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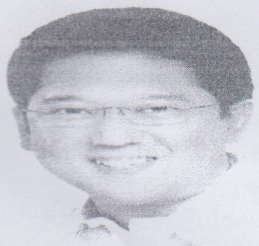
Mayor Herbert Bautista approves the construction of district libraries in QC

Mayor Herbert Bautista approves in principle the construction of district libraries in Quezon City as proposed by the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva.

Councilor Alyson Medalla extended her support in the said project through proposed resolution PR2011-12, "A resolution urging the Honorable City mayor Herbert M. Bautista to construct District Public Libraries one in every District in Quezon City, the fund to be taken from the infrastructure fund or any available fund of the City Treasury."



Hon. Herbert M. Bautista,
QC Mayor, 2010.-present

This project will be a long lasting legacy of the City Mayor considering that the City Library is already an institution.

This is now in the planning stage of construction and it will start in District I utilizing the old Pediatrics Building located at Bago Bantay, near the SM City North.

The proposed district libraries are conceived to be modernized and highly technical public libraries that will cater the information and research needs of the people of Quezon City.

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These libraries are open to the general public.

The City Librarian is very grateful to the City Mayor for all the support extended to the City Library.

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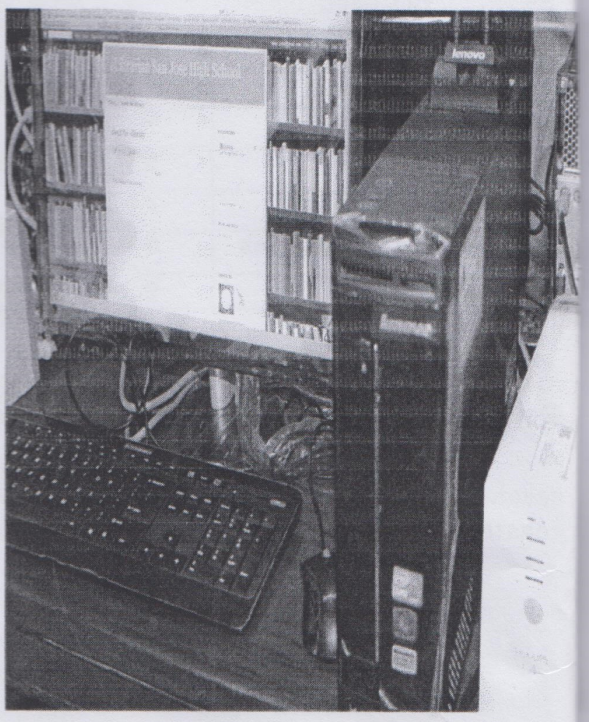


search the library's bibliographic inc through the library's Online Public Acc Catalogue (OPAC).

Rest assured that these comput block sites not intended for minors and s dents. They are exclusive for relevant search only.

Mayor Bautista has other great pl for the City Library. He has proposed for construction of four modernized district braries in his term and make the City Librar depository of all books published in the City

CUBAO BRANCH LIBRARY IN ACTION!
By Ms. Irene Camua

The Cubao Branch Library promotes the value of reading among students and the youth in the community. It is vital to improve their English skills and to encourage learning outside the classroom. I believe that encouraging students and the youth to develop the love for reading is very important and helpful in their study, like doing their assignments and basically to develop their speaking skills and learn other knowledge outside the school.

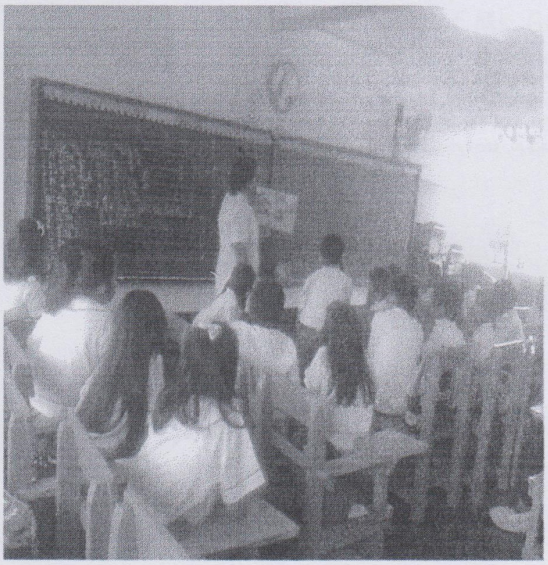
From time to time students are encouraged to do their research through the traditional use of books to complement online research.

The Cubao Branch conducts regular storytelling sessions not only at the library per se but to schools like the M. H. del Pilar Elementary School, Lingap School Foundation and Eulogio Rodriguez elementary School. 16 sessions of Storytelling and one (1) session of Puppet show, four (4) sessions of E-storytelling and a 3-day basic computer training to students were conducted.

Training not only to the students but also to the parents will surely be a continuing program of the library.



Basic computer training to kids



Storytelling at M. H. del Pilar Elementary School

"ARRIBA ESCOPA 2 BRANCH"

by Jennifer M. Quilaquil

Escopa 2 Branch conducted Free Computer Tutorials from April 11 to April 20, 2011 with two sessions a day, morning and afternoon. 12 participants graduated.

This was made possible through the effort of Ms. Carla A. Mendoza with the help and support of Barangay Captain Ding Ortiz.

The Escopa 2 Branch through Ms. Jennifer M. Quilaquil, librarian-in-charge, had an outreach service by invitation of the Greater Proj. 4 Book Lovers Club to have a storytelling entitled "In Search of the Missing Light" at Paowin Elementary School, Cavinti, Laguna.

There was book distribution and feeding to the 87 pupils from Grade 1 to Grade 6.

This was made possible through the leadership of Capt. Oscar Ramos of Barangay Paowin and Mr. Gregorio Gordula, President of GP4BLC.

Last June 19, 2011, the Escopa 2 branch al conducted a storytelli session in memory of o National Hero Dr. Jo Rizal at Teodora Alon Elementary School, ent tled "Si Jose Rizal noo bata pa."





Right: Ms. Quilaquil , Storytelling at Paowin Elem. School, Laguna, below, left:: Ms. Mendoza on computer tutorials, right below, Ms. Quilaquil, storytelling at T. Alonso Elem. School

Roxas Branch at a Glance!

By Ms. Grace Ann M. Velez

For the 2nd quarter of 2011, Roxas Branch conducted storytelling sessions with the aim to inculcate good moral values among the children of Bgy. Roxas.

Title of stories are: The lion and the Mouse, moral lesson, "Never underestimate our neighbors' capacity. Help... and learn to trust others", The tortoise and the rabbit, lesson, "Success is the fruit of determination and perseverance, Bakit matagal and sunda ka?, lesson, "Be patient and understanding".

There were 86 children-participants, followed by the feeding program sponsored by the Women's Rights Movement of the Philippines (WRMP). Storyteller was Ms. Cherry Sarmiento-Vallega,

A forum on the "Role of Women in Moral Values Formation and Children's Rights was also conducted and was held at Roxas Public Library last May 30, 2011.

Attendees were 32 mothers and young women.

This forum aimed to disseminate information about the importance of mothers in molding good values to their children as well as letting them know the rights of their children.

Resource speakers were Dr. Carmencita Aguilar, WRMP President and U. P. Professor and Dr. Trinidad Abeno, a Professor.

During the summer, Roxas branch had undergone remake of its interior. There were re-arranging of furniture and fixtures and painting of murals at the Children's Section.

Other activities at Roxas branch are E-storytelling and tutorials.

The library is under the management of Ms. Grace Ann Velez and Ms. Arlene de Borja.



Storytelling at Roxas Branch by Ms. Grace Velez

A SUMMER TUTORIAL & ACTIVITY AT PROJECT 7 LIBRARY

BY Susana Santiago

Proj. 7 Branch Library conducted activities that will make the summer days of the children in Barangay Veterans Village more worthy and productive.

Ms Susana Santiago and Ms. Tita Aris conducted storytelling, tutorials on writing, reading and book coloring to 11 children.

The aims of conducting these activities are to give additional knowledge and skills for the kids to ponder and also to encourage these children to use and appreciate the services of the library especially during summer vacation.

Summer time gives Project 7 staff the opportunity to reorganize and remake the interior arrangement of the library.

Bookshelves and other furniture were rearranged and mural painting to make the children's corner more colorful was done.

Proj. 7 library staff had also a gre time together with t Barangay and SK offici and the schools princi and teachers during t Brigada Eskwela Esteban Abada Eleme tary School last May 2011.

The group clear the school and plant some trees in preparati for the school opening.

It was a great e perience.



Storytelling session



Proj. 7 Library staff together with the Bgy. Ve ans and SK Officials, Principal and Teache of Esteban Abada Elem. school

QCPL SUPPORTS R.A. 9710

BY Janet Alday

88 Quezon City Public Library Staff including Gender and development (GAD) Focal persons from different QC Hall Offices attended a lecture-forum on R.A. 9710 or the Magna Carta of Women held at QCPL Main building, Quezon City Hall last April 15, 2011.

The forum aims to inform and educate the participants to recognize the basic rights and freedom of Filipino Women, especially those in the marginalized sector and promote the development of their well being whether here or abroad.

The guest speaker was Atty. Claire Angeline P. Lucson, a long time women's advocate and Executive Director of WOMEN L.E.A.D. Inc.

She emphasized that RA 9710 guarantees full enjoyment of rights, including those which were missed out in RA 9262 or the Anti-Violence Against Women Act. And RA 9208 or the Anti-Trafficking Act.

She also explained the new law covering equal rights in all matters relating to marriage and family relations; provides that the state ensure the same rights of women and men to enter and leave marriages' freely choose a spouse; decide on the number and spacing of their children; personal rights including the choice of a profession; own, acquire and administer their property; and acquire, change, or retain their nationality.

Other guests were Dr. Ruby Palma, Executive Director of QC Gender and Development Resource and Coordinating Office (GADRCO)



QCPL staff from left: Marlene Raquino, Fe Gomez, Troy Lacsamana, Janet Alday, Emelita Villanueva, City Librarian, the lecturer Atty. Claire Angeline P. Lucson, Dr. Ruby Palma, Executive Director of GADRCO), Cynthia Tolado, Asst. City Librarian, May Bernal, Mariza Chico, Eleonor Sampiano and Jennifer Adajo.

COMMUNITY LIBRARIES INAUGURATED

By Marlene Raquino

A Community Library in Batasan Hills, Quezon City was inaugurated last April 29, 2011. The Library is air-conditioned and has computers with internet and provision for toys and an early childhood corner.

The community Library is a project of the Unang Lingap, Philippines, Inc., under the umbrella of the Children's International, Philippines, spearheaded by Ms. Lei Orioste, Agency Head Director and Ms. Eleanor Pena, Regional Program Coordinator, in coordination with the Quezon City Public Library under the leadership of Ms. Emelita Villanueva and with the support of Barangay Chairman Arnulfo "Rannie" Ludovica. This library will be used by the less privileged children and students of Batasan Hills.

Credit is also given to the 8 library staff organizers, Ms. Fe Gomez, Ms. Ana Puno, Ms. Zenaida Baltazar, Ms. Marcia Moneda, Ms. Michelle Ferrer, Ms. Ma. Luisa Quinalayo, Mr. Ryan Untalan and Mr. Jun Paterter.

The program was livened up by the QCPL Puppeteers who presented a show to the delight of the audience.

Also, last March 25, 2011, Payatas Reading Center, located at the 2nd floor of the Barangay Hall in Area B, a project of Barangay Captain Rosario Dadulo was also inaugurated. This is the 2nd library Payatas, one is located in Payatas A. This was also o ganized by the Quezon City Public Library. LR QCPL





Left: Inauguration of Betty Lou Daul Center . The City Librarian gives her speech. Right: Ianuguration of Payata Reading Center. Cutting the Ribbon are Coun. Ally Med Bgy Capt. Rose Dadulo and Ms. Emelita Villanueva.

QC Councilors Push Book Dissemination

By Chito Chavez

MANILA, Philippines - Two Quezon City councilors proposed the "Book Dissemination Ordinance" that requires publishers of books in the city to furnish the city's public library with at least five copies of all printed books for free.

Councilors Julienne Alyson Rae Medulla and Alexis Herrera of the city's second and first districts respectively authors of the proposal said that books are the cheapest and most effective tools for imparting information, achieving educational growth and recording, preserving and disseminating the nation's cultural heritage.

The proposed ordinance is meant to make these books available to the public through the city libraries and public elementary and high school while encouraging local book publishers to disseminate books for free by granting them tax credits based on the value of the books actually donated.

Within a 30-day period from the date of any printed book is first delivered out of the press, the publisher whether private, government-owned, individual or judicial person will furnish the aforementioned libraries free of charge.

Upon receiving the book donation, the chief city librarian concerned will have to issue an acknowledgement receipt to the publisher or the representative concern for record purposes.

Under section 6 of the proposed ordinance, Herrera said that the city librarian has the power to use, allocate or distribute in the manner he deems fit in the interest of educational or cultural advancement, scholarship or research the materials on legal deposit at the city library.

Herrera noted that under section 3 of the proposal the city librarian shall keep the record of all materials received containing the particulars like the title of the book, the language in which the book is written, name of author, translator or editor of the book, subject matter and other pertinent information on the books supplied by the publisher.

At the end of each quarter, Herrera said that the records kept by the City Librarian shall be uploaded at the website of the Quezon City government, counted from the beginning of each calendar year or not less than one month after the end of such quarter.

Any person who violates any provision of the ordinance shall be subjected to a fine of not less than P2, 000 but not more than P5, 000 depending on the discretion of the court with subsequent violations gaining a fine not exceeding P5, 000 and suspension of business permit.

QC COUNCILOR ALY MEDALLA PROPOSES RESOLUTION PR2011-12



Coun. Aly Medalla

Coun. Aly Medalla proposes a resolution urging the Honorable City Mayor Herbert M. Bautista to construct district public libraries one in very district of Quezon City.

CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL PHILIPPINES (CIP) DONATES BOOKS TO QCPL

Again, the Quezon City Public Library received truckloads of reference books from the Children International Philippines.

This was made possible through the initiative of the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva who has been very active in soliciting books from different associations, and foundations like the CIP.

The aim is to augment the book collections purchased by the City library and be able to share the solicited books to less fortunate public libraries , reading centers and school libraries not only within Metro Manila but to other provinces and remote barangays.



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ceived 433 volumes.

Early recipients were Bgy. Apad Library at Jomalig, Quezon received 7,850 volumes, St. Mary's University, BIBAK Students Organization from



QCPL staff unloads books from the truck to Roxas Branch Library



Sorting of books at the Roxas Branch Library

CITY LIBRARY ON BASIC JOURNALISM

Last April 26, 2011, the Quezon City Public Library Staff conducted a seminar workshop on Basic Journalism at the QCPL Main Building at QC Hall.

It aims to give librarians and support staff basic knowledge on writing skills.

This seminar workshop was in collaboration with the Editorial Staff of the Greater Lagro Gazette.

The Resource Speaker was no other than the Editor-in-Chief of the Greater Lagro Gazette Mr. Felicino U. Galimba, Jr.

The City Librarian Ms. Emelita Villanueva and the speaker Mr. Galimba awarded the certificate of participation to the staff.

QCPL STAFF VISITS UP ENGINEERING LIBRARY, MARIKINA CITY LIBRARY AND PASIG CITY

Recently, QCPL staff led by the City Librarian Emelita Villanueva and her Assistant Cynthia Toledo visited the UP Engineering Library, Marikina City Public Library and Pasig City Library.

This is part of the annual activity of QCPL to visit libraries of other Cities, municipalities and provinces to be able to gain insights on best practices on library operations and management. This also gives good relationships to other libraries bringing other things like sharing of resource materials and other linkages.





Above: UP Engineering Library , Below Left :: Marikina City library

QCPL REPORTS TO COUNCILORS

Mr. Alistrair Troy Lacsamana

Last June 24, 2011, the Quezon City Public Library through the Asst. City Librarian Cynthia Tolado and Mr. Troy Lacsamana, Head of the Multi Media were able to meet with the councilors or their representatives.

They reported on the programs and projects of the city library and how the councilors may able to help in these projects.

Some reported outreach services are 1) Promote reading to school children thru the I Love2Read storytelling at branch libraries and nearby schools; 2) Promote Independent learning thru provision of local and international magazines; 3) Promote library to toddlers and parents thru educational puppetshows; 4) Promote research to professionals thru Lex Lebris Law Database; 5) Promote life long learning to seniors and out of school youth thru computer tutorials and free wifi; 6) Encourage change and resp to customers needs t several venues of fe back.

At the end of t report, Coun. Aly Med and representatives f other Councilors vowe support the programs projects of the City brary particularly on dinances that will up and further strengt library services.

Present were Co cilor Julienne Alyson Medalla herself, rep sentatives from the fices of Councilors thony Peter Crisol Edcel Lagman, Mari Gr Castelo, Allan Re Eden Delilah Med Ranulfo Ludivica, Fr cisco Calalay and Jes Daza.



Mr. Troy Lacsamana giv powerpoint presentatio port while Coun. Aly Me Ms. Cynthia Tolado and group listen.

QCPL MID YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

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ANUARY- JUNE 2011

I. **QCPL and its branch libraries**

The Quezon City Public library to date has 18 branch libraries under its direct supervision and management and 2 adopted libraries. They are located in the different districts as follows:

District I - 4 branch libraries

District II - 5 branch libraries

District III - 4 branch libraries

District IV - 5 branch libraries

As of the 2nd quarter of 2011 QCPL has organized and adopted 2 reading centers as follows:

1. Betty Lou Daul Reading Center at Bgy. Batasan Hills

2. A Reading Center at the Barangay Payatas B

II. **QCPL Book Collections and other reading materials:**

Total of 54, 855 vols.

4,506 volumes were purchased in 2010, and Php3.5M approved budget for Books Outlay in 201

III. **Library users Statistics:**

The QCPL and its branch libraries have served a total of 155,620 researchers.

IV. **Number of Staff**

40 regular and 37 contractual employees.

Out of 40 regular employees 18 are licensed librarians, and 1 of the 37 contractual employees is licensed.

V. **Activities Conducted**1.

1. **Storytelling** - 8 sessions

2. **Computer Tutorials**- 19 sessions

3. **Filmshowing** -1 session

4. **Puppetshow** 12 sessions

5. **Conducted** a Literacy Campaign forum in coordination with the Children's Literature of the Philippines and the National Library.

6. **Conducted** a Forum on Reading and Environment in coordination with the Quezon City Librarians Association.

7. **Conducted** a forum on Magna Carta of Women held at the QCPL.9. Donated various books at the Female Dormitory in Camp Karingal under the "Share a Book program" of the Library.

8. **Initiated** a meeting with barangay captains with libraries in their respective jurisdiction, wherein librarians in charge had powerpoint presentation of their accomplishments.

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10. **Organized** the Betty Lou Daul reading center for the use of the people of Bgy. Batasan Hills and was inaugurated last April 9, 2011.

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11. **Organized** the Payatas B Reading Center located at the Barangay Hall

12. **Had an Employees** Team-building at Subic.

VI. New Furniture and Computers and other Equipments: The QCPL received 26 new **Lenovo Computers** distributed at the branch libraries. To date, 15 branch libraries have 2 to 4 computers each, and are internet connected.

The Library has also acquired new office tables, chairs, filing cabinets, and steel cabinets.

A new **ID printer** was also acquired by the City Library with the goal to automate the library ID cards of its users.

Window Venetian blinds were also installed.

VII. Book Donations from organizations, foundations, etc.

The QCPL has received container van of books from the Children's International Philippines.

VIII. Outreach Services

QCPL conducted an outreach service in Malabon and at Nueva Viscaya, as per request of the community. Reference books were donated to the libraries.

IX. NEW PROJECTS/ PROGRAMS

1..Approval of the City Mayor for the Construction of 4 District Libraries.

2. Proposed ordinance for the amendment of Ordinance No. 3559, An ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Librarian and Superintendent, Q City, and promulgating and regulations for th eration thereof.

Amendments include:

1. The fees to be coll for the Library ID and the fee for ov books.

2. Rightful guarantor

3. Correction/change some terminolo used.Correction/chang some terminologies us

3. Automation of Libr ID Cards.

4. Submitted project posal for the 2013-20 UNESCO World Book tal in behalf of the QC ernment. The proposa accepted and QC was of the nominees.

SPIRITUAL CORNER by white Dove

"Man does not live by Bread Alone". True enough for I have pondered the spiritual words sent to me by friends which stayed in my celfone's inbox.

I just wanted to share some of these which made me think twice and at least gave me lessons to learn and wisdom to ponder.

1. "**God's Healing Grace**": When illness comes your way, Don't fill your heart with fear, just put your faith in God, for you know He's always near. When you kneel to Him in prayer, he will teach you how to cope, For when you put your trust in Him, Your faith will give you hope. Your strength and hope will never die if you nourish it with faith, And God will fill you with His love, and bless you with His grace.

2. "**Someone Loves Us**"

In times of deep discouragement, and when we're filled with fear, someone understands our plight and holds us very near. Someone has the answers when a solution we must find, someone has an outstretched hand and who's both merciful and kind. Someone listens to our pleas and stands steadfastly by our side. As long as we abide in Him, amid still waters or rushing tides. Someone very special cares for us and will see us through. When the thunderstorms rumble and our days are dreary and blue, this "**someone**" is our Father in Heaven up above-

3. "**A Prayer**" In tough times, LORD, let me stay motivated and calm... Let me look at how far I have come, rather than how far I still have to go... Let me continue counting my blessings, not what I have been missing... May everyday bring new chances to grow... new beautiful things to see... New plans to do... New goals to pursue...As every new day is GOD's miracle day...! Amen.

4.Life is an undying cycle. It's a battle of survival. If you quit, then you're a loser. If you fall, then stand up. If you keep on complaining about the miseries of your life, nothing will happen. God doesn't throw stones that we cannot catch. Live with Him and everything will turn out good. Have faith always!

5. Specific emotions that weaken organs of the body: ANGER weakens the liver. GRIEF weakens the lungs; WORRY weakens the stomach; STRESS weakens the heart and the brain; and FEAR fails the kidney. **STAY HAPPY! LOOK GOOD! FEEL GOOD! DO GOOD HEALTH IS WEALTH.**

6. Wisdom is knowing when to speak your mind and when to mind your speech. A word from our mouth speaks volumes about our heart. Lord God bless our heart full of your wisdom..

7. When I saw Jesus on the cross, I grieved and cried.."**who nailed Him?" but I was shocked when I turned and saw the hammer in my hand. . Heb. 6:6.**

GOD BLESS US ALL!

QCPL EMPLOYEES UNWINDING & BONDIN

Last May 4, 2011, the QCPL employees led by the City Librarian Emelita Vilanueva and her assistant Cynthia Tolado, had their annual teambuilding at Camayan Beach Resort, Subic Bay.

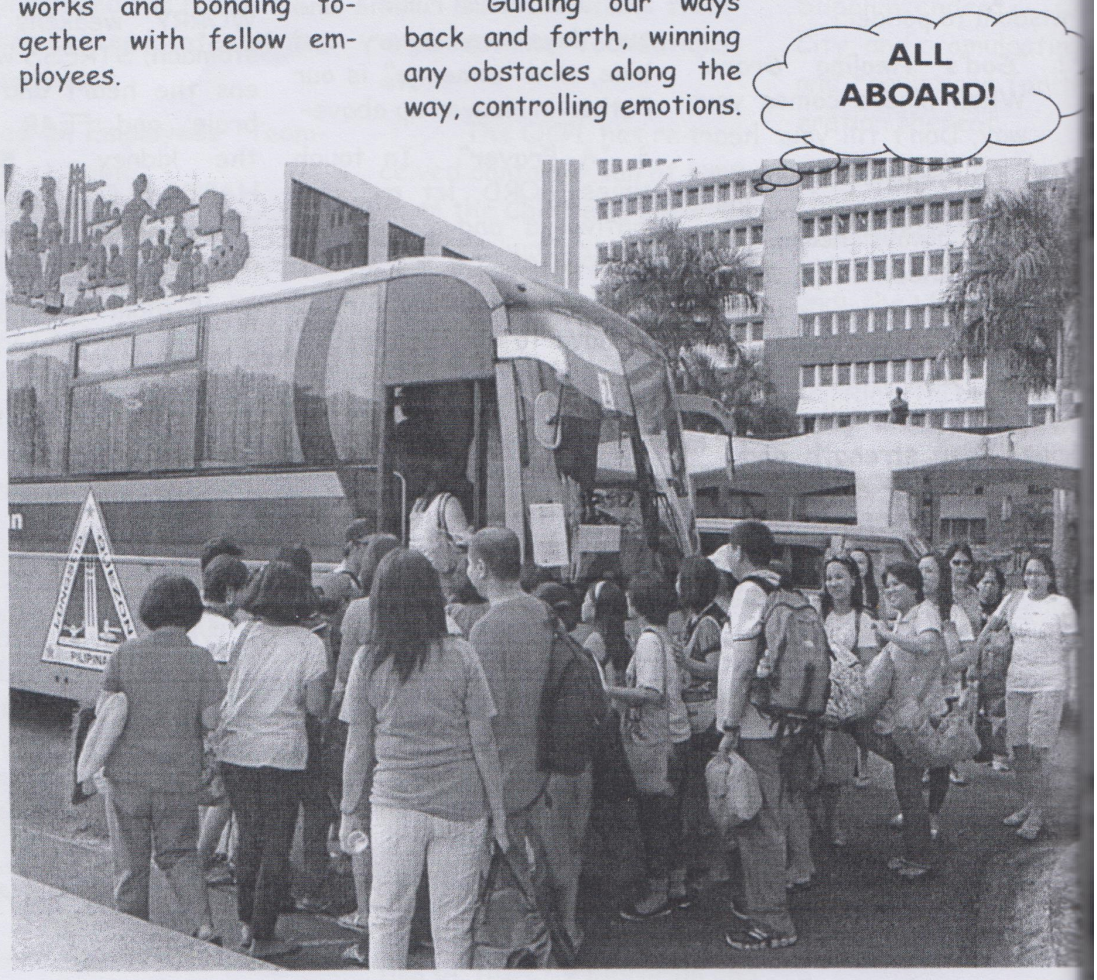
It was another year of unwinding from the pressures of library works and bonding together with fellow employees.

Fresh air to breath, clean beach, sumptuous food. It was great! Coupled with teambuilding activities, renewed friendships, showed love and care with each other. God was with the employees guiding and watching every move we made, heard every word we speak.

Guiding our ways back and forth, winning any obstacles along the way, controlling emotions.

It was a great expe ence, the advantage having teambuilding.

See each and e ryone again next year.



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LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION..
SAY CHEESE!



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HAPPY TOGETHER!!



Quezon City Public Library was organized on August 16, 1948.

Vision: QCPL ENVISIONS IN PROVIDING MODERNIZED LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES THAT WIL ENHANCE, SUPPORT AND DEVELOP THE LEARNING AND RESEARCH OF ITS CLIENTELES.

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Mayor Bautista has always been very support- the various programs/projects and other activi- the Quezon City Public Library, even during his as Vice Mayor.

In a related development, District II Councilor on Medalla also threw her support to the project gh a resolution she filed in the City Council. The lution (No. PR2011-12) was captioned: "A Resolu- Urging the Honorable City Mayor Herbert M. to Contruct District Public Libraries, One in District in Quezon City, the Fund to be Taken the Infrastructure Fund or any Available Fund of City Treasury".

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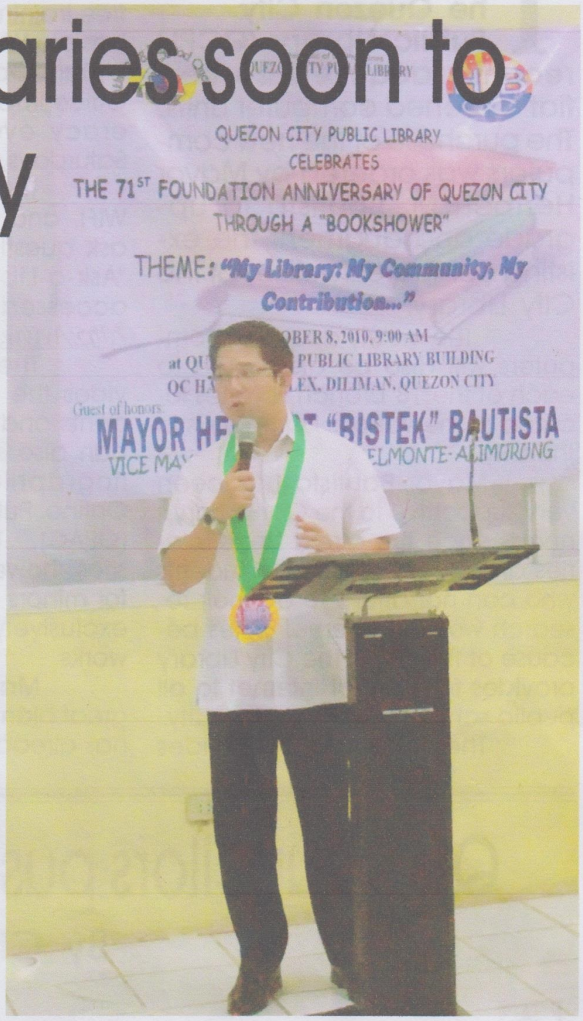

The Honorable, Quezon City Mayor Herbert M. Bautista.

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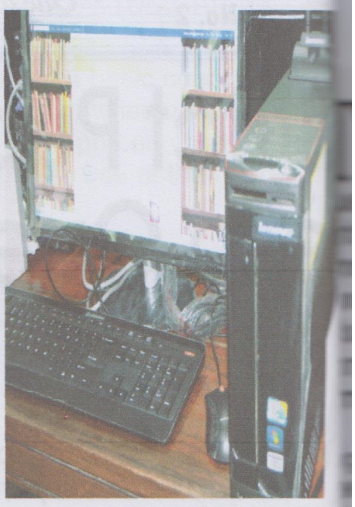
The City Library also provides the "Lex Libris" for law students and other researchers, who can also search the library's bibliographic index through **the** Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC). These computer block sites, however, are not intended for minors and students. They are exclusively for relevant research works.

Mayor Bautista has other great plans for the City Library. He has already given his support and approval to the proposed construction of four modernized public libraries in his term make the City Library a depo of all books published in the



One of the newly acquire screened computers for the City Public Library.

QC councilors push for book dissemination

By Chito Chavez

Two Quezon City councilors proposed the "Book Dissemination Ordinance that requires publishers of books in the city to furnish the citys public library with at least five copies of all printed books for free.

