has so far realized one of its aspirations, that is – to be an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Quality Management System compliant Government agency, awarded last December 26, 2018. This, I personally consider as the highlight of the agency's achievements in 2018.

Along with this success, NLP cannot undermine the laborious deed of every unit whose hard work can be attested by this annual report. Truly, there is no one person or a small group of individuals in this agency who can claim this accomplishment. The toil, big or small, of every NLP employee who patiently contributed to the realization of NLP's aspiration is etched in the attainment of the major outputs. As such, the efforts and sacrifices of all NLP employees truly deserve resounding Congratulations!!!

While the completion of the second project, the retrofitting of the NLP building, is still underway, we are confident that teamwork in NLP is strong enough to provide its stakeholders improved library resources and services.

And as we keep our focus on the big picture ahead of us, aided by the established strategic direction, I am confident that NLP will achieve its set goals for 2019.

MABUHAY ANG ATING PAMBANSANG AKLATAN!!!

Cesar Gilbert Q. Adriano, Director IV

MANDATE

The National Library of the Philippines (NLP) is the repository of the printed and recorded cultural heritage of the country and other intellectual, literary and information sources.

VISION

By 2022, NLP shall have enhanced library facilities, relevant library resources, and dynamic services that contribute to the intellectual, social, and cultural development of the Filipino society.

MISSION

Acquire, organize, conserve, and preserve Filipiniana materials and provide equitable access to library resources through a system of public libraries throughout the country.

NLP Timeline



Museo-Biblioteca de Filipinas at the Intendencia in Intramuros, Manila

1887
a royal decree led to the creation of Museo Biblioteca de Filipinas, the first National Library of the Philippines

1901
Act No. 22 established the American Circulating Library Division under the Bureau of Education



The Legislative Building: home of the National Library from 1928-1944

1928
Act No. 3477 separated the Museum from the Library. After World War II, its location was from the Legislative Building to the former Bilibid Prison in Manila in 1945

1947
Executive Order No. 94 series of 1947 changed the name of the National Library to the Bureau of Public Libraries



The National Library on T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila, circa 1964

1964
Republic Act No. 3873 reverted the name to The National Library (TNL)

2010
Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10067 and in accordance with International Convention, the library is now recognized as the National Library of the Philippines (NLP)



2012
Since then the National Library of the Philippines building has been undergoing retrofitting and restoration

BUDGET REPORT 2018

PROJECT/ACTIVITY PROGRAM	Allotment	Obligations	Balances
Regular Program			
National Library of the Philippines	163,454,965.00	154,143,097.85	9,311,867.15
Retrofitting Project	160,310,000.00	155,419,125.30	4,890,874.70
Sub Total Regular Program	323,764,965.00	309,562,223.15	14,202,741.85
Projects			
Tondo Congressional Library	3,261,000.00	2,899,000.00	362,000.00
Bohol Congressional Library	1,229,000.00	1,143,230.59	85,769.41
Batanes Congressional Library	1,545,000.00	1,317,607.57	227,392.43
Sub Total Project	6,035,000.00	5,359,838.16	675,161.84
AUTOMATIC APPROPRIATIONS	Allotment	Obligations	Balances
Retirement and Life Insurance Premium (RLIP)	5,632,000.00	5,199,090.60	432,909.40
Total RLIP	5,632,000.00	5,632,000.00	432,909.40
Special Purpose Fund	--	--	--
Grand Total	335,431,965.00	320,121,151.91	15,310,813.09



BUDGET

HIGHLIGHTS



STATISTICS

FILIPINIANA DIVISION

LIBRARY USERS SERVED

98,895

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS UTILIZED

252,310

ENTRIES OF COLLECTION MANAGED (technical)

226,501

PAGES COLLECTIONS UNDER MANAGEMENT

119,524,234

PAGES PRESERVED

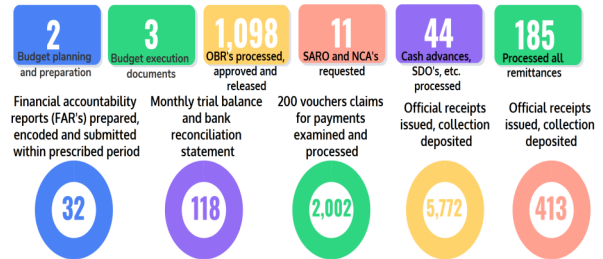
109,649,081

PREVENTIVE CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

690,491

2018 ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

Finance & Administrative Division



DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO COA = **282**

MAINTENANCE a) Electrical - **1,030**
b) Others - **1,000**

Payroll processed = **214**

Personal documents processed = **1,700**

DTR's and leave credits monitored and assessed = **1,100**

TRANSACTIONS DEPOSITED: (LDDAP, ACIC, SLIAIE)

. Checks = 484
. ACIC for checks = 455
. LDDAP = 98
. SLIAIE = 98
. RCI & LDDA reports = 307

PROCESSED 90% OF RECEIVED:
. Purchase requests = **232** . PhilGEPS = **88**
. Petty cash voucher = **310** . Procurement service = **2**
. Abstract of canvass = **62**

MAINTAINED PPE ACCOUNTS = **8** ISSUED RIS = **375** PROCESSED ITEMS FOR DISPOSAL = **7**



PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION

39 libraries affiliated with signed MOA

232 affiliated public libraries allocated with library resources

80 affiliated public libraries visited on-site

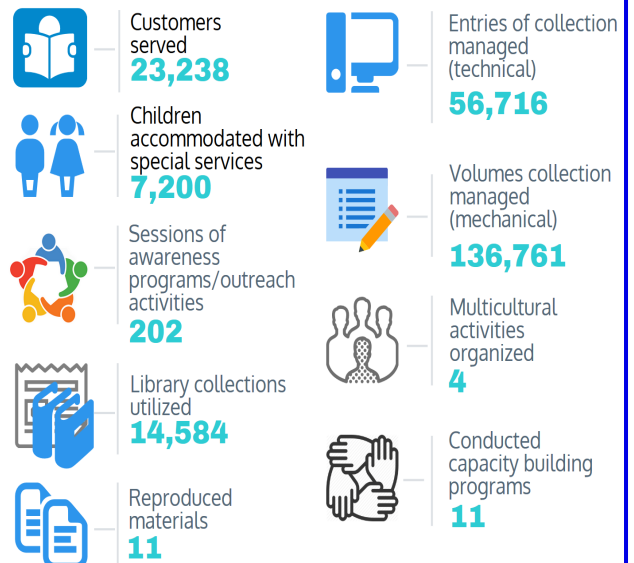
22 Libraries visited for affiliation

2,780,872 Patrons / clients served of Public Libraries

31 Supervised and conducted trainings / seminars / conferences / meetings with public librarians

Reference Division

2018 accomplishment report



CATALOG DIVISION



Titles and volumes of materials cataloged = 10,743



Titles and volumes of materials revised = 11,945



Volumes of delivered cataloged materials = 10,955



Trainings conducted = 10

Research and Publications Division



3 RESEARCH UNDERTAKEN

5 PUBLICATIONS

13 CULTURAL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

9,668 COPYRIGHT REGISTRATION / CERTIFICATES ISSUED

13,710 ENCODES RECORDS IN THE DATABASE

19,336 DOCUMENTS FILED / ARRANGED

19,336 MATERIALS / ITEMS ORGANIZED

Bibliographic Services Division



entries edited for PNB
2,185



Issuance of numbering system (ISBN, ISSN, ISMN) = **7,954**

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT DIVISION



1. Acquired materials (print electronics)

- 63,171 titles / 52,232 issues / 100,620 copies

2. Mechanical organization of acquired library materials

- 79,346 vols./copies



3. Bibliographic data of books and other library materials encoded in KOHA

- 14,270 vols./copies

4. No. of books delivered to Catalog Division, PLD, other divisions and Batanes Provincial Library

- 88,438 vols./ copies



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

1

176,108
customers served

2

1,465,501
pages digitized

3

61,969
IT/Technical support requests

4

341
ICT Training hours

5

7,680,568
ICT services provided

6

1,028,973,235
ICT tasks performed



CERTIFICATION
INTERNATIONAL

Certificate of Registration

This is to certify that

National Library of the Philippines

NLP Building, T.M. Kalaw Street, Ermita, Manila, Philippines

operates a management system which has been assessed as conforming to

ISO 9001:2015

for the scope of activities

Repository of printed and recorded cultural heritage of the country and of other intellectual literary and information sources; acquisition of library collections; preservation and conservation of Filipiniana collections; provision of access to library resources; technical assistance to affiliated public libraries; and production of library resources.

