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The City Librarian Reports to the City Mayor: Status of QCPL 2001 - 2009

The City Librarian, Mrs. Emelita Villaueva reported to the City Mayor during the executive meeting held last March 2010, the accomplishments of the City Library covering the term of Mayor Feliciano Belmonte. She cited major accomplishments on infrastructure, personnel, budget, book collections, and others. The report covers the period from 2001-2009 including projects for 2010.

I. Infrastructure Development:

Construction of the two Storey Novaliches Library & SB Information Technology Center.

* Horizontal expansion of the library building which housed the Multi Media & internet Services and Technical Services.

* Approval of the City Mayor to use the 2nd floor of the Proj. 4 SB Multi Purpose building to be used as a public library thru a MOA signed last 2008.

II. Personnel Development.

Approval of training funds from P100,000 in past years to P330,000.00 in the current year which was used for:

* In-house and out of town Seminars of librarians and staff by different Library Associations.

* Annual library tour to different libraries in the provinces.

* Annual teambuilding.

III. Personnel Augmentation Approved the increase of contractual personnel for the Novaliches Branch.

* Approved the filling up and deliberation of vacant librarian positions.

* Increase of salaries of selected performing contractual Employees of QCPL.

IV. Book Collections Development



* From 2001 to 2009 we have already purchased P10,172,000.00 worth of books

* For the year 2010 we have an approved budget for books amounting P9.072million. (The highest budget for books ever)

BOOK ALLOCATION 2001-2010 P18,172,000.00 broken down as follows:

2001	100,000.00
2002	1,000,000.00
2003	1,500,000.00
2004	1,200,000.00
2005	700,000.00
2006	500,000.00
2007	100,000.00
2008	3,000,000.00
2009	1,000,000.00
2010	9,072,000.00

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Approved the first Pre-paid Payment for subscription to Foreign Journals.

V. E– Library Program

* Launching of Multi media & Internet Services at the Main library and at the Novaliches Branch.

* Approval of 38 flat screened computer for branch libraries

* Approval of cash advances for the Bayantel Telephone lines for the branch libraries.

VI. Purchase of Vehicles

A Yellow Multi cab and a KIA Van

VII. Purchase of various library equipment, laptop, Xerox machines, printers, scanners, digital camera, aircon, LCD projector, etc.

She also reported the various activities undertaken such as storytelling, puppet shows, library orientations, computer basic training for staff & library users, and the QCPL as a venue for library tours to various schools and libraries.

The City Librarian meets with the Barangay Officials

The City Librarian had a meeting with the barangay officials who have public libraries in their jurisdiction. It was held at the Multi media Section last January 29, 2010.

There was a Power-Point presentation of the Annual accomplishment for the year 2009 of various librarian in charge from District 1—IV.

The reports covered the following: 1) users statistics; 2) trainings attended by the library staff; 3) computerization project; 4) and some other issues concerning the barangay libraries.

The barangay captains themselves had their own comments and suggestions for the betterment of library services as follows:

1. Barangay Captain Josie Ang of Horseshoe stressed that users statistics to be accurate and effective must depend on the total population of the barangay. This was brought out because some libraries has less number of users compared to others that have bigger number of users.

2. Barangay Captain Ortiz of Escopa II urged every barangay official to support the activities of their respective libraries. He also acknowledged the support of various government officials like Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista and Ms. Joy Belmonte.

3. Barangay Captain Galimba of Greater Lagro also shared the accomplishments and projects of his barangay like renovation of the library and also in support to the activities conducted by the librarians in charge. He also reported that there is a proposed new building to be constructed with a provision for a larger library space.

4. Barangay Captain Dadulo of Payatas laments that there is lack of communication between the library and her office. She suggested that there must be a good communication and coordination system between the two agencies. She further stated that she was glad for being invited in the said meeting.

5. Kagawad Garcia of Galas stressed the importance of the

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(Left picture above): Mr. T. Lacsamana reports on Computers status; (middle picture above) Ms. Fe Gomez reports on branch library accomplishments; right above: The City Librarian introduces Melai, the Mascot. Below: The barangay captains who attended the meeting: Josie Ong (Bernardino), Ursula R. Juan (Talipapa), Ding Ortiz (Escopa 2), Kgd. Antonio Serrano (Novaliches), Emerson Lozano (Roxas), Rencito Valencia (Lagro), Julian Santos (KNL), Kgd. Dulce Garcia (Galas), Kgd. Eduardo Bien Jr. (Cubao, Kamuning),Rosario Dadulo (Payatas)

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Education committee in the Barangay council to better answer the needs of the library. The City Librarian emphasized the importance of trainings to the Librarians in charge. It was also agreed upon that another meeting will be held after six months, that will be on July 2010. It was expected that other barangay captains with public libraries in their barangays will also attend.

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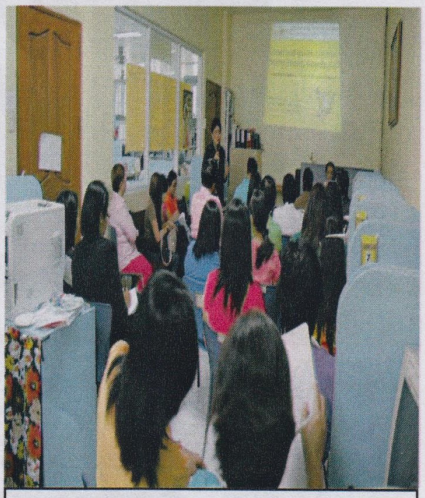
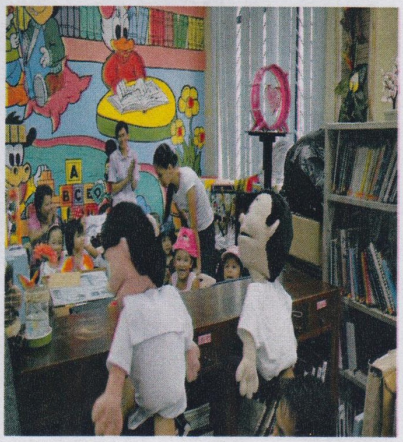


Mrs. Emelita L. Villanueva delivers her report on the status of barangay libraries to the barangay captains/ officials.

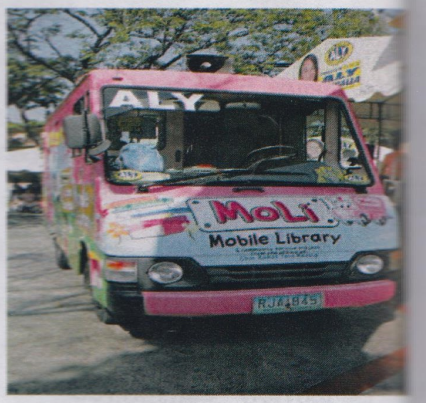
Books & Blocks Pre School Toured at QCPL

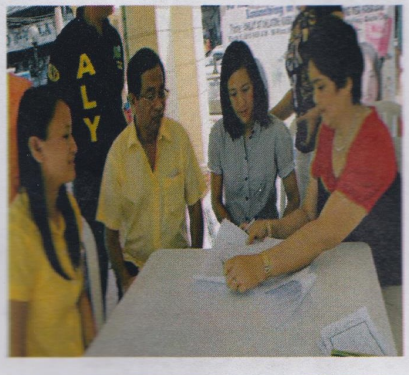
The pupils from Books and Blocks pre school together with their teachers visited the Quezon City Public Library on March 11, 2010. They were toured at the Multi Media Section and at the Children's Section. They were amazed by the different children's books they browsed. They are smart kids who asked questions about the different books in the library and answered personal questions given to them. They were entertained by the Puppets "Lib" and "Rary."



The QCPL Puppeteers Re - launched

The QCPL Puppeteers formerly known as the Happy Sticks Puppeteers was initially launched last January 15, 2010 featuring its newly created Puppets and the Mascot, which was named Meli. Two classes from the Yakap Day Care were invited to watch the Puppet Show. The Puppeteers was later had its grand launching during the celebration of Public Library Day last March 9, 2010 at the Novaliches Branch Library. More than two hundred pupils and students from various schools in Novaliches were invited to watch the show. This program was in coordination with the Office of Councilor Medalla through his daughter Ms. Aly Medalla, who also coordinated with the QCPL for a joint bookmobile project,, Hon. Bgy. Captain & Mrs. Joe Visaya and his council. Guests of Honors were Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista (was not able to attend) and Ms. Joy Belmonte, Chairman of Ilaw ng Tahanan Foundation. There was signing of a Memorandum of Agreement between the QCPL represented by Mrs. Emelita Villanueva and the Office of Councilor Medalla, through Ms. Aly Medalla for the coordinative efforts to provide bookmobile services not only in the District II of Quezon City but also to other districts of the City. Witnesses of the MOA signing were Ms. Joy Belmonte and Bgy. Captain Joe Visaya.