Councilors Julienne Alyson Rae Medúlla and Alexis Herrera of the citys second and first districts respectively authors of the proposal said that books are the cheapest and most effective tools for imparting information, achieving educational growth and recording, preserving and disseminating the nations cultural heritage.

The proposed ordinance is meant to make these books available to the public through the city libraries and public elementary and high school while encourag

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QC Councilor Julienne Alyson M

Cubao Branch Library in action

By Irene Camua

The Cubao Branch Library promotes the use of reading among students and the youth in the community. This is vital to the improvement of their English skills and in encouraging learning outside the classroom.

It is believed that encouraging students and the youth to develop their love for reading is important and helpful in their studies like doing their assignments and basically in developing their reading skills and imbibing other knowledge outside the school.

From time to time, students are encouraged to do their research through the traditional use of books to supplement online research.

The Cubao Branch conducts regular storytelling sessions not only inside the premises of the library but also in schools like the M. H. del Pilar Elementary School, Kaisahan School Foundation Inc. and Eulogio Rodriguez elementary School. Sixteen (16) sessions of Storytelling were conducted, one (1) session of puppet show, four (4) sessions of E-storytelling and eight (8) basic computer training to students were conducted.

The training not only to the students but also to the teachers will surely be a continuing program of the library.





"Arriba Escopa 2 Branch"

By Jennifer M. Quilaquil

For the period from April 11 to April 20, 2011the Escopa 2 Library Branch conducted Free Computer Tutorials with two sessions a day, morning and afternoon. Twelve beneficiary-participants were able to complete the course.

The computer tutorials were made possible through the efforts of Ms. Carla A. Mendoza with the help and support of Barangay Captain Ding Ortiz.

Also during the period, the Escopa 2 Branch through Ms. Jennifer M. Quilaquil, librarian-in-charge, undertook an outreach service upon the invitation of the Greater Project 4 Book Lovers Club to have a storytelling entitled "In Search of the Missing Light" at the Paowin Elementary School, Cavinti, Laguna.

A book distribution and feeding which benefited 87 pupils from Grade 1 to Grade 6 was also undertaken by the Library within the report report. This was made possible through the initiative of Capt. Oscar Ramos of Barangay Paowin and Mr. Gregorio Gordula, President of GP4BLC.

On June 19, 2011, the Escopa 2 branch also conducted a storytelling session in memory of the country's National Hero, Dr. Jose Rizal at Teodora Alonso Elementary School, entitled "Si Jose Rizal noong bata pa."

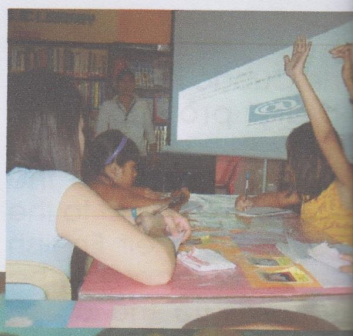


Photo at right shows Ms. Mendoza conducting computer tutorials.

Photo below shows Ms. Quilaquil conducting a Storytelling at Paowin Elem. School, Laguna.





Storytelling at the T. Alonso Elem. School (photo at right)

The Roxas Branch Library at a glance

By Grace Ann M. Velez

For the 2nd quarter of 2011, the Roxas Library conducted storytelling sessions aimed at inculcating moral values among the children of Barangay Roxas, Quezon City.

The stories included the following: The lion and the Mouse, lesson, "Never under estimate neighbors capacity. Help... learn to trust others", The hare and the rabbit, lesson, success is the fruit of determination and perseverance, si matsagal and sundo ko?, lesson, "Be patient and understanding".

There were 86 children-participants, followed by the coloring program sponsored by Womens Rights Movement of Philippines (WRMP).

The main story-teller was Cherry Sarmiento-Vallega,

A forum on the "Role of Women in Moral Values Formation and Childrens Rights was also conducted and was held at the Roxas Public Library last May 30,

Attendees were 32 mothers and young women.

This forum aimed to disseminate information about the importance of mothers in molding moral values to their children as well as letting them know the rights of children.

Resource speakers during the forum were Dr. Carmencita Reyes, WRMP President and U. P. professor and Dr. Trinidad Abeno, physician.

During the summer, the Roxas Branch had undergone a face lift of its interior. There were re-arranging of furniture and fixtures and painting of murals at the Childrens Section.

Other activities at Roxas branch are E-storytelling and tutorials.



E-storytelling at Roxas Branch by Ms. Grace Velez (photos above)

The library is under the management of Ms. Grace Ann Velez and Ms. Arlene de Borja.

Project 7 Library summer activitie

By Susana Santiago

During summer this year, the Project 7 Branch Library conducted activities intended to make the summer days of the children in Barangay Veterans Village more worthwhile and productive.

Ms. Susana Santiago and Ms. Tita Aris conducted storytelling, tutorials on writing, reading and book coloring to 11 children.

The said activities were aimed at imparting additional knowledge and skills for the children to ponder and also to encourage them to use and appreciate the services of the library especially during the summer vacation.

Moreover, the summer vacation of school children also gave the Project 7 staff the time and the opportunity to reorganize and remake the interior arrangement of the library.

Bookshelves and other furniture were re-arranged and mural painting to make the children's corner more colorful and attractive was done.

The library staff had also a great time together with the Barangay and SK officials and the schools principal and teachers during the conduct of the "Brigada Eskwela" at Esteban Abada Elementary School last May 27, 2011.

The group cleaned the school premises and planted some trees in preparation for the school opening.

It was a great experience for the officials and staff of Project 7 Library Branch.



Photo above shows Proj. 7 Library staff together with the Bgy. and SK Officials, and the Principal and Teachers of Esteban Elem. school.



Story telling session being conducted by Librarry staff (photo

QCPL Lagro Branch Library

the service of the community

By Evelyn C. Garcia and
Marlyn I. Bautista



The first half of the year 2011 proved to be a very busy and productive period for the Lagro Branch Library.

In addition to serving/attending needs of thousands of pupils and students at both the Lagro Elementary School (LES) and the Lagro High School (LHS), particularly in the aspects of research and book reviews, the Library has undertaken several relevant activities such as story-telling and computer tutorials.

Also, the Library has been actively participated in several civic/community activities of the Local Government of Barangay Greater Lagro, most particularly during the conduct of the Monday flag-raising ceremonies which the Library staff have been attending regularly.

Some of the highlights of the Library activities during the period are the following:

- Graduation ceremonies last April 4 for computer tutorials participants. Special guests during the occasion were Ms. Emelita Villanueva, Librarian; Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Asst. Librarian; and Brgy. Chairman, Atty. Renato Galimba, among others.
- Flag-Raising ceremonies conducted by the QCPL Lagro Branch every Monday starting June 6 at the Brgy. Hall
- Story-telling and gift-giving activities for day-care center pupils held on June 29 in collaboration with the Local Government of Brgy. Greater Lagro headed by Brgy. Chairman Atty. Renato Galimba.







Library staff are shown in photo above during the flag-raising ceremonies sponsored by the QCPL Lagro Branch on June 6. At left, group photo taken during the computer turorials' graduation ceremonies held on April 4 this year.



Photos above and below were taken during the story-telling and gift-giving for day-care pupils held on June 29 organized by the Lagro Branch in collaboration with barangay officials led by Brgy. Chairman Atty. Renato U. Galimba.





The biggest Branch Library in Quezon City

The Novaliches Branch Library in actio

By Fe Gomez

The QCPL Novaliches Branch Library is housed in a two-storey building located at the heart of Novaliches, Quezon City, near the Barangay Hall and the Park.

So far, the library is the biggest branch library of the QCPL with ten employees headed by Ms. Fe Gomez.

It has total book collections of 8,106 and has served a total of 10,046 users from January to May 2011.

Some of its activities are library orientation, storytelling and has accepted students/pupils who are on library tour.

Recently, the library has organized and developed additional sections for the Filipiniana and Local History, Law, Gender and Development, Thomas Jefferson (American shelf) and the livelihood corner. These are additional services for the people of Novaliches.

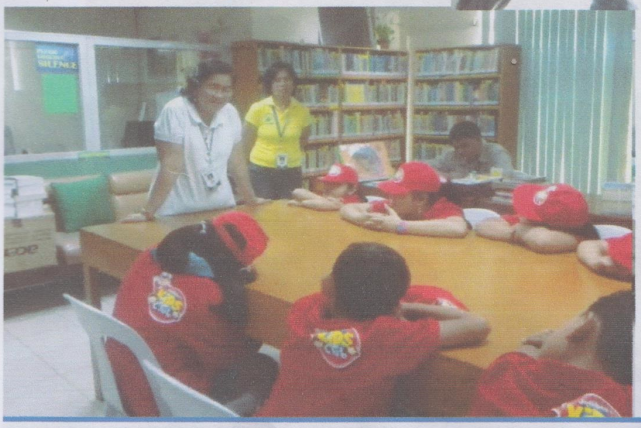


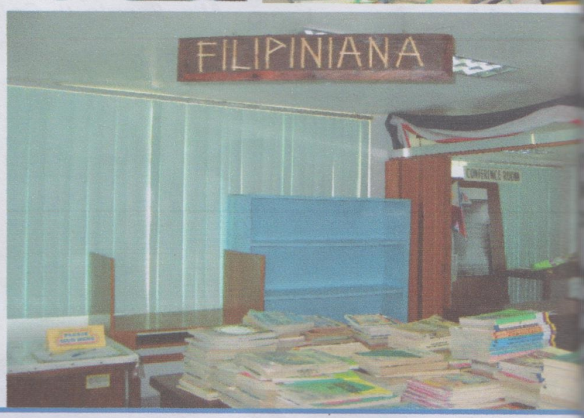
The Novaliches Library Staff headed by Ms. Fe Gomez





Story-telling session (photo at right) and kids on tour (below). Employees organizing additional sections of the Library (photo at far right).





A project of the "Unang Lingap, Philippines, Inc.

A community library opens at Batasan Hills

By Marlene Raquino

A Community Library in Batasan Hills, Quezon [illegible] was inaugurated last [illegible] 29, 2011.

The Library is air-conditioned and has computers with [illegible] and provision for toys [illegible] early childhood cor-

The community Library is a [illegible] of the Unang Lingap, Phil[illegible] Inc., under the umbrella of Children International, Philip[illegible] spearheaded by Ms. Lei [illegible] Agency Head Director and [illegible] Pena, Regional Pro[illegible] Coordinator, in coordination [illegible] Quezon City Public Library [illegible] the leadership of Ms. Emelita [illegible] and with the support of [illegible] Chairman Arnulfo [illegible] Ludovica of Batsan Hills, [illegible] City.

This library will be used by [illegible] privileged children and stu[illegible] Batasan Hills.

Credit is also given to the [illegible] staff organizers, Ms. Fe [illegible], Ms. Ana Puno, Ms. [illegible] Baltazar, Ms. Marcia [illegible], Ms. Michelle Ferrer, Ms. [illegible] Guinaliyo, Mr. Ryan [illegible] and Mr. Jun Paterter.

The program was livened [illegible] the QCPL Puppeteers who [illegible] to show to the delight of [illegible].

Also, in a related develop[illegible] the Payatas Reading Cen[illegible] at the 2nd floor of the [illegible] Hall in Area B, was also [illegible] last March 25, 2011. [illegible] center, which is a project of Barangay Captain Rosario L. Dadulo, is the 2nd library in Payatas. The other is located in Payatas A.



Photo above shows the City Librarian giving her speech during the inauguration of the Betty Lou Daul Center, while top photo shows Coun. Ally Medalla, Bgy Capt. Rose Dadulo and Ms. Emelita Villanueva doing the ceremonial cutting of the ribbon during the inauguration of the Payatas B Reading Center.

This was also organized by the Quezon City Public Library. LRR/QCPL.

The "Magna Carta of Women"

QCPL supports R.A. 9710

By Janet Alday

Eighty-eight Quezon City Public Library Staff including Gender and Development (GAD) Focal persons from different QC Hall Offices attended a lecture-forum on R.A. 9710 or the Magna Carta of Women held at QCPL Main Building, Quezon City Hall last April 15, 2011.

The forum was intended to inform and educate the participants in recognizing the basic rights and freedom of Filipino Women, especially those in the marginalized sector and promote the development of their well being whether here or abroad.

The guest speaker was Atty. Claire Angeline P. Lucson, a long time women's advocate and the Executive Director of WOMEN L.E.A.D. Inc.

Atty. Lucson emphasized that R.A. 9710 guarantees full enjoyment of rights, including those which were missed out in R.A. 9262 or the Anti-Violence Against Women Act and R.A. 9208 or the Anti-Trafficking Act.

Atty. Lucson also expounded on the new law covering equal rights in all matters relating to marriage and family relations and which provides that the state shall ensure the same rights of women and men to enter and leave marriages freely; choose a spouse; decide on the number and spacing of their children; exercise personal rights including the choice of a profession; own, acquire and administer their property; and acquire, change, or retain their nationality.



Photo shows QCPL staff (from left): Marlene Raquino, Fe Gome Lacsamana, Janet Alday, Emelita Villanueva, City Librarian, the Atty. Claire Angeline P. Lucson, Dr. Ruby Palma, Executive Dire GADRCO), Cynthia Tolado, Asst. City Librarian, May Bernal, Chico, Eleonor Sampiano and Jennifer Adajo.

Dr. Ruby Palma, Executive Director of the QC Gender and Development Resource and Coordinating Office (GA was also one of the specia during the affair.

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ing local book publishers to disseminate books for free by granting them tax credits based on the value of the books actually donated.

Within a 30-day period from the date of any printed book is first delivered out of the press, the publisher whether private, government-owned, individual or judicial person will furnish the afor tioned libraries free of char

Upon receiving the donation, the chief city lib concerned will have to iss acknowledgement receipt publisher or the represen concern for record purpose

Under section 6 of th posed ordinance, Herrer that the city librarian has the

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Thru the initiative of the City Librarian

Children's International Phils. donates books to the Quezon City Public Library

The Quezon City Public Library received recent- donation of truckloads of erence books from the ldren's International ines (CIP) last April 19, 2011.

This donation was made through the initiative of the Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. nueva who has been very in soliciting books from associations, and tions like the CIP.

Ms. Villanueva said that the books will augment the purchased by the City She said the greater bulk donated books will be ributed to the less fortunate libraries, reading centers school libraries not only within Manila but in other and remote barangays.

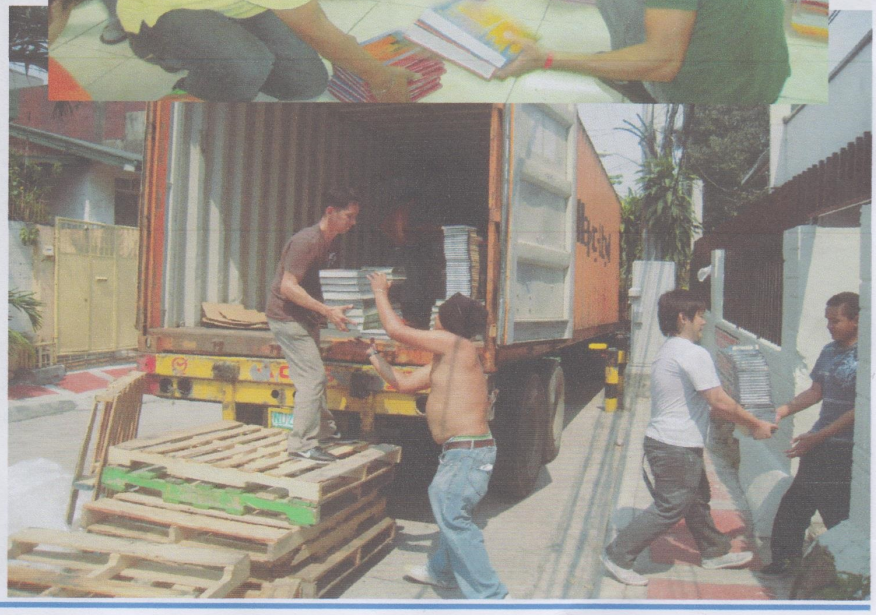
Early recipients of books ected by Ms. Villanueva Bgy. Apad Library at Quezon, which received volumes; St. Mary's University, Students Organization from Mazoyo, which received volumes; and Tanday El- entary School, Baclayon, Bohol, received 433 books.



The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva (at right).

QCPL staff sorting books at the Roxas Branch Library (photo below)





The photo at right shows QCPL staff with donated books at the Roxas Branch Library.

QCPL staff visit UP Engineering Library; Marikina City Library; Pasig City Library

The QCPL staff, led by the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva and her Assistant, Ms. Cynthia Tolado visited recently the UP Engineering Library, Marikina City Public Library and Pasig City Library.

The undertaking was part of the annual activity of QCPL to visit libraries of other cities, municipalities and provinces to be able to gain insights on the best practices in library operations and management. Also, this activity has been aimed at establishing good relationships with other libraries through interaction and sharing of resource materials and other linkages.







The QCPL staff a UP Engineering Li (photo above); a Marikina City Li (photo at left); a the Pasig City Li (top photo).

QCPL Librarians, support staff attend seminar/workshop on basic journalism

A seminar/workshop on Basic Journalism was conducted for the Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) staff on April 26, 2011.

The seminar/workshop, which was held at the QCPL Main Building, QC Hall Cpd., Quezon City, Metro Manila, was designed to introduce the modern theories and techniques to the City librarians and support staff who are inclined or interested in this field and provide them with the basic working knowledge and skills to jumpstart in developing and improving their skills as aspiring writers or journalists.

More importantly, the seminar was intended to provide the participants the basic writing techniques and skills necessary for them to qualify or serve as staff members of the QUEZONIAN NEWSLETTER, the official publication of the Quezon City Public Library.

The seminar/workshop was held in collaboration with the staff of the GREATER LAGRO GAZETTE, the official publication of the Local Government of Barangay Greater Lagro, Novaliches, Quezon City.

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Atty. Renato U. Galimba, Brgy. Chairman of Greater Lagro is shown in photo above handing a certificate of appreciation to Ms. Emelita Villanueva and Ms. Cynthia Tolado for their contributions to the cause of the barangay through the QCPL Lagro Branch Library. Left photo shows (R-L) Atty. Galimba, Ms. Villanueva, Ms. Tolado and Mr. Feliciano Galimba Jr., Editor-in-Chief of the Greater Lagro Gazette.

The QCPL staff, together with Ms. Emelita Villanueva and Ms. Cynthia Tolado and the resource speaker, Mr. Feliciano U. Galimba Jr. pose for posterity at the conclusion of the seminar (photos at right and below).







Left photo shows the resource speaker, Mr. Feliciano U. Galimba Jr. stressing a point to the participants; while photos below show the participants practicing their writing skills during the workshop portion of the seminar.







"Man does not live by bread alone"

Spiritual words to ponder

By White Dove

"Man does not live by Bread Alone".

True enough for I have pondered the spiritual words sent to me by friends which stayed in my celfones inbox.

I just wanted to share some of these which made me think twice and at least gave me lessons to learn and wisdom to ponder.

1. **"Gods Healing Grace"**: When illness comes your way, Dont fill your heart with fear, just put your faith in God, for you know Hes always near. When you kneel to Him in prayer, he will teach you how to cope, For when you put your trust in Him, Your faith will give you hope. Your strength and hope will never die if you nourish it with faith, And God will fill you with His love, and bless you with His grace.

2. **"Someone Loves Us"** In times of deep discouragement, and when were filled with fear, someone understands our plight and holds us very near. Someone has the answers when a solution we must find, someone has an outstretched hand and whos both merciful and kind. Someone listens to our pleas and stands steadfastly by our side. As long as we abide in Him, amid still waters or rushing tides. Someone very special cares for us and will see us through. When the thunderstorms rumble and our days are dreary and blue, this **"someone"** is our Father in Heaven up above–

3. **"A Prayer"** In tough times, LORD, let me stay motivated and calm... Let me look at how far I have come, rather than how far I still have to go... Let me continue counting my blessings, not what I have been missing... May everyday bring new chances to grow... new beautiful things to see... New plans to do... New goals to pursue...As every new day is GODs miracle day...! Amen.

4.Life is an undying cycle. Its a battle of survival. If you quit, then youre a loser. If you fall, then stand up. If you keep on complaining about the miseries of your life, nothing will happen. God doesnt throw stones that we cannot catch. Live with Him and everything will turn out good. Have faith always!

5. Specific emotions that weaken organs of the body: ANGER weakens the liver. GRIEF weak lungs; WORRY weakens th ach; STRESS weakens the he the brain; and FEAR fails ney. **STAY HAPPY! LOOK FEEL GOOD! DO GOOD IS WEALTH.**

6. Wisdom is knowing w speak your mind and w mind your speech. A word t mouth speaks volumes ab heart. Lord God bless our h of your wisdom..

7. When I saw Jesus on the grieved and cried.."who **Him?" but I was shocked I turned and saw the h in my hand. . Heb. 6:6.**

GOD BLESS US ALL!

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to use, allocate or distribute in the manner he deems fit in the interest of educational or cultural advancement, scholarship or research the materials on legal deposit at the city library.

Herrera noted that under section 3 of the proposal the city librarian shall keep the record of all materials received containing the particulars like the title of the book, the language in which the book is written, name of author, translator or editor of the book, subject matter and other pertinent information on the books supplied by the publisher.

At the end of each Herrera said that the reco by the City Librarian shall loaded at the website Quezon City government, from the beginning of ea endar year or not less th month after the end of suc ter.

Any person who vio any provision of the ordin shall be subjected to a fin not less than P2, 000 but n more than P5, 000 depen on the discretion of the co subsequent violations gai fine not exceeding P5, 00 suspension of business pe

On the programs and projects of the City Library

QCPL meets, submits report to city councilors

By Alistair Troy Lacsamana

The Quezon City Public Library (QCPL), through [illegible] City Librarian Cynthia [illegible] and Troy Lacsamana, [illegible] of the Multi Media met [illegible] City councilors on June [illegible] to submit its report [illegible] discuss the programs and [illegible] of the city library and [illegible] the councilors may able [illegible] in these projects.

Some of the salient parts of [illegible] involved outreach services [illegible]:

1) Promotion of reading to [illegible] children thru the [illegible] storytelling at branch [illegible] and nearby schools;

2) Promotion of [illegible] learning thru [illegible] of local and [illegible] magazines;

3) Promotion of the library [illegible] and parents thru [illegible] puppetshows;

4) Promotion of research to [illegible] thru Lex Lebris Law [illegible];

5) Promotion of life long [illegible] to seniors and out of [illegible] youth thru computer [illegible] and free wifi; and

6) Encouragement of [illegible] and response to [illegible] needs thru several [illegible] of feedback.

At the end of the report, [illegible] Medalla and [illegible] of other councilors [illegible] the support the programs [illegible] of the City Library, [illegible] in the adoption of [illegible] that will uplift and further strengthen library services.



Photo above shows Troy Lacsamana, QCPL Multi Media Head, giving a powerpoint presentation report during the meeting with Councilor Aly Medalla (at left, seated in front) and representatives of other city councilors. Also shown in photo is Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Asst. City Librarian (seated beside Councilor Medalla).

Present during the meeting were Councilor Julienne Alyson Rae Medalla and representatives from the offices of Councilors Anthony Peter Crisologo, Edcel Lagman, Mari Grace Castelo, Allan Reyes, Eden Delilah Medina, Ranulfo Ludivica, Francisco Calalay and Jessica Daza.

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The Resource Speaker was no other than the Editor-in-Chief of the Greater Lagro Gazette, Mr. Feliciano U. Galimba, Jr.

The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva and the resource speaker, Mr. Galimba awarded certificates of attendance to the participants at the end of the seminar.

Also during the seminar, the Local Government of Barangay Greater Lagro, through its Chairman, Atty. Renato U. Galimba presented certificates of appreciation to Ms. Emelita Villanueva and Ms. Cynthia Tolado in recognition of their invaluable contribution to the cause of the barangay through the QCPL Lagro Branch Library.

Quezon City Public Library Mid-Year Accomplishment Repo

QUEZON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY MID YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT
January - June 2011

I. QCPL and its branch libraries

The Quezon City Public library to date has 18 branch libraries under its direct supervision and management and 2 adopted libraries. They are located in the different districts as follows:

District I – 4 branch libraries
District II – 5 branch libraries
District III – 4 branch libraries
District IV – 5 branch libraries

As of the 2nd quarter of 2011 QCPL has organized and adopted 2 reading centers as follows:

1. Betty Lou Daul Reading Center at Bgy. Batasan Hills

2. A Reading Center at the Barangay Payatas B

II. QCPL Book Collections and other reading materials:

Total of 54, 855 vols.
4,506 volumes were purchased in 2010, and Php3.5M approved budget for Books Outlay in 201

III. Library users Statistics:

The QCPL and its branch libraries have served a total of 155,620 researchers.

IV. Number of Staff

40 regular and 37 contractual employees.

Out of 40 regular employees 18 are licensed librarians, and 1 of the 37 contractual employees is licensed.

V. Activities Conducted

1. Storytelling - 8 sessions
2. Computer Tutorials- 19 sessions
3. Filmshowing –1 session
4.Puppetshow - 12 sessions
5. Conducted a Literacy Campaign forum in coordination with the Childrens Literature of the Philippines and the National Library.
6. **Conducted** a Forum on Reading and Environment in coordination with the Quezon City Librarians Association.
7. Conducted a forum on Magna Carta of Women held at the QCPL.9. Donated various books at the Female Dormitory in Camp Karingal under the "Share a Book program" of the Library.
8. Initiated a meeting with barangay captains with libraries in their respective jurisdiction, wherein librarians in charge had powerpoint presentation of their accomplishments.
9. Donated various books at the Female Dormitory in Camp Karingal under the "Share a Book program" of the Library.
10. Organized the Betty Lou Daul reading center for the use of the people of Bgy. Batasan Hills and was inaugurated last April 9, 2011.
11. Organized the Payatas B Reading Center located at the Barangay Hall
12. Had an Employees Teambuilding at Subic.

VI. New Furniture and Computers and other Equipments:

The QCPL received 26 new **Lenovo Computers** distributed at the branch libraries. To date, 15 branch libraries have 2 to 4 computers each, and are internet connected.

The Library has also acquired new office tables, chairs, filing cabinets, and steel cabinets.

A new **ID printer** was also acquired by the City Library with the goal to automate the library ID of its users.

Window Venetian blin also installed.

VII. Book Donations from zations, foundations, etc.

The QCPL has receiv container van of books from Childrens International Philipp

VIII. Outreach Services

QCPL conducted an service in Malabon and at Nuev as per request of the communi ence books were donated to t ies.

IX. NEW PROJECTS/PRO

1..Approval of the C for the Construction of 4 Distri ies.

2. Proposed ordinanc amendment of Ordinance No. ordinance prescribing the po duties of the City Librarian and perintendent, Quezon City, and gating rules and regulations fo eration thereof.

Amendments include:

1. The fees to be col the Library ID cards and the fe due books.

2. Rightful guarantors.

3. Correction/change terminologies used.Correction of some terminologies used.

3. Automation of Li Cards.

4. Submitted project for the 2013-2014 UNESC Book Capital in behalf of the ernment. The proposal was acc QC was one of the nominees.

Unwinding and bonding time for QCPL staff/employees

The QCPL employees led by the City Librarian, Ms. [illegible] Villanueva and her [illegible], Ms. Cynthia Tolado, [illegible] their annual [illegible]building at Camayan [illegible] Resort, Subic Bay Last [illegible] 4, 2011.

It was another year of [illegible] from the pressures of [illegible] works and bonding [illegible] with fellow employees.

Fresh air to breath, clean [illegible], sumptuous food. It was great! Coupled with teambuilding activities, renewed friendships, showed love and care with each other. God was with the employees guiding and watching every move we made, heard every word we speak.









Guiding our ways back and forth, winning any obstacles along the way, controlling emotions. It was a great experience, the advantage of having teambuilding.

See each and everyone again next year!





Lights, camera, action... Say "Cheese"!









Happy together!





Quezon City Public Library was organized on August 16, 1948.

Vision: QCPL ENVISIONS IN PROVIDING MODERNIZED LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES THAT ENHANCE, SUPPORT AND DEVELOP THE LEARNING AND RESEARCH OF ITS CLIENTELES.

A WORLD CLASSS PUBLIC LIBRARY WHERE ALL SCHOLARLY INFORMATION ARE EASILY ACCESSED D TO THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL, AND THAT SHOWCASES RICH COLLECTIONS OF THE CITY'S LOCAL TORY AND CULTURE.

Mission: The public library, the local gateway to knowledge, provides the basic condition of life learning. It shall provide access to all printed, cultural, historical , intellectual and literary heritag the country and other information sources and ensures the preservation and conservation of t materials through the technological innovations for the use of the future generations.

Clientele: The general public from all walks of life; Branch Libraries 21

LIBRARY HOURS:

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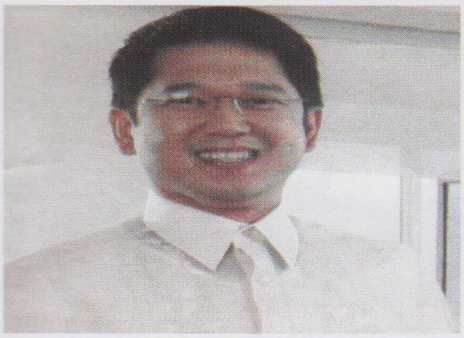
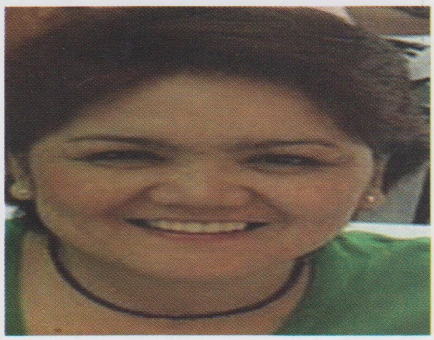


Mayor Herbert Bautista



Emelita Villanueva, City Librarian

According to our City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva, Mayor Herbert Bautista said a QC Public Library building will soon rise at the Quezon Memorial Park . The library will be constructed near the planned Quezon City Museum.

The City Mayor informed the City Librarian of the said plan in the recent executive meeting held at the Bulwagan.

Ms. Villanueva felt so bless of this plan of the city Mayor considering that the present library building was built way back in 1986 under the administration of then Mayor Adelina Rodriguez.

This proposed library was conceptualized to be a modernized library to offer state of the art library services for the people of Quezon City particularly the less privileged students who can not afford to buy expensive reference books. This soon to be constructed library building will definitely offer free internet use to all its clienteles providing faster and accurate access and retrieval of information.

