



QUEZONIAN NEWSLETTER



July to September 2023 Volume 17. Issue 03



SEMINAR WORKSHOP ON LEADERSHIP 2.0

By: **Ma. Regina S. Malaza**

“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality” – Warren Bennis, As part of the Quezon City Public Library’s continuing effort to provide staff development and skills, on September 21, 2023, the District Libraries Division successfully conducted a Seminar Workshop on Leadership 2.0 at the QCPL – Conference Room. This program was intended for the leaders in getting people moving in the same direction to achieve their common goals. Changing conceptions of the nature of management and leadership along with the challenges. Better understanding and communicating through leadership management style.

Read more on page 11..

“Promoting Inclusivity: Empowering Persons with Disabilities for A Sustainable Future”

By **Ms. Prima S. Alabata**

Read more on page 12..



FOLLOW US ON



www.facebook.com/quezoncitypubliclibrary

qcplibrary@quezoncity.gov.ph

<http://web.quezoncitypubliclibrary.org>

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Seminar Workshop On Leadership 2.0.....	1
City Librarian’s Corner.....	3
Storytelling and Puppet Show for Children with Disabilities.....	4
National Children’s Book Day	5
Person’s with Disability Month Celebration.....	5
23rd Commemoration of the Payatas Landfill Tragedy.....	6
“Puppet Show and Library Tour for Children with Disability”	6
Computer Tutorial at Computer Learning Center.....	7
Read-A-Thon sa Filipino.....	8
“Library Day”	8
“Spelling Contest: Tagalog Word”	9
“A Summer to Remember: Literacy Programs that Ignited Young Minds”	9
Empowering Youth for Sustainable Community Development:	
“Tulaan sa Aklatan”	10
Seminar Workshop on Leadership 2.0.....	11
“Promoting Inclusivity: Empowering Persons with Disabilities for a Sustainable Future”	12
QC Linggo ng Kabataan 2023 Theme: Empowering Kabataan for Sustainable Community Development.....	13
“Basic Computer Tutorial for Beginners”	14
Building Bright Future: National Children’s Book Day Cultivates Young Readers.....	15

City Librarian's Corner



BATING PAGTANGGAP Mariza G. Chico Pansamantalang Punong Laybraryan

Pitumpu't limang taon na ang nakakaraan ng isinilang ang ating Pampublikong Aklatang Lungsod Quezon. Isang punlang nagsimula ng payak na pangarap para sa isang pampublikong aklatan na handang magsilbi para sa kanyang bayan. Umusbong, lumaki ang pangarap na ito, nagkasakatawan sa pamamagitan ng mga libro at iba pang materyales, mga aktibidad at programa para sa komunidad nito. Tila isang mayabong na punong may matibay na mga sangang

malugod na tumatanggap sa mga parokyanong iba-iba ang pinanggalingan; isang punong may malalim na ugat sa bawat puso at isip ng mga mambabasang magiliw na pumapasok sa iba't ibang silid ng aklatan at patuloy na natututo sa bawat libro na kanilang binabasa; isang punong sinubok man ng panahon ay nanatiling nakatayo at kaisa sa pagtaguyod ng isang progresibo at makataong lipunan.

Malayo na ang isinulong ng ating Pampublikong Aklatan, ngunit hindi dito natatapos ang lahat sapagkat ito pa lamang ang simula.

Sa unang sulyap, ang pagsasalarawan na ito, tulad ng isang mayabong na puno, ay hindi sapat na depiksyon sa ilang dekadang pagsisilbi ng Pampublikong Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon. Ngunit sa kabilang banda, ang pagsasalarawan na ito ay patunay din ng kakayahan nitong umangkop sa patuloy na pagbabago ng panahon at pangangailangan ng mga mambabasa nito. Nabuo rin ang kamalayan sa Pampublikong Aklatan na magsagawa ng mga aktibidad at programa lampas sa tungkulin nito. Bilang isa sa mga kawani, aking maipagmamalaki ang layo ng narating nito bilang isang pampublikong institusyon bukas para sa mamayan, hindi lamang ng Lungsod Quezon ngunit ng iba pang karatig lungsod.