Right above: MOA signing between Ms. Joy Belmonte, Ms. Aly Medalla, Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Ms. Emy Villanueva and Coun. Medalla.
Middle picture above: The Puppet Show. Right above: The Puppeteers with Ms. Joy Belmonte, Ms. Tolado, Ms. Villanueva, Aly Medalla and Coun. Medalla.
Below Left. Ms. Villanueva & Ms. Tolado welcomes Ms. Joy Belmonte.
Below Right: Meli, the Mascot.

The QCPL Puppeteers

The QCPL puppeteers have also performed in different venues after its launching. They performed for our less fortunate brothers and sisters at the Elsie Gatches Village last February 2, 2001 and in Aguinaldo Elementary School at 18th Avenue Extension, Quezon City, with more than 200 pupils who watched the show. This is in coordination with the PTA officers who also coordinated with the QCPL for the organization of mini library for the said school which was also inaugurated during the same date. The Puppeteers were also invited as guest in a seminar-workshop entitled "Enhancing Teaching and love for reading to children through Storytelling and puppetry" held at the National Library auditorium last March 12, 2010 with more than 300 librarians and teachers participants who attended the seminar.

On the other hand, the Lib and Rary puppeteers were also used during library orientations conducted in different public schools in Quezon City such as at Bagong Pag-asa Elementary School.



The City Librarian attended the opening of the AES library with Ms. Joy Belmonte and AES Principal, Ms. Salvacion O. Salve..





(Left) The City Librarian gave a short message to our mentally challenged audience at Elsie Gatches Village during a puppet show

A puppet show at Aguinaldo Elementary School with more than 200 pupils, Ms. Marlene Raquino readies the pupils for the start of the show. (Right)





QCPL Puppeteers at the National Library Auditorium

QCPL Puppeteers performed by invitation during the seminar of the Children's Literature of the Philippines (CLAPI) last March 12, 2010 at the National library Auditorium with more than 300 participants.

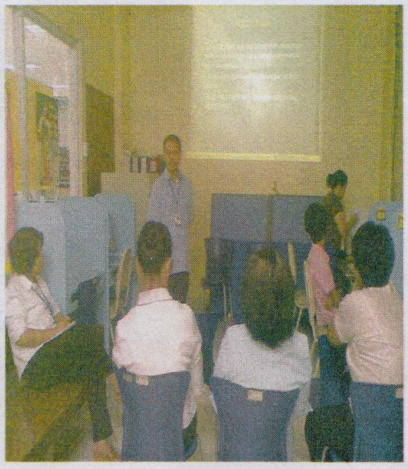


QCPL Continuous to Give Staff Trainings and Free Tutorials to Library Users

The QCPL through its Multi media and Internet Services regularly conducts staff trainings and free tutorials to our library users. For the first quarter of 2010 it has conducted various trainings on:

- Computer Basics
- Internet Basics
- E-Mail Basics
- Use of the Lex Libris Software
- Paid Online InfSources
- OpenOffice Writer Basics
- OpenOffice Impress Basics
- Windows Basics
- Training on use of Printers and Printing
- Use of Digital camera & Uploading of Photos

Interested parties may come and visit the Library for more information on how to avail of these services. This has been the initiative of Mr. Troy Lacsamana, Librarian at the Multi Media and Internet Services.





Pictures show Mr. Troy Lacsamana giving his lecture.

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Branch Librarians conducted Storytelling Sessions

For the 1st quarter of 2010 QCPL branch librarians have conducted their storytelling sessions in their respective communities as part of their outreach projects. These libraries are: Talipapa Branch, Novaliches Branch, Roxas Branch, Greater Project 4 Branch, Escopa II Branch, Krus Na Ligas Branch, Pansol Branch and the Largo Branch. Escopa II Branch conducted its storytelling session to the visually impaired at SWD located at Proj. 4, Quezon City. This is the first time in the history of the QCPL that we have visually impaired audience. The storytellers tell story of Job from the Bible through dramatization involving two to three characters. The audience intently listened to the story and after the session, one by one participated in the discussion even tell stories about their lives and how they became visually impaired. They were touched by the story of Job. It is a story of a good man who suffers total disaster– he losses all his children (he had 7 sons and 3 daughters) and property and is afflicted with repulsive disease. But in the end Job is restored to his former condition, with even greater prosperity than before.



Storytelling conducted by the Escopa II branch to the visually impaired audience.

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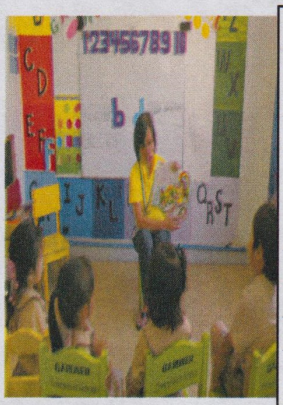
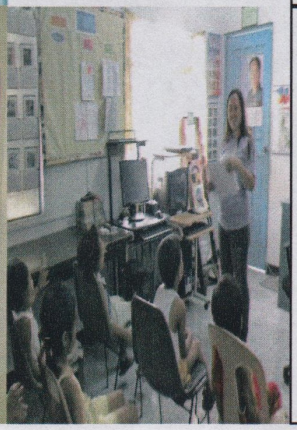


From left to right: Ms. Myrna of Talipapa Branch, Ms. Grace of Roxas Branch and Ms. Cora of Novaliches branch







Storytelling at GP4 Branch, Mr. Art Lagrimas., Lagro Branch, Ms. Marlene-Bautista, and Mary-ann Fernandez, Pansol. Branch.

QCPL Attended Relay for Life 2010



The QCPL staff led by Ms. Villanueva, attended the relay for life on February 19 -20, 2010 for the benefit of cancer survivors organized by the Philippine Cancer Society. This relay for life is an annual activity attended by QC Hall officials and employees.

There were product displays and services that pertains to cancer prevention and control.

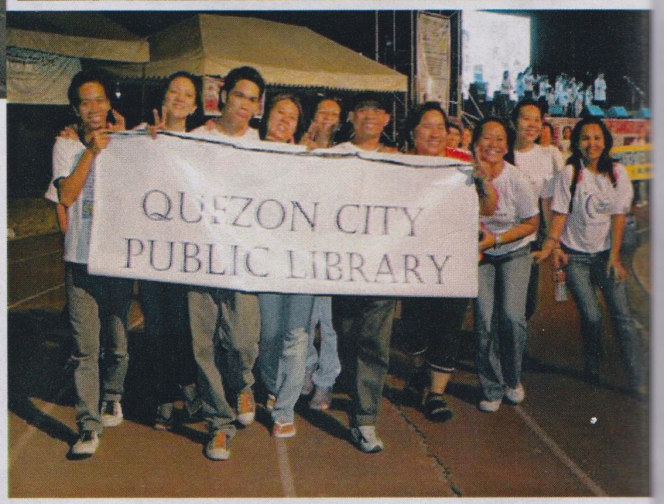
Some staff opted to stay until the wee hours of the morning.