Certificate No: **CIP/5358/18/11/1064**

Issue Date: **26 December 2018**

Valid Until: **25 December 2021**

subject to adherence to the agreed ongoing audit programme,
successful endorsement of certification following each audit and
compliance with CI Regulations.

Renato V. Navarrete
Chairman and President



NLP IS NOW ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED



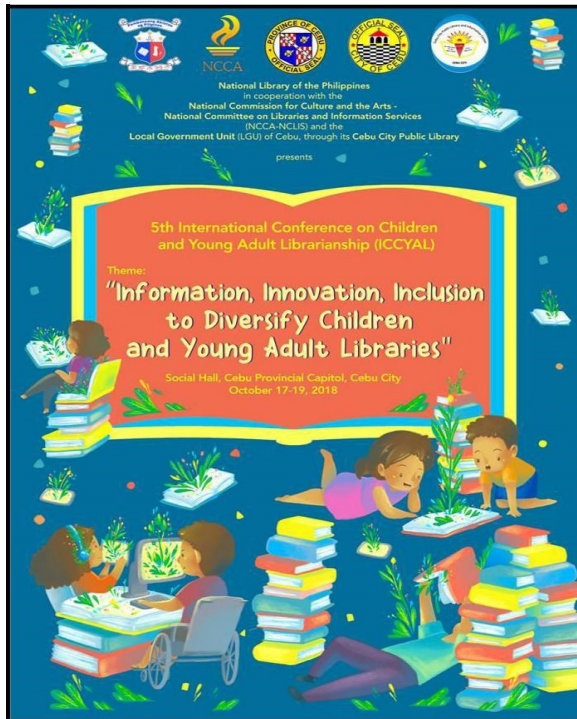
NLP ISO-QMS Secretariat (left photo); NLP ISO-QMS Champions

August of 2017 marked the date for the NLP to start the process of preparing the agency for ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System (ISO 9001:2015 QMS) adoptions. This is in compliance with Administrative Order No. 161 - Institutionalizing Quality Management System dated October 5, 2006 and Executive Order No. 605 –Institutionalizing the Structure, Mechanism and Standards to Implement the Government Quality Management Program (GQMP) dated February 23, 2007.

The activity is the agency’s contribution to the GQMP’s response to President Rodrigo R. Duterte’s challenge to “make the people’s lives better, safer and healthier”.

Seventeen (17) months of dedicated efforts from the NLP management and staff have yielded fruit when we received the certificate on December 26, 2018 from the certifying body, Certification International Philippines (CIP), and this is valid until December 25, 2021.

5th International Conference on Children and Young Adult Librarianship (ICCYAL)



Official poster of the conference designed by Arade Louise P. Villena, the 2018 PBBY-Alcala Prize awardee.

International Conference on Children and Young Adult Librarianship is another program spearheaded by the Reference Division through its Children's Section which started in 2012. It was then intended for local participants and speakers, but due to the demand and interest of children's libraries and librarianships in the country, it eventually became an international event after two (2) years of conducting it nationally. Thus, in 2014 we held the 1st ICCYAL in partnership again with LGU's through its public library. For 2018, this was in partnership with Cebu City Public Library.

This year for the 5th time, the National Library of the Philippines, in cooperation with the Local Government of Cebu City (LGU) through its library, hosted the 5th International Conference on Children and Young Adult's Librarianship (ICCYAL) with the theme: "Information, Innovation, Inclusion to Diversify Children and Young Adult Libraries" last October 17-19, 2018 in Social Hall, Cebu Provincial Capitol, Cebu City. The main objective of the conference are: 1) To entice advocacy on inclusive library services; 2) highlight trends and practices on diverse libraries; and 3) discuss essential information in managing libraries.



Committee members in action during the conference



Arrival of the guest speaker (first photo above); stage design at the Social Hall of Cebu Provincial Capitol, Cebu City

The conference commenced with the processional entrance of the honorable guests and invited guest speakers followed by the entrance of colors headed the University of the Visayas Color Guards followed by a cultural presentation, national anthem and doxology by Childlink Learning Center and High School, Inc. The event was graced by Director Cesar Gilbert Q. Adriano, Mayor Tomas Osmeña of Cebu City, Prudenciana Cruz of NCCA-NCLIS. Right after the opening ceremonies was a keynote address from Jorun Systad, Chairperson of Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions. The keynote address confer about the guidelines to experience and inspiration specifically stirring matters about creating high quality children’s library services in modern society.

The conference was divided into three plenary sessions. Plenary session I is entitled “Information” which discuss policies, guidelines/standards and practices in libraries as well as information on children and young adult librarianship. Plenary session

II is “Innovation” which focuses on the conception and delivery of innovative programs and services for children and young adult libraries. Plenary session III is “Inclusion” and highlighted programs and services to cater diverse clients of children and young adult libraries. International and local speakers were invited to share their expertise, best practices and unique programs with the participants.

A total of 256 library and information science professionals from across the country participated the event.



A turnover ceremony for the next host of this conference was administered. A symbolic logo of ICCYAL was passed on by the National Library of the Philippines to Ms. Pedrita M. Badar, officer-in-charge of the Davao City Library and Information Center.

The event was concluded by Dolores Carungui, Chief Librarian of the Reference Division by sending out gratitude to all people behind the success of the conference. After the program proper and luncheon, a cultural and library tour organized by the Cebu City Public Library for the attendees was enjoyed by some of the participants. Feedbacks from the participants regarding the event garnered excellent results and positive remarks. Indeed, the conference has been a success.

Disability Awareness Training

In response to the institutional quality policy of the National Library of the Philippines, which is to "... ensure equitable access and provide inclusive services to support intellectual, cultural and national development," Reference Division through Library for the Blind Section initiated the conduct of Disability Awareness Training Program.

The training aims to: 1) build the capacity of public librarians and staff to create better library conditions and experience for persons with disabilities (PWD's); 2) orient library staff the basics of assisting visually impaired clients and 3) ensure inclusive library services. Participants were trained with necessary skills in dealing with library customers with visual and hearing disabilities.



Cluster 1 which were held last August 29-30, 2018 in Zamboanga City in cooperation with its Local Government Unit (LGU) through its library and was attended by 30 participants.



Cluster 2 was held at Kalibo, Aklan in cooperation with its LGU through its library. 30 participants attended the training.



Cluster 3 was held at Quezon Province last December 5-6, 2018 in Ouan's Farm Resort, Lucena City. This was attended by 30 participants

Reducing Paper Waste through APT: Librarians as Trainers in the Community

Appropriate Paper-based Technology (APbT or APT) is a new initiative of Reference Division which generally aims to promote "public library as a place" to reach the grassroots level. Specifically, it is intended to promote waste reuse and recycling materials to counteract wastage and depletion of available resources; to capacitate public library stakeholders to actively develop affordable, practical assistive materials to become useful cascade such learning to public library beneficiaries.

This initiative is in line with NLP's goal to be a strong partner in poverty alleviation and empowerment of Filipinos through research support and training provider of the community. *Reducing Paper Waste through APT: Librarians as Trainers in the Community* is trying to ensure that libraries in the community will remain relevant and its services are innovating to meet the needs of the society.



APT is a cost-effective way to produce personally designed furniture or other objects for use and creativity. Materials are recycled: waste paper, thin card and corrugated cardboard boxes. Flour is used to make the paste and varnish or waterproof paint is helpful to seal the completed items. All that is needed in the way of tools are a kettle or pan to boil water, a suitable receptacle to make the paste, knives and a smooth stick. Once the techniques are mastered, endless variations on equipment can be made and a special workshop is not necessary. It is quite easy to make APT items in the home, outside in dry countries or in any community room. (<http://www.floodmeadows.com/apbt>) APT was introduced to NLP by the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) in February. It was a "train the trainor" approach which aims to capacitate selected NLP participants to become expert in APT, who will eventually train public library stakeholders in the country.



This train the trainor APT workshop composed of 3 lecture sessions, five activities and 3 demonstrations was indeed a success because it was immediately cascaded in August in Davao City Public Library stakeholders.

Basic Bookbinding Lecture and Workshop

The Filipiniana Division in cooperation with the Public Library Division conducted various Workshops in 2018 about Preservation and Conservation of printed library collections. The Workshops aim to educate and train professionals, students, library staff and interested individuals on how to preserve their printed collections through lectures and workshops.

Generally, workshops begin with a short presentation about the cultural collections in NLP and the best practices implemented to preserve those collections. It will be followed by a short lecture on the basics of book binding where basic tools and applications are presented. Demo on mending tears, dry cleaning and enclosure preparations are also provided.