Alam natin na may malaking espasyo pa para sa pagbabago, may lalim pa na maari nating abutin. Handa ang Pampublikong Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon upang abutin pa ang aspirasyon na ito at hindi magiging posible ito kung hindi na rin sa mga taong nakasama natin sa mga nakalipas na panahon at gayun din sa mga makakasama pa: Una na ang mga nakalipas at kasalukuyang Punong Lungsod, Pangalawang Punong Lungsod, at mga tagapamahala sa lokal na pamahalaan ng Lungsod Quezon, sa pangunguna ng ating butihing Punong Lungsod KGG. JOSEFINA BELMONTE at Pangalawang Punong Lungsod ng Quezon, KGG. GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO; Mga nakalipas at kasalukuyang Punong Laybraryan, Pangalawang Punong Laybraryan, BB. LUCILA R. RAQUIÑO; mga Kasangguni; kasama ang pinuno ng mga Dibisyon sa Pangunahing Sangay, Superbisor mula Distrito 1 hangang 6, Pinuno ng bawat Sangay, at Pinuno ng bawat Seksyon sa Pangunahing Sangay; at mga kapwa kawani ng ating Pampublikong Aklatan; Higit sa lahat, ang mga tinatangi natin mambabasa. Ang dahilan kung bakit tayo nanatiling nakatatag.

Sa pagtatapos ng mensahe na ito, makakaasa kayo na ang Pampublikong Aklatang Lungsod Quezon ay patuloy pang pagaalabin at pagiigtingin ang hangaring magsilbi sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng angkop na mga libro at mga malikhaing aktibidad at programang sumasagot sa pangangailangan ng mga mambababsa. Ito ay patuloy naming gagawing buhay sa aming mga puso at isip, hindi lamang partikular sa taunang anibersaryo, kung hindi sa bawat araw ng aming pagsisilbi.

Bilang isang institusyon, ang Pampublikong Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon ay babalik-balikan ang matalinhagang pagsasalarawang nabuo sa mensaheng ito na bilang isang aspirasyon:

Na mula sa isang punla—mula sa isang payak na pangarap para sa isang pampublikong aklatan na handang magsilbi para sa kanyang bayan-- patuloy na mabuhay, umusbong, at lumaki ang pangarap na ito na tila isang mayabong na puno na may mga matitikas na ugat na nakakapit sa malusog na lupa at mga sangay nitong nabibihisan ng malalago, berdeng dahong yayakap sa malawak at asul na langit.

Muli, isang mapagpalang araw sa lahat!

STORYTELLING AND PUPPET SHOW FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

BY: MARIA CARMEN C. CHUA

In celebration of the 45th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week with the Theme: "Towards A Sustainable Future where No One is Left Behind," the Quezon City Public Library - Cubao Branch hosted an activity entitled "Storytelling and Puppet Show for Children with Disabilities" in coordination with Barangay Kamuning and Barangay Pinagkaisahan and their respective Barangay Council. District 4 Libraries Supervisor Ms. Jeniffer Adajo opened the program with a warm welcome, while Teacher Charlene Agati, Inclusive Education and Livelihood Staff from QC Kabahagi Center for Children with Disabilities, gave an inspirational message.



Library staff Ms. Rosalie Teologo led the storytelling activity with the title "Kay Sarap Mag-aral," which taught the participants the significance of studying and gaining friends regardless of one's condition and status in life. To make the occasion more animated, the QCPL Puppeteers performed a Puppet Show where the dialogue of the puppet characters emphasized good traits and values which were imparted to the young audience. The event was flocked by forty-five (45) children from the community and CWD participants were duly accompanied by their guardians. The fun continued after which big books and food were distributed after the activity.

