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ANG WIKA NI LOLO AT NI LOLA

By: Charles A. Pasicolan

Sa padiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika 2017 na may temang “Filipino: Wikang Mapagbago” at bilang paggunita sa ika-69 na anibersaryo ng Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon, naglunsad ito ng isang patimpalak sa pagtatalumpati para sa mga “Senior Citizens” na pinamagatang “Ang Wika ni Lolo at Lola”. Ito ay ginanap noong ika-18 ng Agosto 2017 sa Silid Pang Kumperensya mula alas 9 ng umaga hanggang alas-12 ng tanghali. Ang layunin ng patimpalak na ito ay ang mga sumusunod:

1. Magbigay ng pagkilala at pagpapahalaga sa mga “Senior Citizens” na may angking galing, kakayahan at talento sa pagtatalumpati.
2. Pahalagahan ang kagandahan at sining ng “pagtatalumpati”.
3. Upang magbigay ng isang platform para sa mga “Senior Citizens” sa paggamit ng kanilang angking

talento, kaalaman at karanasan sa pagtatalumpati.

Ang nasabing patimpalak ay dinaluhan ng mga Senior Citizens mula sa iba't-ibang barangay at distrito ng Lungsod Quezon kabilang na ang walong kalahok na magtatalumpati. Ang mekaniks sa paligsahan ay ang mga sumusunod:

1. Ang bawat distrito ay dapat mayroong kalahok/kinatawan para sa patimpalak.
2. Angkop na kasuotan ang isusuot ng mga kalahok.
3. Maaring gumamit ng simpleng props sa pagtatanghal.
4. Masining ang gagawing pagtatalumpati.
5. Ang mga piyesang gagamitin sa pagtatalumpati ay dapat may kinalaman sa “Buwan ng Wika”
6. Ang bawat kalahok ay binibigyan lamang ng limang minuto para sa pagtatalumpati.

At ang mga batayan sa pagpili ng mga mananalang/paghusga ay ang mga sumusunod:

1. Pagbigkas—35% — (Lakas-15%; Tono-20%)
2. Paggalaw-35%— (Kumpas ng kamay-20%; Ekspresyon ng mukha-15%)
3. Kasuotan-15%
4. Dating sa madla—15%.

Bago magsimula ang patimpalak ay nagbunutan muna para alam kung paano ang pagkakasunod ng mga magtatalumpati at ito ang naging resulta ng bunutan:

1. JOSE PROSPERO E. PETALVER—Nova branch. General Manager, Guess Philippines.
2. ANACLETA ROMUGA—Escopa Branch/District 3 Member, Senior Citizen's Association of Escopa 3.
3. BENEDICTA WALET—District 1

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City Librarian's Corner : Meaning of the Quezon City Public Library Quezonian Newsletter Logo

By: *Emelita L. Villanueva*



Logos are everywhere. From what we eat, drink, what we use such as computers, cars, lodging, soap and a lot more, it proved to be the identity of these merchandises we buy. Of course logos of publishers, books, notebooks, journals are there too. Name it, most have unique logos of their own.

Take for example a car brand like BMW and an image organizer. According to Google research, BMW's logo colors come from the Bavarian flag, which are blue and white. Their logo is derived from the Rapp Motor Works' logo, which is very similar. It is commonly thought that the logo represents the blades of a spin propeller, due to their aviation history and an ad created in the 1920s.

Another one is Picassa, Google's image organizer and editor, has an interesting logo opening mark. At first glance it looks like a simple camera shutter, but the negative space in the center of the shutter actually forms a house. This is because Picasa is considered 'home' for all of your photos, and *casa* in Spanish means home.

Quezon City Public Library has its own logo too. It was carefully designed by a team, giving meaning in every aspect of the logo. It is represented by a Sun, the Quezon Memorial Circle monument and books. Its meaning are as follows. The Sun represents knowledge, creativity and the power of Quezon City constituents to meet challenges in their everyday lives.

The Quezon Monument represents Quezon City and its rich history and the books represents the accurate information, knowledge and wisdom derived through libraries and books.

This QCPL official newsletter logo will be the permanent template which comes out quarterly in different colors. 1st quarter is color Violet, 2nd quarter is Green, third quarter is Red and the fourth quarter is color Blue. The colors schedule however does not have any meaning but just to distinguish it quarterly.

We hope that the logo will give substantial meaning to the contents of the newsletter.

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4. LUZVIMINDA M. PAGADUAN – Lagro Branch. Retired PhilPost Employee. Member, GALSECA (Greater Lagro Senior Citizens Association)

5. LETICIA LINGCO – District 1

6. DR. MANUEL F. BEROS – Lupang Pangako Branch Retired Principal 1st Principal of Lupang Pangako Elementary School

7. EMMA D. ZAPANTA – Brgy Talipapa Branch Volunteer, CARITAS GAD Focal Person

8. RENATO RAMOS – QCPL Main Branch Volunteer QCPL Main Branch

Ang mga nagsilbing hurado o mga miyembro ng inampalan sa patimpalak na ito ay sina:

1. GNG. NORMA S. GO Senior Educational Consultant Phoenix Educational System, Inc.

2. BB. EDEN B. RUIZ Vice President Federation of Senior Citizen's Associa-

tion of the Philippines (FSCAP-QC)

Center Manager Senior Citizen Center of Quezon City

3. G. AQUILINO L. ILLERA Head Office for Senior Citizens Affairs.

Sa di-inaasahang pagkakataon ay hindi nakadalo sa nasabing patimpalak si Councilor Roger P. Juan at si G. Aquilino Illera. Si G. Illera ay pinadala ang kanyang Technical Assistant for Administration na si G. Daniel Oro para humalili sa kanya.

Naging kapapanabik at emosyonal ang naging presentasyon ng mga kalahok at halatang pinaghandaan nila ang nasabing patimpalak mula sa kanilang kasuotan, piyesa at sa mga isinamang mga kasamahan mula sa kanilang barangay/distrito. Sobrang nasiyahan ang mga manonood sa ipinakitang pagtatalumpati/pagtatanghal ng mga kalahok na hindi mo aakalain na sila ay 'may edad' na at "Senior Citizen" na kung maituturing. Sa huli, ang mga nagwagi sa patimpalak na ito ay sina:

1st prize: Dr. Manuel F. Beros (P2,000)
2nd prize: G. Renato

Ramos, (1,500)
3rd prize: Gng. Anacleta Romuga. (P1,250)

Ang mga patimpalay mula sa QCPL at ang mga tropeyo ay mula kay Vice-Mayor Josefina Belmonte.

Dahil sa kagala-kang idinulot ng patimpalak napakilos si Madam Emelita Villanueva na dagdagan ng tig-lilimang daang piso ang patimpalay sa bawat nagwagi at maging doon sa mga hindi.