QCPL Staff Goes to Angeles City

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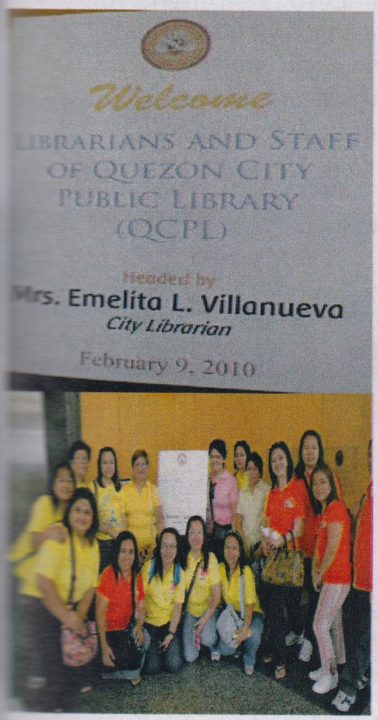
Last February 9, 2010, the QCPL staff went to Angeles City for a library and museum tour. This has been an annual activity of the library to know more about other public libraries and get whatever best practices these libraries have. The first stopover was the Angeles City Library and Information Center. The staff were warmly welcomed by the Angeles City librarians and were toured in the different sections of the library. The group was served with big *monays*. Next venue was the Museo ng Angeles. This is a museum that showcases the life and culture of the Kapampangan. There are miniatures that displays their customs and traditions. Next stop was the Holy Angel University. This is a very big university.. First, the group was briefed by one of the staff at a mini theater wherein the rich cultural heritage and beginnings of the Kapampangans was shown. Then the group was toured to the university's library. They have a very modern and sophisticated library. Last, the group had their launched at the man made Paradise Ranch and enjoyed the view. *An unforgettable day!*











Library Organization at Pagsanjan, Laguna

One of the services of the QCPL is library organization. Aside from organizing public libraries in Quezon City, the City Librarian extended this service not only in Quezon City but also in different cities & provinces outside the city. A good Samaritan from Pagsanjan, Laguna, Mrs. Doctor, asked the help of our City Librarian to organize a small library in one of a remote barangay in Pagsanjan. The target customers are the kids of the "bangkero" in that barangay. The City Librarian accepted the challenge and she donated 600 reference books to start with. On March 29, 2010, Ms. Villanueva requested the help and expertise of her staff to organize the library. She also included the Puppeteers to have a show after the library is organized. Ordinarily, library organization takes one month to three months, but because of the team the City Librarian brought to organize the library it only took four hours to finish the organization from sorting to book covering and shelving. It was fun doing service for the community. The organization was finished at 5 p.m. and prepared for the Puppet show.

At 6 p.m. the show started with more than a hundred kids that watched the show. There was rain shower but the group continued the

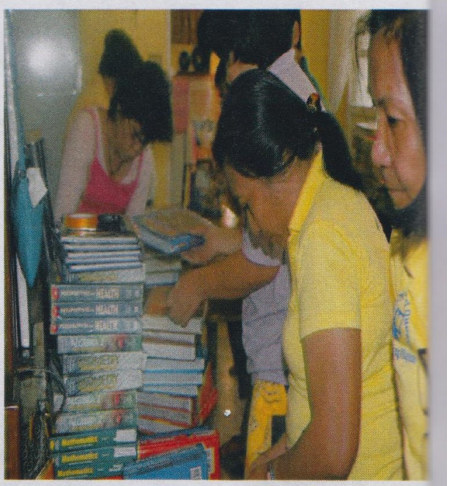
Show. Biscuits were distributed to the kids after the show courtesy of the Doctor Family. The second day, the Doctor family toured the group to a river going to Pagsanjan Falls. There, sumptuous lunch was served. The group leaved Pagsanjan, with another experience to ponder after the day's work. The team composed of the City librarian, Ms. Villanueva, Ms. Tolado, Marlene Raquino., Fe Gomez, Ana Puno, Lai Malabanan., Chona Masbate., Merlie Tan, Marlene Bautista, Jenny Quilaquil, Zeny Baltazar, Marivic Ocumen, Ronnie Lapuz, Noel Sacramento, James Maborang, and Homer Pilar. Thank you to the Doctor Family who sponsored the organization.







(Above) The City Librarian and the Asst. City Librarian doing their own share of task.
Left: Light moments: The City Librarian and Mrs. Doctor and Atty. Cynthia Marigundon.
(Below) The organizers in action.



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Left: QCPL staff being briefed by the Museum coordinator. Right: Ms. Villanueva, Cynthia Tolado, Mariza Chico, Ana Puno , Maryann Bernal, Fe Gomez, Troy Lacsamana and Marlene Raquino, and the City Librarian of Angeles, Ms. Norma Razon. (seated).

Spiritual Retreat at Tagaytay City by QCPL Staff

The QCPL staff had an spiritual retreat at Tagaygay last March 26-27, 2010 as conceptualized by the City Librarian, Mrs. Villanueva, For the past years, it has been the City Librarian's advocacy to change library setting into an spiritual searching, at least for a better staff to staff relationships. The venue was solemn enough for each participant to meditate more and be better persons though spiritual guidance. Sometimes we really have to spare some time in soul searching, for this will give us peace and tranquility in our hearts and minds though God's love and mercy. This retreat was sponsored by Ms. Rose Ann Belmonte.







(Left) The house that housed the Mini Library the QCPL organized , (Right) the City Librarian giving an inspirational message. (Below) the audience. (below right) The Puppet Show.







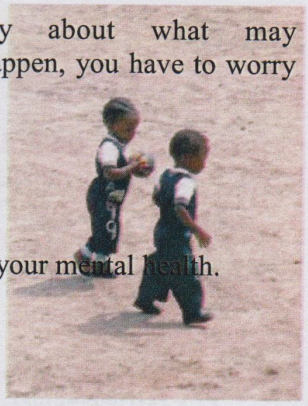


Left: The Organizer's team. Right: Book distribution after the show. (Rain or shine the show must go on)

36 CHRISTIAN WAYS TO REDUCE STRESS

Contributed by: ***Mariza Chico***

An Angel says, "Never borrow from the future. If you worry about what may happen tomorrow and it doesn't happen, you have worried in vain. Even if does happen, you have to worry twice."



1. Pray
2. Go to bed on time.
3. Get up on time so you can start the day unrushed.
4. Say No to projects that won't fit into your time schedule, or that will compromise your mental health.
5. Delegate tasks to capable others.
6. Simplify and unclutter your life.
7. Less is more. (Although one is often not enough, two are often too many.)
8. Allow extra time to do things and to get to places.
9. Pace yourself. Spread out big changes and difficult projects over time; don't lump the hard things all together.
10. Take one day at a time.
11. Separate worries from concerns. If a situation is a concern, find out what God would have you do and let go of the anxiety. If you can't do anything about a situation, forget it.
12. Live within your budget; don't use credit cards for ordinary purchases.
13. Have backups; an extra car key in your wallet, an extra house key buried in the garden, extra stamps, etc.
14. K.M.S. (Keep Mouth Shut). This single piece of advice can prevent an enormous amount of trouble.
15. Do something for the Kid in You everyday.
16. Carry a Bible with you to read while waiting in line.
17. Get enough rest.
18. Eat right.
19. Get organized so everything has its place.
20. Listen to a tape while driving that can help improve your quality of life.
21. Write down thoughts and inspirations.
22. Every day, find time to be alone.
23. Having problems? Talk to God on the spot. Try to nip small problems in the bud. Don't wait until it's time to go to bed to try and pray.
24. Make friends with Godly people.
25. Keep a folder of favorite scriptures on hand.
26. Remember that the shortest bridge between despair and hope is often a good "Thank you Jesus."
27. Laugh.
28. Laugh some more!
29. Take your work seriously, but not yourself at all.
30. Develop a forgiving attitude (most people are doing the best they can).
31. Be kind to unkind people (they probably need it the most.
32. Sit on your ego.
33. Talk less; listen more.
34. Slow down.
35. Remind yourself that you are not the general manager of the universe.
36. Every night before bed, think of one thing you're grateful for that you've never been grateful for before.

"Remind yourself that you are not the general manager of the universe"

GOD HAS A WAY OF TURNING THINGS AROUND FOR YOU.

If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

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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 21

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QUEZON CITY'S 70TH FOUNDATION DAY

Quezon City celebrates its 70th founding anniversary on October 12, 2009. with a theme "Astutely Planned, Brilliantly Competitive, Confidently Rising".

Quezon City was created by virtue of Commonwealth Act 502 signed by then Pres. Manuel L. Quezon on October 12, 1939. The City' Charter was revised by the approval of Republic Act 537, extending the boundaries to its present area.

On July 17, 1948, Quezon City officially became the capital of the Philippines and the permanent seat of the national government.

GEOGRAPHY:

Quezon City has a land area of 16,112.58 hectares or 161,125,800 square meters. It has a population of 2,173,831 (As Of 2000, based on Census of Population and Housing).