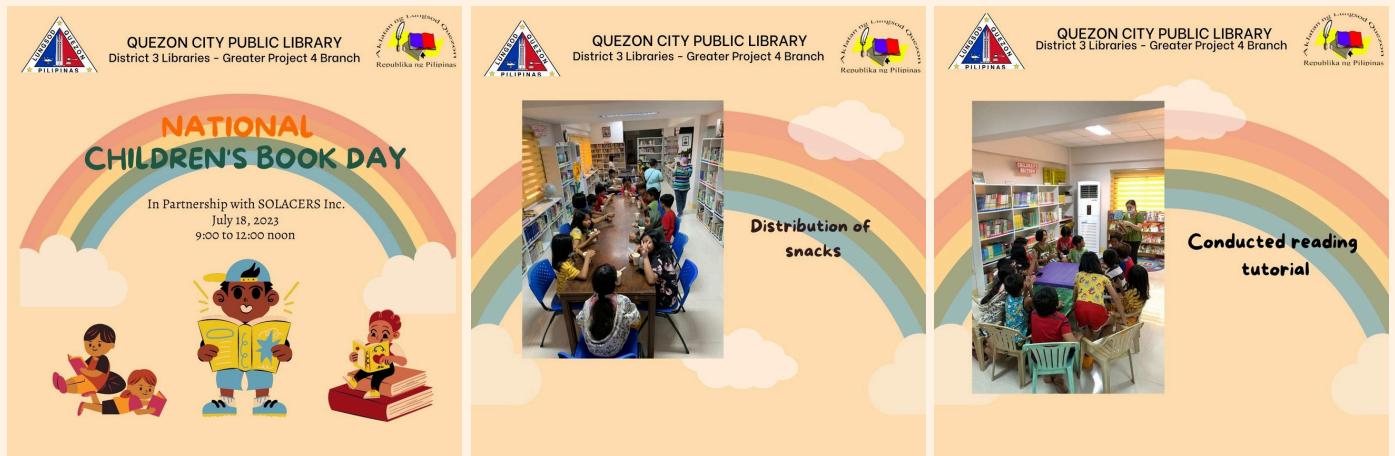


The goal of the event was to create equal opportunities and acknowledge the contributions of PWDs in particular - in a safe, loving environment through an engaging and encouraging activities. We also had the luxury to promote various library services which the QCitizens and our CWDs can avail.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DAY

BY: GREATER PROJECT 4 BRANCH

In line with the celebration of National Children's Book Day, the Quezon City Public Library – Greater Project 4 Branch in partnership with Solacer's Association conducted a reading tutorial last July 18, 2023 at Greater Project 4 branch library, participated by children ages 8 to 12 years old. The primary aim of this activity is to improve the reading and comprehension of these children as well as to target their specific areas of weaknesses such as phonics, vocabulary, and reading speed.



PERSON'S WITH DISABILITY MONTH CELEBRATION

BY: GREATER PROJECT 4 BRANCH

In celebration of the Person's with Disability Month, the Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) – Greater Project 4 Branch conducted a short lecture last July 28, 2023 with the theme "Person's with Disabilities Accessibility and Rights Towards a Sustainable Future Where No One is Left Behind." It was attended by PWDs of the Gawad Kalinga (GK), Escopa 3 in Project 4, Quezon City and was facilitated by the District 3 Libraries Supervisor Ms. Prima S. Alabata.



23rd Commemoration of the Payatas Landfill Tragedy

BY: PAYATAS BRANCH



The Quezon City Public Library-Payatas Lupang Pangako Branch conducted a “Puppet Show” in commemoration of the 23rd Payatas Landfill Tragedy with the theme: “Pag-alala sa Nakaraan tungo sa Magandang Kalikasan at Kinabukasan.” This program aimed to enlighten the younger generation the importance of protecting the environment and everyone's responsibility to do so.

This activity was attended by QCPL-OIC-Ms. Mariza G. Chico, OIC-Asst. City Librarian Ms. Lucila R. Raquiño, DLD Head, Analiza C. Martinez, Consultant Ms. Emelita Villanueva and other QCPL Staff. It was also graced by Barangay officials, Hon. Fe Guarin (Brgy. Council) Hon. Lester Pangilinan (SK Chairman) and dedicated teachers. The event was held at Payatas Lupang Pangako, Phase 2 covered court on July 10, 2023.