Tunay ngang kayamanan kung maituturing ang ating mga "Senior Citizens". Ipinakita nila sa patimpalak na ito na hindi pa sila nalipasan ng panahon sa kabila ng kanilang "katandaan". Bagkus, naipakita ng ating mga "Senior Citizens" na may "anhang" pa sila at dapat mabigyan pa rin ng pansin at mga oportunidad na maipakita ang kani-kanilang kakayahan. Sa kanilang ipinakitang galing at talento, talas ng memorya at pag-iisip ay karapat-dapat lamang na sila ay ipagmalaki, mahalin at parangalan.

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From left to right: QCPL Management with the judges. Fe B. Gomez, Mary Ann L. Bernal, Lucila Raquiño, Norma Go, Emelita L. Villanueva, Eden B. Ruiz, Cynthia DJ. Tolado and Daniel Oro.



The contestants together with the judges and library management.



Group photo with the winners holding their trophies (trophies courtesy of the Vice-Mayor's office) other contestants, QCPL personnel and the judges.



CAFE@LIB EXTENSION AT PERIODICALS SECTION

By: Benny George L. Cababat



Nowadays, the Quezon City Public Library stands out among other public libraries because of its own newly built building. Aside from its broad array of books and various services, the library has its very own café dubbed as Café@Lib which can be found at the 2nd floor of the building. The *Al Fresco* design of it made it more inviting for the visitors and library users to come in, read and do their work while sipping a cup of coffee. Add to that is the surrounding trees that even made it more a cozy place to relax and learn.

One of the avid client of the QCPL are the senior citizens. They too love to have a sip of coffee while doing research or reading. However, because of their age and physical limitations they rather choose to have it at the ground floor

which will require less effort for them. In consideration, the Periodicals Section head, Mr. Benny George Cababat suggested to the City Librarian, Emelita L. Villanueva, for the Café@Lib to have an extension at the Periodicals section. The City Librarian approved of this and gave him the go signal.

At first, only two tables were placed in a small area of the section. Only coffee and cookies are offered. The aroma of freshly brewed coffee made the regular readers want to have a sip of coffee. Definitely, the senior citizens are the most prioritized since this was made possible because of them and for them. For a month, we have 3 to 4 customers per day. At this, Mr. Cababat did not stop searching for ways to improve the café extension. He reorganized the place and suggested to place more tables to see if other library

users will also patronize it at this section. Three more tables were added upon the approval of the City Librarian of his suggestion. Other pastries and sandwiches were added and offered too.

At present, not only senior citizens have their coffee here but students, reviewers and various researchers as well. Many are now patronizing the café. From 4 customers a day, it went up to 10 to 12. We do not serve coffee during Saturdays but we tried to open it one time and the response was positive. Due to popular demand, coffee on Saturdays is already available.

From the traditional library style we were before, Quezon City Public Library is now adapting to the trend of new libraries globally. If one is breaking away from busyness and want to have a relaxing day or probably just want to read or do research, Quezon City Public Library is the place to be. Just imagine the perks of having a Café@Lib extension!

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In truth, this concept is also one way of promoting our services to our valued client, the public.



Inside the Periodical section Café@Lib extension

QCPL ADAPTS RDA

By Ma. Victoria S. Manuel

The Technical Services team led by Ms. Mariza G. Chico, created a new Cataloging Policy and Guidelines (a systematic organization of bibliographic information for books and other reading materials), that is based on Resource Description and Access or RDA. RDA is the new cataloging standard that replaced the 2nd edition of Anglo-American Ca-

taloging Rules or AACR2. The work to change AACR2 began in 2002, and because there were more additional rules than revisions, the Joint Steering Committee who is in charge of the supposed to be revision, decided for a new publication and call it Resource Description and Access (RDA), to emphasize important task of description

and access for books and other reading materials. RDA was first published in 2010 and undergone testing from 2011 to 2013 in the United States and also by some volunteer libraries worldwide.

RDA was first heard in the Philippine libraries in 2012, when the first NLP Salon on

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“BUHAYIN NATIN ANG BAYBAYIN”

Isinulat ni: Charles A. Pasicolan

Maituturing na isang regalo ng kasaysayan at ng kultura ang pagkakaroon ng sistema o paraan ng pagsulat. Mahalaga ang pagkakaroon ng sistema o paraan ng pagsulat dahil dito nakasalalay ang pamumuhay ng mga sinaunang tao. Ginagamit nila ito sa kanilang pakikipag-pagkomunikasyon, panitikan at sa kanilang pakikipagkalakalan.

May mga naitala na sa kasaysayan ng mundo ng mga paraan o sistema ng pagsulat ng iba't ibang bansa kabilang na dito ang Sumerian script noong 3200 BE; cuneiform na gumagamit ng pictograph, hieroglyphics na logogram/ideogram ang gamit; phonetic based alphabets na puro consonants na pinasimulan ng mga Phoenicians noong 1200 BCE; ang “true” alphabet ng mga Greeks noong 800 B.C.E. na nagdagdag ng mga vowels sa nauna ng ginawa ng mga Phoenicians na siyang kinikilala at pangmalawakang ginagamit ngayon na tinatawag nating “alphabet”; at ang Brahmi script na galling sa India noong 600 B.C.E.

Hindi lang sa iba't ibang panig ng mundo may mga naitalang paraan o sistema ng pagsulat. Sa katunayan, may mga liktao o artifacts na nahanap sa Pilipinas na magpapatunay na may sistema na ng pagsulat at pakikipagkomunikasyon ang mga



The entire Baybayin seminar participants

sinaunang Pilipino/katutubo bago pa man dumating ang mga Kastila at iba pang mga bansa na sumakop dito. Ang mga liktao o artifacts na nahanap na nagpapatunay na may paraan o sistema ng pagsulat ang mga katutbo ay ang mga sumusunod:

Laguna Copperplate - ang liktaong ito ay nahanap sa Laguna at ito ay naglalaman ng mga Kawi script na maari lamang manggaling sa Bali/Java sa Indonesia. Ang liktaong nahanap ay isang legal document na nagsaasaad ng pagpapawalang bisa ng isang pagkakautang.

Butuan Ivory Seal - ang liktaong ito ay natagpuan sa Butuan at ito ay naglalaman ng mga hudhod o chanted poetry na nakaukit sa mga “tusks” ng mga elepante na ginawa o

ginamit bilang pangmarka o “seal”.
Katagan Pot - ito naman ay natagpuan sa Batangas na magpasa-hanggang ngayon ay hindi pa malaman kung kelan o kung ilan taon na ang liktaong ito. Naglalaman ito ng orasyon o mga “spell”.
Kasulatan na nasa UST Archives - ang liktaong ito ay kasalukuyang nasa pagmamay ari ng Unibersidad ng Santo Tomas (UST). Ito ay isa ring legal document na kung saan nakaasaad dito ang pagbenta ng lupa (deed of sale).