MAYORS OF THE CITY:

Hon. Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr.—2001 present

Hon. Ismael A. Mathay, Jr.—1992-2001

Hon. Brigido R. Simon Jr.—1986-1992

Hon. Adelina S. Rodriguez—1976-1986

Hon . Norberto S. Amoranto—1954-1976

Hon. Ignacio Santos Diaz—1951-1953

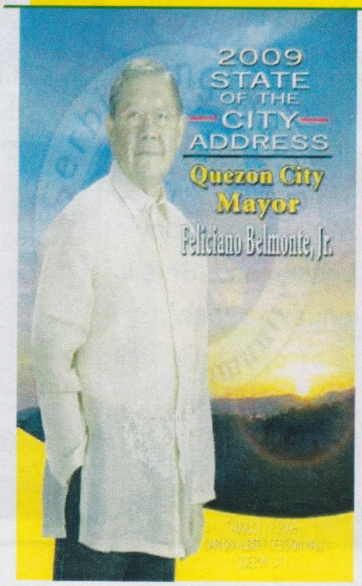
Hon. Nicanor A. Roxas—1949-1950

Hon. Ponciano A. Bernardo—1947-1949

Hon. Tomas B. Morato - 1939-1942

Hon. Manuel L. Quezon—Oct. 1939

Mayor Belmonte celebrates his Birthday

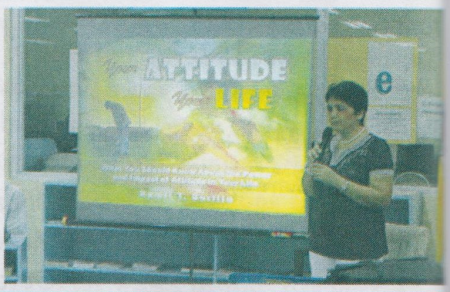


Mayor Feliciano Belmonte celebrates his birthday on October 3, 2009. The City employees greeted the good mayor and showed their respect thru a courtesy call which is being done yearly. Each office/ department with their respective staff fall in line and greet the mayor. This was done at the Quezon City hall's lobby. The City Mayor tirelessly reciprocated each and every staff with a warm smile and a handshake. HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAYOR BELMONTE!

QCPL CONDUCTS TWO-DAY SEMINAR WORKSHOP

The QCPL conducted a two-day seminar workshop with a theme "Transforming Librarians to be effective Public Servants" on October 22-23, 2009 at the Main library. The lectures focused on three topics: Values Formation, Public Relations and Readers Services for Persons with Special Needs/ Mental Disabilities . The lecturers were Mr. Ramil T. Sorillo and Mr. Leonardo Lopez, both from the Future Builders Club; Prof. Teresita DJ. Magbag, Chief Librarian of the M.V. Gallego Foundation Colleges and Mr. Rolando Mina Mamaat, Jr. Associate Professor of the University of the Cordilleras, Baguio City, respectively.

Certificates of appreciation And tokens were given to the lecturers and certificates of attendance were distributed to the participants on the last day of the seminar by Ms. Villanueva and Ms. Tolado. Catered foods were served.







(Left) Mrs. Villanueva & Mrs. Tolado present the certificate of appreciation and token to Mr. Leonardo Lopez & Mr. Ramil Sorillo, ,speakers.

(Right) QCPL Staff who participated in the Seminar Workshop. (Below Left) Certificate of Appreciation is presented to Mr. Rolando Mamaat, Jr. From left to Right: Marlene Raquino, Fe Gomez, Mariza Chico, Mrs. Emmie Villanueva, Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Ms Ana Puno, Ms. Janet Alday and Mr. Troy Lacsamana. Below Right: Ms. Villanueva presents the Certificate of appreciation to Prof. Teresita Magbag, together with Ms. Tolado and Ms. Alday.





QCPL CELEBRATES LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES MONTH

Every month of November of each year, Libraries and Librarians all over the country celebrate Library and Information Services Month. This year's theme is "*Kaaya-ayang Magbasa sa Kapaligirang Kayganda*".

This year QCPL joins the country in this celebration with series of activities in the Main Library and to all its branch libraries in the city, with the objective of promoting reading awareness and love for books to our young children. Different activities for our librarians were prepared like "Puppetry Making Activity and How to Conduct Puppet Shows at the Community Level, Promotional Activities of QCPL Services, and Forum on How to Better Promote and Advertise your Public library and a motorcade and book Parade. QCPL was so blessed for having these activities approved by our City Mayor Belmonte.

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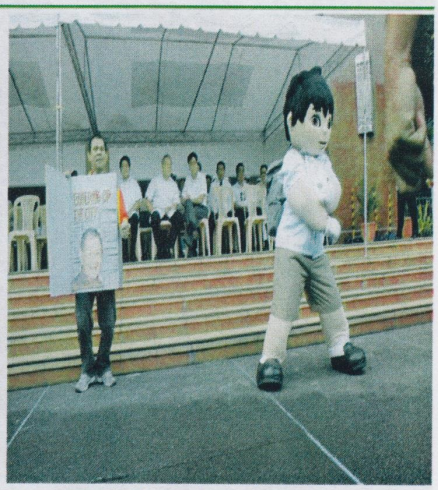





Picture above Left: Ms. Tolado delivers her announcement of the QCPL's motorcade and the launching of the Public Librarians Jingle. Middle: The book characters, Ms. Lai Malabanan, Mr. Art Lagrimas and Ms. Cora Sesperes. Right: Mayor Belmonte and Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista at the background watch the dance number of I Love 2 Read Mascot Diego and the book characters. (Below Left): QCPL Staff listen to the speech of Mayor Belmonte.

Right: The Book Characters in Action.

QCPL MOTORCADE









Part of the celebration of the Library and Information Services month this November 2009 of the QCPL is a motorcade showcasing the library's services, Book Character and the I Love 2 Read Mascot named Diego. According to Councilor Jorge Banal Jr., Diego's name was a result of a contest in District III, wherein students participated and cast their votes in naming the Mascot. Submitted names for the mascot were Diego, Santino and Bolet to name a few, and Diego became the winner.

The Motorcade affair started after the Flag Raising Ceremony wherein Ms. Cynthia Tolado announced the library's activities for November 2009.

We would like to acknowledge the barangay captains and department heads who helped and supported the motorcade, for without their resources, the affair will never be a success.: **Hon. Fernandito M. Ortiz,** Bgy. Escopa 2, **Hon. Dennis A. Caboboy**, Bgy. Bahay Toro, **Hon. Fermin B. Bilaos,** Bgy. Bagong Pag-asa, **Hon. Dominic Flores**, Bgy. Pansol. (*Cont. on page 5...)*

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(Hon. **Jose A. Visaya,** Bgy. Novaliches Proper, **Hon. Efren B. Cudal,** Bgy. San Isidro Galas, **Hon. Julian B. Santos,** Bgy. Krus Na Ligas.

And to the department Heads, **Mr. Rolando P. Montiel,** of City General Services Dept. (CGSD), **Mr. Manuel N. Sabalza,** of Dept. of Public Order and Safety (DPOS), **Mr. Matias** of Barangay Operations Center (BOC) and **Councilor Bayani Hipol.**

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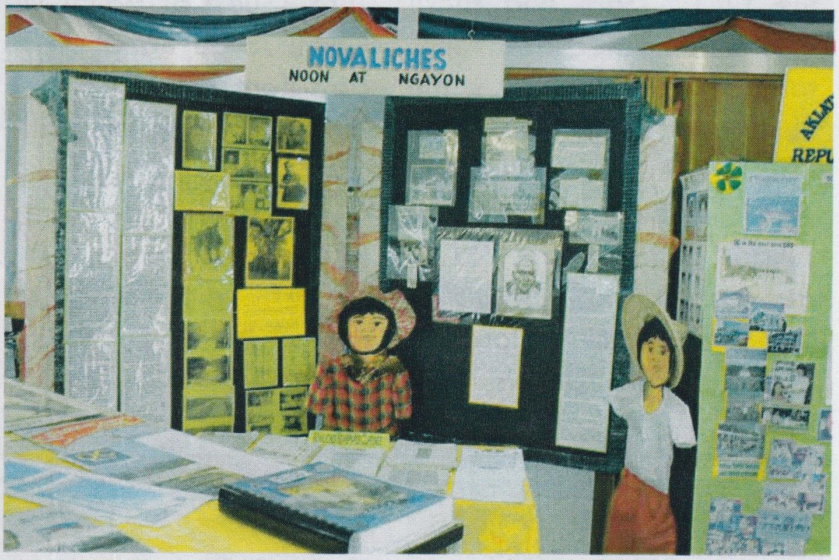
THE LAUNCHING OF NOVALICHES LIBRARY MINI MUSEUM



The exhibit showcases the history of Novaliches, its people, culture and places.





Picture above: The Novaliches Library features the historical exhibit on Novaliches. Picture below: Ms. Joy Belmonte-Alimurong views the exhibit and discussed her vision of the soon to be constructed Quezon City Museum at Quezon Memorial Circle.