“PUPPET SHOW AND LIBRARY TOUR FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY”

BY: ARRIANE NICOLE M. MARTINEZ



The Quezon City Public Library – Brgy. U.P. Campus Pook Dagohoy Branch held its first major activity last July 28, 2023 at Brgy. U.P. Campus Satellite Building – Pook Dagohoy, in collaboration with Brgy. U.P. Campus – Person with Disability Office entitled “Puppet Show and Library Tour for Children with Disability”, in celebration of the 45th National Disability and Rehabilitation Week with the theme “Towards a Sustainable Future Where No One is Left Behind.

The activity aims to increase understanding and acceptance among all members of the community, particularly those with special needs through a more creative and exciting manner that kids surely enjoy. The program started with a welcoming remark from the Focal Person of the BUPC – PWD, Mr. Jose Fernan Fernandez, followed by the Puppet Show starring the QCPL Puppets Lib, Rary, and Denden played by the QCPL – District 4 Libraries Puppeteers. The story focuses on friendship, love, respect, and accepting one’s ability and disability which the attendees can relate to. Other special guests also shared their inspirational messages with everyone, including Ms. Leni Malinao, representative of Hon. Zenaida P. Lectura, Chairman of Brgy. U.P. Campus and Council, and Mr. Russel Dela Paz, Chairman of the BUPC - Sandata ng Bawat Kabataan. Ms. Joyzel L. San Valentin concludes the program with gratitude to all the organizers, sponsors, guests, and participants who made the event possible.



After the show, Ms. Martinez, Library-in-Charge, also allotted time for everyone to tour and read inside the library while providing a brief overview of the library services they can enjoy for free during their visits. A total of sixty – six (66) children and twenty – five (25) guardians had joined the activity. Big books, toys, and healthy treats were given to each participant which came from all the generous sponsors of the event namely: Barangay U.P. Campus Council, BUPC-PWD, BUPC – Sandata ng Bawat Kabataan, Lola Nena’s Bakery and the Office of Councilor Irene Belmonte.

COMPUTER TUTORIAL AT COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER

BY: TALIPAPA BRANCH LIBRARY

The Quezon City Public Library (QCPL)-Talipapa Branch in partnership with Hon. Barangay Chairman Atty. Eric R. Juan, and Barangay Talipapa Council conducted a “Computer Tutorial” at Computer Learning Center (CLC), Barangay Talipapa, Quezon City last July 10-14, 2023. It was participated by the staff from Barangay Tandang Sora and Barangay Sauyo.

Mr. John Philippe C. Andam presented the five-day tutorial encompasses the following topics: basic parts of the computer, internet basics, as well as word processing, spreadsheet and presentation.

The computer tutorial helps the clients learn and refresh their knowledge in using computer which they can use on a daily basis on their respective field of work.

READ-A-THON SA FILIPINO

BY: BAGONG SILANGAN BRANCH LIBRARY

Bilang pakikiisa sa pagdiriwang ng ika-40 National Children's Book Day na may temang "Basa, Bayan, Bukas," ang Pamublikong Silid Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon sangay ng Bagong Silangan ay nagsagawa ng aktibiting pinamagatang "Read-A-Thon sa Filipino." Layunin nito na mapataas ang interes at pagmamahal sa pagbabasa ng mga kabataan. Dagdag pa nito ang maging daan sa pagtaas ng kalidad ng pagkatuto o pag-unawa sa binabasa.



"LIBRARY DAY"

BY: BAGONG SILANGAN BRANCH LIBRARY



The QCPL-Bagong Silangan Branch conducted an activity entitled "Library Day" last August 18, 2023, 9 o'clock in the morning. The activity was designed for students to visit and explore different activities and services offered by the library. It aimed to expand library services to help enhance child's education opportunities through developing their reading habit. The children enjoyed and had fun in their day 1 of exploring the library. It was participated by twelve (12) students of PINASAMA Barangay Learning Center. where children were motivated to increase their interest and love for reading.