The City Library is so thankful to the City Mayor for his unending support to the City Library's programs and projects that satisfy the educational and informational needs of the constituents of the City.

BRAILLE SERVICES TO BE AVAILABLE SOON AT THE QC



Hon. Joy Belmonte

The QC Public Library has proposed to the City Mayor Herbert Bautista of the Braille Services to serve the visually impaired individuals in the City.

The proposed Braille Library will provide several features on braille materials and access to internet. This will be an additional section of the Quezon City Public Library in partnership with the Resources for the Blinds, Inc. in terms of providing materials, trainings on Braille to assigned sighted library staff and volunteering trained blind for the mobilization in terms of support to the blind users.

In Quezon City, only the Commonwealth Elementary School in Batasan, Quezon City has facilities for the visually impaired pupils. They have 28 visually impaired pupils.

If ever this project will push through, Quezon City will be the 4th in the Philippines (Manila, Naga, Iloilo) to have a public library that will provide free library services for the blinds and visually impaired.

The objectives of this project are:

- To provide free Braille collections to Quezon City residents who are unable to read conventional print due to visual disability especially the children.
- To give the blinds and visually impaired equal opportunities to have access to information, to read and to have research as the sighted individuals enjoy the facilities of a public library.
- Enhance the lives of the blinds and visually impaired and boost their morale as the sighted individuals are.
- To establish a special section in the Library for the blinds and visually impaired



Coun. Aly Medalla

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- To enable children with abilities facilitate their and equal participati education and as mem of the community.

■2010 Statistics of blinds visually impaired in Qu City is 5,427, of which 3 are male and 2,280 female of the total 30,155 numbe persons with disabili (Source SSDD).

Proposed libraries have Braille services are Greater Projet 4 Branch brary, Novaliches Branch brary, The Main Library the District Libraries w are proposed to be structed.

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From page 2 Braille Services...

This project is very supported by the Vice

Medalla, who even with them this project present it to the Sister the United States.

In the end, Quezon Government through the Public Library, will be to provide the blind and impaired persons with services and assistance

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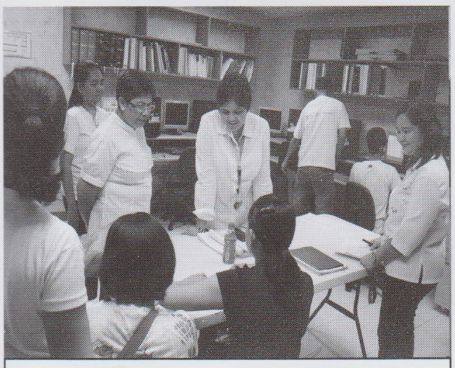
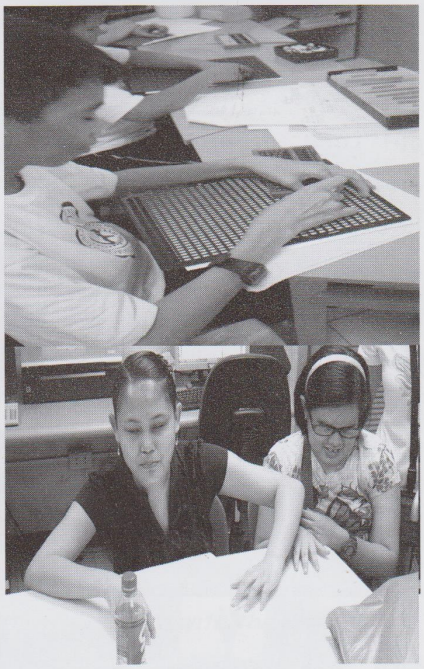
they need. In the process, we will discover that the only difference between us and someone who is blind is that we can see.



The City Librarian visited the Resources for the Blinds to get insights on how to provide Braille services.



Our proposed clients

FROM PAGE 15 SPIRITUAL CORNER

"GOD'S WISDOM"

times we thank God our roses, but not once thorns. We have look- forward to a world we shall get compen- for our cross, but we never thought of our glory." There is in our cross and in our thorns. We though Jesus in path of pain and will that our tears have our rainbow.

11. Truly, we learn courage when we face danger; ... we learn patience when we endure sufferings; we learn tenderness when we taste pain and we partake in the sufferings of Christ when illness strikes. How blessed are we because our troubles are our "greatest" opportunity!

12. Worry is pointless because it cannot meet any of our needs. Worry is foolish because the creator of the universe loves us and knows what we need. He promised to meet all our real needs... but not necessarily all our desires.

13. For every hectic day, God is our quiet rest. For every painful experience, he is our healing touch. For every disappointment He is our certain hope. For every turbulent storm, he is our calming peace. For every hurtful action, He is our forgiving love.

At the end of the day, we have a restful sleep in the caressing arm of God.

QCPL CONDUCTED 51 OUTREACH SERVICES TO CHILDREN IN QC

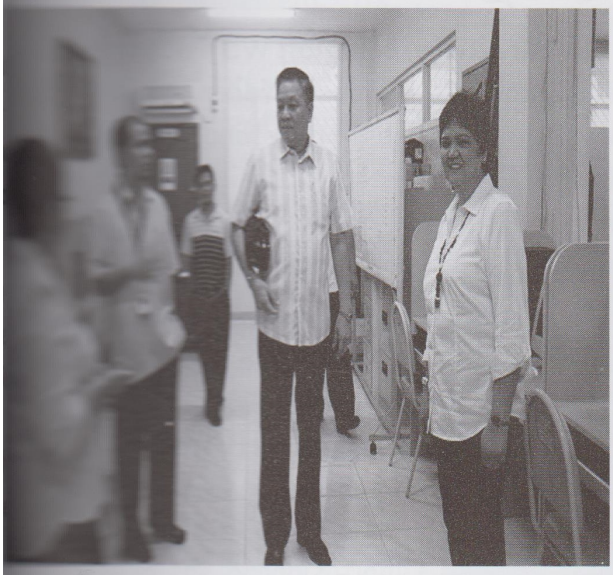
The Quezon City Public Library continues to give outreach services to the children of Quezon City. It has reached a total of 51 different activities like storytelling, tutorials, library orientations, puppet shows for the 3rd quarter and has accepted library visits of pupils in different schools.

Lagro Branch Library is one of the most active branch with a total number of eleven (11) activities, headed by Ms. Evelyn Garcia and Ms. Marlyn Bautista. Followed by Escopa 2 branch headed by Ms. Jenny Quilaquil, with nine(9) various activities; Talipapa Branch with 6 activities, Novaliches branches headed by Ms. Fe Gomez with five (5) activities. The Main library had co eight activities mostly co puter tutorials. Other br libraries had two to thre tivities.

The schools that co ducted a library visit to t public Library are the UP CWTS students, the Ray School and the National T technic College of Noval



DIRECTOR VISITS THE QC PUBLIC LIBRARY



The present Director of the National Library, Atty. Antonio Santos visited the Quezon City Public Library last August 13, 2011. Being the newly appointed Director of the National Library, vice Director Prudencio Cruz, who just retired, he made it a point to include in his appointments the visitation of the different public libraries in Metro Manila.



The Librarian reports to Atty. Santos and the NCR



Atty. Santos (Right) in a meeting with the City Librarian and her staff

Atty. Santos had a short meeting with Ms. Villanueva, the City Librarian and her staff, with a powerpoint presentation of the QCPL profile, its branches and activities being conducted in different barangays.

The City Librarian also attended the 1st meeting of Congressional and public librarians in the NCR , presided by the Director of TNL at the Pasig City Library and Discovery Centrum on August 22, 2011. Pasig City Library is one of the best public libraries in NCR.

It was decided in this affair that each library will host the forthcoming meetings of the group.

The QC Public Library will be the venue of the 2nd NCR congressional meeting after the Pasig City Library.

BOOK DONATIONS THRU THE "SHARE A BOOK PROGRA



Mr. Ricky Baldo of WS Pacific Pub House donates various reference books Novaliches branch library and turned o Ms. Fe Gomez, Head Librarian of the s brary. The turn over ceremony was he July 15, 2011. (left picture)

The books are of general interest a surely be of great use to the researchers Novaliches Branch particularly those w not afford to buy expensive books.



On the other hand, the QC Public L donated various reference books to Kalinga in Parañaque. The books donate from the Children's International (CI) pines to the Quezon City Public Library w being shared to other public and barang braries as part of its "Share a Book Pro The books (left picture) are turned ove Ms. Ellen Sampiano, Head of Technical S to Gawad Kalinga Staff.



Another province that benefited the share a book program of the City L was from the Mulanay, Quezon Province barangay initiated the putting up of a l in their community to help the stude their research and informational needs.

They were given assorted refe books, which were picked up in the QCPL.

QCPL "Adopt a Library Program"

The QC Public Library ... to implement its ... a Library Program" ... in Quezon City but ... in the different remote ... and provinces. For ... months QCPL has or... various libraries not ... in Quezon City but also in ... that request for the ... of their libraries. ... 1-2, 2011, the City ... and her staff went ... Pampanga to help ... Child Educational ... in the organization ... library.

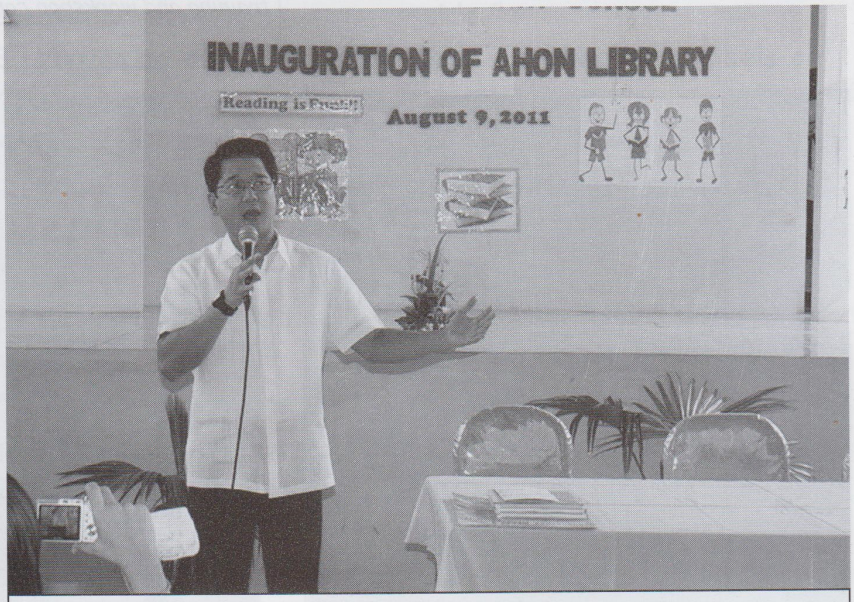
Last August 9, 2011, the ... Library at Mines Ele... School, which also re... for help for the or... of their library was ... with no other than ... Mayor Herbert ... as the Guest of ...

The Barangay Masagana ... requested the QCPL for ... library to be organ... for the use of their con..., and the QCPL staff ... the organization last ... 30, 2011. The library ... housed within the baran...

Aside from the time ... by the staff in the or..., books were also ... said libraries.



Ms. Villanueva, the City Librarian, in the "Library Organization" in Action at the Holy Child Educational Foundation at Arayat, Pampanga



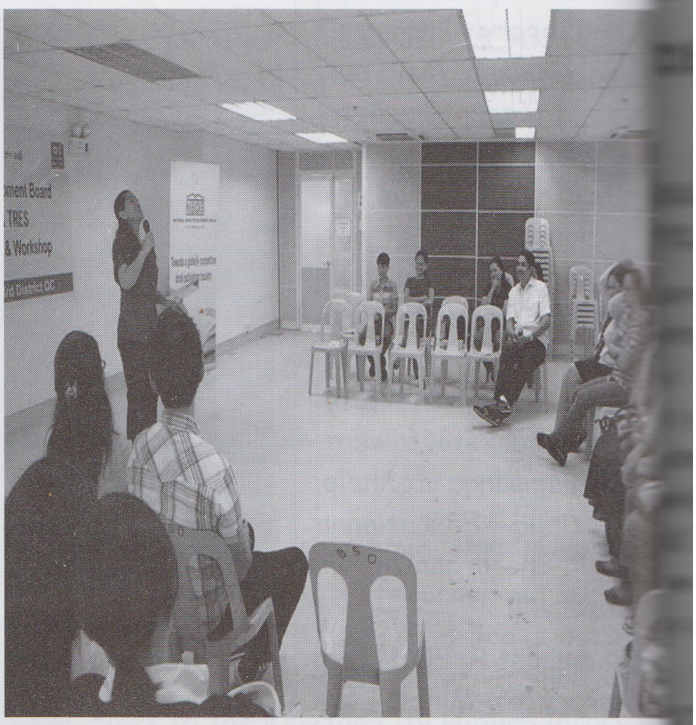
The City Mayor Herbert Bautista during the inauguration of the AHON Library, August 9, 2011.

CONG. JORGE BANAL JR. SPONSORED STORYTELLING TRAI

Cong. Jorge Banal Jr. sponsored a storytelling training which was attended by QCPL and barangay staff last Sept. 30, 2011 in coordination with the National Book Development Board.

Cong. Banal has been a consistent supporter of the QC Public Library in all its activities even when he was still a Councilor of the 3rd district of Quezon City.

The training aimed to give more skills to the QCPL staff who are having their regular storytelling sessions to their respective libraries in the barangays and to others who are also



QCPL STAFF and other barangay staff during the Storyte training and workshop conducted by the NBDB.



Cong. Banal shares his thoughts



FEATURES

E TRIP.. ARE YOU REALLY A FILIPINO? RATE YOURSELF...

MANNERISMS & SONALITY TRAITS OF LIPINO

ring: Give yourself 3 if you can relate to following characteris- yourself, 2 points if it to an immediate member (mom or and 1 point if you of someone who has characteristic.

TE: This quiz was taken "The Philippine Re- " August 1995 edition.)

You point with your lips.

You eat using your hands ve it down to a nique!

Your other piece of lug- is a balikbayan box.

You nod your head up- to greet someone.

You put your foot up on chair and rest your on your knee while ing.

You use a rock to scrub self in the bath or er.

7. You have to kiss your relatives on the cheek as soon as you enter the room.
8. You're standing next to eight big boxes at the airport.
9. You collect items from hotels or restaurants "for souvenir's sake."
10. Your house has a distinctive aroma.
11. You smile for no reason.
12. You flirt by having a foolish grin on your face while raising your eyebrows repeatedly.
13. You go to a department store and try to bargain the prices.
14. You use an umbrella for shade on hot summer days.
15. You scratch your head when you don't know the answer.
16. You never eat the last morsel of food on the table.
17. You go bowling
18. You play pusoy & mah jong
19. You find dried up morsels of rice stuck to your shirt.
20. You prefer to sit in the shade instead of basking in the sun.
21. You add an unwarranted "H" to your name (i.e., "Jhun," "Bhoy," or "Rhon.")
22. You put your hands together in front of you as if to make a path and say "excuse, excuse" when you pass in between people or in front of the TV.
23. Your middle name is your mother's maiden name.
24. You like everything that's imported or "stateside."
25. You check the labels on clothes to see where it was made.
26. You hang your clothes out to dry.
27. You are perfectly comfortable in a squatting position with your elbows resting on your knees.
28. You consistently arrive 30 minutes late for all events.
29. You always offer food to all your visitors.

MOA SIGNING SA ESCOPA 2 by Ms. Jenny Quilaqui

Ang Escopa 2 Branch Library ay nakapagtapos ng anim (6) na mamamayan ng Barangay Escopa 2. Naganap ang pagtatatapos ng ika-tatlong batch ng "Libreng Computer Tutorial" na gi-nanap ng limang araw, Setyembre 5-9,12,13 & 15, 2011, tuwing ika 2-5 ng hapon.

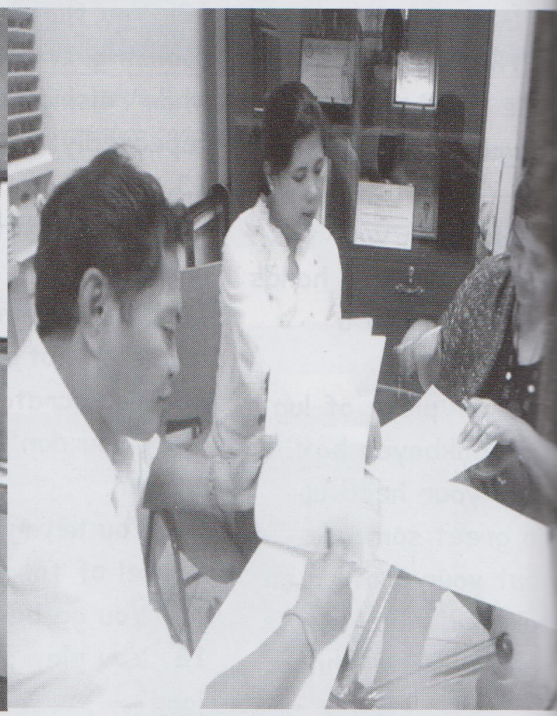
Naisakatuparan ng na-sabing aklatan ang pagtata-pos ng anim na mamamayan ng Escopa 1-4 sa pamamagitan ng tagapagturo na si Bb. Carla A. Mendoza, isa ring tagapamahala ng aklatan.

Ang libreng tutorial ay napapaloob o bahagi ng MOA o kasunduan ng Quezon City Public Library - Bgy. Escopa 2 Branch at ang pamahalaan ng Barangay Escopa 2.

Ang "MOA Sig ay naganap noong Sep bre 1, 2011 sa Main lib Ito ay nilagdaan ng City Librarian Gng. Em L. Villanueva, Escop Punong Barangay Ferna M. Ortiz at Bb. Jennife Quilaquil ng QCPL-Esco Branch Staff.



Ang mga nagsipagtapos ng "Libreng Computer tutorial" kasama ang Kapitan ng Escopa 2 Kgg. Fernandito Ortiz, (naka pula) at Ms. Carla Mendoza (naka blue)



"MOA Signing" sa pagitan ng Bgy. Escopa pamamagitan ni Kgg. Fernandito Ortiz at Aklatan ng Panlunsod Quezon sa pamama ni Gng. Emelita L. Villanueva

QCPL STAFF ON A LIBRARY TOUR

Last September 16-[illegible], the Quezon City [illegible] Library staff had a [illegible] day library tour at [illegible] Northern part of the [illegible]pines, Lingayen, Dagu-[illegible] Alaminos, in Pangas-[illegible]. The QCPL staff was [illegible] the City Librarian Ms. [illegible] Villanueva and Cyn-[illegible] Tolado her assistant.

This is the 2nd li-[illegible] tour in the north af-[illegible]uzon region. The ob-[illegible]ve of the tour was to [illegible]ble to observe best [illegible]ices of other provincial [illegible] City libraries and possi-[illegible]ncorporate these best [illegible]ices in the QC public [illegible] setting.

First destination was [illegible] Lingayen Provincial Li-[illegible] followed by the Dagu-[illegible] City library then the [illegible]os City Library.

Librarians of each li-[illegible] were very accommo-[illegible] and warm in welcom-[illegible] QCPL staff.

The QCPL Staff experienced the river cruise while having lunch courtesy of Mayor of Dagupan City Hon. Benjamin S. Lim.

Dagupan City is one of the best tourist destinations with its green scenery, rivers, beaches and of course their well known "bangus".

Next destination was at the Alaminos City Library.

Alaminos is home to the Hundred Islands National Park, the very first national park in the Philippines.

The group was welcomed by the City Librarian Ms. Zenaida Romero and her staff .

There was a short program at the City Library with a power point presentation of the City Librarian on the City Library's profile and also the Tourism Consultant Mr. Miguel L. Sison presented the City's tourism destinations.

Snacks and lunch were served and an island hopping at the Hundred Islands was experienced by the QCPL staff in spite of the heavy rains. This was courtesy by the Alaminos City Mayor Hon. Hernani A. Braganza.

The Library staff headed by Ms. Romero served as the tourist guide while island hopping.

The QCPL staff really enjoyed the wonderful and amazing Hundred Islands. It was really a nature curved by God. Others enjoyed swimming captivated by the clean and blue water and white sand.

Thank you to all those who made the library tour of the QCPL staff an experience to remember.

To all the beautiful and kind librarians and their generous officials, God bless you!



Left: QCPL Staff at Dagupan City Public Library with the librarians. Right: QCPL staff at the
River Cruise,



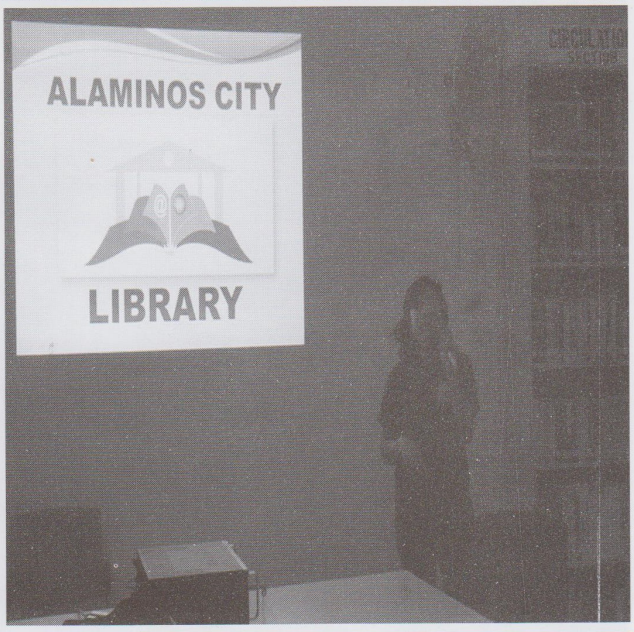
Left: QCPL staff going to Hundred Islands Park. Right: QCPL staff at the Pinoy Big Br
House in Hundred Islands Park.



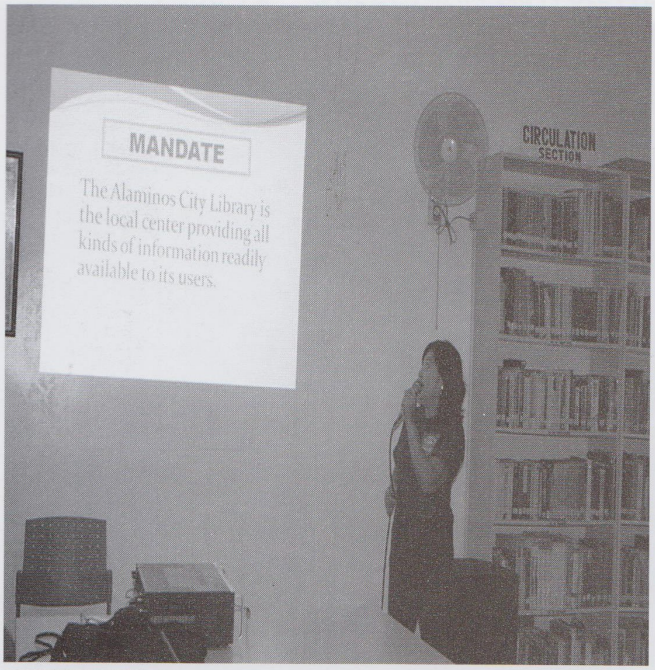


Ms. Emy Villanueva, Cynthia Tolado and May Bernal at the entrance of the Dawel River
Right: Ms. Emy Villanueva nd Ms. Cynthia Tolado, May Bernal, Marlene Raquiño present
of appreciation to Dagupan City Library, a QC coffee table book and children's books.





staff entering the Lingayen Provincial Library. Right: Ms. Zenaida Romero, City Li-
of Alaminos City Library with her powerpoint presentation.





QCPL staff listens to the presentation of Ms. Zenaida Romero. Below: QCPL staff toge with the Alaminos City library staff.



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SPIRITUAL CORNER by White Dove

I would like to continue my spiritual corner by providing you some which were forwarded to me by friends. These words actually support my faith in God. Words that will make your spiritual self stronger in times of weakness and troubles. Let me share it with you.

"Worries are like birds. Let them fly over you. But don't let them build a nest on your head. Life is a precious gift. Live it worry free."

Stop telling God: "Hey God, I got a big problem!" Instead say, "Hey problem, I got a big, powerful God! You see?"

It feels so good to hear someone say: "Take Care". But it feels greater hearing God's voice saying everyday: "Fear not, I am always taking care of you".

PEACE: It does not Mean to be in a place where there is no trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart.

5. "**W**e must be willing to let go of the life we have planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us.

6."**O**ftebtimes, we need to pray not because we need to change the situation, but primarily because we need God to change our attitude towards the situation."

7. **A**s I woke up this morning... I realized that I should not regret any da of my life. "good days give me happiness. Bad days give me experiences." Both are essential to my life. HAPPINESS keep me SWEET. TRIALS make me STRONG; SORROWS, keep me HUMAN; FAILURES make me HUMBLE; SUCCESS keeps me GROWING; AND GOD keeps me GOING.

8. **O**ne day... A rich Dad took his son on a trip. He wanted to show him how poor someone can be.. They spent Time on the farm of a poor family. On the way home, dad asked; "Did you see how poor they are? What did you learn? The son replied: "We have one dog, they have four. We have a pool, they have rivers. We have lanterns at night, they have the stars. We have foods, they grow theirs. We have walls to protect us, they have friends. We have encyclopedias, they have BIBLE. Thanks Dad for showing me HOW POOR WE ARE!" Lesson: It's not about the money that makes us rich... it's about making God the center of our lives.

9. **O**ne day, God had a work for me to do. He showed me a rock and told me to push it with all my might. For many years, I pushed and pushed but nothing happened. The rock hasn't moved even an inch. In discouragement, I askrd God why am I failing? The Lord responded, "your task is to push the rock. Never did I mention that you move it." Lesson: Obedience to God is easy if we only know how to LISTEN.

FEATURES

DEAL WITH STRESS AND LIVE YOUR LIFE WELL

Let's face it: If you're on this planet, you probably have stress. Unfortunately, too much stress can really drain your ability to rest, feel good, be productive, think, have relationships, have fun—pretty much everything humans need to do to survive and thrive.

I am sharing you 15 healthy ways proven to deal with stress and boost your well-being. These are effective steps to start up—. Of course, not all ways are right for everyone, but odds are that at least a few will work for you.

1) Connect with Others. People who feel connected are happier and healthier--and may even live longer.

2) Stay Positive. People who regularly focus on the positive in their lives are less upset by painful memories.

3) Get Physically Active. Exercise can help relieve insomnia and reduce depression.

4) Help Others. People who consistently help others experience less depression, greater calm and fewer pains.

5) Get Enough Sleep. Not getting enough rest increases risks of weight gain, accidents, reduced memory and heart problems.

6) Create Joy and Satisfaction. Positive emotions can boost your ability to bounce back from stress.

7) Eat Well. Eating healthy food and regular meals can increase your energy, lower the risk of developing certain diseases and influence your mood.

8) Take Care of Your Spirit. People who have strong spiritual lives may be healthier and live longer. Spirituality seems to cut the stress that can contribute to disease.

9) Deal Better with Hard Times. People who can tackle problems or get support in a tough situation tend to feel less depressed.



10) Get Professional Help If You Need It. More than [illegible] percent of people who are treated for depression improve.

12. If you can't remove the stress, remove yourself. Slip away once in a while for some private time.

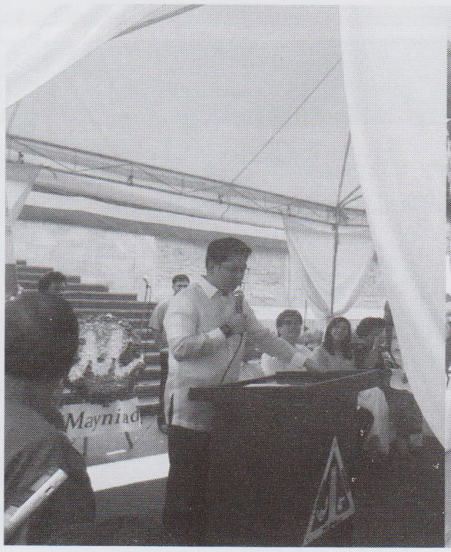
13. Competing with others, whether in accomplishments, appearance, or possessions, is an avoidable source of stress.

14. Try doing only one thing at a time

15. Remember, sometimes it's okay to do nothing.

MANUEL L. QUEZON 133rd BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

August 19, 2011, the Government cele- the 133rd birth anni- President Manuel L. the founder of Quezon the Quezon Memorial





The affair was led by Herbert Bautista, Vice Belmonte and Coun- attended by QC Hall

FOUNDER OF QUEZON CITY



Manuel Luis Quezon was born on August 19, 1878 in Baler, Tayabas (now Quezon), Aurora Quezon, a native of Lucena and Maria Dolores studied law at the University of Sto. Tomas and passed the bar examinations in 1903. He became the fiscal of his home province and was elected governor. In the 1907 election, he ran for the Assembly under the Nacionalista Party, won by a large majority, and became the majority floor leader.

In 1909, he was elected Resident Commissioner to Washington, D.C., a post he held until 1916. His most significant achievement was the passage of the Jones Act that provided for the grant of Philippine independence.He was elected senator in 1916 and eventually became Senate President. He headed the first Independence Mission to the U.S. Congress, and brought home the Tydings-McDuffie Independence Law in 1934. The " Star of Baler " shone as the First President of the Commonwealth after his brilliant performance as the First Senate President. He was steadfast in his vision to deliver the masses from the shackles of colonialism which intensified his efforts to secure independence for his country. He was a dynamic Filipino leader and a true friend of the poor and the oppressed whom he loved and cared so well. Quezon is one of the most illustrious sons our country has ever produced.

Quezon was married to Aurora Aragon and had four children. He died on August 1, 1944 in Saranac Lake, New York.