COUN. JORGE BANAL JR. GUEST OF HONOR AT QCPL AFFAIR

Right after the motorcade the QCPL staff and those who participated at the motorcade went straight to the library for a short program. Present during the affair were barangay captains Julian Santos of Krus Na Ligas, Fernandito M. Ortiz of Escopa 2, Dominic Flores of Bgy. Pansol, Dennis Caboboy of Bgy. Bahay Toro. Guest of Honor was Coun. Jorge Banal Jr. , a consistent supporter of the library and the initiator of the I Love 2 Read Campaign Project wherein the library is also a part. A light snack was served to the visitors followed by a sumptuous lunch. This affair is just one of the many activities the library had prepared for the QC constituents in celebration of the Library and Information Services Month and 75th National Book Week.





Coun. Jorge Banal, Jr. delivers his message during the Library and Information Services month affair conducted by the QCPL last November 23, 2009. Right. Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Officer-In-Charge together with Ms. Marlene Raquino, presents the plaque of appreciation to Coun. Banal. With them is Diego, the Mascot.

QCPL CELEBRATES LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES MONTH

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QCPL STAFF (ALL SMILES))ENJOYING DIEGO THE MASCOT. Mr. Troy Lacsamana (above right) gives the opening remarks.

QCPL-CLAPI OUTREACH

by Mariza Chico

Last October 20, 2009, QCPL led by Mrs. Emelita Villanueva and Cynthia Tolado and the Clhildren's Literature of the Phiippines, Inc.(CLAPI) joined hand in hand in an outreach activity by helping the typhoon "Ondoy" victims at Barangay Guemasan, Arayat, Pampanga. Quezon City Public

Public Library initiated a "Donate a cash or in kind" campaign among the employees which were gathered for distribution at Guemasan, Pampanga. The officers of CLAPI on the other hand donated P4,ooo in addition to the donation collected by the QCPL staff. The Cash collected was used to purchase canned goods, noodles and rice. 130 families



Picture below:; QCPL staff during the relief distribution at Guemasan, Pampanga.

Picture Right above: The QCPL group during the outreach activity. From left: Ronnie Lapuz, Mariza Chico, Ana Puno, Cynthia Tolado, Manica Cortes, Ruth Caldona, the City Librarian, Emy Villanueva, talking to the victims.

Right Picture: Packing of the relief goods with the City Librarian and staff..







QCPL: SITE OF LIBRARY TOURS

Having awarded as one of the Most Outstanding Public Library in the National Capital Region, QCPL became the site of library tours of different schools, universities and provinces. Being an outstanding public library in the NCR is due to the unending support given by our City Mayor Belmonte on all the library's needs like books and equipments, particularly on the improvement of the City Library.

Last Sept. 11, 2009, students of Master in Library & Information Science of Baliuag, University visited the library. They were accompanied by their professor Ms Teresita DJ. Magbag, whom she called QCPL not a typical public library but one of most progressive city libraries in the Philippines, based from the empirical presentations of her previous students.

Also last October 20, 2009, provincial and municipal librarians from Ilocos Norte unanimously chosen QCPL among the selected areas in the NCR to satisfy their thirst for more meaningful concepts on best library practices and procedures.

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Picture: Baliuag University students together with Ms. Villanueva, Ms. Mariz a cChico and Prof. Magbag (seated)

QCPL RECIPIENT OF BSP DONATIONS

The Quezon City Public library, again was a recipient of various furniture and fixtures from the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP). Items given to the QCPL were Newspaper Rack, Single and Double faced Cabinets, Cab Loan Desk Type cabinet, Card Catalogue Reference cabinet and three (3) steel filing cabinets. The ity Librarian, Ms. Villanueva and her staff Mariza Chico, Fe Gomez, Eleanor Sampiano, Ronnie Lapuz, Lito Dumlao , Manny, Fajilan, Gerry Matagsico and four (4) staff from the Engineering department in picking up the items at the BSP Office at Roxas Blvd..

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THANK YOU TO THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS.

LAUNCHING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSORTIUM JINGLE

The Public Library Consortium organized by the Quezon City Public Library, Marikina City Public Library, Manila City Public library and Pasig City Public Library, launched their jingle entitled "Tara Na Sa Ating Aklatan" during the Library and Information Services Month Program of the QC Public Library and was the background music during the motorcade. Public Library Consortium was conceived to advance public libraries. The four public libraries have bonded together to share and help each other develop their libraries. For its first year, the consortium had set two goals:

1. To improve the image of public libraries and librarians through events
2. To share among its member best practices and help members implement these best practices.

The jingle prepared and produced by the consortium seeks to stimulate interest about public libraries and hopefully encourage them to utilize free informational services.

The QCPL's coordinator in the consortium is Mr. Troy Lacsamana Head of the Multi Media & Internet Services.

QCPL DONATES BOOKS

Jomalig, Quezon Public Library again receives books from the Quezon City Public Library. Mayor Tena of said Municipality personally accepted the reference books . According to him it will take at least seven hours to transport from Quezon Province to Quezon City. One has to ride a motor boat to be able to go to his municipality. Mayor Tena is very much concern to his constituents particularly to the children that he conceptualized having a public library in his place. He wrote to Mayor Belmonte for book donations and the good Mayor referred his letter to the City Library. And the rest is history.



: Mayor Tena receives books from Ms. Marlene Raquino of Filipiniana Section and Ms. Ellen Sampiano of Technical Services.

ZONTA CLUB DONATES BOOKS TO QCPL

For the 3rd time, the Zonta International thru its Zonta Club - Quezon City Chapter headed by Ms. Dori C. Espiritu, turned over 2,000 volumes of assorted textbooks to our library last September 10, 2009. The books were courtesy of one of its members, Ms. Lina Enriquez, the President of Bookman, Inc. Present during the turn over were four other members of the club together with the different librarians-in-charge of branch libraries as the recipients.



Ms. Lina Enriquez of Zonta Intl. turns over to Ms. Emy Villanueva, City Librarian 2,000 books to be distributed to the different Libraries in Quezon City. The branch librarians are present to witness the turn over.

INTL. HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION TURNS OVER BOOKS TO QCPL

The International Humanitarian, Foundation, Inc. in coordination with the Office of Cong. Annie Susano, turned over books to QCPL and its branch libraries last November 17, 2009. The foundation is headed by Mr. Gery Ricafuente. Present during the affair are members of the foundation, staff of Cong. Susano, and Quezon City Public Library staff.



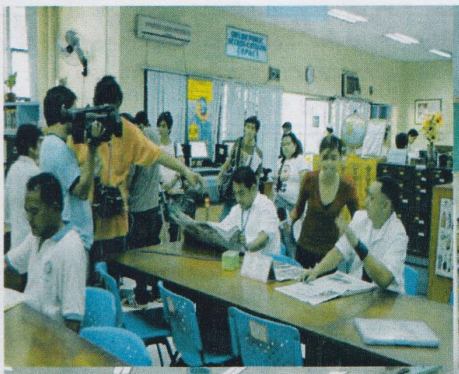
JESUIT COMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION, INC. SHOOTS AT QCPL

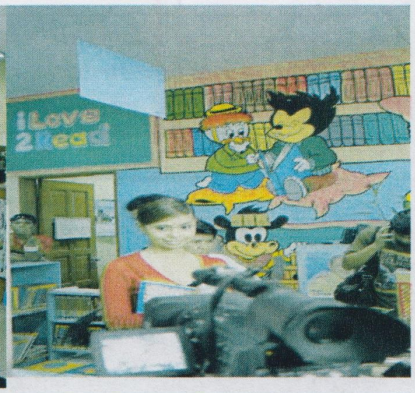
The Jesuit communications Foundation, (Inc.), a non stock, non-profit organization based in Ateneo de Manila University had chosen the QCPL as a venue of their current show entitled "Soulmix", a 1-hour show that airs on TV 5 every Saturday at 8 am. They had their shooting November 9, 2009, Monday at the Children's corner of the library.

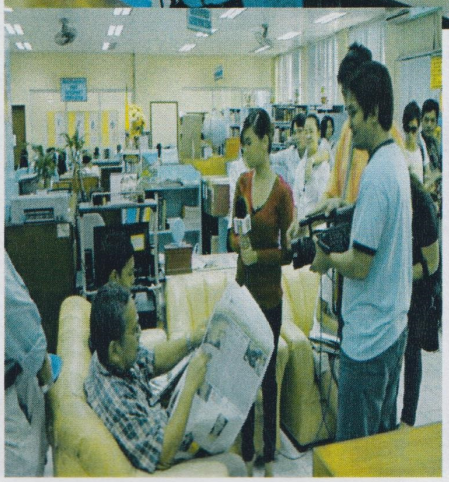
The show tackles on the decreasing number of book lovers and readers. The group conducted their own storytelling to the kids and also invited resource person to answer issues that pertains to their current episode.