“SPELLING CONTEST: TAGALOG WORD”

BY: BAGONG SILANGAN BRANCH LIBRARY

Ang Pamublikong Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon sangay ng Bagong Silangan ay nagsagawa ng isang aktibidad na pinamagatang “Spelling Contest: Tagalog Word” para sa mga bata sa komunidad na bumibisita sa silid aklatan noong ika-18 ng Agosto 2023, bilang paggunita sa Buwan ng Wika. Layunin nito na paunlarin ang kanilang kakayahan sa bokabularyo at mahasa pa ang kakayahan nila sa larangan ng pagbabasa.



“A SUMMER TO REMEMBER: LITERACY PROGRAMS THAT IGNITED YOUNG MINDS”

BY: MS. PRIMA S. ALABATA

The Quezon City Public Library – District 3 Libraries in partnership with Solacers Association spearheaded by Ms. Anna Catherine T. Policarpio conducted a Summer Activity: Literacy Programs with the theme “Empowering Youth Through Literacy” composed of catechism, film showing, poem recital, reading tutorial, spelling bee, storytelling, and talent presentation. These activities started on July to August 24, 2023 which were participated by children living at Gawad Kalinga, Bistek Ville Escopa 3, Project 4, Quezon City. Ms. Anna Catherine T. Policarpio, a partner in this activity, is a dedicated philanthropist with a deep love for children. She believes that amidst challenges, the children of the community can partake in these enriching experiences. Her vision is seamlessly aligned with the library's mission to foster character development, instill faith, nurture critical thinking, fuel determination, and cultivate leadership skills among the youth.



These activities aim to support the goal of teaching children to be responsible and give them opportunities that help them to develop their characters, have a strong faith in God, obtain critical thinking skills, be determined, build self confidence, and have leadership skills.

The culmination ceremony was a testament to the growth achieved during this journey. Fifty (50) participants were proudly awarded with certificates of participation and special accolades, signifying their dedication and accomplishments.

Our heartfelt gratitude to our advocacy partners, donors, and private individuals who provided snacks which were served every after activities, from day 1 until the last session of the activity. Mr. Benjie Caluya and Mr. Eugenio Lopezbanos who served as our catechists; Ms. Gina Reyes, President of Gawad Kalinga Community for allowing these children to participate on these programs; Bagumbuhay Brgy. Captain Celestino Martinez Jr. and Escopa 3 Brgy. Captain Ryan Dapitan by providing us their service vehicle into transporting children to the library; to our volunteer parents who looked after these children while they were inside the library; Ms. Pinky Pavia Vergara for offering her printing services to print out all certificates for free; Ms. Charlene Sanchez for providing delicious PureFoods juicy hotdogs served on sticks and buns which we all enjoyed. We also would like to express our gratitude to Ms. Mariza G. Chico, OIC, QCPL; Ms. Lucila R. Raquino, OIC, Assistant City Librarian; and Ms. Analiza C. Martinez, Head, District Libraries Division, for their unwavering support.

The success of these activities, which touched countless hearts, was only made possible by the collaborative spirit of the community. Together, we stand united in our commitment to nurturing young minds and creating a brighter future. Join us in our pursuit of knowledge, growth, and community enrichment!

EMPOWERING YOUTH FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: "TULAAN SA AKLATAN"

BY: ROSE ANN P. BARON

In line with the celebration of QC Linggo ng Kabataan, the Quezon City Public Library – Greater Project 4 branch ignited the flames of literary passion through a resounding event, "Tulaan sa Aklatan: Susi sa Maunlad na Kinabukasan." This remarkable oratorical contest took place on August 18, 2023, at 9:00 A.M, on the second floor of the SB Building along Magat Salamat St. in Barangay Marilag, Project 4 District 3, Quezon City.