Materials for the workshops are then supplied to the participants and actual work begin. Each participant takes home one or all of his finished works after they have presented it. After the workshops, an open forum is held and participants are encouraged to share how they feel or ask questions about the workshops. All comments are collected and consolidated by the workshop facilitators for those are used as guide in improving the next workshops.

Closing remarks and distribution of certificates mark the conclusion of the workshops.



Basic Book Binding Lecture and Workshop



Training- Workshop on Conservation and Preservation of Library Resources with Book Activities held at Camp Aguinaldo,



Seminar-Workshop on Conservation and Preservation of Paper-Based Collections Held at Reynas the Haven Gardens, Organized by Bohol Provincial Library, November 27-29, 2018

The Chinese Corner Project

The National Library of the Philippines has been in the forefront in uplifting public libraries and librarianship in the country. It is the lead agency in implementing bilateral programs on libraries and information management. Being a recipient of the Chinese Corner Project of China Hanban, it aims to help promote cooperation between the Philippines and China among its libraries, librarians and stakeholders. This objective will build and strengthen collaborative relationship between NLP and its affiliated public libraries, among local government officials, librarians, friends and supporters of the library and its community users.

For 2018, four Chinese Corners were launched in the following libraries:

1.) **Batanes Provincial Library (BPL)** which were attended by 52 participants from different institutions last March 9, 2018. A total of 20 titles/ 50 volumes of library materials from the Chinese Embassy thru the National Library of the Philippines were received by Mr. Romnick Henry Gayanillo of BPL to be included in the total collection.



Director Cesar Gilbert Adriano with Mayor Anastacia Viola of Basco Batanes during the launch of Chinese Corner Project in Batanes.



Mr. Cissette Ricardo of Parañaque City Public Library (PCPL), Dr. Dolores Carungui and Cesar Gilbert Adriano of NLP, and Mr. Pan Feng of Embassy of People's Republic of China to the Philippines

2.) **Parañaque City Public Library (PCPL)** which were attended by a total of 50 participants last March 12, 2018. A total of 22 titles/50 volumes of library materials from the Chinese Embassy thru the National Library of the Philippines were received by Mr.

Cissette Ricardo, OIC of PCPL to be included in the total collection.



Ma. Vida Cloma Aparicio, head librarian of Bohol Provincial Library receiving the certificate of appreciation and token from Director Cesar Gilbert Adriano and Mr. Edgardo Quiros of NLP.

3.) **Bohol Provincial Library and Information Center** which were attended by 50 participants from different backgrounds last March 19, 2018. A total of 28 titles/51 volumes of library materials from the Chinese Embassy thru the National Library of the Philippines were received by Ms. Maria Vida Aparicio of BPLIC to be included in the total collection.



Director Cesar Gilbert Adriano of NLP and Mayor Belen Fernandez during the ribbon cutting ceremonies.

4.) **Dagupan Public Library and Information Center** which were attended by 59 participants last March 22, 2018. Library materials from the Chinese Embassy thru the National Library of the Philippines were received by Ms. Corazon Langit of DCPLIC to be included in the total collection.



The NEFLI participants with the National Library of the Philippines Director, Mr. Cesar Gilbert Q. Adriano. Photo taken at Calle Anloague, Ramada Manila Central in Binondo, Manila, during the Opening Ceremonies on May 28, 2018.

NLP Convenes NEFLI Participants

The Network of Emerging Filipino Library Innovators (NEFLI) is a 3-year program of the Public Libraries Division, National Library of the Philippines (NLP). It is a national level implementation of the International Network of Emerging Library Innovators (INELI), which is one of the sustainability outcomes of the INELI – Association of Southeast Asian Nations (INELI-ASEAN) Project. The INELI-ASEAN Project was managed by the NLP from 2015 to 2018 through a funding grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The NEFLI primarily engages public librarians in the country and other interested participants to leverage appropriate solutions that will enable public library leaders who share a common vision for economic, political and socio-cultural development, and integration, to strengthen capacities of public librarians in the country. It aims to enhance the leadership skills and create a vibrant network of emerging library leaders. More so, it builds capacity to provide ongoing leadership training and foster collaboration and strong partnership among stakeholders in the country. NEFLI has four (4) main activities which are expected outputs of the innovators:

- 1) Self-Assessment and Self Development Plans – innovators will assess themselves on the following areas: group process, public presentations, trends in national and international public library services, innovation, change management, professional involvement, and others. Thereafter, they will identify activities, success indicators, and completion dates that will develop their skills on the above-mentioned areas, which will likewise improve the services of their libraries.
- 2) Completion of ten (10) online learning modules—these modules will develop the innovators’ skills on Group Process or Working on Teams, Innovation, Managing Team Projects, Communication, Conflict Management, Time Management, Risk Management, Leadership, Service Quality Improvement, and Completing the Project.
- 3) Networking meetings or annual convenings – these include workshops, library study visits, mentoring sessions, and time for socializing, with the aim of training the innovators to build mutual trust and encourage cooperation.
- 4) Implementation of innovative services through collaborative projects - these projects will be developed by innovators with funding and administration support from their Sponsors and Institutional Partners. These can be implemented in the innovators’ libraries when the program concludes.

The 1st Convening of NEFLI was held at the Ramada Manila Central in Binondo, Manila, on May 27-30, 2018. The main objective was to bring together public librarians as innovators and other key players from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao for the orientation and discussion of deliverables and other important information of the project. Specific convening goals include: 1) to provide participants with the time and space to explore how to build and strengthen the network of public libraries in the country; 2) to familiarize the innovators on the online learning modules, self-development plans, and collaborative projects; 3) to clarify roles and functions of sponsors and mentors in undertaking NEFLI; 4) to establish partnership and to strengthen relationships with public library stakeholders; 5) to promote camaraderie among participants; and 6) to expose participants and delegates on various innovations in selected libraries in Metro Manila. It was participated in by 15 innovators, 2 Sponsors, and 5 mentors (who were previously INELI-ASEAN innovators), and 7 organizing team members. Two (2) innovators were unable to attend the 1st Convening due to personal reasons.

It was a 4-day of knowledge sharing, idea pitching, creative expression, and fun for innovators! In this convening, innovators were able to log-in in the learning portal, come up with ideas for their collaborative projects, and learn from the inspirational sharing of Ms. Rosario Chua, City Librarian, Cebu City Public Library, regarding their 24/7 services, innovations, partnerships, collaborations, along with the library’s challenges and present status. Workshops and everyday reflection through journal writing were carried out all throughout the convening to strengthen innovator’s learning.

Training Workshop on the Development of Children's Books in Mother Tongue

This training which provides knowledge in book writing aims to augment the scarce resources on children's books in mother that are available in Philippine public libraries. The following are the specific objectives of the training-workshop:



1. To spur development of story books in mother tongue;
2. To enrich local stories in mother tongue;
3. To promote love for books and reading through mother tongue; and
4. To explore the importance of storytelling in creating local stories.

Director Cesar Gilbert Adriano delivering his opening remarks to the participants of the Training Workshop at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

The learning outcomes expected from this training workshop are the following: 1) gain knowledge in the step-by-step process of story writing; 2) produce story books using Bloom Library Software; and 3) develop skills and apply the techniques in interactive storytelling. This project was implemented in the clusters of Luzon and Visayas in cooperation with the Local Government Units (LGU's) through its library. Cluster 1 was conducted to 46 participants. The training workshop is composed of several subtopics such as story creation, introduction to Bloom

software and interactive storytelling.

Cluster 2 was in Visayas which was held in Iloilo City Public Library on May 15-17, 2018 to 51 participants who successfully completed the training. 51 translations and 51 original works were produced with the use of Hiligaynon and Kiniray-a dialect. Cluster 3 was held in Mindanao Region to 56 participants on June 26-28, 2018 at Rosario Pavilion Limketkai Center, Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental in partnership with Cagayan de Oro City Public Library. All participants are Cebuano language speaking people which made them eligible for the training. Book translators to Maranao, Bisaya and Cebuano are produced by the participants.



from left: Bloom Software Workshop Tutorial facilitated by Ms. Irma Saligumba and Interactive Storytelling Workshop facilitated by Ms. Melanie Ramirez

It All Started and Ended in CONSAL: The Journey of the INELI-ASEAN Project of the National Library of the Philippines

By Blesila P. Velasco

The 17th Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL XVII), with the theme “Next Generation Libraries: Collaborate and Connect,” was held at the Naypyitaw International Convention Center in Myanmar on 2-5 May 2018. This year’s theme highlights the future role of the library and the information services profession. With around 600 delegates from countries in the ASEAN region and beyond, participants were treated to relevant discussions on various topics and issues affecting libraries, librarians, and the field as a whole.