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Itsura ng pagsulat sa Baybayin

Ang mga liktaong ito ay ilan lamang sa patunay na mayroon ng sistema ng pagsulat at pakikipagkomunikasyon ang mga katutubong Pilipino bago pa man dumating ang mga Kastila.

Baybayin ang tawag sa sistema o paraan ng pagsulat ng ating mga katutubo. Ang kahulugan nito sa wikang Ingles ay “to spell”. Ito ay isang “syllabary” o palapantigan na binubuo ng mga pantig at ang mga pantig na ito ang siyang ginagamit para makabuo ng isang salita.

Ang salitang “alibata” naman ay nilikha ni Paul Versoza. Hinango o

kinuha nya ito sa Arabic alphabet na “alefbata/alifbata” na siyang unang mga letra sa Arabic alphabet na sa kalaunan ay naging alibata. Ang mga salita sa alibata ay binubuo ng tunog/sound na nagiging pantig at ang mga pantig na ito ang bumubuo sa isang salita. Marami ang nagsasabi na alibata ang sinaunang sistema o paraan ng pagsulat ng mga katutubo ngunit kung pagmamasdan at susuriing mabuti ang lumang paraan ng pagsulat, ito ay binubuo ng mga pantig at hindi mga tunog na siyang ginagamit para makabuo ng isang salita kaya nararapat lamang sabihin na baybayin at hindi alibata ang ginagamit ng ating

mga katutubo bilang sistema o paraan ng pagsulat. Sinasabi rin na ang baybayin ay maaring nagmula sa Sanskrit, na paraan ng pagsulat sa India, na dinala o nadala dito sa ating bansa ng mga taga India sa pamamagitan ng pakikipagkalakalan nila sa atin.

Ang Baybayin ay may labimpitong pantig/letra. Tatlo dito ay patinig (a, e/i, o/u) at ang nalalabing labing-apat ay mga katinig (ha, pa, ka, sa, la, ta, na, ba, ma, ga, da/ra, ya, nga at wa). Nasa itaas ang itsura ng pagsulat ng Baybayin.

Kung ating pagmamasdang mabuti, hindi kasama sa mga letra o pantig na ito ang mga pantig o letra na may “e/i” at “o/u”. Dito po pinapakilala ang paggamit ng kudlit o pagkukudlit. Ang pagkukudlit ay isang paraan upang ang isang pantig/letra na “ba” ay magiging “be/bi” o “bo/bu”. Ang isang pantig/letra na may maliit na tuldok sa taas nito ay nagiging “e/i” ang basa habang pag nasa iba-iba naman ng pantig/letra ang tuldok ay nagiging “o/u” ang basa dito.

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Madali lang pag-aralan at matutunan ang baybayin. Sa katunayan, sa sobrang dali nitong pag-aralan ay wala pang isang oras ng aming natutunan kung paano sumulat ng mga salita gamit ang baybayin. Baybayin din ang aming ginamit sa pagsulat ng aming mga pangalan.

Ito ang aming nalaman, natuklasan at natutunan mula sa aming panauhing tagapagsalita na si **Ginoong Emmanuel S. Castro** sa isang seminar-workshop na inilunsad ng **Quezon City Public Library (QCPL)** noong **ika-4 ng Agosto 2017**. Si G. Castro o kilala bilang si "Kuya Leo" ay isang Executive Director ng Sanghabi, isang organisasyon na nagbibigay ng workshop para sa pagpapahalaga ng ibat-ibang kultura sa pamamagitan ng ibang kasangkapang pangtugtog.

Ang seminar-workshop na ito ay pinamagatang "**Buhayin Natin ang Baybayin**". Ito ay isa mga programa ng QCPL bilang pagdiriwang sa "**Buwan ng Wika 2017**" na may temang "**Filipino: Filipino: Wikang Mapagbago**".

Ang seminar-workshop ay dinaluhan ng mga empleyado at staff ng QCPL mula sa Main Branch at sa labing siyam na branch libraries nito. Ito ay ginanap sa QCPL Conference Room mula alas-8 ng umaga hanggang alas-12 ng tanghali.

Ang pagkakaroon ng sariling sistema o paraan ng pagsulat ng ating mga katutubo ay nagpapatunay na tayong mga Pilipino ay may taglay ng karunungan at dunong para umintindi, makipagkomunikasyon at makipagtalakayan/makipagkalakalan. Ito'y isang simbolo ng ating nasyonalismo, pagpapakilanlan ng ating pagiging Pilipino at pagpapakita ng pagpapahalaga sa ating mga katutubo, kasaysayan at kultura. Sa pamamagitan ng seminar-workshop na ito ay namulat ang mga kalahok sa isang aspeto ng ating kasaysayan na hindi masyado natalakay at hindi lubos napag-aralan at nabigyan ng importansiya. Sa tulong ng seminar-workshop na ito ay naging kaiga-igaya na muli ang mag-aral ng kasaysayan at may maibabahagi pa kame sa aming mga kliyente pagbalik sa aming mga branch libraries.



Ang Tagapagsalita na si G. Emmanuel S. Castro habang nagtuturo ng Baybayin



Ang mga kalahok sa seminar-workshop habang ginagawa ang kanilang pagsalalin ng kanilang sariling pangalan sa Baybayin



Si G. Emmanuel S. Castro hawak ang binigay na Certificate of Appreciation mula kina G. Charles A. Pasicolan at Gng. Lucila Raquiño




Isang grupo ng mga kalahok sa seminar-workshop na ipinapakita ang kanilang mga gawa kasama ang Tagapagsalita na si G. Emmanuel S. Castro

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If you can't manage them, you can't teach them : advice for running a chaos-free classroom where middle and high schools students can really learn
by Campbell, Kim; Wahl, Kay Herting.

Material type:  Book

Publisher: Chicago, IL : [World Book](#), ©2015

Description: 280 pages : illustrations.

ISBN: 9780865305137.

Subject(s): [Classroom management](#) | [School discipline](#)

Tags from this library: No tags from this library for this title.

- [Holdings \(1 \)](#)
- [Title notes](#)
- [Comments \(0 \)](#)

Item type	Location	Collection	Call Number	Status	Date due	Barcode
Book	1. Main Library Reference Section	Reference	R 371.102 C188i 2015 (Browse shelf)	Available		42433QC

Includes bibliographical references (pages 277-280).

Sample of the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) entry in RDA format

Resource Description and Access was held at the National Library of the Philippines.

From then on, Librarians of QCPL attended seminars and workshops to learn and adapt this new trend in cataloging books, then formulate a guideline that fits the need of QCPL users and started implementing it in August 2017.

The following are some of the major changes in RDA:

Terminologies

AACR2: Heading / Author / Chief source

RDA: Authorized access point / Creator / Preferred source

Statement of responsibility for more than 3 author's

AACR2: by Stephen Endemano... [et al.]