The primary goal of the event was to promote literacy and engrave a deep appreciation for the art of poetry among the youth from Gawad Kalinga. This experience served as an instrument for building self-confidence, allowing these young individuals to conquer the stage and feel a sense of accomplishment. The contest also nurtured vital communication skills. By articulating their emotions while reciting poems, contestants improved their ability to express themselves effectively, a skill crucial for personal and professional growth.

The poem that they performed entitled "Pangarap" is all about the aspirations and ambitions of a young individual. The poem highlighted their collective dreams and goals that they wish to achieve in order to contribute to the progress of their community. Through this activity, they were able to portray the significance of youthful aspirations and their potential impact on community development.

Six (6) participants took part in the contest, and it was witnessed by an audience of thirteen (13) individuals from Gawad Kalinga. Without further ado, let's congratulate the deserving winners of the Tulaan sa Aklatan Contest: 1st Place, Miriel Salcedo; 2nd Place, Michael Dela Cruz; and 3rd Place, Princess Devera.

These bright individuals truly captured the essence of the theme "Empowering Kabataang QC for Sustainable Community Development." Their ability to speak well and their strong emotions showed how young people can help create a better future.

The Quezon City Public Library – Greater Project 4 branch remains committed to fostering a love for literature, nurturing self-expression, and providing platforms for the youth to shine. Stay tuned for more enriching events and activities that empower the young minds of Quezon City!



SEMINAR WORKSHOP ON LEADERSHIP 2.0

BY: MA. REGINA S. MALAZA

“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality” – Warren Bennis

As part of the Quezon City Public Library continuing effort to provide staff development and skills, on September 21, 2023, the District Libraries Division successfully conducted a Seminar Workshop on Leadership 2.0 at the QCPL – Conference Room. This program was intended for the leaders in getting people to move in the same direction in order to achieve their common goals, changing the conceptions on the nature of management and leadership along with the challenges for a better understanding and communicating through leadership management style.



It aims to cultivate essential leadership qualities; to increase the understanding on the Principles of Responsibility, Choice, Accountability, Initiative, Resourcefulness, and making habit on becoming highly Proactive People; to understand emotional intelligence in leadership which comprised empathy, social skills, self-awareness, self-regulation, and motivation.

Before the seminar proper, the Head of District Libraries Division, Ms. Analiza C. Martinez, delivered her welcome remarks followed by the OIC, QCPL, Ms. Mariza G. Chico with her inspirational message, then Ms. Ma. Regina Malaza introduced the speaker.

The seminar was facilitated by Ms. Lucila R. Raquiño. She discussed the Approaches to Leadership; Qualities of an Effective Leader; Emotional Intelligence; and Personality Development.

After the talk, she grouped the participants into five (5) teams and gave a case scenario that represents the different kinds of leadership. Group 1 – Authocratic Leadership; Group 2 – Democratic Leadership; Group 3 – Delegative Leadership; Group 4 – Transformational Leadership; and Group 5 – Transactional Leadership. After the group presentation, the Division Heads gave their feedbacks to each group for them to more understand how to be a good leader.



Also, a Certificate of Appreciation was given to our Resource Speaker Ms. Lucila R. Raquiño, before Ms. Rona D. Crucillo, OIC, Asst. Head, District Libraries Division gave her closing remarks.

The District Libraries Division would like to thank all the participants and staff behind this success, acknowledging the committee Mr. Rare Aarof Corpus for the registration and program; Mr. Edgel Cedrick for the poster and as a host; Mr. Benjamin Sion and Mr. William De Leon for the documentation.

Overall, this seminar workshop was a success with the guidance of our Almighty God!

“PROMOTING INCLUSIVITY: EMPOWERING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE”

BY: MS. PRIMA S. ALABATA



The activity aims to inform these individuals about the rights and privileges granted to them by the government. By equipping participants with this information and insights, we ensured that everyone felt welcomed, valued, and respected. The following topic was discussed during the lecture: The Magna Carta for Persons with Disability, also known as "Magna Carta Para Sa Mga Taong May Kapansanan," is a vital piece of legislation that guarantees the implementation of measures related to the rehabilitation and personal development of individuals with disabilities. Its primary objective is to enable them to remain productive and valued members of society.