The Opening Ceremonies of CONSAL XVII was graced by the State Counselor of Myanmar, Ms. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, who welcomed all the delegates and delivered an opening speech. In her speech, she said that *“CONSAL was launched 48 years ago, in 1970, with the objectives to promote the library and information development in the region, and to lead us towards greater participation in the international information community. Also, to provide a platform for the sharing and exchange of information and experience on issues in the field of librarianship, library and information sciences, documentation, information and related services in the region”*. Further, she said that the long history of CONSAL serves as an evidence of strength and unity of the organization. After her speech, she officially opened the congress by sounding the golden Mingalar gong three times.



State Counselor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi delivering her message during the Opening Ceremonies at MICC, Naypyitaw, Myanmar on May 3, 2018.

This was followed by messages delivered by Mr. Thura U Aung Ko, Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture; Ms. Christine Mackenzie, President Elect, International Federation of Libraries and Associations (IFLA); and, Mr. U Than Aung, Chairman, Myanmar Library Association (MLA), who read the message of MLA Patron Sithu Dr. Thaw Kaung. Special musical numbers were also performed by artists from the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture and Department of Fine Arts performed to the tune of the ASEAN song and the CONSAL XVII theme song. Special guests in the Opening Ceremonies included Vice-President U Myint Swe, Former President U Htin Kyaw and wife Daw Su Su Lwin, Union Ministers Dr. Pe Myint, Thura U Aung Ko, U Thein Swe, U Ohn Maung, Dr. Myo Thein Gyi Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman Dr. Myo Aung, Deputy Ministers, Ambassadors from ASEAN countries, permanent secretaries and departmental heads from the Ministries, congress representatives, Myanmar Library Association Chairman, executive committee members and other members, chief librarians from local and abroad, and invited guests.



A commemorative group photo was taken with the State Counselor, the Vice-President, IFLA President Elect, national library directors and representatives in ASEAN region, and guests attending the Opening Ceremonies.

After the opening ceremonies, parallel sessions were held on several themes, such as, Access and Opportunities for All, Media and Information Literacy, Digital Library Management, Advocacy, Transforming Libraries, Strategic Alliances and Partnership, New Competencies and Training for Library and Information Professionals, Marketing and Promotion, Conservation and Preservation, and ASEAN Vision and Libraries.

The International Network of Emerging Library Innovators – Association of Southeast Asian Nations (INELI-ASEAN)'s participation in CONSAL XVII in Myanmar was a fitting culmination to the INELI-ASEAN Project – it started in CONSAL XVI where the Project was launched in Bangkok, Thailand in June 2015, and ended in CONSAL where the initial project evaluation was presented.

The INELI-ASEAN Project is the first long term international project of the National Library of the Philippines (NLP). It is a response to the lack of partnership and collaboration of public libraries in the Southeast Asian region. The Project aimed to enhance the leadership skills and build capacities of emerging public library leaders in the region; create a vibrant network of public library leaders; foster collaboration and strong partnership among stakeholders, and; implement collaborative projects in the ASEAN region that will help improve public libraries and their communities.

Three Members of the INELI-ASEAN Project Team, namely, Ms. Blesila P. Velasco, Project Director, Ms. Xenia B. Romero, Asst. Project Director, and Mr. Michael James R. Reyno, Technical Senior Staff, with Prof. Rhea Rowena U. Apolinario, Consultant, attended the sessions of some INELI-ASEAN innovators, namely: Mr. Aung Than Htut - Innovative Library Activities in Myanmar; Ms. Tran My Dung – Marketing Activities at the National Library of Vietnam: Opportunities and Challenges, and Mr. Irhamni – The Role of Public Libraries Network in ASEAN Economic Community: A Preliminary Study on ASEAN Public Library and Information Network.

But the main reason why the Project Team attended the CONSAL was to present the initial evaluation of the INELI ASEAN Project, which was entitled "*Building Capacities and Fostering Collaboration through the INELI-ASEAN Project.*" The paper presented aimed to impart and share the INELI-ASEAN Project and how it helped public librarians and libraries in the region build societies through capacity building and the creation of sustainable library projects or programs. It was great to share the Project to the participants of CONSAL and inspire them to participate in the future endeavors and sustainability programs of the INELI-ASEAN.

All in all, it is wonderful and heartwarming to witness some of the INELI-ASEAN innovators shining and taking the lead in presenting their own research papers in the Congress; to meet the INELI-ASEAN sponsors and hear their commitment once again in supporting the projects of their innovators in their countries, and more than that, initiating INELI in their country, and; to meet colleagues in other countries who share the same passion in librarianship, which provided opportunities for collaboration.



Irhamni during his presentation on The Role of Public Libraries Network in ASEAN Economic Community: A Preliminary Study on ASEAN Public Library and Information Network (left photo) and; Ms. Xenia B. Romero narrates the Story of INELI-ASEAN Project

NLP Brings Libraries Closer to Government Officials

On March 13-16, 2018, the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) in coordination with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts –National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS), Quezon City Public Library (QCPL), ASEAN Public Libraries Information Network (APLiN) and Association of Librarians in Public Sector, (ALPS) Inc. conducted the 2018 National Conference of Librarians with the theme “Limang K para Maging OK sa Aklatan” at Novotel Manila Araneta Center, General Aguinaldo Avenue, Cubao, Quezon City. The general aim of the Conference is to foster innovation in the public libraries as critical community assets and providers of information through relevant technologies. Specifically, the conference aims to understand libraries contributions to the Philippine Development Plan and the United Nations 2030 Agenda, increase awareness on modern library programs, projects and services and their implementations, and familiarize one’s self with the five (5) Ks – Kultura, Kalusugan, Kabuhayan, Karunungan and Kalikasan as five major components in the framework in the delivery of public library services.



NLP Director Cesar Gilbert Q. Adriano with the government officials and former directors of NLP. This photo was taken during the Opening Ceremonies of the National Conference of Librarians at Novotel Manila Araneta Center on March 14, 2018.

The said conference was officially opened by the NLP Director, Mr. Cesar Gilbert Q. Adriano followed by Messages from Cabinet Secretary Leoncio B. Evasco, Jr., NCCA-NCLIS Head Prudenciana C. Cruz and Presidential Daughter, Mayor Inday Sara Z. Duterte-Carpio of Davao City. Other government officials who graced in the opening ceremonies were Director Penny, Nick Lizaco, City Admin, Pura Lucas, Roldan Gorgonio, Rudy Encabo, Ronel Abcania, Jerry Dizon, Comm. Randy Halasan, Comm. Norman Baloro, Arman Sedentario, Rico Pableo, Noel de Guia, Anthony Arellano.



Honorable Herbert Bautista, Quezon City Mayor and NLP Director Adriano with some of the Conference Working Committee, NLP staff and public librarians. This photo was taken on March 15, 2018 at Novotel Manila Araneta Center.

Also in attendance were former directors of NLP, Mesdames Prudenciana C. Cruz, Adoracion Mendoza and Yolanda E. Jacinto. Before the message of Mayor Duterte, the Philippine Madrigal Singers rendered Filipino songs that were enjoyed by all participants. After that, the Overview of the 5K Framework of Libraries was delivered by Ms. Corazon Braga, Provincial Librarian of Rizal; then, Plenary Session 1: Culture Education Program (Philippine Culture-Based Education: Responding to the Challenges of a Nationalist Education) by Assoc. Prof. Ferdinand M. Lopez of University of Santo Tomas / NCCA-Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP); Plenary Session 2: Building Local History Collection by Ms. Salvacion M. Arlante, Consultant, Centro Escolar University Library with Ms. Emma M. Rey, Former Executive Director, Congressional Library for the Conservation and Preservation Workshop; Plenary Session 3 on Kalusugan: Stress Management and Workspace Ergonomics in Libraries by Dr. Jehremias M. Florante, Occupational Health Officer, Health Control Division, Occupational Safety and Health Center. Mr. Cissette S. Ricardo, City Librarian of Parañaque was the Master of Ceremonies/Moderator/Facilitator for Day 1.