RDA: by Stephen Endemano... [and three others]

No abbreviation
AACR2: 128 p. : col. ill. / 2nd rev. ed.

RDA: 128 pages : color illustrations / 2nd revised edition

Though QCPL adapted RDA in cataloging books and other reading materials, some in-house rules still remain such as considering only 2 creators as authorized access point and omitting the statement of responsibility for works of single creator. The library is still in the process of editing previous records of books encoded in KOHA Library System, while new records are already in RDA format.

Editor's Excerpt: How To Deal With **Burnout**

Excerpted



ANIL was beyond exhausted. He had taken on a new job because it promised greater prestige and more income.

But now he was working late nights as well as weekends, sometimes up to 80 hours a week. "The work environment was chaotic," he states, "and all the responsibility fell on me. I said to myself: 'What have I done? If I don't make a change, I'm dead.'" Anil was rapidly burning out.

Workplace burnout is more than mere tiredness, and it goes beyond the ordinary stress of everyday work. Burnout is characterized by chronic exhaustion and strong feelings of frustration and powerlessness. Those suffering from burnout tend to withdraw emotionally from their work, lose motivation, and become less productive. Studies also link burnout to numerous emotional and physical health problems.

What causes burnout? Work overload is often

a factor. Because of economic pressures, some employers demand that employees work longer hours, at times for less money. Technology now keeps some in constant contact with their job, blurring the lines between work and private life. For some, job insecurity, lack of control over their work, or feelings of being treated unfairly contribute to burnout. So does dealing with unclear priorities or conflicts with coworkers.

Burnout can also be self-inflicted. In the pursuit of career goals and greater income, some try to fit ever more work into their life. Such ones may become overcommitted and find themselves on the road to burnout.

If you are experiencing workplace burnout, how can you recover? Granted, change may seem impossible if you feel trapped in circumstances beyond your control. Nevertheless, consider the following four steps for dealing with burnout.

You may have more options than you realize.

1. EVALUATE YOUR PRIORITIES.



What is most important to you? Many people would likely put family relationships and good health near the top of their list. These are things that are likely to suffer if you are burned out.

By clarifying your priorities, you prepare yourself to make difficult decisions and accept trade-offs. For example, you may see that your work is leading to burnout. Yet you may reason, 'I cannot change jobs or work less; I need the income!' True, everyone needs income, but how much and at what cost to the things you value most?

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Burnout can also be self-inflicted.

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Beware of pressure to adopt the priorities of others around you as your own. Your employer's priorities and yours are likely different. Others may choose to put work first in their life, but this does not mean that you must do the same.

BIBLE PRINCIPLE: "EVEN WHEN A PERSON HAS AN ABUNDANCE, HIS LIFE DOES NOT RESULT FROM THE THINGS HE POSSESSES." — LUKE 12:15

2. SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE.



BIBLE PRINCIPLE: "HAVING FOOD AND CLOTHING, WE WILL BE CONTENT WITH THESE THINGS." — 1 TIMOTHY 6:8

To reduce stress and gain time for what you truly value, you may consider working fewer hours, you may be able to persuade your employer to reduce your current job demands, or you may determine that you need to change jobs. Whatever you decide to do, you will likely need to adjust your financial situation and make changes in your lifestyle. But this is not impossible and may not be as hard as you might think.

In many lands, a consumer-oriented society sends the message that happiness is linked to income level and possessions. But in reality it is not.

A simpler lifestyle can bring greater freedom and satisfaction. To prepare for such a change, reduce expenses and save money. Try to lower or eliminate debt. Discuss the need for change with your family members, and seek their support.

BIBLE PRINCIPLE: "HAVING FOOD AND CLOTHING, WE WILL BE CONTENT WITH THESE THINGS." — 1 TIMOTHY 6:8

3. LEARN WHEN TO SAY NO TO WORK.

If you face an unrealistic workload or some other persistent problem in your workplace, discuss your situation with your employer. Whenever possible, offer solutions that meet both your needs and those of your employer. Reassure your employer of your commitment to your work, and explain what you are willing to do; but

be clear and firm about what you are not able to do.



Use foresight and be realistic. If you want to work less, your employer may expect you to accept less compensation. Anticipate risks such as the threat of job loss, and be prepared to respond. Remember that your prospects for finding a different job are better while you are still employed.

Even when you have reached a mutually agreeable work arrangement with your employer, you can expect to be pressured again to take on more work. What can help you to remain firm? Keeping to the commitments that you have made. Doing so might give you leverage to ask your employer to do the same in return, including keeping your workload within the agreed limits.

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BIBLE PRINCIPLE: "LET YOUR WORD 'YES' MEAN YES, YOUR 'NO,' NO."—MATTHEW 5:37

4. RENEW YOURSELF.

Even when your work is free of major problems, you may still have your share of stresses, difficult people, and unpleasant situations. So make time for sufficient rest and balanced recreation. Remember that recreation does not have to be expensive to be refreshing to you and your family.



HANDFULS OF HARD WORK AND CHASING AFTER THE WIND."—ECCLESIASTES 4:6

Can you really make the changes needed to deal successfully with burnout? Yes, you can. Anil, mentioned at the beginning of this article, did so. He says: "I contacted my former employer and asked if he would take me back, and he did. I was embarrassed to face my former coworkers after I had talked about moving on to 'greener pastures.' And I took a significant cut in pay. But I gained peace of mind, and I had more time for my family and other things that I truly value."

A JOURNEY BACK FROM BURNOUT

Cultivate interests and friendships apart from your work, and avoid defining yourself by the type and amount of work that you do. Why? The book *Your Money or Your Life* observes: "Who you are is far greater than what you do for money." If your identity and self-worth come primarily from your work, then you will find it difficult to minimize the role that work plays in your life.

BIBLE PRINCIPLE: "BETTER IS A HANDFUL OF REST THAN TWO

Wayne and Marie are a married couple in their early 30's who live in the United States.

What led to your dealing with burnout?

Wayne: We were running multiple businesses and had gone into debt over our heads. I wanted to build our business to a point where life was more comfortable and I could make money while working less. My goal was to reduce stress, but I got just

the opposite.

How were you affected?

Wayne: We realized that the things we were working so hard to get nicer clothes, a bigger house, and more expensive vacations were not making us happy. I felt emotionally drained, and I lost all motivation.

Marie: My health suffered. Our relationship suffered. We didn't get along well.

How did you simplify your life?

Wayne: We examined our goals and our life situation. We decreased the overhead of our business. I had a trendy office, and I let it go. I changed the kind of car that I was willing to drive. I built a one-man business and intentionally kept it small. We worked our bills down and kept our expenses low.

Marie: Simplifying was not as hard as I thought it would be. We reduced our frequency of eating out and ate at home. We went for walks, and we got healthier. Eventually, we began working part-time and doing volunteer work.