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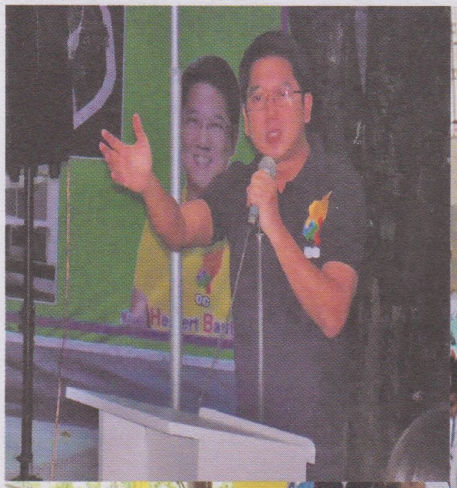

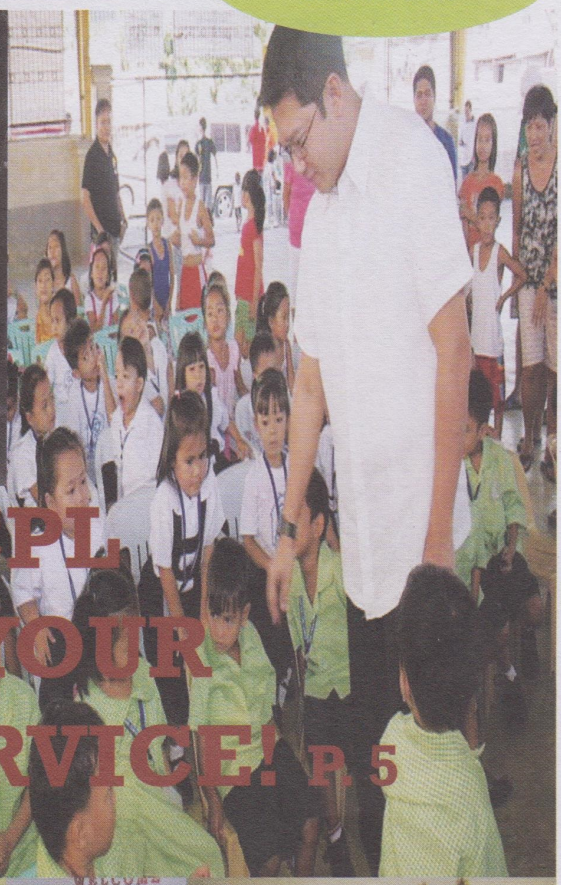

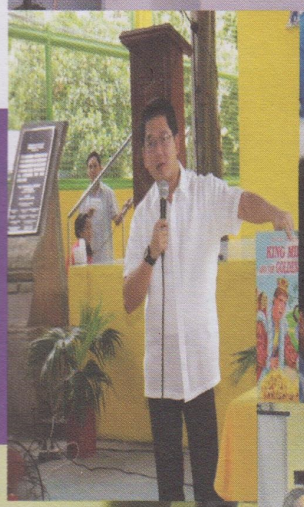

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MESSAGE FROM THE CITY LIBRARIAN

The year 2011 is a very fruitful and blissful year for the Quezon City Public Library. The staff were all cooperative, branch librarians have done their part in their own share of making their activities worthwhile to the children in their respective communities.

The achievement of our goals have been made possible because of the shared values, especially the spirit of "malasakit" to each and everyone in the glory of God. Furthermore, I would like to inform you of the principals who extended their support to the QCPL, the Quezon City officials who were very supportive to the City Library's programs and projects, from the City Mayor Herbert Bautista, Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte, the City Councilors particularly Councilor Aly Medalla of District II.

This year is full of new library changes in management initiatives that would make us more efficient, productive, competitive, adaptable and responsive to the ever changing library landscape and requirements. Moreover, the City Government would be constructing a new Library Building to enhance the facilities and ambiance, that would provide better environment conducive for productive working and the publics' information research. I am looking forward for support in all the library's initiatives and activities as we continue our journey together towards achievement of our common goals.

EMELITA VILLANUEVA

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RE-LAUNCHING OF A QC HISTORY BOOK

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During the event, the QCPL also gave plaques of appreciation in recognition to the contributions of its partners in the promotion of books, reading and literacy in their respective communities.

Awarded were: **Mr. George Gordula, Chair, Greater Project 4 Book Lovers Club; Dr. Eladio Escolano, Principal, Don Alejandro Roces High School; Hon. Rodelo Tena, Mayor, Municipality of Jomalig, Quezon Province; Ms. Alice Jubay, Director Community Extension Service, St. Mary's University, Bayombong, Nueva, Ecija;** Mr. Leonar Cadoy, Coordinator, IKAT and Community Extension Services, Saint Mary's University, Bayombong, Nueva Ecija; Mr. David Cabonero, Director, University Learning Resource Center, Saint Mary's University, Bayombong, Nueva Ecija and Atty. Antonio Santos, Director of the National library.



Guest of Honors were Mayor Herbert Bautista, represented by his Chief of Staff, Mr. Aldrin Cuña, and Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte, represented by her staff Ms. Palma.

QC officials who graced the event were Ms. Teresa Mariano, Head, SSDD, Ms. Frederika Rentoy, Head, EPWMD, Ms. Marian Orayani, Head of City Budget Department, Mr. donato Matias, Head, BOC, Barangay Captains, Hon. Leolibeth Daluraya of Escopa 3, Hon. Josefina Ang and other barangay officials. The emcee was Mr. Contrado Buenaventura.

NEW LIBRARY AT ESCOPA 3

Last October 26, 2011, a library was inaugurated at the Barangay Escopa 3, a joint project of the City Government represented by the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva and the Bgy. Council of Escopa 3 represented by Bgy. Captain Leolibeth S. Daluraya.

The City Mayor, Herbert Baustista and Congressman Bolet Banal of the 3rd District were the Guests of Honor.

The said library was organized by the Quezon City Public Library staff and various reference books and other reference materials were also provided for the use of the reading public.



The City Mayor, Herbert Bautista, cutting the ceremonial ... Assisting him are the City Librarian, Emelita Villanueva and ... Captain Leolibeth Daluraya.



The City Mayor with the kids at Bgy. Escopa 3



The City Mayor, Herbert Bautista, and Cong. Bolet ... with the City Librarian Ms. Emelita Villanueva, Asst. ... Librarian Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Bgy. Capt. Daluraya, M... Lucila Raquino of the QCPL and other barangay staff...

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Law Research Unit Caters the needs of ordinary citizens, law students and lawyers alike regarding queries about laws. It provides comprehensive collections on Phil. Laws such as Supreme Court Decisions, presidential Issuances, Republic Acts and Supreme Court Rulings. Also available are online QC ordinances and resolutions, Lex Libris CD ROMS, newspaper clippings on laws and other legal and government publications

Filipiniana and Local History Contains books , souvenir programs and newsclippings about the Philippines, authored by Filipinos and information about QC history, its people, places, events.

Periodicals Contains newspapers, magazines, journals, government publications, etc. It also offers E-newspapers and magazines.

Technical Section Takes charge in acquiring and organizing the library's book collections, maintains the updating of the library's on-line database and the preservation of reading materials.

Children's Corner - This section provides services for children aged 3 to 12. It contains variety of children's books both Filipino and foreign. It does not maintain toys, but accepts any donations from civic spirited individuals.

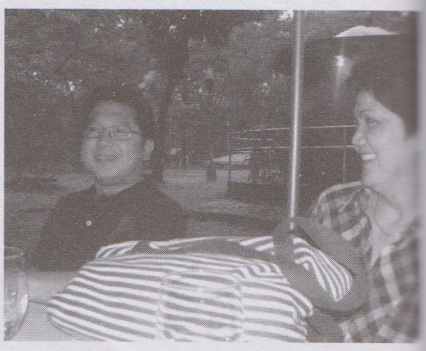
Administrative Services includes Records Section which takes charge of the administrative matters of the library like budgeting and fiscal management, records and property and supplies, personnel, General Services, etc.

QC MUSEUM TO RISE AT THE QC MEMORIAL CIRCLE

Finally, Quezon City Museum will soon to rise at the QC memorial Circle. The groundbreaking ceremony was held last December 4, 2011 led by Hon. Mayor Herbert Bautista and Hon Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte and was attended by QC officials, Cong. Jorge Banal, Coun. Godie Liban, Mr. Taddy Palma, Secretary to the Mayor; Dr. Manuel Alba; Chief of Staff Mr. Aldrin Cuña and others.

The QC Museum will definitely be a "green building infrastructure based on the City's Green building Ordinance of 2009.

"Green Building" refers to an integrated whole-building approach to the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of buildings and their surrounding land space that help mitigate the environmental, economic and social impacts of buildings. Emphasis is on site conservation and sustainable planning, water conservation and efficiency, energy efficiency and renewable energy; conservation of materials and resources and indoor environmental quality and human health.





Mayor Herbert Bautista and ms. Joy Belmonte during the groundbreaking of the soon to be constructed QC Museum at the QC Memorial Circle. Inset Mr Taddy Palma, Right, Cong. Banal, Mayor Bautista, Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte and Dr. Manuel Alba.



The City Librarian, Emelita Villanuea with Mayor Bautista (above) and with Ms. Joy Belmonte (below) during the groundbreaking.



Coun. Aly Medalla supports QC Libraries



Coun. Aly Medalla

Councilor Julienne Alyson Rae Medalla, or Coun. Aly Medalla for short, of District 2. is a sweet, beautiful and simple lady and a woman with wisdom. with a contagious smile. She comes from a notable family of public servants. She finished her BA Organizational Communication and Legal Management at the De La Salle University.

Among Councilor Medalla's notable programs are the following:

1. Education youth and Sports development
2. Mobile Library and Literacy programs
3. Distribution of Early Learning Materials and Toys in Daycare Centers
4. Free Pre-schools Summer Program
5. Hakbang Para sa Kinabukasan:Free Shoe giving project
6. College Scholarship Program

Futkal sa Barangay:Street Scoccer Clinic and AM Boxing Program

She is the prime mover of the proposed Quezon City Book Deposit Ordinance requiring publishers within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City to furnish the City Public Library of at least five (5) copies of all their printed books providing incentives therefore.

The proposed ordinance makes Quezon City Public Library a depository of all published books of all publishers within the jurisdiction of Quezon City.

In return the Quezon City government will provide certain incentives in the form of tax credits and other privileges to publishers.

This proposed ordinance has been tackled in one of the city council's deliberations and a public hearing was scheduled so as to hear the side of the book publishers in the city.

Hopefully, in the interest of humanitarian reasons and in the interest of our less privileged students who are dependent on the books provided by our City Libraries for their research needs, may they, the publishers have kind hearts to extend their blessings to our less fortunate constituents through the Quezon City Public Library.

Our sincerest and deepest thanks to our Beloved Councilor Aly Medalla.

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HISTORY OF WRITING A HISTORY

By Lucila Raquiño



Writing the history of Quezon City is not an easy task. It involves intensive research to all written information about the City.

The Quezon City Public Library, being the repository of all Quezon City facts and figures, conceived the idea of consolidating and updating Quezon City information for the use of all researchers especially the future generations.

Data of past mayors were taken from the books of three distinguished authors, Crisostomo, Carunungan and Alvir for the part of the past mayors, while data from Mayors Simon to Belmonte were taken from souvenir programs, accomplishment reports, state of the city address, newspapers and magazines, history books and other write ups pertaining to Quezon City.

Three distinguished authors have their own piece of story on the history of Quezon City, Isabelo T. Crisostomo, Celso Al. Carunungan and Angel S. Alvir. This book on History of Quezon City was taken from the consolidated works of these three authors, and was further updated by the City Library up to the present administration, the Herbert M. Bautista Administration.

Angel S. Alvir wrote his version of Quezon City history, "Compared to a human being, Quezon City is a child in its early infancy and has no history to speak of except that of the man who founded it and the events which led to its creation or attended its early existence, and the social and political ferment at the time of its creation."

it is well that the history of its creation and development be written when the details of its early existence are still clear in the memory of living persons who were there with the founder when he dreamed, designed, and built the City. "Time slips quietly, the founder's rank is thinning, and before long things and incidents connected with the city's creation and development will forever be lost to history, it must be recorded."

Isabelo T, Crisostomo wrote "Quezon City: 1954-1967". He attempted to put together some facts about the formation of Quezon City while these were still available and fresh then. Much of his researches were derived from City Hall records and from newspapers magazines and old souvenir programs. It was Mayor Amoranto who gave him the idea to write about Quezon City. But he limited the discussion of the subject from 1954-1967 because of "great time needed to dig up old references and collate pertinent data.

Celso Al. Carunungan, wrote the book "Quezon City: A Saga of Progress", wherein he went into great pains to dig into the intricate but pleasurable details of the first years of Quezon City. To his mind, no one before had ever dug enough to discover these. Perhaps, according to him, no one saw the need for them then. But, in the face of the relentless and continuing progress of this marvelous metropolis, it is proper and fitting that we turn back to that wonderful; beginning of Quezon City and draw from it some lessons, learn some truths about how this city came about.

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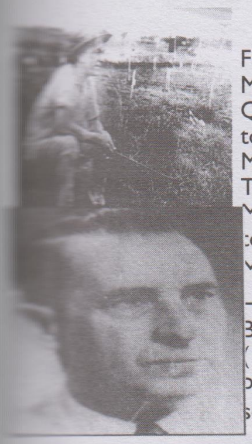
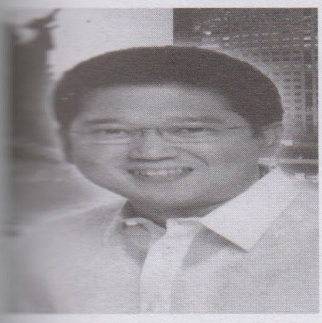


From Manuel Quezon to Mayor Tomas Morato to Mayor Herbert Bautista (1939-present)



Thus, to update the books prepared by these three authors, the Quezon City Public Library staff painstaking continued the research on the continuing progress of the city, compiled and updated all relevant data pertaining to the Quezon City's officials, their numerous accomplishments, particularly on infrastructure projects that definitely gave the status of Quezon City as a premier city.

People of the City must take pride to have mayors who persevered in fulfilling the dreams and visions of the Founder of Quezon City, Pres. Manuel Luis Molina Quezon, from Morato in 1939 to Bautista, the present administration. Each of these mayors, have their own ways of fulfilling these dreams. They worked hard to at least contribute to the progress of the city, though, they experienced many obstacles along the way.

What is clear in today's present administration is that to make Quezon City continue to become the most outstanding and one of the best cities in the country and to fulfill unfulfilled visions, plans, dreams and projects.

This book also contains the Quezon City Officials from 1939 to present, from mayors, vice mayors, congressmen, councilors, department/office heads and task forces. Although, the data may not be that complete, great efforts of research and compilation of data by the team were exerted to make this book as complete as possible pertaining to Quezon City.

Our recognition we give to the late Mr. Ben O. Flores, the editor of the former Capitol standard, who at one time gave his commentaries to the books about the history of Quezon City. That one of his write ups wished that "someday write an update of Quezon City History" to be entitled "Quezon City: A Saga of Continuing Progress." Though the writer of this humble book is not a veteran writer or author of any published books, she tried her best with the help of the QCPL Staff to come out with this material.

That whoever may write again an updated history of Quezon City may they find this book useful.

This book will never be possible without the support primarily of the City Mayor Herbert Bautista, the City Librarian, Emelita Villanueva, who persevered in its publication, Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Asst., the staff who gave their best during the research stage, Ms. Fe Gomez, Estrellita Perez, Donna Estoque, Ana Martinez, Jenny Leoncio, and indexers Prima Alabata and Jenny Adajo.

3rd NCR LIBRARIANS' CONGRESSIONAL MEETING

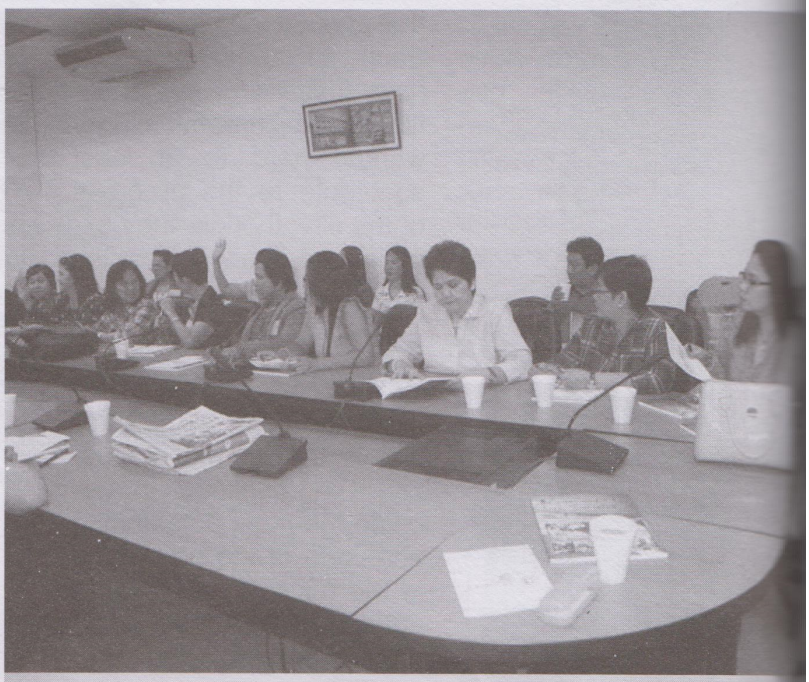
The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva attended the 3rd NCR Librarians' Congressional Meeting, at Sentro ng Karunungan Library, Manila City. last December 8, 2011. It was led by Atty. Antonio Santos, Director of the National Library.

The series of monthly meetings which are held alternately in every library in Metro Manila serves as a dialogue between the head of public libraries and the National Library, being the lead library institution.

How to be of help in the development of public libraries in NCR, and how can a "gifted" library be able to share its library resources to the "needy" one are addressed.

After the meeting, the group's Christmas Party followed at Manila Grand Opera Hotel.

Gook Luck!





The NCR Librarians, one of which our City Librarian, Ms. Emel Villanueva , her Asst. Cynthia Tolado, other staff Fe Gomez and And Puno, together with the Director of the National

QCPL JOINS IN THE CELEBRATION OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES MONTH IN NOVEMBER

The QC Public Library joins the nation in the celebration of Library and Information Services Month this November through simultaneous storytelling in the Main Library and all its branch libraries citywide attended by the community children. The guest storyteller at the QC Public Library was Ms. Lyn Ching-Pascual, TV Host and a mother.

The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, being the President of the Children's Liberature of the Phils. (CLAPI) initiated the conduct of a seminar workshop on Storytelling and Story writing participated by teachers and librarians at Teacher's Camp, Baguio City. The lecturers were Mr. Manolo Silayan, member of the Alitaptap Group of Storytellers and Dr. Luis Gatmaitan, a medical practitioner and author / writer of various children's books.

The Baguio City Public Library, through Mr. Emilio Dupsupin also requested the services of the QC Public Library, Manila City Library and the National Library, through MELAI (QCPL), the Mascot who presented a dance number during the program and entertained the kids. Grades I To V who were overwhelmed with the presence of the said Mascot, puppetshow courtesy of the Manila City Library and storytelling, through storyteller Melanie Ramirez of the National Library.



QCPL performers Ms. Lai Malabanan, James Mabborang (MASCOT) and Analiza Puno with Ms. Melanie Ramirez from the National Library



The City Librarian and President of the Children's Literature of the Philippines (CLAPI), Ms. Emelita Villanueva, 3rd from right, together with other QCPL staff and CLAPI officers, from left, Ms. Fe Gomez, Analiza Puno, Mariza Chico, Asst. City Librarian Cynthia Tolado, Melba Tablizo, Vice President, Dr. Luis Gatmaitan, Guest Lecturer, Ms. Emelita Villanueva, Ms. Leonila Galvez, Ms. Purita Gonzales and Ms. Rose Chong of the National Library

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God Loves You!

The Bible says, "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life"

I would like to share some devotional thoughts from God's words quoted from "Our Daily Bread" January to December 2012, specifically from February 4 entitled WHEN WE'RE WRONGED".

It's natural to want to defend ourselves against injustice and to strike back. But if we're quiet and peaceful when others mistreat and persecute us, we are responding in a Christlike way. God wants to develop in us qualities that are unnatural for us. Anyone can be patient when everything's going his or her way. The greater virtue is to remain calm and controlled under provocation (1 Peter 2:20).

Fenelon, a 17th-century theologian, put it this way: "Don't be so upset when evil men and women defraud you. Let them do as they please, just seek to do the will of Gpd... Silent peace and sweet fellowship with God will repay you for every evil thing done against you. Fix your eyes on God." He allows painful situations to come into your life, and according to Fenelon, "He does this for your benefit."

For our benefit? Indeed as we respond to injustice in a Christlike way, our anxiety, insecurity, and pessimism will be transformed into tranquility, stability, and hope.

Why do we lash out when we're mistreated? Why are we so quick to defend ourselves or to seek revenge? Is it not that we placed too much value on our own comfort and rights? If so we must pray, echoing on the words of Augustine. "Heal me of this lust of mine to always vindicate myself." - David Roper

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When you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God. I Peter

QCPL MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE'S GIFT GIVING AT QC JAIL

by MARIZA G. CHICO

Last December 12, 2011, in the spirit of Christmas, the QCPL Multi-Purpose Cooperative conducted its Outreach Activity thru gift giving at Quezon City Jail. The activity is done annually by the QCPLMPC's officers and board of directors to a chosen institution or person as expression of thanksgiving for the cooperative's fruitful year.

The group led by its Chairman, Ms. Emelita Villanueva and the Officers and Board of Directors, have given away some 250 packs of toiletries to the visit less inmates of City Jail. Each pack is composed of one face towel, toothbrush, toothpaste and soap.

In return, the inmates prepared a short program as their way of thanking the group for their generosity. They (inmates) rendered a song number entitled "Pasko Na Naman" which made all the Officers and Board of Directors cried because they were touched/affected by their current situation.

In addition, the Chairman, Ms. Villanueva, also pledged to donate 100 copies of pocket Filipino-English dictionaries to them as part of their Alternative Learning System Program.

The BJMP staffs were very thankful to the group for making the QC jail inmates part of their outreach beneficiaries.





Above: The QCPLMPC Officers and Board of Directors with SQC Jail Senior Inspector Roselyn Carta . Below: QCPLMPC Chairman Emelita Villanueva assisted by Cynthia Tolado, General Manager while distributing gift packs to the QCBJMP inmates

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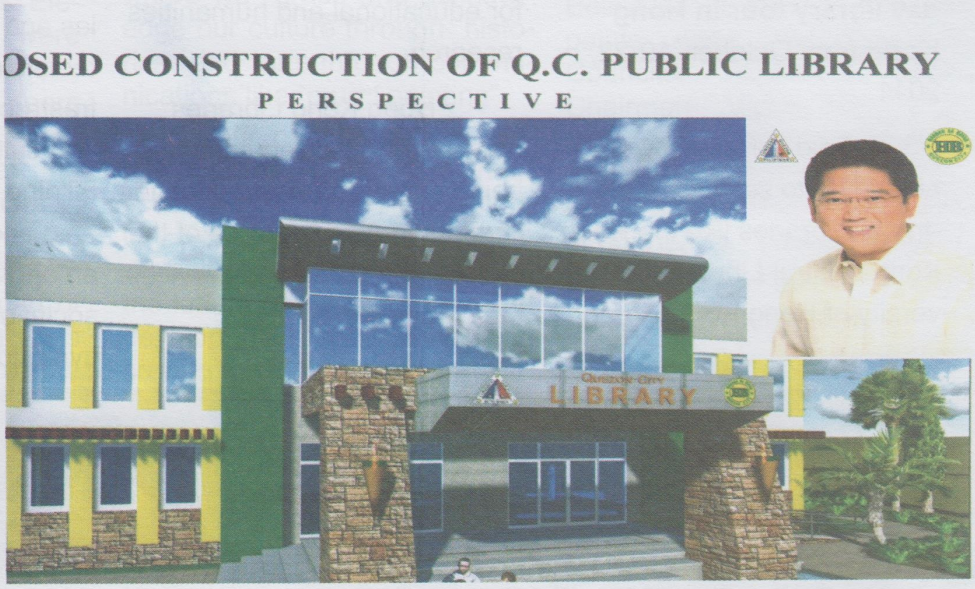
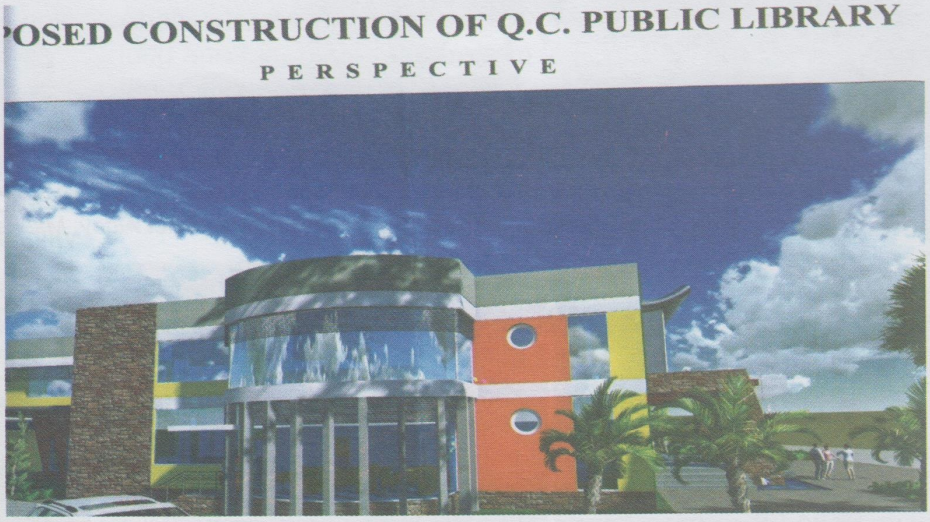
Special points of interest:

- The celebration of Arts Month , Project 8 branch library conducted an activity that coincided with the annual celebration of Arts Month
- Lagro Branch Library computer tutorialgraduation ceremony
- **Payatas Landfill Reading Center was formally inaugurated.** It was well attended by various government officials and employees

QCPL BUILDING: STATE OF THE ART DESIGN





Perspective design prepared by Special Design Group of the soon to be constructed two-storey QCPL building at the QC Memorial Circle. A never to be forgotten legacy of Mayor Herbert Bautista, Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte and the City Council that will bring state of the art library infrastructure, facilities and services to the reading public.

LIBRARY TOUR IN HONGKONG

by Ms. Janet Alday

Quezon City Mayor Herbert M. Bautista granted six (6) QC Librarians led by the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, a four (4) day library tour in Hong Kong from October 19-22, 2011.

Said librarians were able to go to selected state-of-the-art libraries like the Hong Kong Central Library, the University of Hong Kong Library and the Hong Kong Institute of Education, which has two library systems, the Mong Man Wai Library and the Town Centre Library, both well equipped for educational and humanities research.

Hong Kong Libraries have earned the reputation of being one of the best education libraries in Asia because of the excellent facilities and services they provide.

The tour was sponsored by the Philippine Association of Academic & Research Libraries (PAARL) with the aim to benchmark with Hong Kong's Libraries and observe their latest technological progress and infrastructures; foster professional and cultural exchange between Filipino and Hong Kong Librarians; and to establish linkages among Hong Kong Library Associations for future collaborative undertakings.





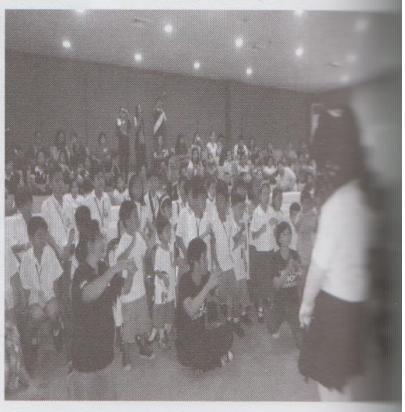
QCPL Librarians on Hong Kong Library Tour. Left picture: Ms. Mariza Chico, Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Ms. May Bernal, Ms. Emelita Villanueva, Chief Librarian of Hong Kong Central Library, Ms. Janet Alday, Ms. Fe Gomez. Right picture: The librarians at the Hong Kong Museum of Education

QCPL PUPPETEERS PERFORMED AT PALAYAN CITY, NUEVA ECIJA

12 QCPL Puppeteers were invited to perform at a Seminar conducted by the Nueva Ecija Librarians Assn. at Palayan City, Nueva Ecija last March 15, 2012.

The group was invited by the Association's President Ms. Teresita DJ. Magbag.

Puppeteers were Zeny Baltazar, Marlyn Bautista, Arturo Lagrimas, Leonardo Lapuz, James Mabborang, Lilia Malabanan, Chona Masbate, Marivic Ocumen, Homer Pilar, Jenny Quilaquil, Noel Sacramento and Ryan Untalan.



RANCH LIBRARIES IN ACTION

roject 8 Branch Library

January 2012, Lakbay was done with the partici- ation of one section of grade ur pupils of Toro Hills Ele- entary School. They were d by their adviser teacher , s. Asuncion and the team aff of Project 8 branch. First the itinerary was at the uezon City Public Library, ain, then at the Mowelfund m Institute. Film apprecia- n was introduced as part of eir learning to visual arts d filming. Last was at the ational Library wherein the s were entertained through orytelling ,by Ms. Melai who s really great with her orytelling forte", then a ppet show followed.

The pupils ended their r bringing home lots of periences and fun.

bruary 29, 2012

In celebration of Arts nth , Project 8 branch li- ary conducted an activity that coincided with the annual celebration of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) . A celebration where we grace and acknowledge our culture through histories and arts through communications like "mural painting".

Our participants are pupils from selected grade schools from Toro Hills Elementary School and Day Care children. It aims to familiarize with the letters of the Alphabets and develop their creative thinking so with their drawing skills.

The event was attended by Brgy. Chairman Victor Jun Ferrer of Bahay Toro, Ms. Marlyn Raquino of QCPL, head of Filipiniana and Local History, Ms. Prima Alabata, Ms. Anabel Lucona, Ms. Ester Yalung and Ms. Dulce Safran from the Office of the Vice-Mayor.

Sir Dennis, coordinator from the office of the mayor. Ms. Marlyn , Chairman Ferrer and Ms. Anabel did the first stroke of the brush witnessed by the participating students and their teachers and parents and a group of UP students assisted the children.