On the following day, Ms. Maria Vida C. Aparicio, Treasurer APLiN/Provincial Librarian of Bohol was the first presenter on APLiN Membership, followed by Honorable Antonio T. Carpio, Acting Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines who shared valuable information on "The 1734 Murillo Velarde Map". After which, Mr. Mel Velasco Velarde, Chairman, Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication/President & CEO, NOW Corporation and staff brought the original replica of the Murillo Velarde 1734 map, showed it to the participants and narrated the story about it. Their team also distributed 100 copies of the map in A4 size with its description.

Mr. Vic Jayson C. Cruz, City Librarian of Marikina moderated/facilitated all plenary sessions for Day 2 which continued Kalusugan, and started the Kabuhayan component. Immediately after that, it started Plenary Session 4: Health Awareness in Libraries by Dr. Mar Wynn C. Bello, Director, Health Promotion and Communication Service (HPSC), Department of Health; Plenary Session 5 on Kabuhayan: Livelihood Training Programs by Ms. Lachmi C. Pacio, Technical Education and Skills Development Specialist II, TESDA; Plenary Session 6: Financial Literacy by Ms. Nelia R. Balagapo, Library Manager, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and Plenary Session 7: Small and Medium Enterprises by Mr. Paul E. Tajon, Senior Investment Specialist, Board of Investments. In addition, during Day 2, Honorable Herbert Constantine M. Bautista caught up the conference who was supposedly to give his Keynote Speech on the first day of the conference. He gave an inspirational message to all conference delegates with humor and wit. Through the generosity of Quezon City Government, it hosted the grandest and fabulous Fellowship Night which featured Filipino comedian Norman Mitchell who is from Davao City, known as the Parody King of the Philippines; Filipino singer, Mr. Hajji Alejandro who was a major pop star in the 70s and 80s and one of the OPM legends; Side A band vocalist, Mr. Joey G. who is best known for their hit single “Forevermore”; among others.



Annually, the Public Libraries Division of NLP confers and recognizes deserving public libraries that unfailingly submitting their monthly reports. Poster-making contest winners were also awarded during the Closing Ceremonies on March 16, 2018.

The last day of the conference was intended for the plenary sessions on Karunungan and Kalikasan which was moderated/facilitated by Mr. Charles A. Pasicolan of QCPL. It commenced Plenary Session 8: Knowledge Management by Mr. Edizon Angeles A. Fermin, Director for Innovation Development, Miriam High School, then, Plenary Session 9: Green Building Libraries by Ms. Rowena Ramos, Board Member, Philippine Green Building Council which is the last plenary session of the conference. This day is also meant for recognizing or giving of awards to deserving public librarians who consistently are submitting their monthly

reports to NLP and other awards; launching of the book entitled “Philippine Cities: Contemporary Stories of Resiliency and Resolve through Change and Progress”; NLP Updates; Symbolic Turn-Over Ceremony of the 2017 Conference Hosting; and Closing Remarks by the NLP OIC/Asst. Director, Mr. Edgardo B. Quiros. The optional educational tour of the participants in Quezon City and book allocation at NLP until March 17, 2018 were the last activities of the said conference.

Based on the evaluation of the conference, the 475 participants coming from different regions in the Philippines or island clusters of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao strongly agree that the objectives of the conference were clearly defined and were met, topics covered were relevant to them and the conference experience will be useful in their work. This is the first conference of NLP that invited a number of government officials to bring libraries closer to them, for them to understand libraries better, and let them know what is happening in libraries in the country. NLP is certain that through this initial effort, it has a ripple effect in the near future. Compliments and felicitations to the Working Committee of this conference to with Director Adriano and OIC/Asst. Dir. Quiros as Honorary Chairs; Ms. Blesila P. Velasco as Chairperson; Mesdames Jennifer B. Dimasaca and Emelita L. Villanueva as Co-Chairs; Mesdames Vida Dorea P. Mendoza, Sharisse Rae T. Lim, Maricris Abancia, Irene S. Basilio, Mariza G. Chico, Mary Ann Bernal, Priscila P. Robles and Soledad U. Fabian, Mr. Michael James R. Reyno, Mr. Harris C. Estolano, QCPL Staff and Public Libraries Division staff of NLP as members.

Director Adriano and Staff Pay a Quick Visit in 29 LGUs in Zamboanga Peninsula

By Blesila P. Velasco

As mandated by Republic Act No. 7743, “An Act Providing for the Establishment of Congressional, City and Municipal Libraries and Barangay Reading Centers Throughout the Philippines, Appropriating the Necessary Funds Therefor and For Other Purposes”, the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) as the lead implementer of this Act and as the central node of the public library system in the country works unwaveringly that is consistent with the directive with the present administration in prioritizing access to government services by bringing library services down to the grassroots.

Mr. Cesar Gilbert Q. Adriano, Director, NLP, Ms. Blesila P. Velasco, Chief, Public Libraries Division (PLD), Ms. Xenia B. Romero, In-Charge, Field Libraries Section, PLD, and Mr. Thyron L. Hilacan, Administrative Aide IV, Finance and Administrative Division had a



Director Adriano in a meeting with Mayor Cecilia G. Jalosjos-Carreon of Pinan, Zamboanga del Norte

4-day official visit in Region 9 last July 2-5, 2018 to conduct a library visit/ocular inspection to affiliated public libraries with NLP, to campaign local chief executives for the establishment and affiliation of public libraries, and to grasp first-hand information of the current status of public libraries in Zamboanga Peninsula. The following are the libraries and LGUs which the NLP Team visited: Zamboanga del Norte— 1) Zamboanga del Norte Provincial Library, 2) Manukan Municipal Library, 3)

Jose Dalman Municipal Library, 4) Sindangan Municipal Library, 5) Leon B. Postigo Municipal Library, 6) Liloy Municipal Library, 7) Gutalac Municipal Library, 8) Labason Municipal Library, 9) Tampilisan Municipal Library, 10) Kalawit Municipal Library, 11) Katipunan Municipal Library, 12) Roxas Municipal Library, 13) Polanco Municipal Library, 14) Mutia Municipal Library and 15) Pinan Municipal Library. Zamboanga del Sur – 1) Zamboanga del Sur Provincial Library, 2) Pagadian City Library, 3) Aurora Municipal Library 4) Molave Municipal Library 5) Municipal Government of Tigbao 6) Municipal Government of Dumalinao, 7) Municipal Government of Magsaysay, 8) Municipal Government of Mahayag, and 9) Municipal Government of Josefina. Zamboanga Sibugay – Municipal Governments of: 1) Ipil, 2) Kabasalan, 3) Siay, 4) Imelda and 5) Buug.



This photo was taken in Sindangan, Zamboanga del Norte after the request of Vice-Mayor Bess P. Jagonio of the NLP to speak its purpose in visiting the Province.

With this undertaking and in implementing R.A.7743, the NLP is challenged and determined to advance its institutional mission and goals for public libraries despite its limited resources.

To cap off our monitoring of public libraries in Region 9, it was rewarding, fulfilling and gratifying. There is an appreciation and realization that there is a direct impact of personally visiting NLP's affiliated public libraries. Even though, sometimes public library establishment and affiliation campaign is somewhat daring and challenging. It is like selling something, telling them more of the benefits, such as it is free, no discrimination, an investment for everyone and if people have the right information and knowledge, if they are readers, they are far more better than the intellectual ones who do not read, among others.

E-RESOURCES FORUM : NLP's subscribed databases

Do we know our collection?

As the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) continues to acquire/subscribe to online databases and electronic resources, there is also a need for NLP employees especially those who are assigned in reading rooms and Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) inspectors to



understand how they are being accessed, utilized, and promoted in order to better serve the information needs of the general public.

To increase awareness on databases and e-resources, the Collection Development Division (CDD) headed by Ms. Susan J. Fetalco organized an E-Resources Forum held last August 2, 2018 at the ITD Training Area which was participated by NLP employees from different Divisions, BAC members and vendors. NLP Director Cesar Gilbert Q. Adriano and Assistant Director Edgardo B. Quiros were able to grace the event.

Representatives from LibTECH Source Philippines Inc., TelCreate Enterprise, MegaTEXTS Phil., Inc., New Century Book, CE-Logic, Inc., Phoenix Educational Service, Inc., and Emerald Headway were invited to discuss the 2017 usage statistics of NLP's subscribed databases. Aside from numbers and statistics, the forum also focused on the benefits & usefulness of the NLP's current e-resources collection, staff training on handling & monitoring of statistical reports, e-resources remote access, and ways on how to strategically promote and market the collection.

Guest speaker Ms. Venus Oruga, Acquisitions / Systems Librarian from the Lyceum University of the Philippines discussed the LPU-Library's journey from print to electronic resources. She shared how the students, faculty members and other library users utilized and benefited from their e-resources collection.