Rights and Privileges of Persons with Disabilities

- **Employment:** No person with a disability should be denied a job that suits their qualifications. A qualified employee with a disability should receive equal pay, privileges, benefits, incentives, or support as any other qualified employee.
- **Local Government Responsibilities:** Local governments have a crucial role in ensuring that individuals with disabilities are given opportunities according to their abilities. They should consider the special needs of people with disabilities and encourage educational institutions to adapt to these unique requirements.
- **Healthcare:** Local governments are obligated to protect and promote the healthcare rights of persons with disabilities. Essential healthcare services should be made available to them at affordable costs.
- **Support Services:** Local governments must ensure that every individual receives the necessary support services to fulfill their roles and responsibilities in the community.
- **Telecommunications Accessibility:** The law also addresses accessibility in telecommunications, including sign language or subtitles on TV stations, special telephone devices for hearing-impaired individuals, and free postal charges for disabled persons.

This collaborative effort between the Quezon City Public Library and the Solacers Association provides support to our brothers and sisters, serving as a reminder of the importance of helping one another.

The Quezon City Public Library – Greater Project 4 branch, in partnership with the Solacers Association (a group of volunteers from Brgy. Marilag) continues to extend its library services to the communities in Gawad Kalinga Escopa 3, Project 4, Quezon City.

In celebration of Persons with Disabilities Month in July 2023, with the theme "Persons with Disabilities: Accessibility and Rights Towards a Sustainable Future Where No One is Left Behind," a short lecture on the Rights and Privileges of Persons with Disabilities was conducted last July 28, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. This activity was participated by six (6) parents and their children and was facilitated by Ms. Prima S. Alabata, District 3 Libraries Supervisor.



QC LINGGO NG KABATAAN 2023 THEME: EMPOWERING KABATAAN FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BY: MS. SONIA E. BAUTISTA



The QC Linggo ng Kabataan 2023 took place in August and commenced with the theme "Empowering Kabataan for Sustainable Community Development." Two (2) branches of the Quezon City Public Library in the 2nd District organized a sustainable growth activity to increase an awareness of the significance of environmentally conscious practices in community development. The objective of this activity was to engage the youth, foster their knowledge, and empower them in contributing to a more livable and sustainable future through planting.

On August 15, 2023, held at Brgy. Holy Spirit vegetable garden area, the "Hanging Greens Planting" activity of QCPL-Holy Spirit Branch was participated with fifty-eight (58) youth, mostly with ages between 16-22. Mr. David B. Balilla, an invited agriculturist by profession, emphasized the basic planting and growing of plants. He discussed and demonstrated the procedures and tips of planting and watering different types of plants and vegetables. An actual planting in the garden was performed by these youth.

On the other hand, the "Vege Planting is Fun" activity was held on August 17, 2023 at the Phase 3 Lupang Pangako Payatas - KnK Payatas Community Base. The activity was led by a parent volunteer who had undergone gardening and planting training. Twenty-two (22) young individual between the ages of 12 to 18 joined in this relatively easy yet valuable activity. Patiently, the facilitator demonstrated the step-by-step process of planting and growing seeds. It started from mixing of soil, waste residue of the carabao which was used as fertilizer and cocopit. The participants performed an actual planting of seeds in the growing plant trays. Some participants directly planted the seeds given to them as taught by the parent facilitator.

This celebration was not just a one-day show activity, instead this will leave a big impact to children and youth and help address how to achieve a sustainable community development, and empower them to contribute to a more sustainable future.



“BASIC COMPUTER TUTORIAL FOR BEGINNERS”

BY: ARRIANE NICOLE M. MARTINEZ

The Quezon City Public Library – Brgy. U.P. Campus Pook Dagohoy Branch, in partnership with Brgy. U.P. Campus 7th Sangguniang Barangay Council and Committee on Education, Culture, and Recreation held a “Basic Computer Tutorial for Beginners” with the theme “Digital Literacy for Everyone” last September 28, 2023 at Brgy. U.P. Campus Satellite Bldg.