Food were served , sponsored by Vice-Mayor Joy Belmonte . (It's Jollibee). Our paints were sponsored by Councilor Calalay, Brgy. Chairman Victor Jun Ferrer, and yours truly (paints & brushes) . From us all at Project 8 branch, from the bottom of our hearts, **THANK YOU !**

By Salvacion Flores

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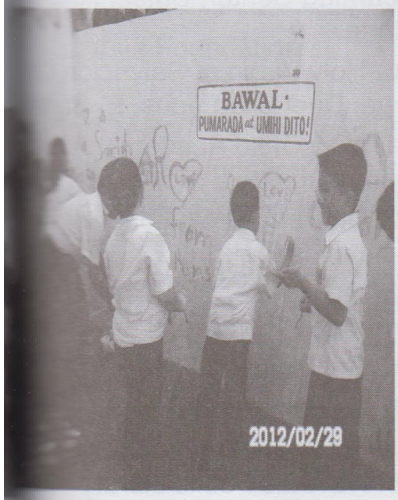

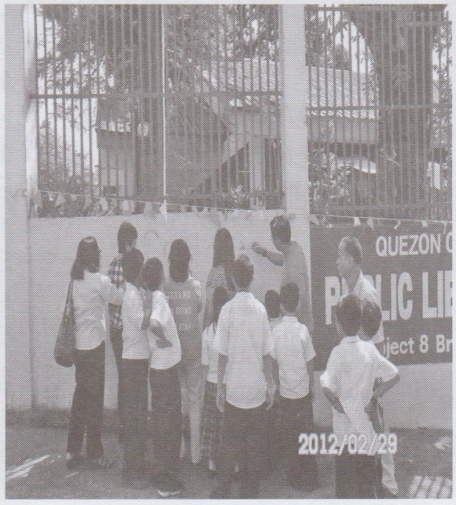



Left picture: Bgy Captain Jun Ferrer (in red T-shirt opening the mural painting activity. Right: Ms. Prima Alabata, , Ms. Marlene Raquino, Ms. Salvacion Flores, in-charge, Proj 8 Library, and Ms. Beni de Castro

QCPL 2011 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

By Ms. Emelita L.Villanueva, City Librarian



Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva
City Librarian

I. QC LIBRARIES

Quezon City has a total of 26 libraries located in the different barangays in the City.

Eighteen (18) libraries are directly supervised and managed by the QCPL.

District I

1) Proj. 8, 2)Proj. 7, 3) Balingasa, 4) Bagong Pag-asa

District II

1) Payatas (Lupang Pangako)

2) Payatas B, 3) Lagro, 4) Pasong Tamo, 5) Novaliches,

6) Talipapa

District III

1) Escopa II, 2) Escopa III,

3) Pansol, 4)Greater Project 4,

District IV

1) Main Library, 2) Cubao Branch, 3) Krus Na Ligas,

4)Roxas District, 5) Galas

ADOPTED LIBRARIES

QCPL has adopted 19 barangay/municipal libraries by organizing and providing books to said libraries. QCPL also has regular library monitoring for assessment and evaluation.

1. Bgy. Centro Reading Center, Polangui, Albay
2. Bgy. Apad Reading Center, Jomalig, Quezon Province
3. St. Mary's University, Nueva Viscaya
4. Bukal Sur Elementary School Library, Candelaria, Quezon
5. Halahan Academy Library, Imugan, Sta. Fe, Nueva Viscaya
6. Lingay ES, Bgy. Sta. Rosa, Bayombong, NV.
7. Bgy. Sta. Rosa, Bayombong, N.V.
8. Bgy. Dist. IV, Bayombong, N. V.
9. Bgy. Don. Mariano Marcos, N. V.
10. Bgy. Vista Alegre, N. V.
11. Municipality of Aritao, N V
12. Municipality of Kasibu, NV
13. Mun. of Kayapa, N V
14. Mun. of Dupax Del Sur, N. V.
15. Mun. of Dupax Del Norte, N. V.
16. Candelaria Elem. School Central, Candelaria, Quezon
17. Municipality of Ambaquio, N. V.
18. Municipality of Sta. Fe, NV
19. Betty Lou Dau Community Center, Quezon City

SHARED A BOOK:

1. Balay Ni Emmanuel of Alisyao, Makiwalo, Northern, Samar

2. Ernesto Rondon High School, Bago Bantay, QC
1. Judge Juan Luna High School, QC
2. Pugad Lawin High School, QC
3. Balingasa High school, QC
4. San Jose High School, QC
5. Camp Karingal Ladies Dormitory Library, QC
6. Bgy. Sangandaan Reading Center, Caloocan City
7. Mariano Marcos Memorial Elem. Learning Center, Batac, Ilocos Norte
10. Holy Virgin of Salvacion College, Duerte Campus, E. Samar
11. Holy Child Academy, Arayat, Pampanga
12. St. Paul's Vocational High School, Isabela
13. Taliptip ES, and Batya ES, Bulacan
14. GK Marcelo, Paranaque
15. Eulogio Rodriguez Sr. Elem. School, Q.C. (*next page pls.*)
16. Navotas Public Library

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QCPL 2011 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Bohol
EBBSAT, Payatas, QC
QC Women's Jail
Mababoy ES, Masbate
Taquig City library
Bulacan ES
Batasan Hills National High
Camp Aguinaldo ES, QC

TOTAL BOOK COLLECTIONS

2011 total book collections 65,007 vols. compared to 059 in 2010 or an increase 2,948 vols.

QCPL continuous to tap ossible resources to increase book collections from:

1. Lion's Club of San Fran-sco, USA, through Vice ayor Joy Belmonte & Coun. Medalla. (Under negotia-ons).
2. Children's International Philippines
3. Asia Foundation
4. FNB Educ'l. Inc.
5. ADARNA House, Inc.
6. IBON Foundation
7. Lourdes School of Man-luyong
8. Bookman Publishing
9. Diwa Learning & Sys-ms, Inc.
10. Thomas Jefferson, Inc.

III. LIBRARY USERS SERVED:

QCPL and its branch libraries have served a total of **188,315** clienteles compared to 110,369 in the past year.

IV. OTHER LIBRARY SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

Quezon City Public Library and its branch libraries conducted 403 activities such as storytelling, film showing, puppet shows, library orientations, spelling bee contests, and computer tutorials to the children, pupils and students in public schools, out of school youths, unemployed mothers, senior citizens and differently abled individuals in different QC communities and barangays. A total of **19,713** people attended said activities.

V. OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1.Pre-launching of the QCPL book, QC: A Saga of Continuing Progress, first book to be published by the QCPL. (Nov. 29, 2011).

2. Continuous publication of the QCPL newsletter, the QUEZONIAN.

3. Library tour in Hong Kong. The City Librarian and some staff were able to see the Hong Kong Central Library, University of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Institute of Education, one of the best libraries in Asia and observed these modernized and highly technological libraries including their best practices.

VI. PROPOSED LITERACY PROGRAMS

1.INTENSIFY FILIPINIANA BOOKS PROGRAM.

Proposed ordinance requiring Book Publishers in QC to donate at least two books published to the QCPL. To be able to provide new and updated filipiniana books to our students and also be able to increase library collections.

2. **SHARE A BOOK PROGRAM**.

Continue supporting other barangays/public schools in the organization of reading centers/libraries including provision of reading materials/books

3. **INTENSIFY BASIC COMPUTER TUTORIALS** at barangays.

15 SIMPLE RULES FOR 2012 by WHITE DOVE

Ordinary habits in life will always bring extra-ordinary results. Scroll through these 15 simple rules and make 2012 the best year ever.

1.As you sow, so you reap
This has a lot of variation in different cultures but the bottom line is "What you give is what you get".

2. Play the lead role in your movie
Write your own script. Define your own dreams.

3. Stop giving past more power than the present.
Excuses never ends.

4.Worry will not solve our problem. It will make you weak.
So don't worry, but acknowledge and accept. Stop fretting.

5. Belief is more powerful than dreams and hopes.
We become what we believe.

6. The only prayer we need to say is "Thank You".
Always be grateful. We need to be reminded of this quite often.

7. Stand up for what you feel you should do and is right for you.
If you make a choice that goes against what everyone else thinks, the world will not fall apart.

8. Trust your instincts.
Intuition doesn't lie. If you don't have instincts then meditate.

9. Love yourself
and then learn to extend that love to others in every encounter.

10. Let passion drive your profession
Hard to implement. But once you eventually find it there will be no stopping

11. Every day brings a chance to start over.
I need not say more.

12. Doubt means don't.
Don't move. Don't answer. Don't rush forward.

13. When you don't know what to do, get still.
The answer will come. Playfulness will always lead you to a solution.

14. Trouble don't last always.
This too shall pass.

15. **Above all, trust your destiny to God.** Let Him do the planning in your life.

Manalig sa Maykapal

by IRENE C. CAMUA, In-Charge, Cubao Branch

May sariling paraan ang Maykapal
Sa paggabay sa Kaniyang mga Nilalang,
Kung anuman ang sa ati'y itinakda.
Marapat na tanggapin ng bawa't isa.
Kung sa murang edad ay tawagan Niya,
Hawag sana itong ikakalumbay pa,
Dahil pihong may inilaan Siya
Sa pagtawag sa atin ng maaga.
Sa kaunting panahon sa ati'y nakalaan
Upang dito sa mundong ito manatili pa,
Maging mabuti ka na lang sa ibang nilalang kaibigan
At mag-iwan ng isang mabuting alaala magpakaylan man.

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BRANCH LIBRARIES IN ACTION

agro Branch Library had nducted a graduation cere-ony for the participants of e seven (7) day basic com-ter tutorials last March 2, 12.

mputer tutorial is one of the tivities of Lagro Branch. It d two (2) sessions, morning d afternoon with four(4) and eight (8) respectively from each session.

The trainor Ms. Marlyn Bautista said that the participants learned a lot from the basic computer tutorial. Now they (the participants) are computer literate, with knowledge on basic encoding, they know how to e-mail and use the facebook as tools for faster communication, and search information through the internet.

The graduation ceremony was attended by the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva, Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Asst. City Librarian, Atty. Renato U. Galimba, Barangay Captain of Bgy. Lagro and Hon. Aly Medalla, Councilor of District II.

By Marlyn Bautista

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Left Picture: Coun. Aly Medalla giving her speech during the event. Right 2nd row: Ms. Marlyn Bautista, Ms. Villanueva, Atty. Galimba, Coun. Aly Medalla, Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Ms. Evelyn Garcia and the newly graduates

2-Day LGU Training on Philippine History and Heritage

By Ms. Mariza G. Chico

Ms. Mariza G. Chico, rarian III of the QC Public rary attended a two (2) day GU Training on Phil. History Heritage sponsored by the ional Historical Commission the Philippines (NHCP). s was held last March 15-2012 at the Benitez Hall, echer's Camp, Baguio City.

The participants were Municipal administrators, rism and cultural officers/ and other concerned LGU sonnel from Regions 1, 2, 3, & NCR.

signed to 1) increase appreciation of the value of history and cultural heritage; 2) raise consciousness about the importance of historic/ heritage conservation; and 3) encourage LGUs to identify historical and cultural sites and structures in their respective localities for possible marking and identification, and eventually, as tourist attractions in the region.

Guests of Honor were Mr. Rafael Tallocoy, Secretary to the Mayor of Baguio City and Executive Director Ludovico D. Badoy of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.



Ms. Chico (2nd from left), together with other QC Hall employees, our speaker Prof. Eric Zerrudo (3rd from left) and NHCP Executive Director Ludovico D. Badoy (5th from left).

QCPL MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

by Ms. Mary Ann L. Bernal

The 15th General Assembly of QC Public Library Multi Purpose Cooperative was conducted on March 20, 2012 with 68 attendees.

There was a half-day forum on "Mandatory Amendments to conform with R.A. 9520 & Annual Report Compliance Review lectured by Atty. Jose Victoriano Buenagua of NOVADECI.

Members of the cooperative raised issues and concerns during the assembly and were answered by Atty. Buenagua.

The Chair Ms. Emelita Villanueva also reported the accomplishments of the coop for 2011, likewise the Treasurer Ms. Jenny Leoncio reported the financial status.

After the forum, there was an election of new set of board of directors and officers as follows: Emelita Villanueva, Cynhtia Tolado, Mariza Chico, Mary Ann Bernal, Fe B. Gomez, Manicia Cortez and Analiza C. Martinez.

Committee officers are Grace Ann M. Velez, Jennifer M. Quilaquil & Susan Santiago for Audit; Ria Lapuz, Anthony L. Merino & Luisa C. Quinilayo for Mediation; and Cherry M. Taruc, Michelle Ferrer and Zenaida M. Baltazar for the Ethics Committee.

STORYWRITING & STORY TELLING SEMINAR

by Ms. Mariza G. Chico

The Quezon City Public Library conducted a 2-day seminar workshop on the Art of Story writing and Storytelling on March 12-13, 2012 at the Don Alejandro Roces Sr. Science & Technology High School Multi-Purpose Hall at Roces Avenue, Quezon City.

The venue was in coordination with the School Principal, Dr. Eladio H. Escolano.

Lecturers were Dr. Luis P. Gatmaitan, M. D., a writer/ author, OMF Literature, Inc. and Mr Manolo Silayan, Board Chairman, Alitaptap, Storytellers Philippines, Inc.

There were sixty three (63) participants, librarians and branch library staff of the QCPL and teacher-librarians from different public elementary and high schools in QC and also from other nearby cities and municipalities in Metro Manila and from Nueva Viscaya and Arayat Pampanga.

Certificates of participation were distributed to the attendees at the end of the 2nd day.



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pled children



Escopa 3 Branch Library Storytelling session. Mr. Art Lagrimas with the Nagkaisang Nayon Foundation day Care Children



Escopa 2 Branch storytelling hour, Ms. Carla Mendoza



apa Branch Storytelling Hour



Storytelling Hour at Balingasa Branch with Ms. Maribel Alnas



Krus Na Ligas Branch Storytelling hour with Ms. Rosalie Quinatadcan



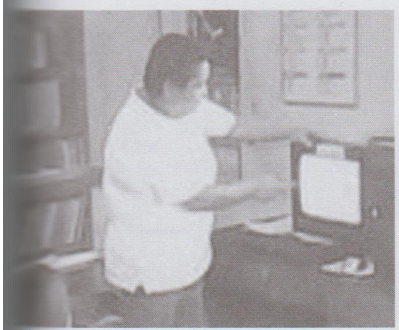
iches Branch Computer tutorials,
Edward Bayani



Pasong Tamo Branch Card Making contest with Ms. Marivic Ocumen



Roxas Branch storytelling Session, Ms. Grace Ann Velez



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MELAI the Mascot with the Pupeteers at the QC memorial Circle



Library tour of the Toro Hills Elementary School, QC at the Main Library

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Quezon City Public Library was organized on August 16, 1948.

Vision: To provide library users with facilities where they can use the latest technologies like internet and multi-media to enhance research and facilitate information access and retrieval.

Mission: The public library, the local gateway to knowledge, provides the basic condition of life long learning. It shall provide access to all printed, cultural, historical , intellectual and literary heritages of the country and other information sources and ensures the preservation and conservation of these materials through the technological innovations for the use of the future generations.

Clientele: The general public from all walks of life;

Branch Libraries: 18

LIBRARY HOURS:

Mondays– 8:20-5:00pm/Tuesday-Friday-8:00-5:00pm
Saturday-8:00-4:00pm

NEW SET OF CLAPI OFFICERS

by Ms. Analiza Puno

Nomination and election of Children's Literature Association of the Philippines, Inc. (CLAPI) officers and Board of Directors was conducted last February 21, 2012 at the Conference Room of the Quezon City Public Library.

The new set of officers are Ms. Leonila S. Galvez, President; Ms. Melba A. Tablizo, Vice President; Ms. Melanie A. Ramirez, Secretary; Ms. Rosita C. Chiong, Asst. Secretary; Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado, Treasurer; Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, Auditor; Ms. Mariza G. Chico, P.R.O.

The Board of Directors are Ms. Fe Abelardo, Ms. Purita B. Bautista, Ms. Analiza T. Puno, Ms. Sonia "Breezy" A. Santiago, Ms. Helen Grace S. Cacho, and Ms. Fe Gomez.

The induction and oath taking of the new CLAPI officers and Board of Directors was conducted last February 28, 2012 by Councilor Alyson Rae V. Medalla as the inducting officer.

The first activity was the Strategic Planning which was held on March 23-24, 2012 at the St. Agatha Hotel and Resort, Sta. Rita, Guiguinto, Bulacan.

It was planned to have a quarterly halfday forum and an annual seminar for members and non-members of CLAPI.

Target date of the 1st forum will be on July 24, 2012, with tentative title "**Reading Program for the Underprivileged**". The venue will be at the auditorium of the National Library of the Philippines. Invited speakers will possibly come from the Phil. Board for Books for the Young (PBBY).

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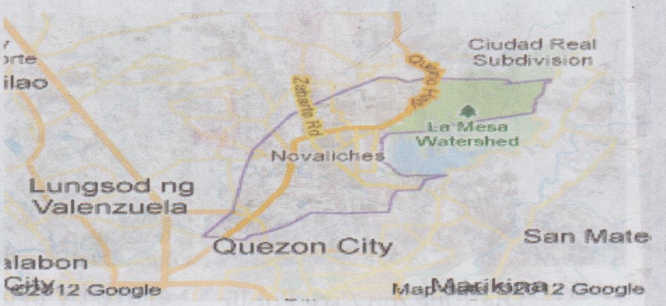
QUEZONIAN NEWSLETTER

2 MORE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN QUEZON CITY CREATED

With the approval of RA 10170, two (2) more congressional districts in Quezon City are created.

From four (4) districts to six (6) is another milestone in the history of Quezon City.



RA 10170 was approved in July 2, 2012, creating two new legislative districts for the democratic representation of the City's growing population. The additional districts shall be known as the 5th and 6th congressional districts that would eventually require the election of a congress representative and six councilors per district.

The move to create the new districts is in accordance with Section 5, Article VI of the 1987 Philippine Constitution that requires one legislative representative for a population of at least 250,000 inhabitants. According to the 2010 census of population, the second legislative district of Quezon City has a population of more than 1.6 million.

District 2 will now compose of Barangays Bagong Silangan, Holy Spirit, Batasan Hills, Commonwealth, Payatas,

The 5th district will be composed of Barangays Greater Lagro, Pasong Putik, North Fairview, Kaligayahan, Sta. Lucia, San Agustin, Novaliches Proper, Nagkaisang Nayon, Sta. Monica, Capri, San Bartolome, Bagbag, Gulod and Talipapa.

The 6th district, on the other hand, will be composed of Barangays Sauyo, Baesa, Balon-bato, Unang Sigaw, Apolonio Samson, Sangandaan, Tandang Sora, Pasong Tamo, Culiat and New Era.

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FEATURES

IT'S NOT LATE TO BE I.T. LITERATE by Lucila Raquim





The Quezon City Public Library is located at the QC Hall Complex and first opened in 1948. It started with 4000 volumes of books donated by the National Library.

To date, it houses more than 60 thousand volumes of books.

It has 21 branch libraries located in different barangays, active children's services, highly technical and innovative multi media services with free internet use.

For more than 60 years in the service of the community, QCPL has undergone dramatic changes in serving the informational, recreational and research needs of the clienteles from all walks of life.

It has been very aggressive in helping the library users to become computer literate by providing free computer tutorials and also provide trainings to its staffs all for free.

The program is not limited to young students but also for the not so young, our senior citizens and Quezon City Hall employees who are very willing to learn even the basic computer skills so as to upgrade themselves and embrace the technology in their lives.

The City Library gives this opportunity to the users considering that enrolling in a vocational or technical school just to learn and be I.T. literate is costly.

In fact the City Library and its branches were able to have graduates of this computer tutorials and that they, the graduates are very thankful for the are no longer I. T. illiterate but now literate.

So it's not yet late for all our out-of-school youths, students, employees, housewives, senior citizens in the barangays to learn basic computer skills. They can go to Main Library at QC Hall or to the nearest libraries in your barangays for more information

1. Barangay Balingasa
2. Bagong Pag-asa
3. Proj. 7
4. Proj. 8
5. Novaliches
6. Lagro
7. Talipapa
8 Pasong Tamo
9. Marilag / Greater Project
10. Escopa 2
11. Escopa 3
12. Cubao (at Bernardo Park))
13. Krus Na Ligas
14. Roxas
15. Galas

BRARY SERVICES FOR THE PWD's

by Lucila Raquino

ervices for the earing Impaired d with Special eeds

PL branch libraries has in- sified its services for the ring impaired students and rsons with special needs in ezon City.

The branch libraries ducts storytelling and film wing for the hearing im- red students from various ools in Quezon City both mentary and high school Greater Proj. 4 Branch rary, Escopa 3 Branch, Cu- Branch, Project 8 Branch, s Na Ligas Branch, Largo nch, Roxas Branch, Bagong g-asa Branch and Galas nch. Schools served were General Roxas Elem. ool, Bgy. Pag-asa Elem. ool, T. Alonso Elem. School, non Magsaysay High School, Antonio Elem. School, Krus Ligas Elem. School, and o Elem. School.

On the other hand, the n Library has conducted puter tutorials for persons special needs.







QCPL GAD RELATED ACTIVITY AT CRIBS FOUNDATIC

By Ms. Janet Alday

Last May 14, 2012, the Quezon City Public Library led by Ms. Emelita Villanueva, City Librarian and her staff conducted a GAD related activity as part of its outreach program at the CRIBS (Create Responsive Infants By Sharing) Foundation located in Marikina City. The foundation started in 1974 by two women, wives of Lutheran missionaries who took home five sick babies from the Reception and Study Center for Children of the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

Today, CRIBS Foundation has grown into one of the leading child-caring agency licensed by the DSWD that takes care of neglected infants and teenagers who were victims of incestuous abuse.



The CRIBS Foundation building

Said activity was attended by more than sixty (60) beneficiaries with the objective of inculcating to the minds of the teenagers the value of being gender sensitive as well as creating wholesome alterr activities for them to turn into vices.

The QCPL also donated diapers uid baby soap, baby der, colognes, etc. the toddlers and kids.

Ms. Villanueva announced during program proper QCPL will donate sorted books to the brary of the CR foundation which wil organized by her staf

After the tu over, there was a pupp show to the delight the children and sna were served.

"the objective of inculcating to the minds of the teenagers the value of being gender sensitive as well as creating wholesome alternative activities for them not to turn into vices".



(Picture left) Ms. Villanueva, City Librarian and her staff turned over the donation to the CRIBS Foundat

Bring the C.H.A.M.P. to the Workplace

By Mariza G. Chico

Last April 24, 2012, the Quezon City Public Library conducted a half-day forum entitled "Bring the C.H.A.M.P. to the Workplace" at QCPL Main - Reference Section.

Many of the employees were wondering what this C.H.A.M.P. means that we will bring to the workplace. They even thought it's a big hamburger of a known fast food chain or the renowned boxing champion, Manny Pacquiao. But, one of us was right, for it's an acronym of some positive virtues that we should have or possess when we are in the workplace.

C is for Contentment, **H** for Harmony, **A** for Anger-free, **M** for Maturity, and **P** for Peace.

The resource speaker of this very interesting topic is Professor Teresita DJ. Magbag, Chief Librarian of Manuel V. Gallego Foundation Colleges.

She stressed out that we spend most of our time in the workplace, and since we practically live here, we must make it a good place to live in. And since we "live" with people who are not really our family, we have to make some adjustments and practice flexibility; otherwise we won't be able to live with them harmoniously.

And true enough, if we have **contentment** in what we have and what we do, there is harmony. When there's **harmony** or peaceful co-existence, we are free from intense emotional state of displeasure with someone or something or **anger-free**. When we know how to be anger-free, that means there's **maturity** in us. And if we are mature enough to face and handle all the situations in life, we will experience **peace**.

So, let us all be "CHAMP" and live with it through the day and through the years.



City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva and Staff who attended the seminar "Bring the C.H.A.M.P. to the Workplace " with the speaker Prof. Teresita B. DJ. Magbag.

"When we know how to be anger-free, that **means there's maturity** in us. **And if we are mature enough to face and handle all the situations in life, we will experience peace".**

QCPL OUTREACH SERVICE IN THE ISLAND OF JOMALIG, QUEZON PROVINCE

By Mariza G. Chico

Last May 7-10, 2012, ten (10) employees of QCPL headed by the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, conducted outreach service in the beautiful island of Jomalig, Quezon Province.

The group helped organized and arranged the municipal library, distributed books to the five (5) Barangay Reading Centers and sponsored a seminar/training workshop on utilization and importance of libraries in the community.

Jomalig is one of the Adopted Libraries of QCPL since 2008. Considered one of the smallest municipalities in the Province of Quezon, Jomalig is a former barrio of Polillo, Quezon. Its name came from the word "Humalik" meaning kisses, and later became JOMALIG. It lies in the Eastern Part of Polillo Group with a distance of 30 nautical miles from the mainland. Its boundaries are Patnanungan Island in the Northwest, mainland in the southwest and the eastern side faces the vast blue Pacific Ocean.

QCPL continuously give books and other reading materials to them because of their remote location.

The seminar aims to equip the community with knowledge on utilization and importance of having a library in the community. It was attended by barangay officials, public school teachers, parents and kids.

The QCPL employees served as Lecturers during the seminar as well as organizers of the municipal library. During the seminar "Melai", the QCPL Mascot rendered an intermission number, together with the staff.

In appreciation Honorable Mayor Rodelio Tena of the Municipality of Jomalig, together with the Sangguniang Bayan, awarded Certificates of Appreciation to the QCPL staff.



QCPL Staff together with the Jomalig Municipal staff



QCPL staff during their visit at the municipal library

BEYOND ACCESS VISITS THE QC PUBLIC LIBRARY

By Troy Lacsamana

Last May 25, 2011, a group of representatives from Beyond Access Program , Mr. Katz of IREX, and Mr. Chris Coward from University of Washington, together with Dr. Angelo Juan Ramos and Ms. Mayette Macaraigal from Mozilla Foundation visited the Quezon City Public Library.



The City Librarian (in black) together with her staffs reported to the Beyond Access Representatives.

Beyond Access is an organization that aims to form a big group with the world's most innovative public libraries as members, and to address development challenges in the community of nations.

The reason of this group of visiting the libraries in the Philippines is that they believe that libraries play a vital role in power development and they would like to know if Philippine Libraries do their role. They have visited the Pasig City Library, QC Library and next Davao City Library.

The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villannueva reported through a powerpoint presentation the services of the library like research and reference services, free internet services, community services like storytelling, puppetshows, computer tutorials, filmshowing and outreach activities like adopt a library and share a book program.

She also stressed that the Library also provides services for the hearing impaired by way of computer tutorials and storytelling with sign language via a website.

It was also reported that the City Library conducts library trainings and organizes community libraries and reading centers not only in Quezon City but also to requesting provincial, municipal or barangay libraries outside the city and is strongly supported by the local government, particularly the City Mayor Herbert Bautista and Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte.

Other services includes providing local history information and local city ordinances, and promotion of library services through the official Newsletter of QCPL and also publishes book on Quezon City History.

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QC HALL SPORTS FEST 2012

BY Ms. MAY BERNAL

Summer is here! (But may be raining when this newsletter be published). And so with the active participation of our players from different departments and offices which include of course our Quezon City Public Library players in the field of Bowling and Volleyball. Our team representative is Mr. Ronnie Lapuz.

The Quezon City Hall Employees Atheletic Association (QCHEAA) sports parade was successfully launched last May 14, 2012, in which the assembly ended at Quezon Memorial Circle. The Torch Bearer and Lighting of Cauldron is Mr. Bobby Navarette, CTO MVP while the Oath of Sportsmanship is Mr. Rodel Torres of PDAD.

The 2012 QCHEAA Officers Honorary Chairman Mayor Herbert Bautista, Honorary Vice Chairman Ma. Josefina Belmonte, and Chairman Aldrin Cuña.

The QCPL players Mary AnnBernal, Ms. Manica Cortes, Marlyn Bautista, Lito Dumlao, Ronnie Lapuz are in partnership with with the CTAO players. Incidentally our very own players, Ms. Bernal and Ms. Bautista were both in the Top 5 in the last Ladies Masteral 2011 and 2009 championship respectively, while Ms. Cortes was included in the top 9 in 2010, out of the selected highest scores in the women's Division.

In the volleyball team, we have Ms. Lai Mabanan, Ms. Rosalie Quintadcan and Ms. Louie Quinalayo, with the Education Clusters and basketball players include Ronnie Lapuz and Jenel Fuentes cluster with Amoranto, CTAO, SYDP and QCPU.

As we say, the importance in a game is not triumph but the struggle, the essence of the game is not to win but to have played well.

Good luck dear players!. To God be the Glory.

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With this development, the Quezon City Public Library moves to establish additional Congressional libraries in both districts serving the informational, recreational and research needs of the constituents

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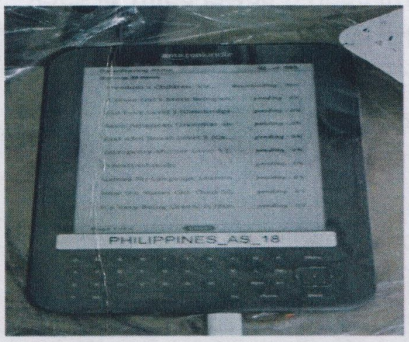

This device is donated by the US Embassy for the Quezon City Public Library.

Amazon's take on the consumer tablet is a bit different than what we're used to seeing from the droves of Android slates and Apple's iPad line. With the Kindle Fire, it's all about Amazon. If you're looking for high-resolution cameras and a plethora of random third-party apps, this isn't the device for you. But if your ideal tablet experience includes seamless **eBook** integration and a marketplace of the best hand-picked apps available for the Android platform, you may have found the perfect device.

QCPL STAFFS ATTENDS CONFERENCE AT BALI, INDONESIA

By Mariza G. Chico

The City Librarian, Ms. Eme- Villanueva together with five (5) staffs attended four (4)-day General Conference of Congress of Southeast Asian Librarian (CONSAL XV) at Discovery Kartika Plaza Hotel, Bali, Indonesia on May 28 to June 1, 2012 with a theme "National Heritage: Preservation and Dissemination".

CONSAL was founded Singapore in 1970 to respond to a growing sense of Southeast Asian identity fostered particularly by the formation of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

CONSAL has ten (10) members which includes the library associations and librarians from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

It holds a conference every three (3) years in each member country by turn.

The group had travelled eight (8) hours by plane and went straight to check in at Botique Hotel, Kartika No. 20, Kuta, Bali, Indonesia.

The second day May 29, was the formal opening ceremony of the conference which includes the registration, conveying of keynote speeches and messages, product presentations and welcome dinner for all the participants.

Day 3, May 30, was a series of parallel sessions wherein the participants have the option to chose whatever topic/s they want to attend. The group chose the topic "Resource Sharing & Networking" which was discussed by six (6) resource persons from Singapore, Indonesia, Philippines and Malaysia, and "Community Libraries in Information Literacy & the Role of Libraries for Enhancing Reading Habit", both held at Arjuna Room in Discovery Kartika Plaza Hotel.

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City Librarian, Ms. Emy Vilanueva, her Assistant, Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Mariza Chico, Fe Gomez, Analiza Puno and Cecile Magnate together with the Director of the National Library Atty. Santos and co- participants during the XV CONSAL Conference in Bali, Indonesia.