The CDD are planning to conduct more e-resources forums/trainings for other NLP employees and end-users such as students, researchers, schools and universities, and public libraries.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS, PARTNERSHIP, COLLABORATION



Storytelling, Puppet Shows, Mascot Appearances and Arts and Craft Activities

Living fully to its original intent, the Children's Section (CS) incessantly advocate literacy and reading by conducting various services such as storytelling and puppet shows to the public. For the 1st quarter, there were four (4) schools that visited the CS and availed of its services: Green Vineyard Learning Center Inc., Sons and Daughters Integrated School Inc., Blessed Mother of Camarin and the Rosewood Montessori International School.



Melanie Ramirez, head of Children's Section, vibrantly conducts a storytelling session as part of the library hour (left photo), pupils actively participate during the question and answer.

To sum up, there was a total of 385 patrons were provided with special workshops/trainings and 6,840 patrons accommodated in 186 children's sessions of storytelling, read aloud, puppet shows, mascot appearances from across the country, and that there were 2,520 certifications issued (i.e. certificate of participation/attendance) on these CS-conducted activities/workshops. Indeed, learning does not need to be expensive and pretentious to be successful.

It just needs a recipe of passion, willingness and patience. This library hour is another clear indication of the library's role in nation building and learnedness.

World Puppetry Day



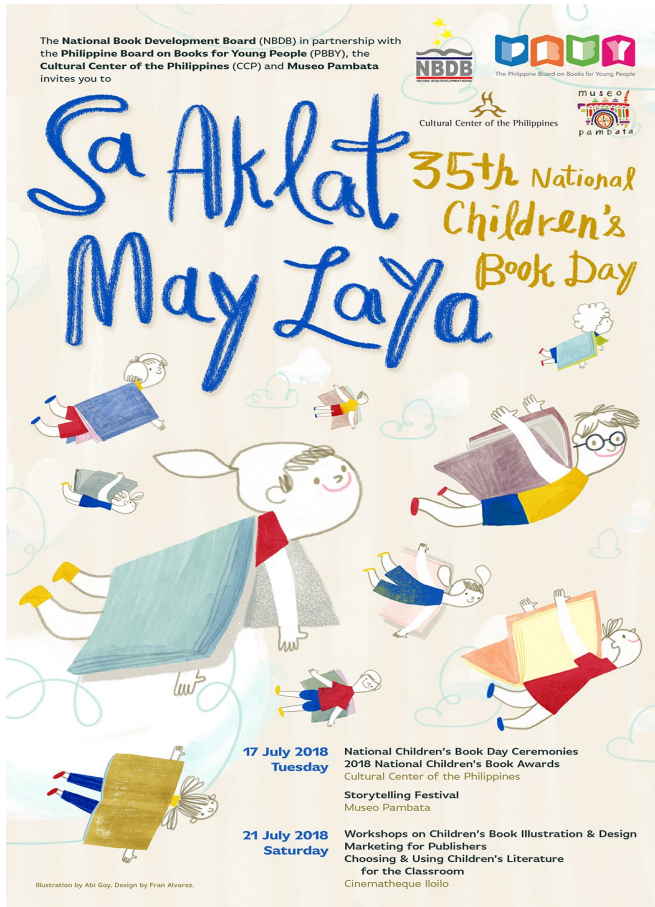
"The Tiger and the Lion" stick and shadow puppet show.

UNIMA in a short time built itself up from a small circle of friends into a world organization. The first members of UNIMA came from the world of puppetry but half of founders came from other professions. The fundamental founding principle of UNIMA was: reject any barriers to cooperation. This is being adopted by NLP in line with its advocacy on inclusive library services, and this is the 1st year that NLP joins the celebration.

In this activity, CS accommodated mostly students. There were three (3) puppet shows conducted which was obviously well accepted by the children which was showcased with storytelling and mascot appearances.

This event is advocated by UNIMA (Union Internationale De La Marionnette) which is a non-governmental organization affiliated to UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization). In a friendly atmosphere, on a suggestion of the French journalist and author, Paul Jeanne, the international association of puppeteers or UNIMA is created. It is the first international association of theatre in the world.

35th National Children's Book Day



The National Children's Book Day is an annual event held every 3rd Tuesday of the Month of July. Spearheaded by the Philippine Board on Books for Young People (PBBY) and recognizes the best works of children's book writers, illustrations, and publishers. Most importantly, NCBD celebrates the importance of nurturing the curiosity and imagination of young readers.

Last July 17, 2018, NCBD with the theme "Sa Aklat May Laya" was held at the Cultural Center of the Philippines, Lobby for the Opening Ceremonies. Many Writers, Illustrators, Librarians, Teachers and Students attended the event.

One of the highlights is the message of Erin Entrada Kelly, a Filipino-American writer of children's literature. She was awarded the 2018 John Newbery Medal by the Association for Library Service to Children for her third novel, Hello, Universe.

This year's NCBD awarded winners of various

PBBY contests, including the 2018 Salanga Prize and Alcala Prize, PBBY Wordless Book Prize and the 2018 National Children's Book Awards.

Support for the various programs and activities of the National Library of the Philippines

28th LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES (LIS) MONTH

November 1-30, 2018

The National Library of the Philippines (NLP) is mandated to promote public awareness of the Library Information Services (LIS) Month and invaluable service that libraries and information center rendered. This year, NLP spearheaded the LIS Month celebration with the theme "Ang Kulturang may Malasakit sa Silid-Aklatan ay Makakamit".

The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) through the National Committee of Library and Information Services (NCLIS), the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), and the Philippine Librarians Associations (PLAI) celebrates the Library and Information Services (LIS) Month through Proclamation No. 837 s. 1991, which declares the entire month of November as Library and Information Services Month.

This year, the NLP involved more library communities and was able to promote bigger awareness regarding library services not only available in the NLP but in every library in the Philippines as well.

During the LIS month-long celebration, the NLP launched various projects and activities as well as giving of awards and recognitions to selected partner public libraries across the country.



Opening Ceremony (November 5, 2018 - Open Air Auditorium, Rizal Park, Manila)



Zumbok (November 6, 2018 - Flower Clock, Rizal Park, Manila)



Forum on the Best Library Practices on the Special Programs and Outreach Services on "Malasakit" to the different sectors in the community (November 5, 2018 P.M. – Binhi ng Kalayaan Garden, Rizal Park, Manila)



Interactive Story Telling Contest (November 7, 2018 - Paranaque City Public Library)



Makati City 64 years in Perspective (Open House) (November 9, 2018 - Makati City Library)



7th Muntinlupa City Public Library Edible Book Festival for a Cause (November 19, 2018 - Muntinlupa City Library)

- Storytelling (November 8, 2018 – Las Pinas City Library)
- Silid Aklatan para sa Kabataan, Para sa Bayan (November 6, 2018 – Sentro ng Karunungan Library)
- Inter-District Storytelling Competition (November 14, 2018 – Manila City Library)
- Seminar/Workshop on Basic Librarianship (November 15-16, 2018 – Taguig City Library)
- Community Outreach Program (November 20, 2018 – Paranaque City Library)
- Film Showing (November 22 – Alaminos City Library)
- Storytelling at the Park with Celebrity Councilors (November 26, 2018 – Quezon City Public Library/ Quezon City Memorial Circle)
- Araw ng Pagbasa (November 27, 2018 - Taguig City Public Library)



Techie na sina Lolo at Lola (November 23, 2018 – Malabon City Library)

On the Spot Poster and Slogan Making contest (November 21, 2018 – Quezon City Public Library, Cibao Branch)



Closing and Awarding Ceremonies (November 28, 2018 – City Garden Suites-Manila)

Aside from the major LIS Month activities, NLP Divisions took part in the celebration and conducted/facilitated the following activities :

- Seminar-Workshop on Research Development : Strategies, Roles and Challenges of Librarians”, November 6-8, 2018 held at Provincial Capitol, Trece Martirez, Cavite.
- Sari-Saring Kuwento sa Silid Aklatan”, November 12, 2018 held at Luneta Park, Manila facilitated by the Reference Division
- Basic Book Binding in Libraries”, November 13, 2018 held at Binding Section conducted by the Filipiniana Division
- Film showing”, November 13, 2018 held at ITD Training Section conducted by the Information Technology Division.
- Orientation, Training and Allocation of Library Resources for Newly Affiliated Public Librarians”, November 14-16, 2018 held at Manila Grand Opera Hotel facilitated by Public Libraries Division

SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: STRATEGIES, ROLES AND CHALLENGES OF LIBRARIANS

The seminar-workshop aims to strengthen and capacitates the public librarians and other staff of public libraries in the country and prepare them to support their clients in regards to their research needs, the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), in partnership with selected public libraries and PLAII regional offices conducted the seminar-workshop in San Fernando City, La Union on June 6-8, 2018; Tagbilaran City, Bohol on July 24-26, 2018; Butuan City on September 4-6, 2018; and, in Trece Martires, Cavite on November 6-8, 2018.