This show is very timely considering that the QCPL' advocacy is to increase book lovers and readers through storytelling and Puppet shows conducted in different barangays in Quezon City. This project is in coordination with the different councilors, initiated by Councilor Jorge Banal who himself sponsors storytelling and puppet shows thru his I Love 2 Read campaign..

Our own branch libraries have their own scheduled regular storytelling sessions wherein they invite the children in the community.







The Jesuit Communications Foundation Inc., while shooting on their show entitled "Soulmix" They used the Children's corner of the Library for their storytelling session and also conducted an impromptu interview to the readers on their comment on the declining percentage of book lovers and readers among our children.

The library, I believe, is the last of our public institutions to which you can go without credentials.
You don't even need the sticker on your windshield
that you need to get into the public beach.
All you need is the willingness to read.

~ Harry Golden ~

STORYTELLING SEMINAR FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Quezon City Public Library conducted a seminar workshop on Storytelling for Senior Citizens last November 20, 2009 at our Cubao Branch library at Lion's Intl. Bldg., Bernardo Park, Quezon City. The objective of the seminar is to equip our senior citizens and make them partners of the storytelling activities of the library with the concept of Lola Basyang. At least 80 participants attended from the different districts in the city. The Guest of Honor was Coun. Jesus Manuel Suntay who also donated three (3) boxes of reference books to the library. The resource speaker was Zarah Gagatiga. This activity is part of the celebration of Library and Information Services Month and National Book Week which is celebrated every November of each year.



Coun. Suntay delivers his inspirational message.



Ms. Cynthia Tolado with the QCPL staff





(Left) Ms. Gagatiga, the resource speaker , right: Coun. Suntay with Cynthia Tolado, May, Marlene, Mariz, Fe and staff

INTEGRATIVE SCHOOL OF QC FOUNDATION, INC. VISITS QCPL

Fifty (50) students from the Integrative School of Quezon City Foundation, Inc. located at 25 Maginhawa St., U.P. Village, Quezon City visited the QC Public Library last November 18, 2009 in celebration of the Reading Month this November. One of the activities for their pupils is to visit a library and they chose the QCPL for their activity. Their aim is for their students to gain knowledge and develop their love for reading and its resources. There were 29 pupils from grades 1—3 and grade 6 and preschoolers, 7 teachers and 14 caregivers, in two batches who visited the library. The QCPL staff led by the Reference Librarian toured these pupils around the library and they also benefited to listen to the storytelling session and film showing conducted by the Ms. Chico and Mr. Lacsamana.





Picture Above: Mr. T. Lacsamana on Filmshowing and Ms. Chico (Below) on storytelling

LIBRARIANS ATTENDED SEMINAR AT THE NATIONAL LIB.

The National library conducted the opening ceremonies of Library and Information Services Month and a National Seminar of Public Librarians on November 4 - 5, 2009 at the National library auditorium. With the theme ""Public Libraries Connect and Build Communities." The objectives of the seminar were: 1) to emphasize the importance of public library in every local community 2) to encourage local officials to establish and maintain well developed public libraries in their localities; and 3) to provide public librarians possible solutions to the problems affecting their libraries. The Search for Most Outstanding City Public Library in the Provinces was also awarded to Davao City Library and Information Center, second place was Dagupan City Public Library and Information Center and the 3rd place was Angeles City Public library.

Finanalists were the Zamboanga City library, Bacolod City Public Library and Talisay City Public Library. Keynote speaker was Ms. Martha Buckley, Cultural Affairs Officer, Embassy of USA.

Five (5) Librarians from the QCPL attended the seminar, Ms. Prima Alabata,, Ms. Manica Cortes, Ms.Cecil Magnate, Ms. Elenor Sampiano and Ms. Merlie Tan.

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QCPL PARTICIPATES IN QC RELIEF OPERATIONS

The QCPL participated as volunteers in the distribution of relief operations goods by different NGOs in the city for the victims of the typhoon "Ondoy" last October 11 2009. This is in coordination with the Red Cross, Alvin Ustare & Co., and Niche Grill. Relief goods distribution was conducted at Bgy. Bagong Silangan, with 159 families, Bgy. Bagumbayan, 202 families. Volunteer QCPL staff are Ruth Caldona, Chona Masbate., Malou Malonga., Lilia Malabanan, Manica Cortes. and Merly Tan.





QCPL staff volunteers with the disaster coordinating council team.

MS. ROSE ANN BELMONTE GIVES RELIEF GOODS

Ms. Rose Ann Belmonte, daughter in law of Mayor Belmonte, and a supporter of QCPL projects, extended her relief operations to the QCPL staffs who were also victims of the typhoon "Ondoy". Affected were Ms. Cecil Magnate from San Mateo, Mr. Lito Dumlao from Marikina, Gery Matagsico from Tatalon, Troy Lacsamana from Bgy. Vasra, Nenita Aris from Proj. 8, Prima Alabata, from San Francisco Del Monte, Bay Bernal, from Novaliches and Mr. Danny Limense, from Pandacan, Manila

Giving is more a dictate of the heart than a command of the brain. -Henry Ross

If you have much, give of your wealth; If you have little, give of your heart.

-Arab Proverb-



Ms. Emmie Villanueva nd Ms. Cynthia Tolado together with Ms. Rose Ann Belmonte (2nd from left), handing over the relief goods to Cecil Magnate and Mr. Lito Dumlao.

SIMULTANEOUS STORYTELLING AT QCPL BRANCHES

The QCPL participated in the "Araw ng Pagbasa" in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Ninoy Aquino last Nov. 26 -27, 2009. There were simultaneous story-telling sessions at the different branch libraries in Quezon City. Eight (8) libraries participated, Krus Na Ligas Branch, Horseshoe Branch, Roxas Library, Escopa 2 Branch, Talipapa Branch, Cubao Branch, Novaliches Branch and the Main Library. The Lolos and Lolas of the respective communities were the storytellers. This activity is in partnership with the Office of Councilor Bolet Banal, Manila Water, Jaycees and Department of Education.

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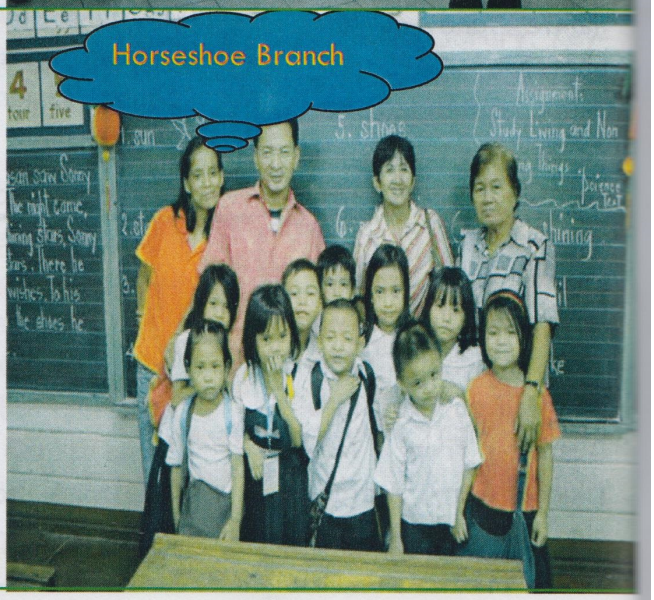

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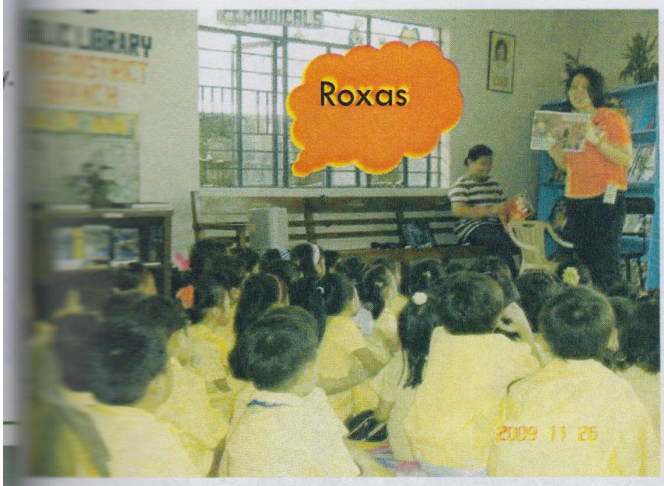