TURN OVER OF BOOKS TO QCPL

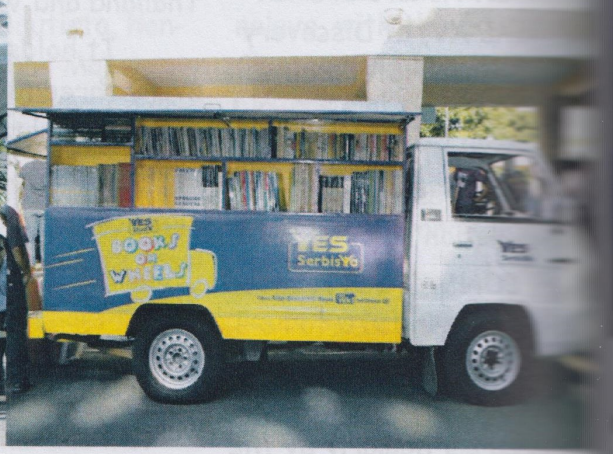
by Lucila Raquino

Hon. Allan Benedict Reyes donated various reference books to the Quezon City Public Library during the flag raising ceremony of the QC Hall Employees at the Risen Garden.

The turn over of books was witnessed by no other than the City Mayor Hon. Herbert Bautista, together with Coun. Precious Hipolito-Castelo and Coun. Ranulfo Ludovica.

These books will be distributed to the different branch libraries that will benefit our numerous library users.





Left:: Turnover of books to the City Librarian, Ms. Villanueva from Councilor Allan Benedict S. Reyes with Hon. Mayor Herbert Bautista during the flag raising ceremony of Quezon City Hall employees, on April 10, 2012. Right: bookmobile of Coun. Allan Reyes.

QCPL CONTINUOUS UPDATE ON I.T.

The QCPL staff continuous to update their I.T. knowledge in the service of its clienteles.

For two consecutive days, two separate seminars were attended by selected librarians. Last May 16, 2012, Mr. Troy Lacsamana,, Mariza Chico and Janet Alday, attended a seminar entitled "Public Access to Information in the Philippines" organized by Beyond Access and the Molave Foundation. It was attended by various public librarians in the NCR led by the Director of the National Library, Atty. Antonio Santos.

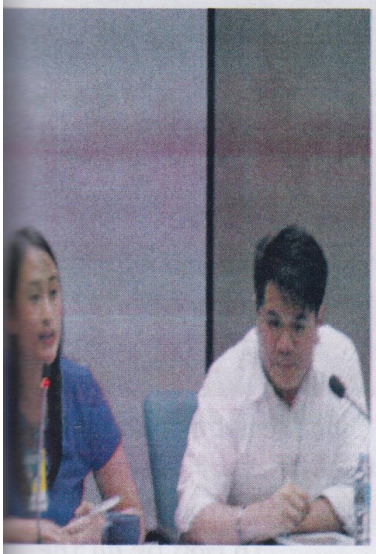
On May 17, 2012, a seminar entitled "Breaking Barriers: Being who you want to be: Web Chat was attended by the Multi Media Head Troy Lacsamana.





QC GOVT. MOU WITH PUBLISHERS on BOOK DEPOSIT

by Lucila Raquino





The Quezon City Gov-ment through two (2) orable councilors, Aly dalla and Alexis Herrera ducted a public hearing May 8, 2012 on the sup-ed to be Book Deposit dinance wherein all pub-ers in Quezon City must e at least three (3) cop-of books published to Quezon City Public Li-ry.

The objective of this dinance is to increase and rade the filipiniana book lections of the library for use of its numerous cli-eles.

The public hearing attended by the two councilors and their staffs, representatives from the QC Public Library and the publishers doing business in Quezon City and authors.

The two councilors listened to the opinions of the publishers regarding the proposed ordinance.

At the end, it was suggested by the publishers to have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) instead rather than an ordinance.

They said that they are willing to donate to the City library their published books as part of their social responsibility .

They requested the City Library for a list of subjects which are needed by the library users.

Honorable Councilors Medina and Herrera agreed to the proposal provided that they will abide by the MOU, if not they will push through with the approval of the book Deposit Ordinance, as part of their legislative function.

It was also agreed upon that the publishers will submit their position papers for the final drafting of the MOU .

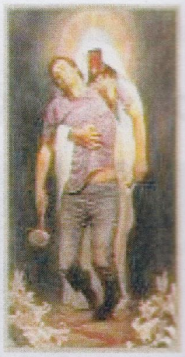
SPIRITUAL CORNER HOPE IN GOD

by Lucila Raquino

Hope in God. As believers in Jesus Christ we have the wonderful joy of hoping in God for good things for the future. What does hope mean? The dictionary says to hope is "to look forward to with desire and reasonable confidence; to believe, desire, or trust."

Without God, our hopes may be in vain. With God, we know that if we have truly accepted Christ as Savior and Lord we will have eternal life in heaven. Our sins are forgiven. God will protect and watch over us as we trust in Him. He will provide for us and care for our needs. God loves us and has a wonderful plan for our lives.

We can trust God for good things for our families and loved ones. Even when difficulties come, God will see us through them and will care for us and protect us. We can have joy in God's Holy Spirit. We may not know exactly what will happen in the future, but we know



God will be with us in this life and in the next.

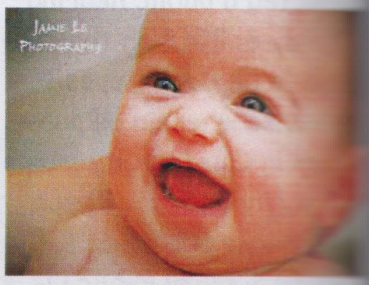
An old song says "Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness." We are protected and loved and cared for by God not because of our own goodness but because of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross for our sins.

To God be all the praise and glory! God loves you and He will protect and care for you, lead you and guide you.

SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW ...

HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. **Throw out non essential numbers.** This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay 'them'
2. **Keep only cheerful friends.** The grouches pull you down.
3. **Keep learning.** Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. 'An idle mind is the devil's workshop.' And the **devil's** name is **Alzheimer's.**
4. **Enjoy the simple things.**
5. **Laugh often, long and loud.** Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. **The tears happen.** Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person, who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. **Surround yourself with what you love** , whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever.
8. **Your home is your refuge.**
9. **Cherish your health:** If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
10. **Don't take guilt trips.** Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county; to a foreign country but NOT to where the guilt is.
11. **Tell the people you love that you love them, at every**

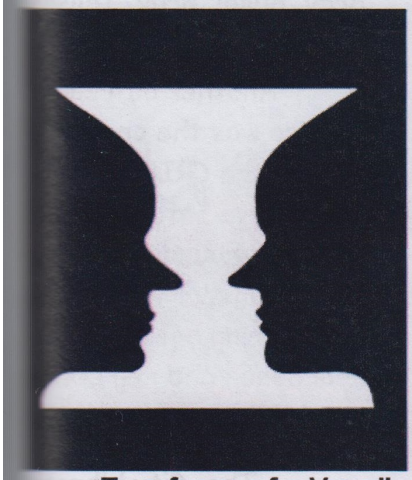


opportunity.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:
Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

Worry about nothing, pray about everything!!!

INTERMISSION... WONDERFUL OPTICAL ILLUSIONS



"Two faces of a Vase"

This is one of the most famous optical illusions that exists. There are two things that you can see in this image ... In black you can see two faces looking directly at one another. In white, you can see an interesting curved vase. If you're interested in the history Rubin was a psychologist who created this image around 1915 who was interested in the way that images like these play around with our visual perception. Incidentally, this image is also called the Rubin Face since you can see it either way. Which one do you see first?



Old Lady or Young Woman

Here is another optical illusion that I was introduced to around the same time in childhood as I learned about the Rubin Vase. In this case, you might see a young lady or you might see an old woman. I actually still have trouble finding the old woman in the picture because my eyes so intensely focus on the young lady but I know other people who see the old woman easily. It's funny how our minds play these tricks on us isn't it?



Face Peering at You

This drawing is a much more complex one so it really intrigues me. I think it's really easy to see both images here. There's a full scene of a woman standing amidst some trees. And there is a face that peers out at you from the image. I believe that it's probably easy to see both here because of the complexity of the image; the simplicity of the others before it makes it harder to see the difference between the two pictures I think. Would you agree? I happen to think that this is one of the most interesting face-related optical illusion drawings that exists.



Face In the Trees

Here's another one that could be a face or it could just be some trees. I happen to find this one less interesting than some of the others because the face looks way too obvious to me. While it's a really cool drawing, I don't find it to be too much of an optical illusion. I know a lot of people who like this one though so I figured I'd include it. What do you think of it?

QCPL OUTREACH SERVICES

BY Ms. Fe Gomez

The QC Public Library is very aggressive in conducting outreach services not only in QC but outside Quezon City as well. We have the **Adopt-A-Library program** that is very responsive to the needs and requests of our recipients.

Our goal is to be able to respond, reach, develop, enrich and implement relevant library services and activities for the community.

Last April 4, 2012 the outreach and organizing team had an ocular inspection of the Book Lovers Club Library at Camarin, Caloocan for possible organization of a reading center. To date said reading center was inaugurated last June 29, 2012 and is now open to the public.

Lay May 7, 2012, The City Librarian Emy Villanueva and Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Asst. City Librarian together with the organizing team went to Jomalig Quezon to visit the 5 Barangay Reading Centers and one Municipal Library and was warmly welcomed by Hon. Mayor Rodelo Tena and some City and Barangay officials. The group organized reading centers in the different barangays in Jomalig: , Brgy. Apad, Brgy. Gango, Brgy. Bukal, Brgy. Talisay and Brgy. Casuguran.



The City Librarian turns over books to Engr. Gilbert Rivera of Bgy. 174, Caloocan City for their reading center.



Another outreach service was the organization of the CRIBS (Creative Responsive Infants By Sharing) Foundation library located in Marikina City. A child caring agency for the abandoned and neglected children.

The City Librarian also had a meeting with Dr. Diego Amid, Principal of Batasan Hills National High School for the organization of their school library. Thus, was organized by the organizing team Fe Gomez, Malou Malonga, Michelle Ferrer, Louie Quinalaya and Anthony Merino last June 2, 2012.

Last June 22, 2012 the City Librarian, Ms. Villanueva had her first meeting with Director of Saint Louis University Library, Tuguegarao City. Director Michael A. Pinto with his teachers, regarding the "Adopt A Library Program" of the QCPL.

Dr. Diego Amid also Requested to have their school library organized by the City Library

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QCPL Outreach Services



The City Librarian and her staff with the officials of Jomalig, Quezon Province



Inauguration of the Jomalig Municipal Library



Inauguration of the Bgty. 174 Public Library at Camarin, Caloocan City last June 29, 2012



June 23, 2012 , The City Librarian had a meeting with the principal of Manuel Roxas High School Ms. Marissa Lou Rodriguez requesting for the organization of their school library.





Left Picture: The City Librarian having a meeting with Bgy. Capt. Ramon G. Veloso for the organization of a public library in their area.

Right: The City Librarian and her staff had an ocular inspection of the soon to be constructed building wherein part of it will house another branch library.

QC PUBLIC LIBRARY JOINS IN CELEBRATION OF WORLD BOOK AND COPYRIGHT DAY CELEBRATION

by Marlene Raquino

Last April 22, 1012, the QC Public Library staffs participated in the celebration of World Book and Copyright Day celebrated every 23rd of April at the Quezon City Memorial Circle. QCPL had its own share of activities like storytelling, puppet show and the display of the world book online for the research needs of the students.

What is this celebration all about? April23 is a symbolic date for world literature for on this date in 1616, Cervantes, Shakespeare and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega all died. It is also the date of birth or death of other prominent authors such as Maurice Druon, Haldor K.Laxness, Vladimir Nabokov, Josep Pla and Manuel Mejía Vallejo.

What do people do?

A range of activities to promote reading and the cultural aspects of books are held all over the world.

Many of these emphasize international cooperation or friendships between countries. Events include: relay readings of books and plays; the distribution of bookmarks; the announcement of the winners of literary competitions; and actions to promote the understanding of laws on copyright and the protection of authors' intellectual property.

The purpose of this celebration. World Book and Copyright Day is an occasion to pay a worldwide tribute to books and authors and to encourage people to discover the pleasure of reading.



QCPL staff from main and branches attended the **World Book and Copyright Day** Celebration at Quezon City Memorial Circle - Ms. Cora Modar and Cherry Taruc conducted storytelling to the kids. (Inset above) Ms. Taruc distributes snacks to the kids.



QCPL showcases Worldbook Online available at the Main Library

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It is hoped that this will lead to the renewed respect for those who have made irreplaceable contributions to social and cultural progress.

Each year a poster is designed and distributed around the world. It features images designed to encourage people, particularly children, to read books and appreciate literature. There is also a logo for World Book and Copyright Day. It features a circle, representing the world, and two books, one of which is open.

UNESCO created both the World Book and Copyright Day and the UNESCO Prize for Children's and Young People's Literature in the Service of Tolerance.











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Quezon City Public Library was organized on August 16, 1948.

Vision: To provide library users with facilities where they can use the latest technologies like internet and multi-media to enhance research and facilitate information access and retrieval.

Mission: The public library, the local gateway to knowledge, provides the basic condition of life long learning. It shall provide access to all printed, cultural, historical , intellectual and literary heritages of the country and other information sources and ensures the preservation and conservation of these materials through the technological innovations for the use of the future generations.

Clientele: The general public from all walks of life;

Branch Libraries: 18

LIBRARY HOURS:

Mondays– 8:20-5:00pm/Tuesday-Friday-8:00-5:00pm/Saturday-8:00-4:00pm

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There was a Gala Night after the conference and each member country were asked to have cultural presentations. Participants from the Philippines sung the song "Pinoy Ako" from the Pinoy Big Brother Show wearing Filipiniana costume.

Day four (4) was devoted to cultural tour and visit to some historical and cultural sites in Bali, Indonesia.

And on day five (5) the group went back home via Singapore Airlines.

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The QCPL is also aggressive in networking with other organizations and institutions such as the National Book development Board, Children's International Philippines, the US Embassy, the National Library, etc. These organizations helped in increasing library book collections, that in return the City Library is able to share the donated books to other libraries particularly the less privileged ones.

Mr. Katz even asked the City Librarian why she is doing all these library services not only in Quezon City but to other libraries as well. Ms. Villanueva said that all of these are part of public service. One must be dedicated and passionate librarians for the success of all the library programs. and contribute to national development.

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Quezon City Public Library Branches: Breaking Barriers for Persons with Disabilities

by Mr. Troy Lacsamana

The Quezon City Public Library held activities for the hearing impaired from June 13 to July 31, 2012. This activity was inspired by a US Embassy sponsored web chat entitled Breaking Barriers: Being Who You Want To Be, which was attended by a QCPL staff, Mr. Troy Lacsamana.

The speaker is Mr. Robert Lopez, who is a Tony awarded American composer and lyricist of musicals, best known for co-creating The Book of Mormon and Avenue Q. Mr. Lopez have Filipino roots, her mother is a Filipina. The audience during the said webchat was students with disabilities such as hearing impaired and visually impaired and organizations who have projects on PWD such as the National Council of Disability Affairs. The audience enjoyed very much the webchat which lasted for more than two hours at the Thomas Jefferson Center in Roxas Boulevard, conversing about latest and previous projects of the famous writer.



MOA signing : (Seated) NCDA Executive Director Zubiaga, Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte , City Librarian Emelita Villanueva , (Standing) 2nd from left: Ms. Janet Alday, Ms. Tess Mariano, Head SSDD, Mr. Rizalino R. Sanchez, Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Asst. City Librarian, May Bernal

This led to an idea by Mr. Lacsamana to make a simple activity which will promote reading in kids and provide activities for the hearing impaired. He researched and found a website, signedstories.com

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which have books with American Sign Language interpretation of the storybooks. Thus, he was instructed by the City Librarian, Ms. Villanueva to organize and met the branch librarians and proposed an activity: storytelling with the hearing impaired as audience. The librarians were very glad and eager to accept this new challenge and experience. Preparations were made: orientation on the website, invitation to schools near our libraries, confirmation of the final schedule of the activities. The activity is focused on the hearing impaired since there is an available website with sign language interpretation. Schools are targeted in order for the library to identify which branches have nearby schools with students with disabilities. They are also the most organized group since they are being taken cared of by the teachers and their parents. We also targeted a small group, from 10-15 students so that it will be more manageable.

In summary, the activity was able to reach out to 91 persons with disabilities, 71 of them hearing impaired and 20 other disabilities. It was also participated by 42 teachers, parents and volunteers.

Here are some comments from the teachers:

"We are very thankful and grateful that we were able to be a part of the said activity sponsored by the branch libraries and the schools." "It opened doors to the students with PWD from Ramon Magsaysay HS." "Thanks for the invitation."The teachers also suggested that materials must be available in the library. The teachers from Payatas also suggested that this is a welcome activity and they are willing to hold such activities in the library every month. The activity also provided a venue for volunteerism such as what happened with our senior citizen language interpreter in Lagro and the AKAPP group and staff of College of Saint Benilde Deaf Department teachers who visited the Krus na Ligas library.

Here are some comments from our librarians:

Ms. Mendoza said "that it is good and timely that we provide activities for them." "Our libraries must continue providing activities that is focused towards persons with disabilities." Ms. Camua and Ms. Quinatadcan also emphasized the need for our librarians to be equipped with basic sign language skills thru trainings in order to serve the PWD well. It is a new experience for them, but our librarians are most willing to deal and accommodate their needs in the library.

Although this activity was originally planned to be held in celebration of National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week starting July 17 every year, this activity will be institutionalized by QCPL by making it regular every quarter especially the branches which have a lot of students with hearing impairment.

In relation to this activity, a simple MOA ceremony attended by Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte and NCDA Executive Director Carmen Reyes Zubiaga was held in Quezon City Public Library to formally open the Persons with Disabilities Corner of the Main Library last July 17. Other branches, will soon have their own corner. Also Librarians from Cubao,

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KILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR QCPL STAFF

by Lucila Raquiño

The Quezon City Public rary conducted series of minar on Librarianship. sic **Cataloguing** was con- cted on August 13, 2012 by s. Mariza Chico, Head of echnical Services, **stablishment and Organi- tion of Libraries and Mar- ing Strategies for Librar- s"**, by the City Librarian, elita Villanueva and Ms. Fe mez respectively, on Sep- mber 24, 2012 at the Que- n City Public Library Confer- ce Room. Likewise a Story- ling Seminar was conducted th the resource speakers m the Makabata Founda- n.

Said seminars aim to in- ase the skills of the staff zon City Public.... *Cont. from p. 2*

opa 3, Project 7, Roxas, n Library also attended a sability Awareness and Be- ming Sign Language Training the QC Hall last July 18. s was organized by the Vice yor's Office.

mary: People with disabilities served:

Hearing Impaired -	71
Other Disabilities-	20
Total	**91**

Teachers	15
Parents	12
Volunteers	15
Total	42

that take charge of the branch libraries and for them to market and promote their library services to the community and ensure that the branch libraries are effectively used by the students and other target clienteles.

The said seminars also aim to bring back the reading habits of children using books and libraries, considering the widespread use of internet gaming.

The public libraries now take great challenge on how to increase readership and make the children and students use their time wisely in the libraries.





Table I Statistics of PWDs Served

Branch Libraries	Hearing Impaired	Other Disabilities	Teachers	Parents	Volunteers
Proj. 4	13	1	2		
Escopa 3	5	15			
Cubao	14	1	1		
Proj. 8	19		2		
Krus Na Ligas	3			2	13
Lagro	10		2		1
Roxas	5	1	1	4	1
Bagong Pag-asa	7	2	2	4	
Payatas	18		5	2	
TOTAL	71	20	15	12	15

QCPL Librarians Invited To Talk on Basic Librarianship at Taguig City

By Mariza G. Chico

Last August 28-29, 2012, two of QCPL Librarians were invited to be the Resource Speakers in a seminar on "Basic Librarianship" which was conducted at Taguig City Public Library headed by Mr. Joselito P. Carpena. They were Ms. Fe Gomez, Librarian III and Head of the Outreach Services and Ms. Mariza Chico, also Librarian III and Head of the Technical Services. Topics discussed were on the Establishment and Organization of a Library on the 1st day and on the 2nd day Collection Management and Organization and Basic Cataloguing attended and participated by fifty (50) Teachers-Librarians of Taguig City.

The two-day seminar aims to equip the teacher-librarians with basic knowledge and skills on how to establish a library/reading center and, organize and manage its collection thru basic cataloging and classification of books.

The seminar was a success for it was supported by Taguig City officials led by Honorable Mayor Ma. Laarni L. Cayetano, who delivered the Inspirational Message. She said that her support to the education sector will continue as long as she's in the position.

Likewise, Atty. Shelah M.W. Famadico, Chief-of-Staff of Taguig City gave the Welcome Remarks and Atty. Antonio Santos, Director of National Library of the Philippines served as Keynote Speaker all during the first day. During the second day, the City Administrator of Taguig, Atty. Jose Luis C. Montales, congratulated all the participants who attended the two-day seminar and rendered his closing remarks.



QCPL Staff Visits Bookfair

By Mariza Chico

The City Librarian, s. Emelita L. Villanueva, gether with nine (9) her library staff, went visit a 5-day exhibit of e 33rd Manila Internanal Book Fair (MIBF) st September 12, 2012 eld at the SMX Conven- an Center, SM Mall of sia Complex, Pasay City. commenced on Sepmber 12, 2012 up to eptember 16, 2012. is is a yearly event ere different book ores, publishers and ok dealers participated order to showcase eir books on different bjects and what's new in their business. Fora/ symposia were conducted simultaneously for free and some with a minimal fee.

The 33rd MIBF was organized by Primetrade Asia, Inc. in partnership with Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP), Philippine Booksellers Association, Inc. (PBAI), Overseas Publishers' Representatives Association of the Philippines (OPRAP) and Asian Catholic Communicators, Inc. (ACCI).



The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, (left) together with her staff during the Book Fair

TH NCR IBRARIANS' EETING *by Ms. Fe Gomez*

e NCR Librarians conducted 6th meeting on September 2012, held at Kaban ng as Congressional Library, ndaluyong City, attended by eads of Public Libraries,

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QCPL-GP4L RECEIVES BOOKS FROM CONG. BANAL

By Mariza G. Chico

The Office of Honorable Congressman Jorge "Bolet" Banal Jr. of the Third District of Quezon City thru Mrs. Charminia Banal, President of the Friends of the Library recently donates a total of 7,406 volumes of assorted elementary and high school textbooks published by FNB Educational, Inc.

The good Congressman Banal and her mother Mrs. Charminia Banal have been very supportive to the City Library even when he was still a Councilor.

The books were delivered to Greater Project 4 Branch, under Ms. Irene Camua, located at Bgy. Marilag, Quezon City, last August 15, 2012. The books were sorted for distribution to QCPL Branches, its adopted Libraries and to public schools both elementary and high school in District III.

On September 5, 2012, a simple turn over ceremony was conducted at the Greater Project 4 Branch, with a short program. It was attended by Ms. Emelita Villanueva, the City Librarian and Branch Librarians and principals of different public schools in District III who are the recipients of the books.

The Honorable Congressman was not able to attend said turn over rites but he was ably represented by his Executive Secretary, Mr. Bingle Custodio and his ever supportive parents, former Councilor Jorge Banal, Sr. and FOL's President Mrs. Charminia Banal.

Lunch was served after the program courtesy of the family of the Honorable Congressman.





Left : Former Coun. Jorge Banal and Mrs. Charminia Banal turn over the book donations to the City Librarian, Mrs. Emelita Villanueva together with the staff and Head of GP4L Ms. Irene Camua. (Right) Mrs. Banal turns over books to the teachers of District III.

Thomas Jefferson Information Center Supports QCPL

By Ms. Jeniffer Adajo

The City Librarian Ms. elita Villanueva has sent Jeniffer R. Adajo Librari- II, and Head of the Period- ls Section to attend a two- 1st American Shelves ining – Workshop at Thom- Jefferson Information Cen- , U.S. Embassy Manila Sea- nt Compound, Pasay City September 13-14, 2012.

The said workshop was opportunity to provide Li- rians handling the Ameri- Shelves collections better spective of the key role of American Shelves and re best practices for more fective programming.

It was also attended participated by Librarians m the Intramuros Library rsortium, House of Repre- tatives, and The National rary of the Philippines who re the 1st group member in 33 network of American elves.

The Resource Speaker s Director Reysa C. Alen- la of Thomas Jefferson In- rmation Center, and Mr. n Holst, Cultural Affairs fficer, who discussed the n Resources for Program- g in American Shelves.

The goals of the training are:

- To gain knowledge in maximizing the use of the internet. .
- To learn about innovative ideas that will enhance the American Shelves. To discuss issues and concerns and share best practices and approaches.
- To create a program plan on how best to manage the strategic dissemination of information and create more dynamic programs.

During the workshop, Ms. Adajo presented proposed programs like elibrary USA data base orientation, Filmshowing and acquisition of additional collections for the American Shelves Corner.

These programs were approved by the TJIC, and hopefully to grant financial support to the QCPL for the implementation of said programs in order to augment the American resources and programming.

The target audience of this program are the students, professionals and even the differently abled audiences who are users of the American Shelves not only at the Main Library but also at the Branch Libraries located in different brangays of Quezon City.

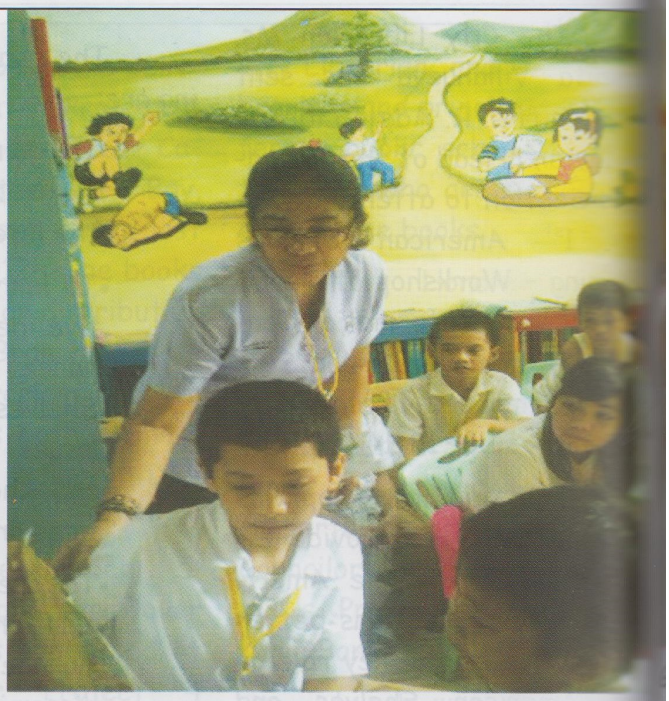


Ms. Adajo, Head of the Periodicals Section (left, 2nd row) together with the participants and speaker during the seminar-workshop at Thomas Jefferson Information Center.

BRANCH LIBRARIES CORNER



6th Year Anniversary of Galas Branch



Proj. 7 Branch Storytelling Session



Balingasa Branch Storytelling Session



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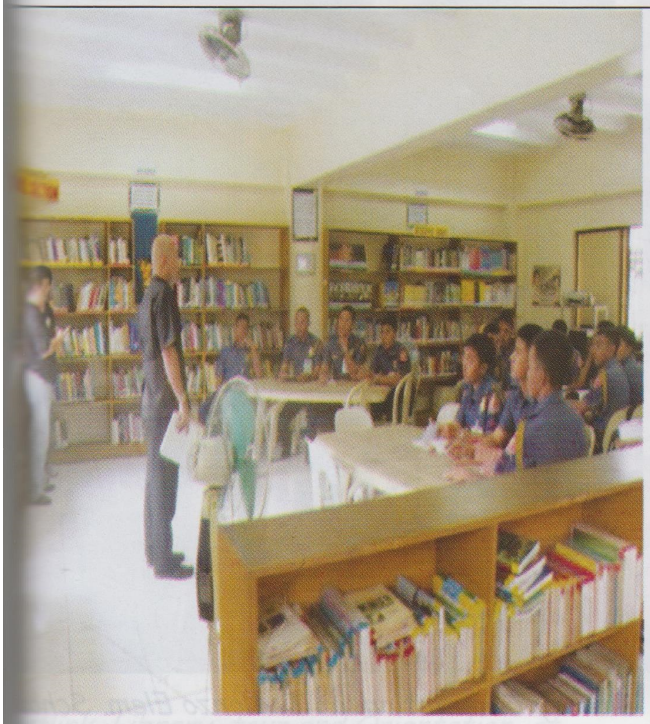
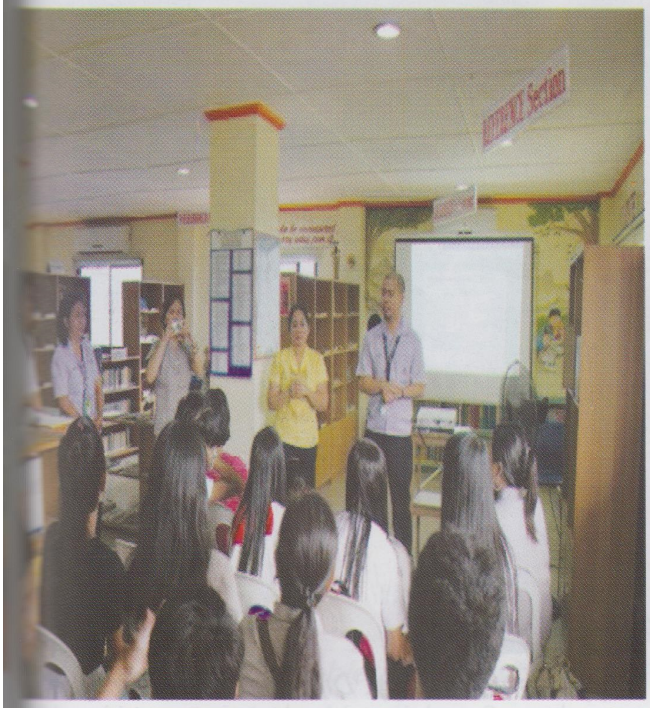


P4L venue of QCPD Moral & Spiritual Enncement Seminar Aug. 1, 2012



Graduates of Computer Tutorials and storytelling & Riddles at Proj. 8 Branch



Storytelling for the Deaf at Payatas Branch



Storytelling for the Deaf at Roxas Branch

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Proj. 8 Branch Library Orientation Activity



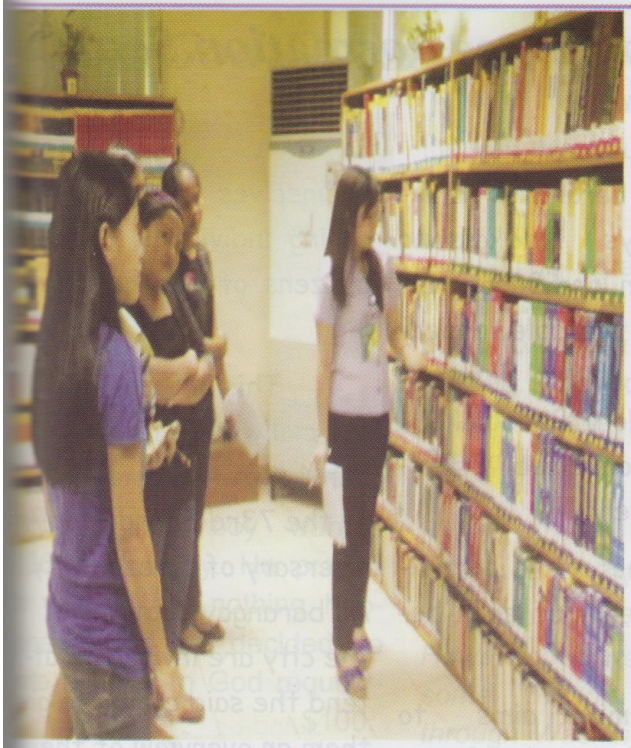
Library Orientation at T. Alonzo Elem. Schoo
Proj. 4



Datamex Tour at Novaliches Branch Library



Puppet show at Bgy. Dioquino Zobel, Proj. 4



Westlink Library tour and Orientation at Novaliches Branch Library



Health Awareness Lecture of QCPD at GP4L



Card Factory and Scrabble Activity at the Children's corner at the Novaliches Branch



Puppetshow with Barney the Mascot at the Bahay Kubo Library, Payatas.

