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PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

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4-day QC book fair opens at City Hall

THE QUEZON City government is inviting bookworms to a four-day book fair at City Hall starting today.

The fair, one of the events marking the city's 75th founding anniversary, will also give students a chance to browse through the collection of books of the Quezon City Library and Information Center and the National Book Development Board.

The open library will run until Thursday at the city hall lobby and pathway. Local government officials, including Mayor Herbert Bautista, Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte and several councilors, would lead storytelling sessions for daycare students throughout the four-day event.

The book fair would also feature a mascot parade, a film showing, and a chance for locals to go onboard the city's mobile library.

Malunggay book launched in QC

A new book entitled 'Manna from Heaven II: Malunggay, Laban sa Gutom, Laban sa Kahirapan,' by *Dell H. Grecia and Domingo D. Tapiador*, was recently launched at the Cathedral and Shrine of the Good Shepherd, Fairview, Quezon City.

The 322-page book highlights Malunggay (*Moringu oleiferu*) which has been dubbed the 'Miracle Tree' by the Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center (AVRDC) as it is one of the richest plants on earth.

Dr. Vivencio Mamaril of the Bureau of Plant Industry calls it "Ang Pinakamasustansiyang Gulay" in Earth while the calls it nature's "Medicine Cabinet.

While Spirulina is the world's richest micro-vegetable, Malunggay is the world's richest macro vegetable.

Malunggay is also called the "Backyard Pharmacy" by Dr. Alicia Ilagan, director of the Biotech Program Office, Department of Agriculture (DA), while Tapiador refers to it as "Our Home Drugstore in a Paso" as it can be grown even in large garden pots.

The leaves of Malunggay contain four times the calcium content and twice the protein of milk, seven times the vitamin C of oranges, four times the vitamin A (Beta carotene) of carrots, three times the potassium of

bananas, three times the iron content in spinach, and a full complement of all the amino acids of meat.

The book also contains information about Breastfeeding, Spirulina, Fisheries, Food Cart, St. Peter's Church, Algae and Seaweeds, Fuel Trees and Plants, Typhoons and Hurricanes, Microwater, Lord Mayor Art Viola, Dengue and Cancer Cure, Aqua Jeepney, and Life Begins at 80.

All profits made from the sale of the book will be donated to the Saint Isidore High School, Zamboanguita, Malaybalay, Bukidnon, c/o Rev. Fr. Adriano Tapiador, SJ, district supervisor of the Jesuits in the Bukidnon Mission District.

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BOOK LAUNCHING. Quezon City Councilor Moises S. Samson recently launched his first book, *Ang Bagong Batas ng Katarungang Pambarangay* which was held during the celebration of the Quezon City's 1st District Lupong Tagapamayapa Federation 3rd Anniversary at the Quezon City Bulwagan. Samson (2nd from left) personally hands a copy of the book to Mathay. Witnessing the event are Councilors Emil Tamayo and Wilma Amoranto-Sarino. Samson's first book translates into Filipino the implementing rules and regulations of the Katarungang Pambarangay law and also contains some of his more important privilege speeches, ordinances and resolutions. He underscored further the vital role being played by the Lupon in dispensing grassroot justice which helps promote peace and stability and in strengthening democracy in the country.

Samson, M. - Book Launching

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Books on woman writing

The Ateneo University Press has just released for the Christmas season two books on woman writing, "The Complete Poems of Angela Manalang Gloria" and "Angela Manalang Gloria: A Literary Biography."

The companion volumes feature the poetry and biography of the first major Filipino woman poet writing in English. The books are the first of a series focused on woman writing in the Philippines.

The anthology marks the first time the poetry of Gloria is being issued as a collection, and covers a body of poetry published in 25 years (1925-1950). The biography, as well as the introduction, is written by Dr. Edna Zapanta Manlapaz, a professor of literature at the Ateneo de Manila.

Floating bookshop returns to Manila

On April 27 the internationally famous bookshop MV Logos was scheduled to arrive from Bacolod for her fourth visit to Manila. According to Coleman Tyler, Advance Program Coordinator for the Logos, the ship will be berthed at Pier 15, South Harbor, for an 18-day stay here.

The vessel last visited Manila in 1974, and made her first visit in 1972, at which time the Philippines' First Family were guests of honor at the opening ceremo-

nies. President and Mrs. Marcos have once again been invited for this year's opening reception.

The vessel carries a cargo of 300 tons of the finest Educational and Christian literature, on sale at reasonable prices. Some of the subjects covered in the vast selection include books on medicine, science, engineering, navigation, arts, crafts, cookery, children's books, and many fine Bibles and inspirational books.

The Manila exhibition opens to the public on Saturday, April 29 and the ship may be visited through Saturday, May 13. Visitation hours are: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays through Saturdays. On Sundays and Mondays the exhibition may be visited from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. A P0.50 entrance fee is charged, refundable with a book purchase.

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year 1964 as a group of young Christians gathered for prayer. With a firm and steadfast belief in God, they prayed for a ship and an all-volunteer crew of Christian seamen.

After six years of prayer and planning, their dream became a reality in 1970. During the past eight years of navigation, the vessel has touched the shores of some 56 nations around the globe, receiving a warm and enthusiastic response from nearly

three million visitors.

The ship is staffed by 142 persons who come from more than 20 different nations. Many of the crewmembers are single men and women in their 20's, while others are older married couples who come to the ship with their children. Each person—from the Captain to the deckman—is an unsalaried worker, devoting one or two years of service to this unique project.

During the Manila stay a variety of conferences, receptions, and meetings will be held on-board for various church and civic groups. Two free "International Evenings" are scheduled on May 4 and 5 in Luneta Park at 7:30 p.m. The ship's crew and choir will be on-hand to present musical selections and to relate their life experiences and involvement on-board the Logos. The public is cordially invited to attend.