Participants with the committee at City of San Fernando, La Union last June 6-8, 2018.

STATUS REPORT OF PHILIPPINE PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANSHIP

The purpose of the research is to know the current situation of public libraries in the Philippines for development planning. The objectives of the research entitled "Status Report of Philippine Public Libraries and Librarianship" are: to gather baseline data for the purpose of further studies and research on public libraries; to measure basic and various aspects of the public libraries in the country; to improve gathering of data on public libraries as a continuing monitoring task of the National Library of the Philippines, and be able to find out the needs of the public libraries in order to suggest and recommend solutions to concerned authorities.

The research is quantitative and qualitative descriptive study. It made use of survey method as a main data collection method and was supplemented by focus group discussions and use of secondary data for validation and appreciation of data findings. There were a total of 433 public libraries surveyed with representations from all the regional subdivisions across the country as well as 648 user respondents also coming from the regional representations of the public libraries.

LOCAL SEMINARS

Event	Place	Date
EVALUATION OF THE INELI-ASEAN PROJECT AND LEARNING	Manila Grand Opera	January 18-19, 2018
SEMINAR WORKSHOP ON COLLECTION MANAGEMENT AND LIBRARY MARKETING	Holy Angel University	January 25, 2018
ORIENTATION ON 2018 UPDATING OF THE PIP 2017 – 2022 FOR CHAPTER 7 PROMOTING PHILIPPINE CULTURE AND VALUES	NEDA	January 31, 2018
APT TRAINING WORKSHOP	NLP	February 7-9, 2018
2018 NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LIBRARIANS	Hotel Novotel	March 13 – 16, 2018
SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON UPDATING / REVISION OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES GENERAL RECORDS DISPOSITION SCHEDULE SERIES OF 2009 FOR NATIONAL GOV'T. OFFICES		March 23, 2018
BASIC COURSE ON PRODUCTIVITY & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, APPROACHES	Orchid Graden Suite	April 11-13, 2018
LGU TRAINING ON CULTURE & HERITAGE	Davao City	April 12 – 14, 2018
13 TH KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE CONFERENCE	Lingayen, Pangasinan	April 16-19, 2018
CLAPI ANNUAL NATIONAL SEMINAR - WORKSHOP ON THE PROMOTION OF READING	Baguio City	April 29 – May 3, 2018
2018 NLP CAPACITY BUILDING	Estrella de Mendoza Laiya, Batangas	May 3-5, 2018
10 TH CE – LOGIC NATIONAL CONFERENCE	Seda Vertis North, Quezon City	May 9, 2018
JOLLY PHONICS SEMINAR	CD books, Int'l., Inc. Quezon City	May 18, 2018
1 ST CONVENING OF INELI	Ramada Manila	May 27 – 30, 2018
22 ND PHIL. ACADEMIC BOOK FAIR AND THE 1 ST REMAINDERS BOOK FAIR	SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City	June 20-23, 2018
LIBRARY ROLES IN DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP	Edsa Shangrila, Mandaluyong City	July 13, 2018
39 TH MANILA INT'L. BOOK FAIR	SMX Convention Center, MOA complex, Pasay City	September 12-14, 2018
DICT FOR THE NAT'L. CAPITAL REGION TECH4ED CONFERENCE	Microtel UP Technohub, QC	September 13, 2018
GEARING PHILIPPINE CIVIL SERVICE TOWARDS A GENDER RESPONSIVE WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT	University of Makati	September 28, 2018
1 ST STARBOOKS NATIONAL CONVENTION	Bayview Park Hotel Manila	October 10-12, 2018
HOW TO CREATE AN ACCESSIBLE E-BOOK	Quezon City	October 13, 2018
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION OF PEOPLE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT (ICEVI) EAST ASIA CONFERENCE	Novotel Quezon City	October 16-18, 2018

SEMINARS/TRAININGS

6 TH ARCHIVES CONGRESS 2018	Cebu City	October 17-22, 2018
SCOPE AND RESOURCE PLANNING FOR THE HERITAGE, CULTURAL AND ARTS SECTOR	NCCA	October 18-19, 2018
SEMINAR-WORKSHOP SA DIGITAL ARCHIVING NG MGA WIKA	Quezon City	November 26-28, 2018
CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF MANUAL ON HOW TO ESTABLISH THE DISABILITY SUPPORT UNIT (DSO) IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIS)	Manila	November 27-28, 2018
TRAINING ON CULTURE AND HERITAGE FOR LOCAL GOV'T. UNITS OF REGION I, II AND CAR	Vigan, Ilocos Sur	December 4-6, 2018
FORUM ON CONTRACTUALIZATION	Manila	December 10, 2018
IT SECURITY	Global Knowledge Management Center Mandaluyong City	December 10-11, 2018
NETWORK SECURITY	Global Knowledge Management Center Mandaluyong City	December 10-11, 2018
ECONOMIC LIVELIHOOD FORUM	Manila	December 11, 2018
NATIONAL CONVENTION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES	Manila	December 12, 2018
MOBILE SECURITY & BYOD MANAGEMENT	Global Knowledge Management Center Mandaluyong City	December 17-19, 2018
WIRELESS SECURITY	Global Knowledge Management Center Mandaluyong City	December 20-21, 2018

INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS

Event	Place	Date
GLOBAL LIBRARIES REGIONAL INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF EMERGING LIBRARY INNOVATORS	Seattle, Washington	February 27 – March 4, 2018
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE 16 TH ANNUAL LIBRARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE	Hongkong	March 14-16, 2018
CONSAL XVII EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	Myanmar	April 6, 2018
POST CONVENING OF THE INELI-ASEAN REGION	Myanmar	May 1-6, 2018
ASEAN WRITER'S SYMPOSIUM & LITERATURE BOOKS EXHIBITION	Vientiane, Lao PDR	May 7-13, 2018
ISSN REGIONAL TRAINING & INFORMATION SESSION	National Library of Malaysia	August 22-25, 2018
LIBRARIES FOR EVERYONE – LIFE	Antalya, Turkey	October 1-5, 2018
FEDERATION OF ASIAN STORYTELLERS (FEAST) CONFERENCE	Singapore	November 22-26, 2018

International Federation of Library Association (IFLA) 84th World Library Information Congress (WLIC) 2018

*Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
August 24-30, 2018*

Eusebia Accad

Plenary Hall in Kuala Lumpur’s Convention Centre came alive in spectacular fashion on Saturday 25 August, as over 3500 delegates from more than 110 countries filled Malaysia’s premier convention venue to experience the official opening of the 84th IFLA General Conference and Assembly. The Congress theme of “Transform libraries: Transform societies”, along with its equally important companion tagline of ‘Reaching out



to the hard to reach’, r e v e r b e r a t e d throughout the session as the kick off another WLIC—the international flagship professional and trade event for the library and information services sector.

IFLA World Library and Information Congress settled the

international agenda for the profession and offered opportunities for networking and professional development to all delegates. It was an opportunity for the host country to showcase the status of libraries and information science in their country and region as well as to have their professionals experience international librarianship and international relations in a unique way.

The congress also offered an international trade exhibition with over 80 exhibitors and an exhibition of approximately 1000m2 (square meters). The combined buying power of all delegates can be estimated at more than 1.2 billion dollars.

ISSN Regional Meeting and Training

National Library of Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur

Malaysia

August 23-24, 2018

Eusebia Accad

With the support of the National Library of Malaysia, the ISSN International Centre organized an information and training session for 15 representatives of Asian ISSN National Centres in Kuala Lumpur prior to 2018 IFLA Conference. Colleagues from Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam will come together with the Director of the ISSN International Centre to discuss the latest hot topics impacting the ISSN Network.

The meeting started with an introduction citing the history of ISSN in Southeast Asia delivered by Director Gaëlle Béquet. International Standard Serial Number Regional Centre for Southeast Asia or ISSN-SEA was established in 1976 to be a cooperative worked in collaboration with 5 member countries namely : Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand for the creation and maintenance of the regional data bank containing essential information for the identification of serials.

Each representative was called to discuss a brief presentation of the report about the activities of each ISSN national center.