QCPL and BOC Spearhead Values Formation Seminar

By Lucila Raquiño

The Quezon City Public Library and the Barangay Operations Center join hands in the conduct of Values formation Seminar with the theme "**Tamang Kaalaman sa Pagmamagulang ay Tagumpay ng Isang Barangay**", to all the 142 barangays in Quezon City, led by the agencies' Heads, Ms. Emelita Villanueva and Mr. Jorge Felipe respectively. This will be a long term project considering the vast number of barangays.

The two government agencies started this project to three pilot barangays namely, Barangays Nagkaisang Nayon, Tatalon, and Bagong Silangan, under the able leadership of Hon. Under Feliciano Dela Cruz, Hon. Benedick B. Bañega, and Hon. Crisell B. Beltran respectively.

The prospective participants are parents of each barangay.

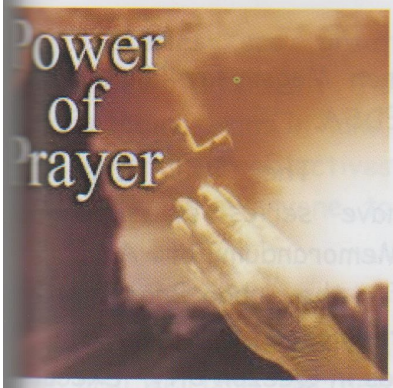
This seminar aims to inculcate in the minds of parents their responsibilities to their children. For these children to become responsible themselves as loving and caring individuals and good citizens of the community.

This program will be officially launched on October 4, 2012, in celebration of the 73rd Foundation Anniversary of Quezon City. All barangay captains of the city are invited to attend the said affair to give them an overview of the forthcoming seminar to be conducted in their respective barangays.



When God Doesn't Make Sense...

by White Dove



A little boy wanted 00 very badly. He prayed weeks, but nothing happed. So, he decided to e a letter to God request- $100.

When the postal auities received the letter *"God, USA"*, they decided send it to the President.

The President was so used that he instructed his cretary to send the little boy $5 bill. The President thought this would appear to be a lot of money to a little boy.

The little boy was delighted with the $5 bill, and sat down to write a thank-you note to God. The postal authorities forwarded this letter on to the President, too. It read:

"Dear God, Thank you very much for sending the money. However, I noticed that for some reason you sent it through Washington, D.C., and those guys deducted $95 in taxes!"

It's a funny story but what we can learn from this is...

...sometimes when God answers your prayer it will not be exactly as you wanted it to be.

But you just have to trust. Trust that God's answer to your prayer is the best for you.

Yes, sometimes it seems that God doesn't make sense but remember in Isaiah 55:8-9 it says...**His thoughts are higher than our thoughts. His ways are higher than our ways.**

That's why it's important to keep His Word to your heart and mind through scripture memorization. Because through regular reading, memorization, and meditation of God's Word you develop your faith.

You become a stronger Christian. You start to trust God more and more each day.

Source: www.Memory Delight

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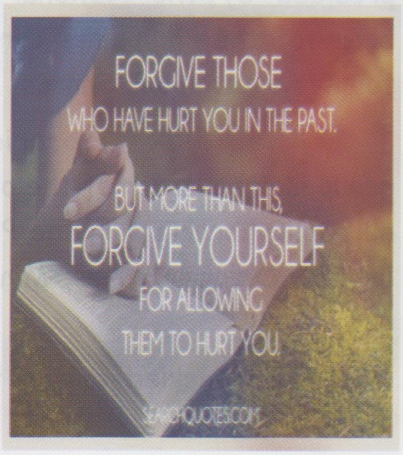
me to reflect on the past !!!

By Marion Flores

Are there people in your who have **hurt** you physiy, spiritually or materially? u have'nt yet extended the e branch of forgiveness.

t not the time ? If you've given them in your heart, uld you let them know and e them from the **bundle of lt?** And are the people ve hurt , a child, a spouse, iend, a neighbor, or a coworker, a fellow believer? If you feel the tug of the holy spirit in your heart, don't delay. **Forgiveness** is a **wonderful gift** for both the giver and the receiver. Flush away the negative dregs in your cup with miracle working forgiveness and experience the grace of **God filling your love** cup.

To god be the glory ! ! ! !



PWD CORNER @ QCPL NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC...

by Ms. Mary Ann Bernal



The PWD Collections can now be availed and read in our Quezon City Public Library Main Building.

The Corner which was officially opened last July 17, 2012 with no less than Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte as signatory of MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) sparked the affair.

The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva has long dreamed of helping and serving the needs of persons with disability and is now a reality through various library materials on laws, and rights of a PWD. All they have to do is visit our library.

The collections which are located at the Reference Services, headed by the Ms. Mary Ann Bernal, Head of the Reference Services, can now be availed by group or individual visit or walk-ins and for inquiries you can contact telephone numbers 927- 98-34 and 922-4060.

Very soon, we will have a PWD Corner also in our Cubao Branch Library located at Lion's building beside Ramon Magsaysay High School EDSA.

There will be soon to have series of signing of Memorandum of Agreement for the Cubao Branch and the rest of the branch libraries in Quezon City. Executive Director of NCDA, Ms. Carmen Zubiaga and Ms. Emelita Villanueva, City Librarian will be the official signatories and to be witnessed by the corresponding Librarians-In-Charge.

"People with disabilities have abilities too and what this course is all about, making sure that those abilities blossom and shine so that all dreams you have can come true"—by Mary McAleese.

Cont. from p. 5 6th NCR Librarians' Meeting

presided by the National Library of the Philippines Director Atty. Antonio P. Santos.

The NCR Librarians group is one cluster of the over all public librarians in the Philippines, Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao.

Also tackled during the meeting was the forthcoming Public Librarians Congress to be held on November 6-8, 2012 at Baguio City Hotel Supreme.

Ms. Emelita Villanueva, Quezon City Chief Librarian will be one of the resource persons to talk on the topic "Outreach Services for Public Libraries."

Other forthcoming activities are the Opening Celebration of Library and Information Service Month, Search for Outstanding Provincial Public Librarians and Search for 2013 Outstanding Children's Library.

raise the children Between Sign"

by Marion Flores

Libraries are great way to inculcate the of reading. Hand in hand, can reach our objectives encouraging everyone to

month of September 2, had a lot of changes , e also welcome our new rian in-charge here at o branch , Mrs. Princesa Nebab from Engineering . and with her effort a more relax and condu- library some interiors done.

Also for this month, o branch under the lead- ip of Mrs. Princesa, re- y conducted a Storytell- program for the mute Kindergarten chil- of Batino Elementary ol, " **Praise for the ren between signs"** last .28,2012. T'was a very ting day for the children e it was their first time ave this kind of activity. ed by their parents and SPED teachers , they fetched and brought from their school. The ren was welcomed by Princesa and staff fol- d by a stories with sign uage but of course with the help also of Ms. Pearl Talens their SPED teacher. Sir Troy did a short talk about the program itself for the deaf/mute.

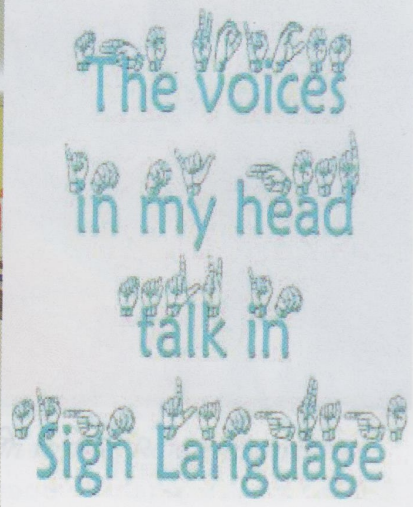
" The Voices In My Head Talk In Sign Language " was the theme cover of our invitation together with a flyer that announcess the services of QCPL-Cubao has and its location that was given to our visitors from Batino Elementary School. After the film showing, the children had some inter-action of the short storytelling stories they watched. Surprised! Mrs. Princesa handed price to the one who answer the correct question given. Children were all happy so with a parent that gave his reaction about the activity we had. Saying, " Sayang hindi sila sumama dahil napaka ganda". Everyone also had a simple food-gifts that was shared.

For the Cubao branch staff, Congrats!!

Upcoming ! Again Cubao Library Branch will be launching a corner for the people with disability this October, titled " Persons with Disability Corner" partnering with the National Council on Disability Affairs. This has already been launched at the main library and Cubao Branch will be the first branch library to launch the PWD Corner. With this we are so thankful for all the nice programs that are being blessed to us.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY !!!





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Storytelling with Yakap Day Care Pupils



Drawing Activity at Escopa 3





Recreational activities at Novaliches Branch

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ng Pangako, Payatas Puppet Show



Puppet Show at Payatas B for the SPED Kids



ytelling at Project 8 Branch



Library Orientation to the Roxas Elementary School Pupils

QCPL READERSHIP... UP OR DOWN?

By Lucila Raquiñ



The Quezon City Public Library has been serving the information and research needs of the Quezon City Constituents from all walks of life for the past 64 years.

It was greatly noted that percentage of library users was at its peak during the 80's and early of 2000. Library services were purely traditional method then... use of books and other printed materials for research. The library can accommodate at least two hundred (200) users in one sitting, and serves more than five hundred (500) readers a day.

As what the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva reported to Ms. Kara David, of GMA News TV during her visit and interview to the Quezon City Public Library, that there was even a long queue of students entering the library for research, especially during Saturdays.

In 2007, the National Book Development Board percentage of readership of the reading public lowered from 92% to 88% in 2012. The survey also showed that Filipinos read to gain knowledge and for more information, others for enjoyment or recreational reading.

Then why the decline? Perhaps, because of the media other than print available in the net. Perhaps, Filipinos are more entertained through television, or because books are less affordable nowadays?

The Quezon Cit Public Library is als alarmed by this decline i readership. Students no prefer to do their assign ments through the inter net rather than rea books. What's mor alarming is the way stu dents do their re search....COPY and PAST without even reading an understanding.



OUR TEXT... MY WISDOM

We should be grateful to he Lord our God for put- ng us to the test, as he id our forefathers. Re- all how He dealt with braham, and how He ied Isaac, and all that appened to Jacob in yrian Mesopotamia while e was tending the flocks f Laban, his mother's rother. Not for venge- nce did the Lord Put hem in the crucible to y their hearts, nor has e done so with us. It is y way of admonition that e chastises those who re close to Him." Judith :25-27.

he Lord Jesus Christ as given us the light of nother day. In return e thank him as we cry ut... "Lord Bless Us and ring Us Close to ou."You offered yourself sacrifice for our sins- ccept our intentions and ur work today. You bring s joy by the light of an- ther day; let the morning tar rise in our hearts. Give us strength to be patient with those we meet; and so imitate you.

3. "Our minds gather the dirt and dust of human opinions everyday... but God's words are like waterfalls that wash our heaths and minds."

4. A Beautiful Prayer:

"Sometimes Lord you break our spirits to save our souls.

You break our hearts to make us whole; You send us pain so we can be stronger; You send us failure so we can be humble; You send us illness so we may take better care of ourselves; And at times Lord, You take everything away from us so we can learn the value of everything. LORD we trust that you are the living God who heals our imperfections. Amen.

5. Everything that irritates you about others is your key to understanding yourself. What angers you in another person is an unhealed aspect of yourself. If you have already resolved the issue... you would not be irritated



by its reflection back to you.

6. Real friends are not those who are nice to be with, but rather those who are nice to talk with because they understand not only your words but also YOU.

7. One thing nice about God, the more you think of HIM, the closer He stays beside you. If you forget Him, He follows behind you, and if you fall He will carry you.

8. **Tips to be good looking**:

For lovely eyes- always look at the good side of other people.

For tender lips- Speak only kind words towards others.

For a charming Face- Always smile with a happy heart.

For Graceful Arms- Reach out with compassion to those in need.

For Beautiful Feet—Always walk with God!

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***Vision**: To provide library users with facilities where they can use the latest technology like internet and multi-media to enhance research and facilitate information access and retrieval.*

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***Clientele**: The general public from all walks of life;*

Branch Libraries: 18

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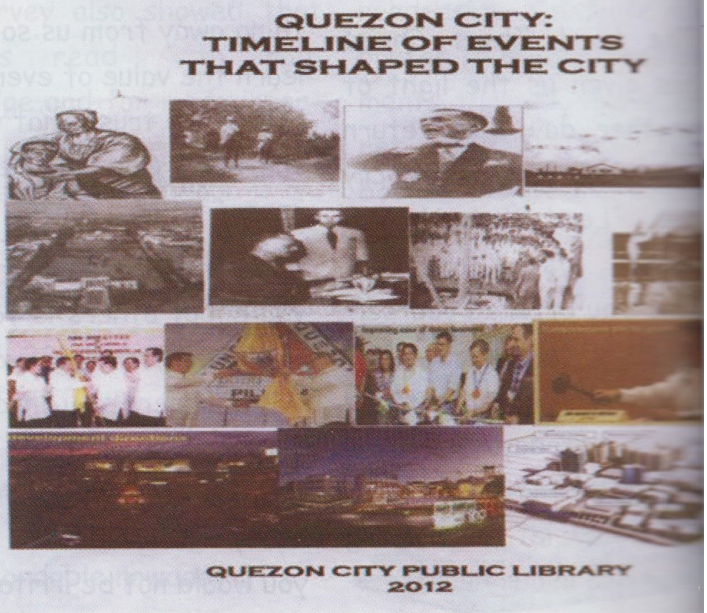
QCPL 's Book 2 soon to be published ...

QUEZON CITY's TIMELINE OF EVENTS THAT SHAPED THE CITY

This book is a compilation of significant events in Quezon City from the time of its creation to the present administration of Mayor Herbert Bautista. This book is the volume 1 of the three volumes . This is the second book to be published by the Quezon City Public Library, after the "Quezon City: A Saga of Continuing Progress". These publications aims to enrich the Local History collections of the Library.



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Quezon City Public Library continues to improve its services so as to give the best library services to its clienteles.

This 2012 accomplishment report showcases the QCPL's best practices on its readers', outreach and administrative services extended to the constituents of Quezon City most particularly to the less privileged students and how it professionally develops its librarians and support staff for them to cope with the latest and most advance library developments in the interest of the service.

I. Book Acquisitions:

1.1 Books purchased- 1,631 vols. Amounting to P1,988,968.00

1.2 *Books Donated by Foundations, Individuals, etc.- 2,794 vols.

1.3 From The National Library of the Philippines - 3,640 vols.

Total - 8,065 vols.

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II. **Professional Staff Development:**

QCPL staff continue to attend various trainings and seminars to equip themselves in providing library services. **These seminars and trainings** were conducted in Quezon City, other provinces and abroad as follows:

1. Forum on "For the Love of Filipiniana Literature : Book Talks" conducted by the Book Talk Society of the Philippines, Inc. held on February 22, 2012 at NLP Auditorium.

2. Forum on "RDA (Resource Description and Access : A Guide to the Basics" conducted by PAARL held on March 2, 2012 at UST Library.

3. "2-Day Seminar Workshop on Story Writing and Storytelling" conducted by QCPL held on March 12 -13, 2012 at the Multi-Purpose Hall of Don Alejandro Roces Sr. Science & Technology High School.

4. LGU Training on "Philippine History and Heritage" conducted by NHCP held on March 15-16, 2012 at Teacher's Camp, Baguio City.

5. Forum on "Mandatory Amendments to Conform with RA 9520 & Annual Report Compliance Review" conducted by QCPL-MPC held on March 20, 2012 at QCPL Reference Section.

6. "QCPL Employees' Spiritual Retreat" conducted by QCPL in coordination with Joint Discipleship Christian Fellowship held on April 19-20, 2012 at St. Agatha Resort – Sta. Rita, Guiguinto, Bulacan.

7. Forum on "Bring the C.H.A.M.P. to the Workplace" conducted by QCPL held on April 24, 2012 at QCPL Reference Section.

8. National Forum "Salon" on "Public Access to Information in the Philippines" sponsored by the National Library of the Philippines held last May 16, 2012 at NLP Director's Conference Room

9. 2012 CONSAL XV General Conference on the theme "National Heritage : Preservation and Dissemination" conducted by CONSAL XV Philippine Executive Board held at Discovery Kartika Plaza Hotel, Kuta – Bali, Indonesia on May 28 – June 1, 2012.

10. Forum on Gender thru the Budget Lens on June 8, 2012 at 14th Floor, QC Hall Building

12. Forum on "K to 12 Curriculum and Reading" conducted by Children's Literature Association of the Phils. Inc. (CLAPI) on July 2012 at the National Library of the Philippines Auditorium.

13. Workshop on Updating the Local development Plan for Children at the City Personnel Conference Room on August 2-3, 2012

14. Forum on "Transforming Library Services thru Blended Librarianship and Information Commons" conducted by Central Luzon Library Association in cooperation with Baliuag University on August 3, 2012 at the B.U. High School Library Baliuag, Bulacan.

15. Seminar on "Business Opportunity Seeking, Screening & Seizing for Coops" conducted by Sikap Buhay Entrepreneurship & Cooperative Office on September 25, 2012 at Bulwagan Amoranto, QC Hall.

16. Computer Tutorials on "Computer, Windows, Internet & Email Basics, OpenOffice Writer, OpenOffice Calc & OpenOffice Impress conducted by QCPL MIS Section on August 29, 2012 at the MISS Room.

17. International Benchmarking of Libraries in Asia's Garden City of Lights, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia on October 27-31, 2012.

18. National Conference of Public Librarians sponsored by the National Library and the Local Government of Baguio City on November -8, 2012

19. Forum on "Healthy Lifestyle for Librarians" conducted by PLAI-NCR on November 2012 at NLP Auditorium.

19. PLAI National Congress 2012 with the theme "Libraries...Effects on Society" held at Family Country Hotel & Convention Center General Santos City on November 28- 2012.

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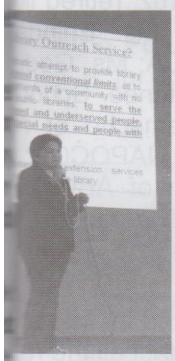
TIONAL CONFERENCE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIANS

by Lucila Raquiño

Last November 6-8, 2012, the National Library Philippines, led by Director Antonio Santos, in rship with the Provincial Government of Ben- nd the City Government of Baguio, conducted a National Conference of Public Librarians with eme: Legislative Agenda: Towards A National Development Plan for Public Librarians" with Hon. Mauricio G. Domogan, Batuio City Mayor, as the Keynote Speaker.



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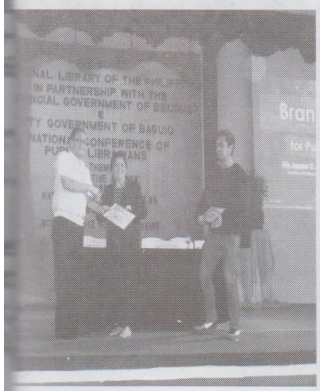
It was attended by more than 500 librarians, and library administrators coming from different cities and provinces of the country.

Resource speakers were invited to talk on different library issues and concerns. During the Plenary Session, speakers were:

Dr. Reysa Alenzuela, Director of Thomas Jefferson Information Center, talked on "Best es in Public Libraries in the USA", Ms. Kiang- ai Lin, Director, Reading Initiatives, National Li- Board Singapore, talked on "Public Library Sys- Singapore", Dr. LI JIA of the University of the ines, on "Assessment of Free Policy in Public System in China".



ntonio Santos, Director of the l library of the Philippines the certificate of appreciaMs. Emelita L. Villanueva, brarian, and to the City Liof Marikina, Mr. Vic Jayson as speakers

Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, City Librarian of QCPL was invited to be one of the guest speakers during the Parallel Session. Her talk **"Outreach Activities of Public Libraries:"The Quezon City Public Library Experience",** tackled on the outreach services of the library particularly the "Adopt-a-library" and "Share-a-book" projects.

The City Librarian explained the mechanics of the "Adopt-a-library" and "Share-a-book" projects. QCPL adopts a library by helping a requesting school or barangay libraries organize their book collections and oftentimes various reference books are also donated to the said libraries.

Incorporated in the said projects are the conduct of storytelling, puppet shows and training for the library staff.

She further states that QCPL regularly receives letter of solicitations for books from other barangay, city, or provincial libraries. Usually the requesting parties are the city or school officials. It was assured that these requests were given utmost priority, especially if the libraries are located in remote areas of the provinces or cities.

Other Parallel Session Speakers were: Ms. Matilde M. Nery, Provincial Librarian of Ilocos Norte, on "i-hub": The case of Ilocos Norte Provincial Library, Ms. Maria Rosario Chua, Cebu city Librarian, on "Empowering Reading Centers in the Local Community", Mr. Vic Jayson Cruz, City Librarian of Marikina on "Branding for Public Librarians", Ms. Teresita DP. Osorio, City Librarian of Pasig on ""the Pasig City Library & Discovery Centrum and Barangay Libraries", and Ms. Nora Fe H. Alajar, Davao City Librarian, on "Beyond Access Experience". ****



The City Librarian with her Staff: (seated from left) Lucila Raquiño, Irene Camua, Ana Puno, Fe Gomez. (standing from left: Grace Velez, Marlyn Bautista, Chona Masbate, Malou Malonga, Estrellita Perez, Jenny Leoncio and Michelle Ferrer.

FORMER QCLAI OFFICERS GET-TOGETHER by Mariza G. Chico

Last December 5, 2012, former officers and presidents of Quezon City Librarians Association, Inc. **(QCLAI)** held their long awaited get-together at Tramway Garden Buffet in Timog, Quezon City.

The **QCLAI** is a non- stock, non-profit organization established in 1995 by the former City Superintendent of Libraries of Quezon City, Ms. Blanquita L. Del Barrio, as the prime mover in organizing the group of librarians in Quezon City. The Association's objectives are: 1) to foster mutual library cooperation among members; 2) to enhance the members' professional growth and development through seminars, in-service trainings, workshops and scholarship grants to its members; and 3) to bring library services closer to its city constituents, through bookmobile services, puppet shows, storytelling sessions, livelihood lectures and information dissemination of important and relevant news.

The get-together which also happened to be an early Christmas Party for the group was attended by fifteen (15) former officers composed of the following: Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, Cynthia DJ. Tolado, Ms. Lucila R. Raquiño, Mariza G. Chico, Ms. Mary Ann L. Bernal, Ms. B. Gomez, all from the Quezon City Public Library; Ms. Perla C. Patacsil, retired librarian UP-NCPAG; Ms. Corazon G. Cruz, retired librarian of Claret School of QC; Ms. Erlinda Mercado, retired librarian of NICA; Ms. Godie Ricalde, retired librarian of Ateneo School Governance; Ms. Dorie G. Camacho of CBN; Ms. Norma M. Roque of NAPOCOR; Aurora Veloso, retired librarian of ABC-5; Evangeline Alensuela, retired librarian of Commission; and Ms. Edna B. Mapa of Commission on Audit.

The event was coordinated by Ms. Chico who willingly spared time to contact all the retired officers and made this get-together possible and successful. The affair ended with exchanging and giving of gifts with everybody.

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From Left: Ms. Edna Mapa Librarian of Commission on Audit,, Ms. Emelita Villanueva– City Librarian of QCPL, Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado, Asst. City Librarian of QCPL, Fe Gomez of QCPL, Ms. Godelia Ricalde, retired librarian of Ateneo School of Governance; May Ann Bernal of QCPL, Ms. Erlinda Mercado, retired Librarian of NICA, and Lucila Raquiño of QCPL.

PLAI NATIONAL CONFERENCE

by Mariza G. Chico

The Assistant City Librarian, Ms. Cynthia Tolado, together with four (4) other librarians ended the 2012 Philippine Librarians Associa-n, Inc. **(PLAI)** National Conference with the me **"The Libraries...Effects on Society"** held General Santos City last November 28-30, 12.

The PLAI's general objective for this con-ence is for the Librarians, information profes-sionals, and other stakeholders to have a broader and deeper understanding of the libraries' impact on society. There were ten (10) Resource Speakers who discussed various topics relating to the theme of the Conference. The Guest of Honor who likewise rendered her Keynote Address was the Honorable Mayor of General Santos City, Ms. Darlene Magnolia Antonino -Custodio. The Honorable Mayor emphasized in her Keynote Address that even with the influx of technology and Internet, books and libraries still played a very vital role in the education of children. She even noted that she came from a transition period wherein access to Internet then was very slow, that's why she preferred using books, and shared also some of her experiences in going/using the library.

The conference was attended by hundreds of librarians all over the Philippines representing the four (4) types of libraries: academic, school, public and special libraries.****



(L-R): Ms. Cecille Magnate, Ms. Analiza Puno, the Asst. City Librarian Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Ms. Leony Galvez of M. Hizon Elem. School, Ms. Mariza Chico & Ms. Fe Gomez.

t. from page 4... *Former QCLAI Officers Get Together...*



QCLAI Officers from left: Aurora Veloso, retired Chief Librarian of ABC5, Ms. Perla Patacsil, retired chief Librar-f UP -NCPAG, ,Ms. Evangeline Alensuela, retired librarian of Tariff Commission, Ms Mariza Chico of L, Ms. Adoracion Camacho of ABS-CBN, Ms. Cora Cruz, retired Chief Librarian of Claret school,.

FIRST ENCOUNTER AT ESCOPA 3

By Ms. Marion Flores

Welcome QCPL Escopa 3 Branch – District 3, Project 4





"The very best of all my thoughts are those that I think of,

The very best of all my words are those that I can speak on:

"My found less dreams, my prayers to the lord above;

The very best of all this is all that I can offer you"

November 23, 2012 was a very estranged day to me since this will be a new point of place to work on a daily routine. Did my personal ocular visit to the community and of course met the children of Ecopa3. So approachable Kagawad Jon-Jon Flores was the first I met there, and the very friendly barangay Library staff, ate Linda who gave me some short info of the library. Come the following week, I had my courtesy call to Brgy. Chairman Leolibeth Daluraya and at the Gra... Project 4 Library headed by Mdm. Irene Ca... and staff gave me a warm welcome .

November 27, 2012 , Araw ng Pag-Basa... yearly simultaneous activity done nationwide in... schools thru " Storytelling" founded by Rep. ... Banal Jr., in memory of the late Senator Ni... Aquino.

This was my first presentation activity ... gether with Kgd. Jon-Jon Flores, Kgd. Edua... Dagdagan, who provided the poster, Kgd. Jas... Lopez, Ate Linda and Day Care Escopa 3 as ... participants. Food was served to the children spo... sored by QCPL, and Rep. Jorge Banal.

It was followed by the culminating activity of ... ICCT College Foundation Inc. which was Livelih... Program & Non-Formal Education done on Dece... ber 8, 2012 at the basketball court. There was ... awarding of certificates to the participants, selec... community children, & housewives. Gifts and fo... was served. Though, I missed the first part of th... programs, I am still thankful of meeting and par... pated a short part of their ending programs th... had catered the community.

Next group of school that was met ... Ateneo University in two groups. The freshmen ... were doing inter-action to some children thro... games, arts and the third year students doing the... tre dance steps guided by Lingap Foundation.

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III. Innovations

QCPL has conducted in-house trainings to the staff and library users as follows:

1. Training on setting up an LCD projector—18 staff
2. Data Base orientation—13 staff
3. 235 persons were trained on basic computer tutorial
4. The internet speed of the ff libraries and branches was upgraded from 2 Mbps to 5 Mbps with no additional cost to the local government

   Main Library

   Novaliches Branch

   Cubao

5. The filtering software was changed from OPENDNS to K9. If you wish to block a site, the MISS staff must visit the branch, unlike with OPENDNS it can be done off site or over the internet
6. 631 activities posted at website photo's page
7. Database Orientation for public high schools
8. Database Orientation for SSDD Day Care Teachers
9. Database Orientation for college students
10. Held Database Orientation for 40 high school and college students and library staff on **ebrary, like QC Scie... High school, PUP, QCPU, and UST.**

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mputer Tutorial for Persons with Down Syndrome
torytelling for Persons with hearing impairment.
cquisition of Android Tablet and Kindle

nline Databases found at Universities and foreign
c libraries now available

aunching of Cubao Branch Persons with Disability
er with special participation of ***Ms. Fatima Soriano***
October 12, 2012



Outreach Services:

QCPL continued to provide outreach services nly to the people of Quezon City , but also to r less served libraries in other parts of the try. QCPL have conducted a total of 138 story- g sessions, 75 computer tutorials, 15 puppet s, 29 school orientations and have organized us reading centers like the Manuel Roxas High ol last October 9, 2012,**Molave Youth Home ary – located at 2nd Floor SSDD Building, pound of Quezon City Hall,** and donated s to other libraries (***see list of beneficiaries page 19***)



V. Total Books & Periodicals Collections of QCPL as of 2012

To date QCPL has a total book collections of 66,586.00 volumes (as shown in Fig. 1) broken down as follows:

Purchases—14, 253
From TNL— 2,489
Donations—49,844
Total 66,586

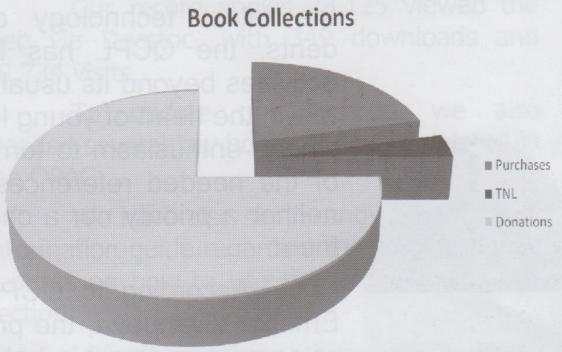

Figure 1

Sources of Books came through Purchases which were acquired using government's funds. From the TNL are donations from the National government through the National Library of the Philippines, and donations came from individuals, organizations, foundations, publishing houses, etc. These books are distributed in the Main Library and the different branch libraries located from District 1 to District 6.