What has been the result?

Marie: Our life has stopped being about making money. We adjusted our focus to more important things, and our relationship improved.

Wayne: Life has smoothed out. We are much happier.

(Ref. *Awake* September 2014)

QCPL CHAMPION in the QCHEAA 2017 Badminton Tournament Women's Doubles Lower Level

By: Mary Ann L. Bernal

Two of the QCPL employees, Ms. Dianne Lorraine Abiad and Ms. Myrrh Joy Dela Cruz, championed the QCHEAA 2017, Badminton Tournament Women's Doubles Lower Level.

The Quezon City Hall Employees Athletic Association (QCHEAA) 2017 Badminton Tournament Women's Doubles Lower Level Championship was held on August 25 & 30, 2017 in Kalayaan Badminton Court.

The elimination round which was held on August 16, 2017 was participated on by the players from the Office of the City Mayor, Barangay Operations Center, Office of the City Administrator, and Quezon City Public Library players represented by Ms. Diana Lorraine Abiad and Ms. Myrrh Raquel Joy Dela Cruz.

The final contenders of the tournament were from the Department of Engineering, Office of the City Assessors, Community Relations Office, Novaliches District Center, and City Parks Department.

YOU DID IT!
Congratulations



QCHEAA 2017 2Badminton champions
Ms. Myrrh Raquel Joy Dela Cruz & Ms. Dianne Lorraine Abiad



Trophies on the QCHEAA 2017 Badminton Tournament Women's Doubles Lower Level Championship

QCPL CHILDREN'S CORNER'S ACTIVITIES

By: Marlyn I. Bautista

The Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) Children's Corner together with the puppeteers group had been so busy with different activities for the month of July 2017. There were outdoor schedules for puppet shows in four (4) different venues, Brgy. Masambong, Krus na Ligas, Novaliches and in San Mateo, Rizal.

For the month of August, being the Buwan ng Wika, the Puppet show on "Manuel Luis Quezon: AMA NG WIKANG PAMBANSA" was shown for both outdoor and indoor activities, together with puppet Chichay emphasizing the importance of moral values particularly to the children. Mascot Lib and Rary were also presented to do special dance number every end of each Puppet show to give more joy and entertainment to the audience

Other shows were also held at Kaligayahan Elem. School, Brgy. Project 6, Carmel Child Development and Learning Center, Merriam College Child Study Center, Esteban Abada Elem. School and Brgy. San Isidro Galas.

One of the Children's corner activities is the conduct of story telling, like the stories of BATANG PASTOL and OPS! KUMUKULO ANG TIYAN NI JIMBO told by Mr. Jairo Valencia.

The objectives of these activities are to entertain the audience and to encourage the children to return back to reading. Thus, the "Back to Reading" campaign of QCPL.



Children from various elementary schools interactively joining the puppeteers in holding the banner "I Love Reading"



Mascots Lib and Rary at the Novaliches plaza waving to children and parents before a dance number



Mr. Jairo Valencia of the QCPL Puppeteers doing puppet show entitled "Chichay" at the Krus na Ligas basketball area

EXPANDED BOOK MOBILE CARAVAN

By: Alistair Troy B. Lacsamana

The book mobile caravan have already visited half of the schools scheduled to be visited for the months of June to August 2017. These are the following schools:

1. Pasong Tamo Elementary School
2. Placido Elementary School
3. Balingasa Elementary School
4. Bagong Silangan Elementary School
5. Kaligayahan Elementary School
6. Bagong Pag-asa Elementary School
7. Commonwealth Elementary School

All in all this was participated by 6,264 pupils and teachers.

In the recent years, only Pinoy Reading Buddies (PRB) sessions were conducted in the book

mobile activities. The book mobile also stays for one day only. This year, the book mobiles are docked in the schools and stays from 4 days to more than a week. Aside from Pinoy Reading Buddies, AYBE word games are played, library services orientations and media literacy seminars were conducted.

Quezon City Public Library tries to embed public libraries services in public schools. And basing it on the response of the schools in our activities, slowly but surely, pupils and teachers have become aware of public libraries and its services. Hopefully, our caravan will translate to more clients visiting and using the facilities of our main library and branches.

BAGONG PAG-ASA ES, PINOY READING BUDDIES (AUG 7, 2017)



BAGONG PAG-ASA ES, LIBRARY SERVICES ORIENTATION (AUG 10, 2017)



BAGONG PAG-ASA ES, PINOY READING BUDDIES (AUG 7, 2017)



BAGONG PAG-ASA ES, MEDIA LITERACY SEMINAR (AUG 9, 2017)



BAGONG PAG-ASA ES, PINOY READING BUDDIES (AUG 7, 2017)



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LIBRARY ORGANIZATION—KALIGAYAHAN ELEMETARY SCHOOL

By: Fe B. Gomez

The QCPL organizing team conducted a Library Organization at Kaligayahan Elem. School on July 21-22, 2017. It is to be remembered that on May 31, 2017, the Kaligayahan Elementary School located at Rivera Compound, District V, Novaliches Quezon City sent letter to QCPL done by the School LRC Coordinator Ms. Ma. Beulah B. Dela Cruz, requesting for the assistance in organizing their school library. This is a 20 sq. m. room facility that will be used not only as a school library but for teachers as well wherein their collection of manuals, lesson plans, activities and others are housed.

After the QCPL conducted an ocular visit to the proposed school library, a two day library organization was conducted by the Library Extension Service group headed by Ms. Fe B. Gomez, together with Ms. Jennifer Adajo, coordinator of District V Libraries and other nine (9) QCPL support staff.

The said school library was inaugurated on August 01, 2017, wherein other QCPL activities were also conducted such as Bookmobile Caravan and Puppet Show.



After a tiring day of library organization

*Top from left to right: Anthony Merino, Dolores Posadas, Fernando Martin Linsangan, Fe B. Gomez, Homer Pilar & Jefferson Malijan
Below from left to right: Mark Zafe, Jeniffer Adajo (Dist. V Coordinator & Head, Novaliches Branch), Concordia Modar & Trinidad Domingo*



Kaligayahan Elementary School after the library organization

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QCPL-LFL PARTNERSHIP WITH BARANGAY OPERATIONS CENTER

By: Alistair Troy B. Lacsamana

Quezon City Public Library Extension Services hosted the LFL Mid-Year Stewards' Forum and LFL-QC in partnership with Barangay Operations Center (BOC) on July 11, 2017. It was attended by One hundred (100) participants from different institutions and QC government offices such as Barangay Captains, Councils and other staff representative from BOC office, LFL stewards from: Ayala Malls, PWD- Dasmariñas, Civil Military Operations Group and P.A., Batanes- Stewards, LFL Associations and Quezon City Public Library (QCPL). This forum was conducted by the QCPL to encourage these officials to have their own LFL in their areas. The LFL founder Mr. Todd Bol of Hudson, Wisconsin has always been very passionate in his advocacy of increasing LFL in the country. It is expected that through this partnership with the BOC, more LFLs will be installed in different strategic places in the barangays.