Ms. Accad together with fellow participants during the ISSN Regional Meeting and Training held at the National Library of Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur

1st Annual Conference on Storytellers Federation on Asian Storytelling (FEAST)

Singapore

November 23-25, 2018

Melanie A. Ramirez

The Federation of Asian Storytellers (FEAST) was set up by a group of experienced storytellers with a vision of promoting the art of storytelling in Asia. Through the work of the Federation, more opportunities could be created for tellers to perform, internationally and inter-culturally, by organizing festivals, performances and



teller exchanges. The inaugural FEAST Storytellers' Conference was held in Singapore in conjunction with the *398.2 Storytelling Festival* last November 25, 2018.

Apart from a keynote and workshops by Dr. Margaret Read MacDonald, the Conference featured nine workshops by some of Asia's leading storytelling practitioners, including Dr. Wajuppa Tossa, Ariyo Faridh Zidni, Sheila Wee, Jeeva Raghunath, Alicia Dongjoo Bang and Ng Kok Keong, as well as Christine Carlton (Australia), Craig Jenkins (UK) and Giovanna Conforto (Italy). The Conference was an excellent opportunity to meet like-minded practitioners from the region, and for all those keen to perform and travel, it offers delegates the chance to meet (and even perform before) representatives from Asian storytelling festivals, including Bangalore, Bangkok, Chennai, Jakarta, Kuching, Penang, Seoul and Singapore. The *398.2 Storytelling Festival*, which took place after the conference in a day-long celebration at the National Library of Singapore showcased the best of Singapore's thriving story community and many storytellers from across Asia and beyond.

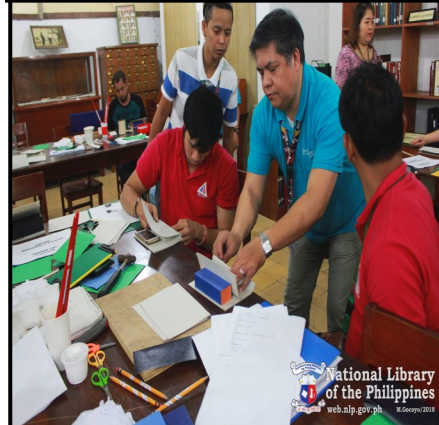
The conference was an important learning experience for me as FEAST was able to gather in one place the storytell-

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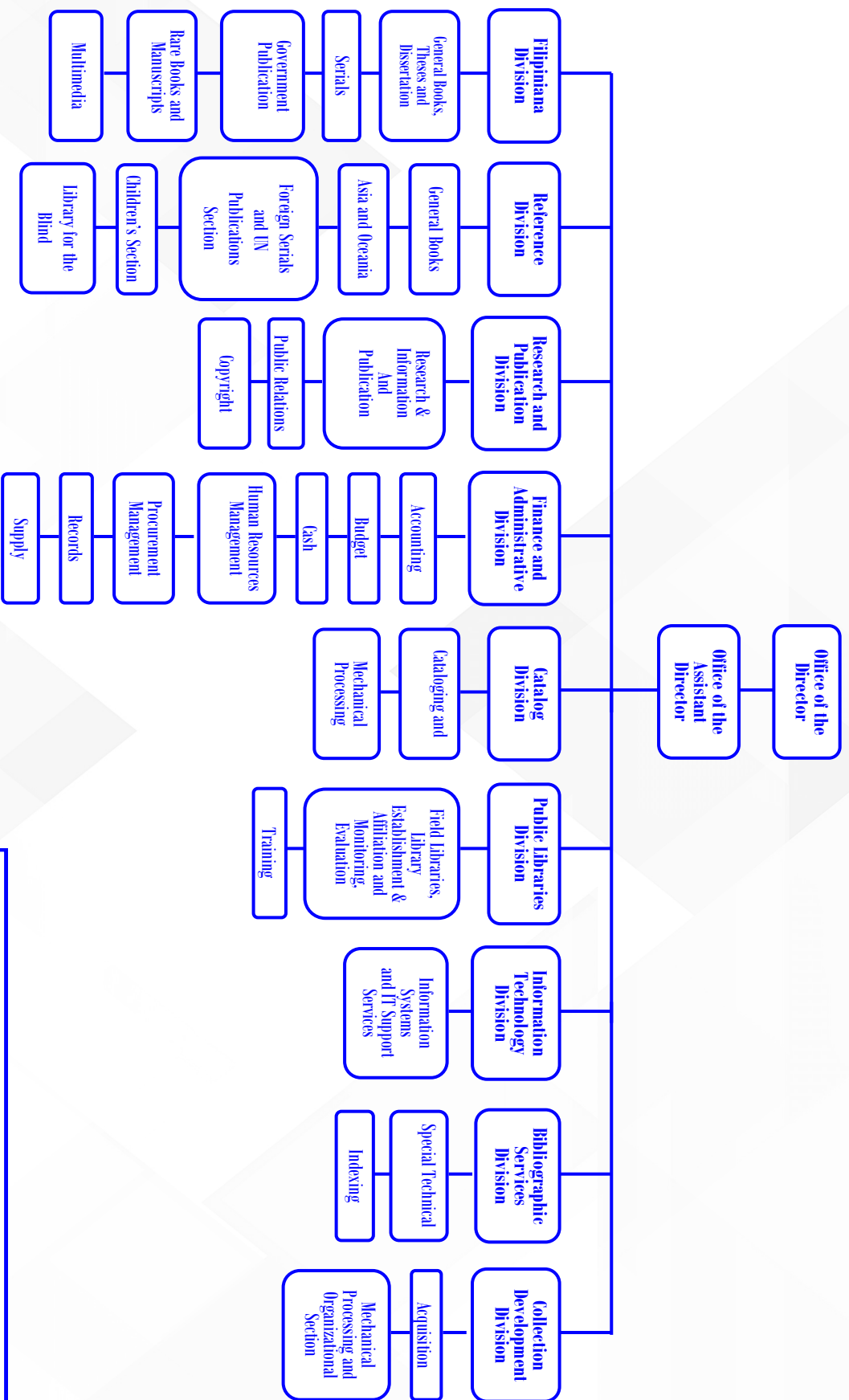


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Bibliographic Services Division (BSD)

The Bibliographic Services Division's main task is to compile the Philippine National Bibliography (PNB) and serves as the National Center of the Philippines for International Standard Numbers for books, serials and music (ISBN, ISSN, ISMN). It also indexes serial publications so that they may be found more easily in the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC).

Catalog Division (CD)

The Catalog Division serves a vital function of the NLP, ensuring that the books of the NLP and affiliated public libraries are properly catalogued so that they may be easily found on the shelves and the online public access catalog (OPAC). The division also do the Cataloguing in Publication (CIP) of book publishers and sets cataloguing standards for the country, such as



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Collection Development Division (CDD)

The Collection Development Division is responsible for the acquisition and technical processing of books which are then catalogued by the Catalog Division and sent to the reading rooms of the NLP or to be allocated to affiliated public libraries. The Division also issues certifications that permit newspapers to publish legal notices.



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Filipiniana Division (FD)

The Filipiniana Division is the most important division of the NLP. Without it, NLP would be no different from any other academic, research or public library. The NLP's goal of preserving a comprehensive collection of materials written by Filipinos, as well as materials printed in and about the Philippines are entirely centered in this division's activities, and its rare books and thesis collection prove indispensable to



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Finance and Administrative Division (FAD)

The Finance and Administrative Division handles the logistics, human resource development and monetary management of the NLP. Implements and executes administrative policies relative to the organization and functions of the NLP. Coordinates the various divisions with respect to administrative and support

Information Technology Division (ITD)

The Information Technology Division manages and maintains Information and Communications Technology (ICT) of the NLP, a vital role in any office, particularly in a library of the 21st century. The Division also conducts free ICT training for NLP staff, stakeholders and public libraries.



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Public Libraries Division (PLD)

The Public Libraries Division discharges the NLP's public library function. Campaigns for the establishment, development and maintenance of public libraries in the provinces, cities, municipalities and barangays throughout the country. Plans and conducts training programs, semi-



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Reference Division (RD)

The Reference Division maintains a reading room services and provides information, reference and research services and resources from foreign sources. It also has multicultural section sponsored foreign governments. The Division also provides story telling and puppetry for children, services for visually

Research and Publications Division (RPD)

The Research and Publication Division of the NLP serves diverse functions for the institution. It conducts library tours and organizes exhibits. As its name suggests, it also handles the publishing of all NLP publications or any other internally-produced literature of the institution. The RPD also handles the copyright registration of creations of intellectual



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