QCPL has a total newspaper subscription of 13 copies and 3 donations. It has 7 titles of foreign magazines and 6 local titles, and 115 titles which were donated by various individuals, organizations, etc.

VI. Total Number of Users Served:

QCPL and its branch libraries have served a total of **204,215 users.** ****

NEWS

QCPL HAS MORE SERVICES IN AID OF STUDENTS' RESEARCH

(An Article from PAISO)

The Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) is encouraging students to go to libraries to do actual research instead of usually relying on a "copy-paste" way of research from which they have little to learn.

To counter the effects of the latest technology on students, the QCPL has lined-up activities beyond its usual routine to win the heart of young learners whose enthusiasm to turn pages of the needed references is not neither a priority nor a choice for them.



"the presence of computers is a big help in the city library's efforts to encourage people to explore and communicate with the outside world by just pushing the keys at home, but the consequences that it brings to mind is beyond the acceptable limits."

According to QCPL head Emelita Villanueva, the presence of computers is a big help in the city library's efforts to encourage people to explore and communicate with the outside world by just pushing the keys at home, but the consequences that it brings to mind is beyond the acceptable limits. She said that the lack of interest among students to read books and worst, their addiction to violent games are taking away the culture of love and respect among children.

To go against the expected decline of readership, QCPL has partnered and coordinated with other stakeholders to come up with a program that will somehow help them encourage students to visit the library and resort to turning the pages of reference materials, thus reliving the easiest and basic way of learning– reading books.

Recently, the QCPL and the Barangay Operations Center of the QC Government had teamed up to spearhead the values formation program among the 142 city barangays. This aims to conduct a parenting workshop that will teach parents on how to properly raise their children and somehow see their help in encouraging their offspring to read books.

The responsible parenthood seminar with the theme: "Tamang Kaalaman sa Pagmamagulang ay Tungpay ng Isang Barangay" is a joint going effort of the QCPL and the BOC to instill proper nurturing and raising of kids to ensure a responsible next generation of citizens.

Aside from values formation, QCPL is encouraging barangay officials to put up a community reading center that will make available the needed reading materials to students, book lovers and reading enthusiasts within their reach.

The QCPL coordinates with school libraries within the city to provide them with basic knowledge of librarianship, and also to help them execute outreach programs such as "Adopt a library program" where they donate books and offer tutorial classes for students who have reading difficulties.

The QCPL is planning a "back-to-basic—back-to-reading" strategy, an idea that will inspire students and children alike to read books, a lifestyle that they can do, Villanueva said.

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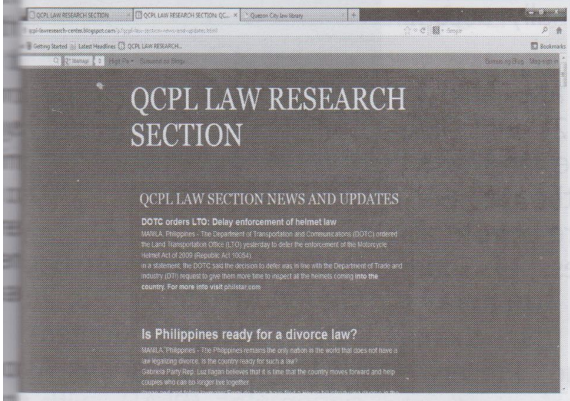
FEATURES

WHAT'S NEW AT THE QCPL LAW RESEARCH

by Ms. Janet Alday





2012 was considered an extremely busy ar for the LRS. We have changed the dilapi- ted labels/captions of newspaper clippings pecially the Republic Act folders. We've cre- d an information guide for the awareness of e users, wherein the content focused on the vices offered by the LRS. We've also con- cted physical inventory of law books and seg- gated the condemned books, those that were donated and transferred.

LRS continued to update and created a w face of the LRS Blog which features up- ted news articles issued by the supreme urt and some news passed by the Senate and use of Representatives. It also contains in- mation about the section, its collections as ll as available CDs.

We also created and designed a virtual ordinance and incorporated links of other websites that are useful to the users such as Chan-Robles, Arellano Law Philippines, Senate, House of Representatives, office of the President, the Docstoc wherein it houses the uploaded QC ordinances and also to our own QCPL website.

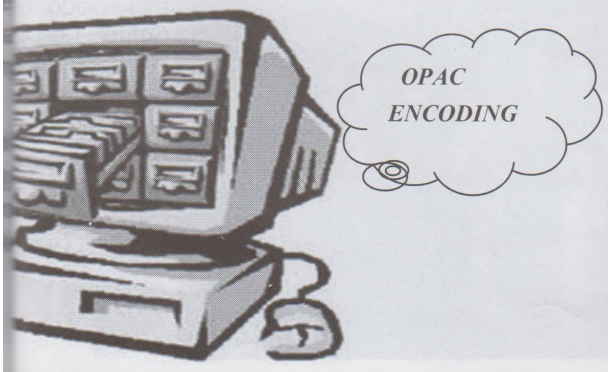
Our record shows 23,125 viewed the web via Docstoc, with 349 downloads and 10,734 visits.

To update our records, we also weeded several law books and were deleted in the OPAC.

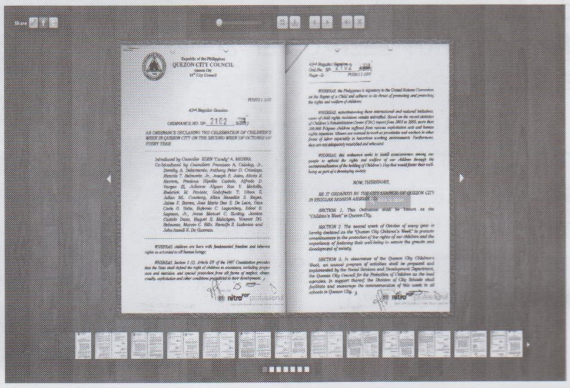
We have also significantly produced an information guide regarding the rules and procedures on how to use the computers of the section.

LRS also continues to encode the latest QC resolutions and ordinances passed by the City Council which can be viewed through the OPAC. These ordinances were scanned and uploaded in the Docstoc in order for the users to view these information on-line.

One of the plans of the LRS is to make a Pathfinder brochure specifically to the eight (8) subjects of Law. It will feature the latest books available in the library.*



A VIRTUAL ORDINANCE



AT YOUR ADMIN. SERVICE

by Ms. Cecille Magnate

At the start of 2012, there was a reshuffle of different staff to man different sections of the Library. I was one of them, assigned at the Administrative Section. At the beginning, it was hard to be assigned at the Admin. Section, considering that I am a Librarian by Profession.

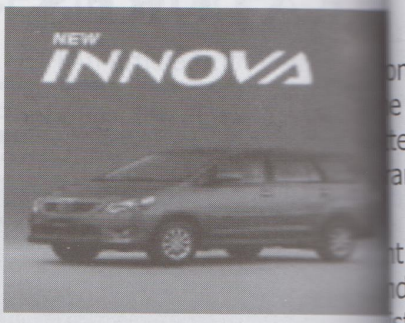
As the saying goes, start from the scratch and see for ourselves how we ought to make to deliver what was expected of.

Anyway, everybody has no knowledge whatsoever from their own originality. "At any rate all that we have are received..."meaning either a person had only asked, heard of, or read about, were all *merely gained* from what had already existed...

As above, asking is even a vice, considering modesty-there are people who are benevolent enough and accommodating to lead us, especially to offices to where we are connected to, like the BAC Office, CGSD, Mayor's Office and our cooperation and coordination with each other at this section.

To sum it all, we've done our very best to accomplish our tasks, even how complicated they were. There were conflicts but resolved; problems but solved.

It was during last year, that the processing of the acquisition of the official car of the office, a Toyota Innova Red Mica was finally accomplished.



We were also able to request for two (2) out of the country and three local seminars, funded by the City Government. We were able to attend the Congress of South East Asian librarians (CONSAL) with the theme "National Heritage: Preservation and Dissemination" at Kuta Bali, Indonesia last May 28-June 1, 2012, International Benchmarking of Libraries in Asia's Garden City of Lights with the theme: "Discovering Bustling Kuala Kumpur" at Malaysia, on October 27-31, 2012, Enhancing Personality and Library Skills for Paraprofessional Staff at Baguio City on October 3-5, 2012, National Conference of Public Librarians with the theme" "Legislative Plan for Public Libraries" at Baguio City on November 6-8, 2012 and A National Conference by the Phil. Librarians Association, Inc (PLAI), with the theme: "the Libraries...Effects on the Society" at General Santos City on November 28-30, 2012,

There were plenty of paper works, PRs, POs, vouchers, etc.. Where to go... Who to go... What's next... but finally we were able to find a great solution... A Process Flow Chart to follow. *



The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva , Cynthia Tolado, Fe Gomez, Cecille Magnate, Analiza Puno and Marissa Chico together with other professional librarians at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

PANGASINAN AND DAGUPAN CITY LIBRARIANS VISIT QCPL

Last November 9, 2012, Librarians m Dagupan City and Pangasinan visited e Quezon City Pubic Library, right after tending the National Conference for Li- arians at Baguio City.

They were able to go to the differ- t sections of the Library, The Multi Media d Internet section, Filipiniana and Local story, Technical Services, Law Research, ference Section, courtesy of Ms. Mariza ico, the "tour guide". *







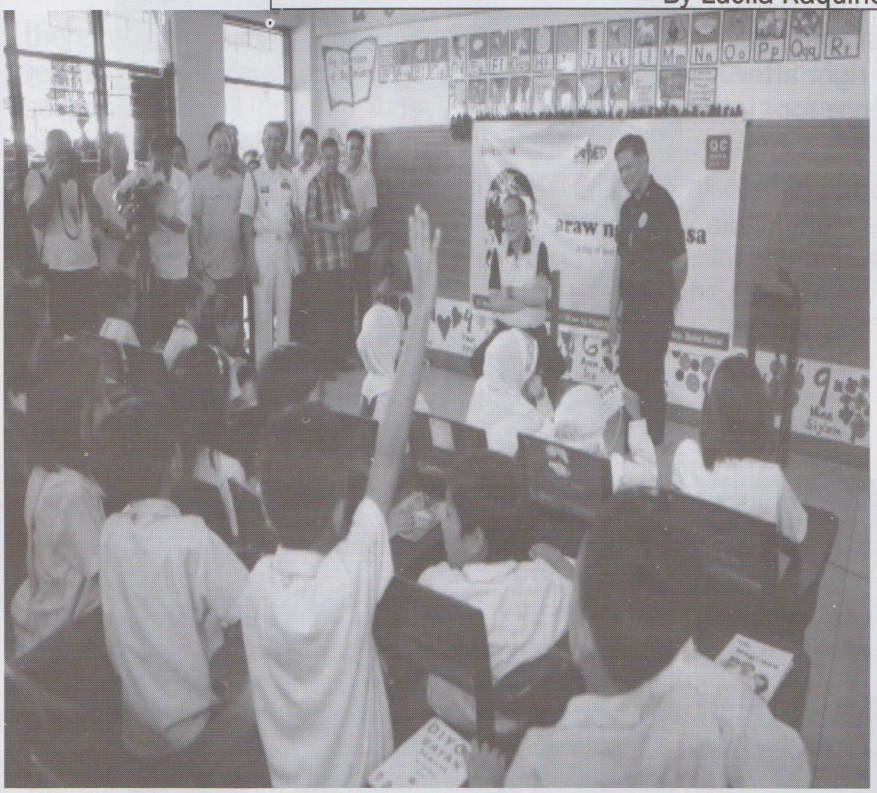




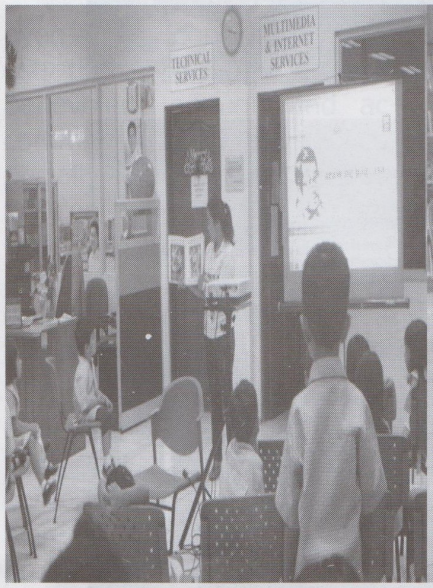
NEWS

ARAW NG PAGBASA: Simultaneous Storytelling

By Lucila Raquiño



Pres. Benigno Aquino led a Storytelling session with the pupils of T. Alonso Elem School, Proj. 4, Quezon City



Araw ng Pag-basa at the QCPL Main Library



Proj 4 Branch Library

Araw ng Pagbasa is an annual advocacy program that began in 2008. Every year, public elementary schools and high schools in Quezon City simultaneously hold storytelling sessions in Araling Panlipunan, Filipino, and English.

Araw ng Pagbasa was inspired by the ideals of the late Senator Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr., who deeply believed that reading expands the mind that serves as a key to other learning.

To promote a nationwide advocacy for reading, November was declared the National Reading Month which culminates with the "Araw ng Pagbasa" on November 27, Ninoy's birthday.

The Quezon City Public Library joins the nation in the celebration of the said event. Branch Libraries in Quezon City conducted a simultaneous Storytelling to the Students in all its branch libraries. (see pictures)

President Benigno Simeon Aquino III, himself led a storytelling session with Grade 5 pupils of T. Alonzo Elementary School in Project 4, Quezon City. The President read *Hahalo Espesyal* by Yvette Ferreol, the *story of sick Jackie* and *how Lola Itang nursed her back to health with her treats.* ****

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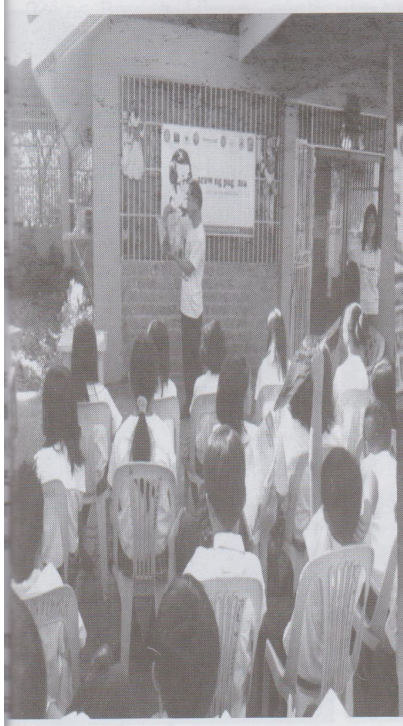
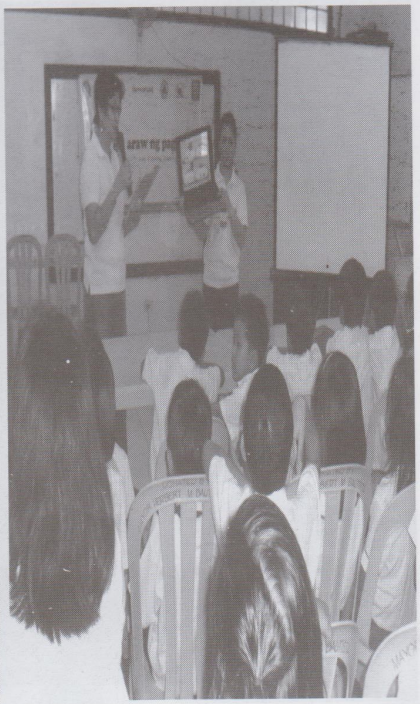


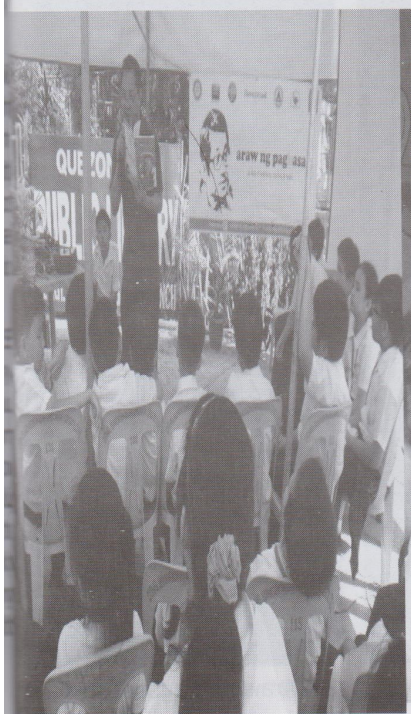
w ng Pagbasa at Project 8 Branch Library



Project 7 Branch Library



Lagro Branch Library



w ng Pagbasa at Bagong Pag-asa nch Library



Araw ng Pagbasa at Roxas Branch



Araw ng Pagbasa at Novaliches Branch

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Galas Branch Library



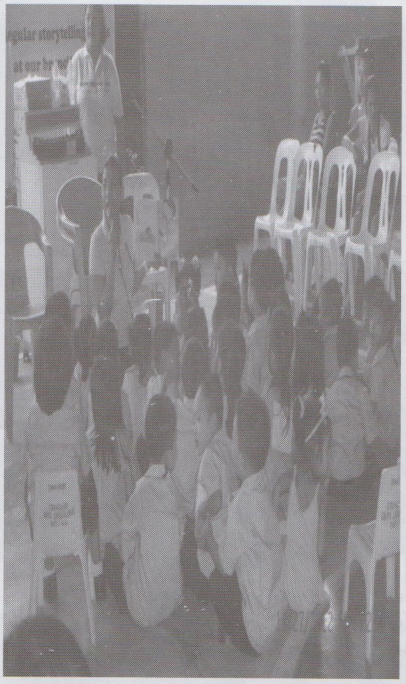
Pasong Tamo Branch Library



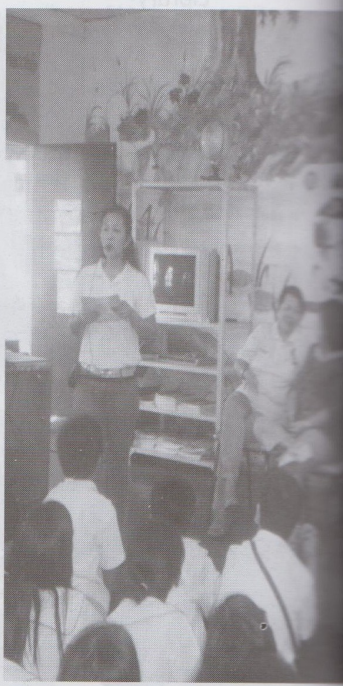
Escopa 3 Branch Library



Araw ng Pagbasa at Payatas Branch



Araw ng Pagbasa at Balingasa Branch Library



Araw ng Pagbasa at Talipapa Branch Library

XAS BRANCH LIBRARY ON THE GO

by Grace Velez

Roxas Branch Library continues to serve the ts and even the teachers thru different activi- at will surely increase their knowledge and

We have conducted Library Database Orien- for the teachers of General Roxas Elementary for three (3) consecutive days; dated October 24, 2012.

tober 22, 2012 (Monday) Grades 1 & 2 teachers

tober 23, 2012 (Tuesday) Grades 3 & 4 teachers

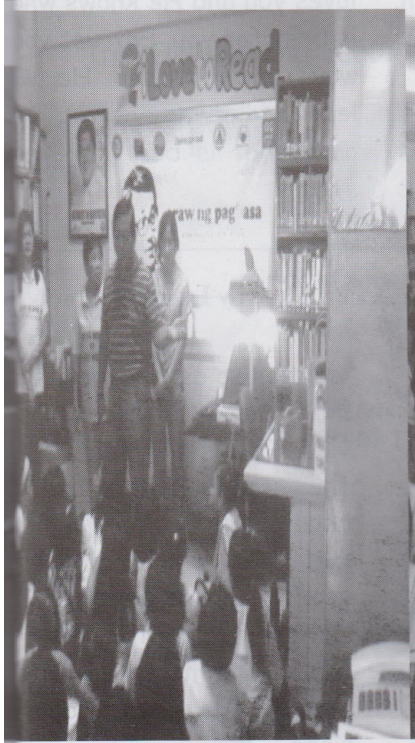
tober 24, 2012 (Wednesday) Grades 5 & 6 teachers

It is gladdening to see that these teachers able to acquire new learning, that is most help- making their lesson plans. They were moti- to encourage their students to go to our library eir research specially the English and Science rs. They require their students to make their ments using the library facilities; either on book research or from the internet (computer). Students were required by the teachers to have their index card signed by the Librarian In-Charge as a proof that they visited the library.

Through these activities, these students have formed the habits of "**reading in advance**" even without being asked by their teachers.

The students are now able to explore and make use of the different databases as resource material for their research.





aw ng Pagbasa at Krus Na Ligas Library



Araw ng Pagbasa at Cubao Branch Library



Araw ng Pagbasa at Horseshoe Branch Library

GOD LOVES YOU...

White Dove



God loves you! What does this mean? God's love for you is so much greater than our human love. We say we love people "if"... Or "because"... God just loves us "period." He loves us when we are sleeping; He loves us when we are little children; He loves us even when we do things that are bad.

God loved us so much that, even when we were sinners, He sent His Son Jesus Christ to suffer and take the punishment that is due to us. Would you send your own child to take a punishment he did not deserve? But God loves us that much.

So if you are discouraged, know this: God loves you. If you are out of money: God loves you. If you are sick: God loves you. If you are in good health: God loves you. And He loves you so much that He wants the very best for you. He wants you to be holy — to be conformed to the image of His Son. He wants you to be with Him someday in heaven. He wants His love to flow through you to others.

You cannot conceal your sins from God, so don't even try. Confess your sins to Him; ask His forgiveness in the name and power of Jesus Christ; sincerely ask Jesus Christ to be your savior and God will forgive you. God loves you and He knows what is best for you. Entrust your ways to Him, and He will lead and guide you on the path that is best for your life.

FILIPINIANA AND LOCAL HISTORY SHELVES

by Lucila Raquiño

Filipiniana Section is where you can find reading materials that pertains to the Philippines, the people, places, events, etc., while the **Local History** is the section where information about Quezon City, its people, the places and events can be found. QCPL have a total of 4,683 volumes of Filipiniana books and have served a total of 906 clienteles (444 Males and 462 Females) as follows:

High School Students	- 360
College students	- 358
Professionals	- 121
Others	- 67

QCPL has now issued a total of 17,069 library cards to QC residents.

Recently, two units of computers were placed at the section so as to have its own multi media & internet service. This is in preparation for the stand alone search of Local History rare printed materials which are being scanned and hopefully to be viewed full text, preserving these rare materials for the use of the future generations.

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QCPL JOINS IN THE CELEBRATION OF QC'S 73rd FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY

by Lucila Raquiño



Melchora "Tandang Sora"

QCPL joins in the celebration of QC's 73rd foundation anniversary on October 12, 1012 with a Filmshowing on the History of Quezon City and launched the newest Puppetshow presentation "Depicting the Life of Tandang ora".

QCPL conducted its program/activity on ctober 11, 2012 at the library's Reference rea.

The Filmshowing featured the history of the City with the different Mayors from 1939– 2012, with some of their remarkable accomplishments.

The Puppet show Depicting the Life of Tandang Sora, featured the childhood of Melchora "Tandang Sora" Aquino, her contribution to the Katipunan until her death. *

QUEZON CITY MAYORS 1939-present



Tomas Morato
1939-1942



Ponciano Bernardo-
1946-1949



Nicanor Roxas
1949-1950



. Ignacio santos Diaz
1950- Dec. 30, 1953



Norberto Amoranto
1954-1976



Adelina Rodriguez
1976-1986



Brigido Simon Jr.
1986-1992



Ismael A. Mathay Jr.
1992-2001



Feliciano R. Belmonte Jr.
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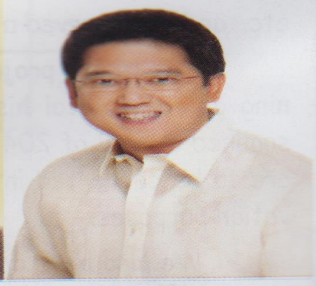

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QCPL LIBRARIANS ATTEND INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARKING AT KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

by Janet Alday

QCPL Librarians were privileged to attend a 5-day International Benchmarking of Libraries at the Asia's Garden City of Lights, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia last October 27-31, 2013, funded by the Quezon City Government. It was sponsored by the Phil. Association of Academic Research Librarians (PAARL) with the aim to bench mark with Malaysia's Libraries, observe the latest technological progress and infrastructures, learn new trends and meaningful concepts of library services, foster professional and cultural exchange between Filipino and Malaysian Librarians and establish a linkage among Malaysian library associations for future collaborative undertakings .

The librarians, led by the City Librarian, Emelita Villanueva, were able to visit the National Library of Malaysia, University of Malaya Library, Monash University Library, International Medical University Library and Islamic International University Library.

The University of Malaya alone has a total collection of more than a million titles and The National Library takes pride in its Malaysiana collection like Malay manuscripts.



The participants (from right to left) The City Librarian Emelita Villanueva, Janet Alday, Asst. City Librarian Cynthia Tolado, Emerlina Tan, May Bernal, Manica Cortes and Troy Lacsamana

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Local History Section contains a total of 2,170 souvenir programs, coffee table books, brochures, pamphlets, magazines, annual reports, speeches, biographies of QC officials, history of QC offices, barangays, news clippings, etc. and have served a total of 1,881 clienteles.

One of its projects to date is the scanning of these local history materials. We have scanned a total of 204 of these materials which are to be converted into CD format for preservation purposes.

We also have acquired Philippine Encyclopedia in CD format, which aims to minimize use of space.

QCPL have also published another book, the **QUEZON CITY's TIMELINE OF EVENTS THAT SHAPED THE CITY.** It is a compilation of significant events that happened in Quezon City from the time before QC was created to its creation, until the present administration. It may not be that complete because of time constraints and lack of other research materials, but its interesting to note that some significant events happened in the past before we were born and others can look back and smile for once upon a time they were part in shaping the history of Quezon City.****

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NEFICIARIES OF BOOK DONATIONS:

NAME	PLACE	DATE	NO. OF VOLUMES
University of Rizal System / USSG	Rodriguez, Rizal	1/7/12	161
Batasan Hills National High hool	Batasan Hills, Quezon City		179
Golden Key Integrated School of Joseph	San Jose, Batangas	3/2/12	603
West Visayas State University	Iloilo City	4/10/12	
Sta. Elena Elementary School	Sta. Elena, Camarines Norte	4/12/12	578
Barangay 174 (AAL)	Camarin, Caloocan City	4/13/12	1,046
Candelaria Elementary School 1 2 (AAL)	Candelaria, Quezon	4/20/12	799
Sapang Elementary School	Talim Island, Binangonan, Rizal	4/27/12	300
Nueva Ecija Librarian's Associa-n (NELA)	Nueva Ecija	5/18/12	425
0. Isla Verde, Batangas City	Batangas City	6/27/12	1,583
1. Infanta, Quezon	Infanta, Quezon	7/27/12	675
2. Quirino General High School	Quirino Province	8/17/12	150
3. Dr. Yanga's Colleges, Inc.	Wakas, Bocaue, Bulacan	9/24/12	240
4. Pugad Lawin High School	Bahay Toro, Project 8, Q.C.	10/24/12	347
5. Urdaneta City Library	Urdaneta City, Pangasinan	11/09/12	209
6. 15 Barangay Reading Centers of agupan City	Dagupan City, Pangasinan	11/09/12	291
7. Molave Youth Homes	c/o SSDD Quezon City	11/21/12	759
8. Meralco Foundation	Pasig City	11/21/12	250
9. San Francisco High School	Quezon City	11/21/12	250

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Saturday-8:00-4:00pm

SPIRITUALLY YOURS

By Ms. Marion Flores

Father, I don't want my life to be driven by anything but love for you. Help me to center my life on your plan and purpose for me, and not to worry about the expectations of others."

Days from now year 2012 will be gone, a year to remember but to forget for so much pre-judgement and persecutions. Thus, ultimately, what matters most will not be what others say about your life but what God says about you. How will you answer God when he asks. "What did you do with what I gave you?"

Remember, each of us will stand personally before judgement seat of God. Yes, each of us will have to give a personal account to God. (Romans 14:10,12)

God has a purpose for each one's life on earth but it doesn't end here. He opens our eyes to see that there are eternal consequences in even the smallest choices of our life. Reminding to look past what is temporary and focus on what will last forever. We are here to make difference by serving God and others and this is one of God's purpose. Whenever we serve others, in any way, we are actually serving God and fulfilling one of his purposes for creating us. We weren't placed on earth just to breath, eat, take up space and have fun. God fashioned each one of us to make a unique contribution.

As a believer, God had spoke to me and meditate on his will. Forgive, let hate, fear, anger and a broken relationship to restore..... Let me then share you his everlasting love . It can be to you too..

(Mt. Atok, Benguet; November 3-4, 2012)

Talk to God before talking to a person.

Always take the initiative.

Sympathize with their feelings.

Confess your part of the conflict.

Attack the problem and not the person.

Cooperate as much as possible.

Emphasize reconciliation, not resolution.....

Restoration from Year 2012 ;

There are times in everyone's life when trouble seems t stop the hands of time. Life must go on. Take a few mo ments to destruct yourself from daily concerns. And let call on our faith to uphold and draw from the inner strength and amazing peace will envelop you.

Remember that life is a cycle of up's and downs, a serie of varying levels, sometimes easy, at times difficult. But the difficult times is the best teacher. They sharpen and mold us to be our best. Be good, do good, stay positive,

PRAY AND REMAIN STEADFAST IN YOUR FAITH

Realized that there is goodness and lessons to be learne in all life's situations, purposely to draw us closer to Goo

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