Group photo with the LFL stewards

QCPL, Values Formation Program

By: Fe B. Gomez

The Quezon City Public Library – Library Extension Services conducted a “Responsible Parenthood Seminar” in two (2) District Library Branches on August 24, 2017 and August 31 at Project 7 and in Novaliches Branch respectively. The said seminar is a continuous program of QCPL thru the Library Extension Services, in partnership with the QC Barangay Operations Center. It was formally launched on October 4, 2012 at the 14/f, Q.C. Hall Main Building. It aims to be an extension arm of our City Government in educating parents on Responsible Parenthood, thru its theme “Tamang Kaalaman sa Pagmamagulang ay Tagumpay ng Isang Barangay. QCPL believes that developing a child with character and moral values, shall start with the parents. After the seminar, it is hoped that the parents will really be responsible parents. The participants received their certificates of participation and pocket Bibles and food was served.

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Ms. Fe B. Gomez, Library Extension Services Head was the Emcee during the seminar



The Resource Speaker Ptr. Zaldy Sulvita



Pictures at the left: Responsible Parenthood Seminar held in celebration of the Quezon City Public Library "Project 7 Branch 52nd Founding Anniversary". It was organized by the District 1 Libraries' staff, spearheaded by the District Coordinator Ms. Manica Cortes and coordinated with Brgy. Veterans Village Councils, spearheaded by Capt. Clarito De Jesus. It was attended by more than fifty (50) parents' participants from Brgy. Veterans Zumba Ladies and Day Care Centers, together with the Librarians and staff from QCPL, spearheaded by Ms. Lucila R. Raquiño, Head, Publication/Librarian IV. The resource speaker Ptr. Zaldy C. Sulvita graced the occasion as the resource speaker.



Picture at the left: "Responsible Parenthood Seminar" at Novaliches Branch on August 31, 2017. Organized by the District V Branch Libraries headed by Ms. Jennifer Adajo, District V Coordinator with the Libraries Extension Services Head Ms. Fe B. Gomez and Barangay Novaliches Proper Council. It was attended by parents and teachers from Novaliches Day Care Center together with Asst. City Librarian, Cynthia DJ. Tolado, QCPL and BOC Staff.

QCPL BRANCHES CORNER

By: District Library Coordinators

DISTRICT I

BALINGASA BRANCH—Last June Balingasa Library conducted a Library Orientation and Storytelling at Balingasa Elementary School for Gr.5 and 6. Ms. Mari Glenn Aguilar, Balingasa Elementary School principal was glad to know about our Back to School Reading Campaign. Ms. Aguilar requested if we can continue the project to all school levels so, QCPL granted her request thus, library orientation with simultaneous Storytelling was continued from July 12,13,18,19,25,26, 2017 to August 02, 2017 every Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. with the help of our policemen headed by SPO1 Abraham in Station 1 La Loma. The aim of this program is to encourage the kids to love reading and help them use their imagination by listening thru reading stories. Also, Book mobile activity was held on July 10,11,12,13, 2017 with Pinoy Reading Buddies, AYBE Word Games, Media Literacy Seminar, Library Services Orientation. Other activities conducted were as follows:

- *Feeding with storytelling - July 20, 2017/ 8:00 -11:00 AM*

This was conducted at Sitio 224 Sto. Domingo, Brgy. Balingasa in collaboration with Kap. Ma. Teresa V. Montalbo, Brgy. Council together with Yakap Daycare in celebrating Nutrition Month. It comes with a parade wherein kids wore costumes bearing health foods which served as reminder for them as well as to parents the importance of good nutrition.

- *Polvoron Making - July 21, 2017 / 9:00 AM*

Participants were out of school youth students from the Alternative Learning System (ALS), wherein thru this livelihood seminar they were able to gain knowledge that could be of help to them in the future. With the help of education committee in Brgy. Balingasa. P/B Ma. Teresa V. Montalbo and Kgdw. Nenita C. Magdaraog, this activity turned out to be a success.

- *Educational Film showing - July 28, 2017 and August 25, 2017, 1:30-3:00 p.m.*

This is being conducted every last Friday of the month, wherein all walk-in children are welcome. This aims to give a treat as part of promoting the library.

- *Library Tour - August 25, 2017, 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.*

“Knowing your Community” was the theme of the library tour for the YAKAP DAY CARE at Sitio 224, Sto. Domingo Barangay Balingasa Ultra Court. The tour was intended for these little kids to know and meet the Brgy. Balingasa Councils and Staff as well as for them to have knowledge on what their duties are. Also, we gave them treats thru film showing.

MASAMBONG BRANCH—Last August 31, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., Masambong Branch Library was visited by a group of Pharmacists. This is an association of the “Philippine Pharmacists in the Veterinary Industry” together with their president Mr. Job H. Uylengco in cooperation with Philippine Toy Library. This group aims to reach out to the less fortunate children by giving books, toys and foods. Storytelling and art activity were conducted too. This proved to be a very effective tool to educate the children and instill values of sharing and helping one another. The library is grateful for the additional collection of books and toys for the kids donated by the Pharmacists. Thumbs up!

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PROJECT 8 BRANCH—The Quezon City Public Library Project 8 branch serves as a venue of a “Storytelling Caravan” conducted by the Women’s Federation for World Peace-Philippines ((WFWP). The Federation, a non-government organization is headed by Ms. Ayako Malicdem, Project Director and Ms. April Mae P. Caserial, Project Coordinator.

The said storytelling is being held every Friday from 2:30 p.m. until 5:00 which actually started last August 18, 2017 and will end on December 29, 2017. On its initial opening, 40 children are being expected to participate aged five (5) years old to ten (10) years old with Ms. April Mae Caserial as the storyteller. It aims to provide educational opportunity with interactive method and to teach values through meaningful stories. Snacks were served after every session.

DISTRICT II

LUPANG PANGAKO & PAYATAS LANDFILL Branch Libraries—Lupang Pangako and Payatas Landfill Branch libraries at Brgy. Payatas were at its busiest on these months of July and August. It is when these branches are most functional and operational year round. It conducted various activities such as storytelling, reading tutorials, film showing, library orientation, art works, educational games and book mobile caravan. This book mobile caravan is an extension service specifically held at Bagong Silangan Elementary School. Also, there is a free eye check-up every Wednesday sponsored by private Optometrists of Lupang Pangako Branch.