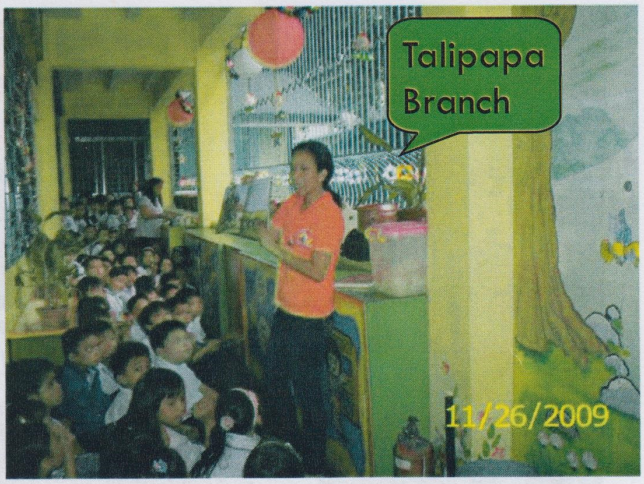









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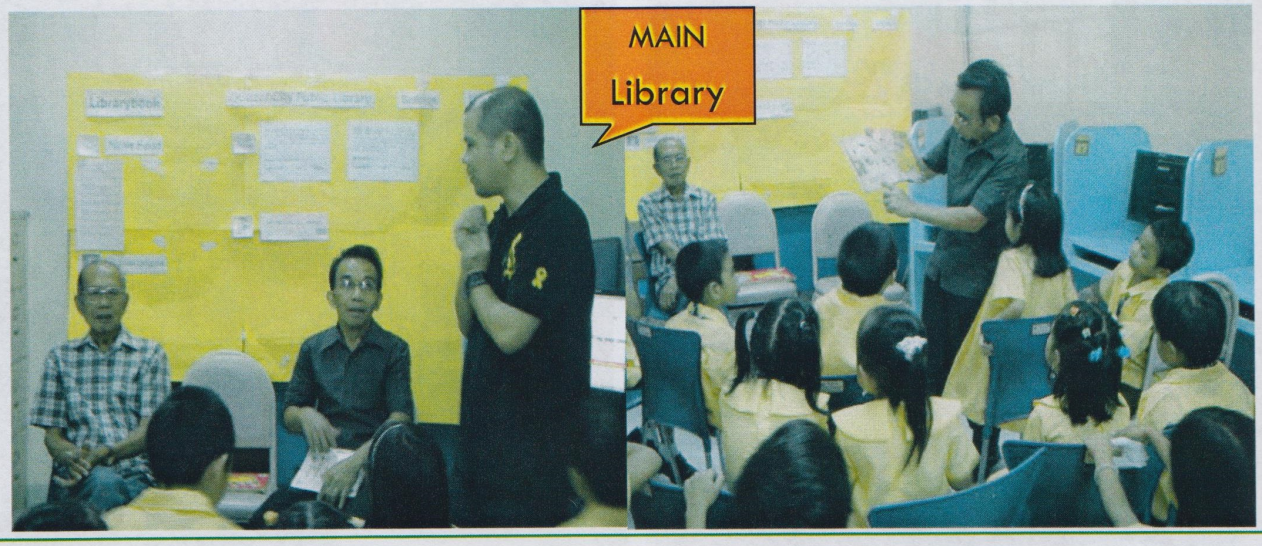

QCPL STAFF VISITS CONG. CRISOLOGO

The QCPL staff led by Ms. Villanueva visited Cong. Crisologo to personally thank him for sponsoring the library and museum tour of the staff at Ilocos Sur last August 6, 2009. Cong. Crisologo sponsored not only the bus that transported the staff to Ilocos Sur but also accommodation and food. The staff were toured in the different Tourist spots in Ilocos including the Baluarte of Gov. Chavit Singson, the Crisologo Museum, the Malacanang of the North and the Marcos Museum, to name a few.

A token of appreciation was presented to the good Congressman.



Picture from left: Ronnie Lapuz, Jam Munez, Cecille Magnate, Ana Puno, Mariza Chico, Ms. Emie Villanueva, Cong. Crisologo, Jenny Leoncio, Manica Cortez, Marlene Raquino, Donna Estoque and Homer Pilar.

MS. JOY BELMONTE, GUEST AT NOVALICHES LIBRARY AFFAIR

The Novaliches Branch Library and Information Technology Center conducted its own celebration of the Library and Information Services Month through film showing of the "Basura Monster" by Ms. Tintin Bersola-Babao, opening of its mini museum showcasing historical exhibit on the history of Novaliches, and a forum with guest lecturer Prof. Czar Mendoza with a theme "Cornerstone to Passionate Reading". Guests of Honors Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista and Ms. Joy Belmonte-Alimurung, President of the QC Ladies Foundation. The library invited students from Dona Rosario High School for the film showing, followed by the cutting of the ceremonial ribbon to open the exhibit and after which Dr. La Rainne Abad-Sarmiento, Head of the Office of Sikap Buhay gave a lecture on "alleviating poverty through livelihood programs".

An intermission dance number was presented by the QCPL staff wearing the book mascot with the music of the Public Librarians Consortium Jingle "Tara Na Sa Ating Aklatan".

Bgy. Captain Jose Visaya, was present during the affair who also gave an inspirational message to his constituents. Snacks and lunch were served to the visitors, guests and participants.







1. Ms. Fe Gomez, her co-emcee, Mr. Panlilio, Merly Tan and Cora Modar.
2. Ms. Tolado presents certificate of appreciation to Mr. Czar Mendoza, lecturer
3. Certificate of appreciation is also given to the guest of honor Ms. Joy Belmonte-Alimurong by Ms. Tolado together with Ms. May Bernal, Ms. Marlene Raquino, Ms. Fe Gomez and Ms. Mariza Chico.

Cont. Ms. Joy Belmonte...









5. Viewing of the exhibit

6. The staff behind the successful affair of Novaliches led by Ms. Fe Gomez..

7. Cutting of ceremonial ribbon by Bgy. Cap. Visaya, her Kagawad and Ms. Tolado, w/ QCPL staff at the back.

8. Ms. La Rainne Sarmento of Sikap Buhay received the certificate of appreciation w/ Bgy. Captain Visaya, Ms. Cynthia Tolado, OIC, Ms. Marlene Raquino & Ms. Fe Gomez

SPIRITUAL CORNER

BY White Dove

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

But all around the world, we don't need a special holiday to do this; we can give thanks to God each and every day. Just think of some of the things we can thank God for:

Thank God for sending His Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for our sins.

Thank God that He loves us.

Thank God that He is gracious and merciful and kind and loving.

Thank God for the air that we breathe and the food that we eat.

Thank God for family and friends.

Thank God for financial provision.

Thank God for the Health.

Thank God for sending His Holy Spirit to live in our lives as Christians.

Thank god for forgiving our sins when we accept Christ as our savior.

Thank God for the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thank God for the church and for other Christians.

Thank God for being able to worship Him.