The activity is open to all the residents of the Brgy. U.P. Campus from all ages and was participated by a combination of twenty-six (26) Alternative Learning System (ALS) Students, Staff, and Laborers of Brgy. U.P. Campus, who admitted having zero knowledge about computers. Kgd. Warren “Mau” Gloria, Chairman of the Committee on Education, Culture, and Recreation of Brgy. U.P. Campus gave his welcoming remarks and appreciation for their participation in the said activity. Ms. Martinez, Library-in-Charge of QCPL Brgy. U.P. Campus – Pook Dagohoy Branch, with assistance from the District 4 Libraries Staff, led the lecture and tutorial discussing the parts, use, functions, proper care, and the importance of studying computers and Microsoft Word in their everyday life as students and workers. She also prepared Post-Tests and Practical Exercises in between discussions to assess the knowledge gained by the participants and the effectiveness of the tutorial which allows them to raise questions in areas they found confusing. Snacks and a Certificate of Participation were also distributed after the activity as a token of gratitude for their participation. Ms. Jeniffer R. Adajo, Supervisor of District 4 Libraries, also thanked the organizers, participants, and sponsors as she officially ended the program and looked forward to conducting more educational and beneficial activities for the community in the future.

This activity aims to educate the participants about the importance of studying the fundamentals of computers which may help equip them with the necessary skills for their education as well as for future careers. With the increasing need for the digital world, attending this kind of program offered by the library will enable the participants to progress better in school and in their future endeavors as well as to promote the library and its services offered to the community.

This kind of initiative is surely a simple way to make digital literacy accessible to everyone.



BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURE: NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DAY CULTIVATES YOUNG READERS

BY: ROSE ANN P. BARON



Aligned with the celebration of National Children's Book Day, the Quezon City Public Library - Greater Project 4 Branch, joined hands with the Solacers Association to organize an enriching activity held on last July 18, 2023. This event marked a remarkable collaboration which aimed at fostering the love for reading among children.

This partnership drew the participation of fourteen (14) enthusiastic children residing in the vicinity of Gawad Kalinga, Brgy. Escopa 3. These young learners, ages between 8 to 12 years old, lead on a journey of literary adventure facilitated by the District 3 Library Team. One of the highlights of the event was the opportunity for the children to choose and read their favorite storybooks during their free time that followed right after the tutorial sessions. This activity was not just about teaching children to read but it was about igniting their curiosity and instilling a lifelong passion for learning.



Children from Gawad Kalinga departed with hearts full of newfound knowledge and a renewed enthusiasm for books. The collaborative effort between the Quezon City Public Library - Greater Project 4 Branch and the Solacers Association stood as an example of how partnerships formed with love in education and community engagement can sow the seeds of change and growth.

In the spirit of National Children's Book Day, this event proves to be a source of hope, showing a message that every page turned is a step towards empowerment, enlightenment, and a brighter future for these young minds.



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
City Hall Complex, Diliman Quezon City
Tel.: 8927-98-34; 8922-40-60. Website: quezoncitypubliclibrary.org
email: qcplibrary@quezoncity.gov.ph

EDITORIAL BOARD:

Mariza G. Chico
OIC, City Library
Adviser

Lucila R. Raquiño
Editor-in-Chief

Donna Mae G. Estoque
Editor

Paulo Dominik P. Daulat
Asst. to the Editor

Zestli M. Buenaventura
&
Ericka Merielle D. Gimenez
Layout Artists

Contributors:

Ma. Regina S. Malanza
Maria Carmen C. Chua
Greater Project 4 Branch
Payatas Branch

Arriane Nicole M. Martinez
Talipapa Branch Library
Bagong Silangan Branch
Library

Ms. Prima S. Alabata
Rose Ann P. Baron
Ms. Sonia E. Bautista

Eden R. Villanueva
Consultant

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

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

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

QCPL CORE VALUES:

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