Serving most of the depressed, deprived and underserved residents of Brgy. Payatas and its nearby communities is one of our aim wherein, libraries regularly opens at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, no noon break. On the other hand, Landfill Branch is open until Saturdays. This is located at QC Integrated Waste Disposal Facility (QC IWDF), which is the only public branch library located at the landfill serving over 60 up to 70 children every day.

Moreover, Payatas Lupang Pangako Branch has a way of rewarding their children client who avidly patronizes services in the library. A toy will be given to a kid client who garnered high points as a reward. Each toy has allotted points. A client reaching certain points could have a toy corresponding his garnered attendance. A toy could be 5 points, 10 points and so on. A Grade 2 student Brian Santos from Payatas Lupang Pangako Elementary School was one blessed kid who got one. He was a given a toy reward for having the most attendance. Another project is putting up a newspaper stand in front of its library displaying newspapers and various serial publications made available for senior citizens and other adults within the Payatas communities nearby. District II Librarians also conducted book mobile caravan on July 19 to 21, 2017 with Grade 4 and 6 students as participants.

Also, in connection with the upcoming launching of E-Global Services set on September 20, 2017, Payatas Lupang Pangako Branch coordinated a meeting and orientation with the vendors within the library. There were activities conducted like free eye check up spearheaded by Dr. and Dra. Delim to 11 senior citizens and adult residing around the QC Payatas Lupang Pangako community. It also provided brief library orientation to the Grade 2 students of Lupang Pangako Elementary School and issued their library ID’s in order that they can have access on the use of the books and toys for free. As usual, these branches do storytelling and educational games for kids supported by the volunteers, specifically by Ms. Rona Crucillo assisted by the library staff.

Lupang Pangako and Payatas Landfill branch libraries are truly aware of the changing demographics in our service area thus, we are committed to adapt to meet its emerging and growing needs through the conduct of educational activities.

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DISTRICT IV

KRUS NA LIGAS BRANCH—Ang Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon Purok IV ay nakikiisa sa pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika ngayong Agosto. Ang ating wika ay ipinagdiriwang para sa kahalagahan ng opisyal na lenggwahe ng Pilipinas, ang Filipino, “Ang ating wika at sa kulturang pinangangalagaan natin, mas nakikilala sa buong mundo ang ating pagka-Filipino. Patuloy tayong maghahanap ng paraan upang maisakatuparan ang mga layuning babago sa kalidad ng ating buhay at sa kasalukuyang estado ng ating bayan”, pahayag ni Pangulong Duterte para sa pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika ngayong Agosto. Upang makiisa sa pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika, ang Purok IV ay nakilahok sa seminar-workshop na pinamagatang “Buhayin Natin ang Baybayin” na may temang “Filipino: Wikang Mapagbago” upang muling maalaala ang kasaysayan ng ating wika at bigyang boses ang kahalagahan nito sa ating henerasyon. Nakiisa ang Purok IV sa paghahanap ng mga nais lumahok sa paligsahan ng deklamasyon ng matatandang mamamayan na may temang “Ang Wika ni Lolo at Lola”. Ang dalawang programang ito ay parehong ginanap sa QCPL Conference Room.

Ang pampublikong aklatan ng Purok IV ay nagsagawa rin ng mga aktibidad ngayong Agosto tulad ng film showing at tutorial na nagbibigay impluwensya sa mga bata upang magpursige na matuto at mag-aral. Isa rin itong paraan para matulungan at maging gabay sa mga kabataan tungkol sa mga problema nila hindi lang sa pag-aaral kung hindi pati sa buhay.

Nagsagawa rin ang Purok IV ng pagsasaysay (storytelling) upang maituro sa mga bata ang kahalagahan ng pagbabasa at pakikinig sa mga librong may aral. Paraan din ang pagsasaysay upang matutunan ng mga bata ang maging palatanong sa mga hindi nila nalalaman at magsimula ng malalim na pakikipagtalastasan, na magbibigay ng tiwala o kumpiyansa sa sarili na kinakailangan ng kabataan ngayon o ang ating bagong henerasyon.

CUBAO BRANCH—Enhancing creativity and imagination of kids thru art making, coloring and book mark making was really helpful for the kids of District IV. Film showing as well added to their enthusiasm to be educated thru visual and audio tools. In addition, tutorials on specific subjects helped them to analyze how to answer their home works and prepare them for their upcoming examinations.

On July 11, 2017 Ms. Irene H. Camua, District Coordinator had the chance to be the resource speaker on the program entitled, “TUTOK BASA (Tamang Ugali'T Oras at Kawilihan sa pagBASA). It was a launching program about the love of reading which was held at Marcelo H. Del Pilar Elementary School. Aside from emphasizing the importance of reading she also made them aware of QCPL branch libraries in District IV, oriented them about its collections, services, upcoming activities and projects. In addition, she familiarized them of the process inside the library on borrowing, lending, finding and getting the reference they are looking for.

DISTRICT VI

TALIPAPA & PASONG TAMO—The usual activities such as storytelling, film-showing, computer tutorials, word building, word hunting and a lot more are regularly being conducted in these branches.

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The book mobile service dubbed as “*Aklatan sa Eskinita*” is one of the most notable activity specifically at Talipapa branch. This is brought to a pre-selected streets within Brgy. Talipapa which aims to promote the library, continuously campaign the love for reading and other various services. All activities mentioned were made possible through the unified efforts of all district library staff. Thanks to the loyal support of the Brgy. Captain Ursula “Choleng” Juan and Education Committee Kgw. Atty. Eric Juan.

DISTRICT V

On March 23, 2017, the Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) Novaliches branch launched and held its ribbon cutting ceremony of its modern solution to theft called RFID or Radio Frequency Identification spear-headed by the City Librarian Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva and Assistant City Librarian Cynthia DJ. Tolado. This is one of the latest technology for theft detection. It is also a tracking system that combines security more efficiently throughout the library including easier and faster charging and discharging of books, inventory and materials handling. It was attended by the QCPL staff, ConsistentSolutions Incorp (CSI) Officers and LibBest President.



The City Librarian Emelita L. Villanueva



The RFID panel of Novaliches branch

QC GAD FOCAL PERSON SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

By: Mariza G. Chico



GAD Focal persons participants

The Quezon City Gender and Development (GAD) Council together with the GAD Technical Working Group, conducted a Seminar/Workshop on the Joint Memorandum Circular 2016-01, which is the *“Amendments to PCW-DILG-DBM-NEDA JMC No. 2013-01: Guidelines on the Localization of the Magna Carta of Women”* last August 16-18, 2017 held at the Subic Grand Harbour Hotel in Subic, Olongapo City.

The seminar/workshop is intended for all QC GAD Focal Persons of departments and offices in the executive and legislative cluster.

The activity aims to sharpen the knowledge and hone the skills of all QC GAD Focal Person in gender planning and budgeting using the planning form specified in the JMC 2016-01 of the Magna Carta of Women. This was facilitated by Mr. Alvero Fabon, Jr., Local Government Operations Officer V of the Department of Interior and Local Government – National Capital Region (DILG-NCR). He discussed first the updates on GAD Plan and Budget and the Issues Arising from the GAD Plan and Budget before he grouped the participants per cluster for the workshop.

QCPL’s GAD Focal Persons consist of Ms. Janet B. Alday and Ms. Mariza G. Chico, but unfortunately, only Ms. Chico was able to attend the seminar/workshop due to limitation in the number of participants, i.e. only one (1) participant per office/department.

It was indeed an enlightening experience for all the attendees to this GAD Planning and Budgeting, especially for first-timers, because we got to know the importance of allotting budget for all gender-related issues and activities.

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By: Ma. Victoria S. Manuel

September 8 has been set by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to celebrate the International Literacy Day with the theme "Literacy in a Digital World". In line with this, the Technical Services Section of the Quezon City Public Library facilitated a seminar with the topic "Protecting Creativity in a Digital World : Understanding Copyright, Avoiding Plagiarism" held on September 22, 2017 at the QCPL-Main Conference Room. Ms. Michelle A. Flor, Copyright Examiner, at the National Library of the Philippines, lend her valuable knowledge, experiences and expertise and answered questions from librarians and library staff of Main and Branch libraries.

Ms. Flor explained the economic and moral rights of creators and walk through the attendees to the procedure of registering copyright. She also differentiate copyright infringement from plagiarism and how to avoid them. The role of librarians on protecting creator's right was highlighted as well as some of the preparation of the soon to be Publication Division of QCPL will have to do in their future projects.

The seminar was indeed informative and useful for both professional and paraprofessional staff of QCPL .



Top: The City Librarian Emelita L. Villanueva giving the opening remarks.

Below: from left to right: Lucila Raquiño-Head, Publication, Michelle A. Flor,- Copyright Examiner NLP, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva-QCPL City Librarian, Cynthia DJ. Tolado- Asst. City Librarian, Mariza G. Chico-Head, Technical Services, Mary Ann L. Bernal-Head, Reference Section.



QCPL'S INITIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH QCCEA

By: Mary Ann L. Bernal



Group photo of elementary students from Bearer of Light & Wisdom College, Cavite together with the QCPL Staff and Puppeteers

The Quezon City Public Library with initial partnership with QC Circle Educational Attractions (QCCEA), made a record with the most number of students/ participants of 450 persons from Bearer Of Light & Wisdom College in one day Library Tour and Orientation with Puppet Show last September 28, 2017. You can really see the fun and excitement of the students, parents and teachers to witness the state of the art QCPL building and much more amazed to the program prepared for them particularly the Puppeteers and Mascot presentation. QCPL is considered a top destination when it comes to public libraries in the Philippines and top ten when it comes to all kinds of libraries in Metro Manila.

This is in line with the great

vision of our beloved Mayor Herbert "Bistek" M. Bautista and Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte for Quezon City to be one of the best and well known tourists spot and educational venues nationwide.

The activity started with the message of Ms. Lucila Raquiño- Publication head & Ms. Mary Ann L. Bernal, Reference section head since the City Librarian and Asst. City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva and Ms. Cynthia Tolado respectively, were in an outreach program.

During the Library Tour the visitors were toured to show the premises of different sections and services of QCPL.

It was followed by a Library Orientation at the QCPL parking lot

since they cannot be accommodated in the conference room because of their large numbers which was interactive in order to communicate with them the best way with the students on our "Back to Reading" campaign program of the library.

And of course, our Puppeteers and Mascot which proved to be our phenomenal and most requested show in every activity conducted by the library performed and gave joy to the visitors.

Indeed, QCPL makes sure that preparation are made prior to the arrival of the visitors to make sure that the activity conducted is well coordinated and prepared so as to give them a lasting memory as they leave the library.

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Students, Parents & Teachers of Bearer of Light & Wisdom College, Cavite at the QCPL parking lot where the activity was held



Library Tour w/the Elementary students of Bearer of Light & Wisdom College w/ QCPL Reference section staff Ms. Maria Luisa P. Malonga



High School students of Bearer of Light & Wisdom College w/ Reference section Librarian Ms. Myrrh Raquel Joy Dela Cruz initiating an ice breaker for High School students



The Puppeteers performing in front of Bearer of Light & Wisdom College students



Mascot "Rary" hugging Elementary students of Bearer of Light & Wisdom College after his performance

“DOCUMENTING LIBRARY ACTIVITIES THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY”

By: Manny Boy F. Fajilan



Group photo of the participants with the resource speaker Mr. Romeo Mariano (seated, in black T-shirt 2nd row)

QCPL MIS Section conducted a seminar-workshop on Basic Photography with the theme: “Documenting Library Activities through Photography”. This was participated by QCPL Staff from different branches last September 29, 2017 at 8:30a.m. — 3:00 p.m. in the QCPL Conference Room. The resource person was Mr. Romeo Mariano, a Professional Photographer since 1983. He contributes to foreign wire agencies such as the Associated Press and Impact Visuals in New York. Mr. Mariano discussed about the fundamentals of photography in understanding the aperture, shutter speed, and ISO and how to get and capture the right composition, timing and lighting. The seminar’s objectives is to train selected QCPL staff to educate on the proper way of taking pictures, to expose them to techniques in basic photography and to apply



Basic Photography seminar proper

theories learned through actual photo shoots taken at the QC Hall compound.

Indeed, the seminar-workshop was a success and had developed librarians and support staff interests in the field of photography and on documenting library activities and programs properly & professionally.

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VISION : The QCPL envisions itself to be a premier and world class public library, responsive to the information and research needs of the community.

MISSION : Imbued with its Vision, the QCPL commit to:

1. Provide quality resources to meet the changing needs of the community through the introduction of innovative techniques for the advancement of learning and literacy.
2. Train and develop the staff to be equipped with the needed skills and competencies and strive to be innovator in public library services.
3. Foster strong linkage and partnership among government and non-government agencies both local and international.

QCPL CORE VALUES :

1. **QUALITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES** - QCPL believes on the value of accuracy and efficiency in providing information to its clients, through the available relevant resources in different format facilitated by the flexible, responsible, service-oriented, skilled and resourceful QCPL team that helps in the formation of responsible citizens of the city and the country.
2. **COMMITMENT** - QCPL team believes on the importance of commitment in doing its role wholeheartedly as a public library through the honest, trusted, loyal and motivated employees to achieve personal and professional integrity.
3. **PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY** – QCPL team believes on the value of developing its human resources to become fully aware of their duties as professionals, accountable in everything they do and respectful in dealing with their clients, co-employees, and duly constituted authorities.
4. **LEADERSHIP** - As a prime public library in the country, QCPL team continues to be an influence to other public libraries in the country being the leader in public library service through its innovative strategies and initiatives.