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GOD LOVES YOU

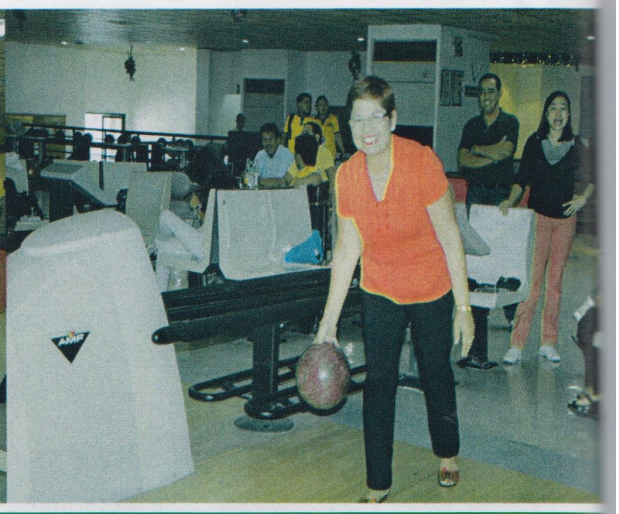
God loves you! What does this mean? God's love for you is so much greater than our human love. We say we love people "if"... Or "because"... God just loves us "period." He loves us when we are sleeping; He loves us when we are little children; He loves us even when we do things that are bad. God loved 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 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 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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

QCPL BOWLER NO. 5 IN WOMEN INDIVIDUALS





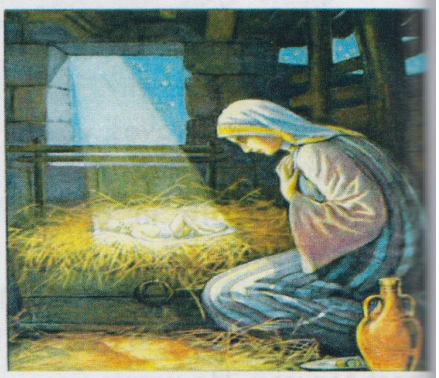
The QCPL staff recently joined the bowling tournament for QC Hall employees . Although they did not make it to the top group, Ms. Marlyn Bautista, of QCPL placed no. 5 in Women Individual. No. 1 was GSO, followed by QCGH, City Secretary and Civil Registry. The team was composed of Ms. May Bernal, Lai Malabanan, Marlyn Bautista, Ronnie Lapuz, and Manica Cortes. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE QCPL BOWLERS. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

In Picture: Vice Mayor Herber Bautista visited the Opening of the QC Employees Bowlers Tournament at Ever Gotesco With him are the QCPL employees, Ms. Marlene Bautista., Ruth Caldona., Donna Estoque., Ms Tolado, Ms. May Bernal., Ana Martinez., Rea Lapuz, ManicaCortes and Jenny Leoncio (Right): Ms. Cynthia Tolado.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

This is the time of year when we celebrate Christmas — the time when Jesus was born!

Christmas can be a wonderful time, for it reminds us of the tremendous gift of Jesus Christ to us. God knew we needed a Savior, so He sent His Son Jesus 2,000 years ago. It was a time when the Roman empire ruled much of the world. An angel appeared to a virgin named Mary and said to her, "Greetings, you who are highly favored. The Lord is with you...Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give



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QCPL PUPPETEERS ATTENDED ACTUAL PUPPETRY MAKING



The QCPL Staff attended a two day puppetry making seminar at Manila City Library. This is still in line with the celebration of Library and Information Services Month in November. The objective is to make own puppets for the library and conduct puppet shows out these new puppetry materials in the different barangays in the city. The Puppeteers have finished their puppets for their "Pamayanan" script and they have started to have regular practice at the Lagro Branch.

Pictures above shows the actual hands on puppetry making by the library staff which was conducted by the Manila City Public Library Staff.

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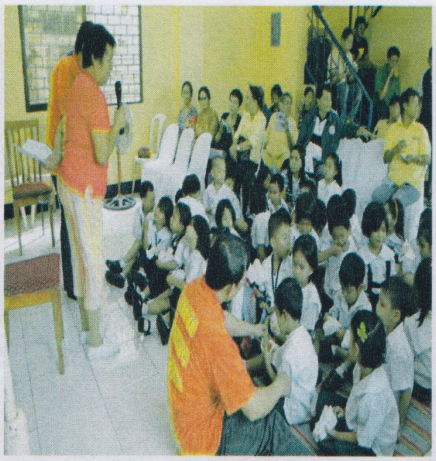
birth to a Son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High...The Holy Spirit will come upon you , and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God." (Luke 1:28, 3This Son of God is our Savior Jesus Christ. Let us rejoice this Christmas — and every day of the year — that God sent His Son Jesus Christ to be born, and to live, and to die on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. You can have Jesus Christ as your savior today and always when we sincerely ask forgiveness of our sins and ask Christ into our hearts to be our Savior and Lord.



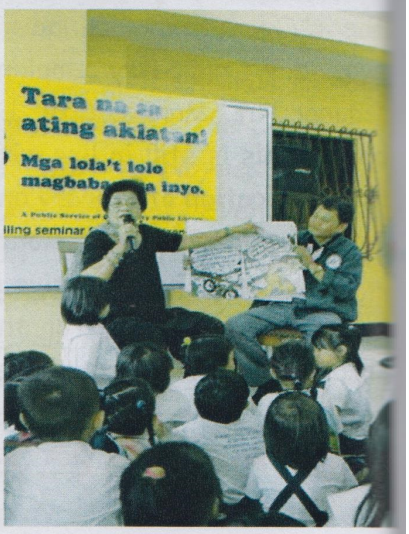
STORYTELLING BY LOLOS AND LOLAS AT ESCOPA 2

Last Dec. 30, QCPL conducted a Storytelling Session with the Lolos and Lolas of the community as storytellers. This is a storytelling activity of senior citizens as a result of the storytelling seminar conducted last Nov. 20, 2009 at Cubao Branch library with a topic "Storytelling for Growth and Healing. It is a workshop that deepens one's understanding of the power of stories and storytelling.. This project is in coordination with the Bgy. Captain of Escopa 2, Mr. Fernandito Ortiz. The guest speaker Coun. Dante De Guzman was not able to come to the affair but sent his representative. Coun. Lagumbay also dropped by and join in the affair. Storytellers were Ms. Amelia Sulit, Ms. Veneracion Encarnacion, Ms. Santa Mendoza, Ms. Eden Ruiz.













QCPL CHRISTMAS PARTY

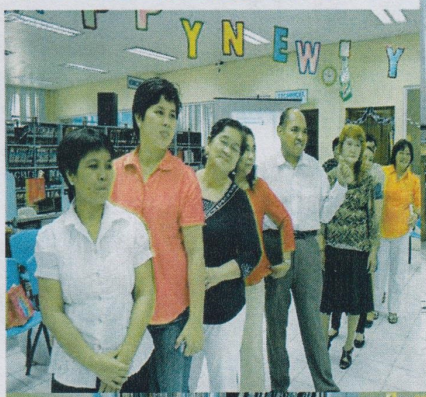
The QCPL staff had their simple Christmas party last December 17, 2009 held at the Main Library building, with special guest Madam Tita Del Barrio, former City Librarian. There was a short program, with games, raffle and special presentation of some staff who participated in the QC Hall Christmas Party, and dancing and eating and so much o laughter.



















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QUEZON CITY CELEBATES THE 131ST B-DAY OF MLQ



The City Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista and Cong. Nanette Daza, (at the back) and other City officials during the flag raising ceremony last August 19, 2009 at the Quezon Memorial Circle in celebration of the 131st Birthday of Quezon City's Founder Manuel L. Quezon.

Special points of interest:

- QC CELEBRATES 131ST ANNIVERSARY with a floral offering at the Quezon Memorial Circle in memory of Pres. Manuel L.. Quezon.

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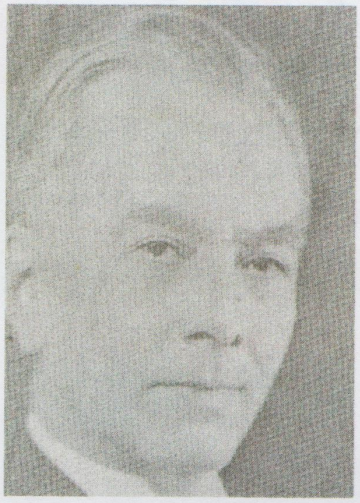
Floral offerings at the Quezon Memorial Shrine

MANUEL L. QUEZON: The Father of Quezon City



Manuel L. Quezon
August 19, 1898-August 1, 1944

Manuel L. Quezon was born in Baler, Tayabas, (now Quezon province) on August 19, 1898. His parents were Lucio Quezon and Maria Molina, both teachers. He was an early achiever. He joined the Katipunan when he was 18 years old and the army of General Aguinaldo when he was 21.

Quezon started his career as a public servant when he was 25 years old. His first job was that of provincial fiscal. After a few months, he ran for governor of his province and won by a large margin.

From being governor, Quezon rose to become resident commissioner, president of the senate, diplomatic ambassador, and the first President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. On October 12, 1939, he signed bill no. 1206 creating Quezon City. He became the caretaker of t Quezon City until a new mayor was appointed in the person of Don Tomas Morato. On August 1, 1944, Manuel L. Quezon died at Lake Saranac, New York, where he was being treated for tuberculosis. His body was first deposited in Arlington Cemetery in America to the Cementerio del Norte (North Cemetery) in Manila.

QCPL JOINS IN THE CELEBRATION OF MANUEL L. QUEZON DAY

"On October 12, 1939, he signed bill no. 1206 creating Quezon City"



The City Mayor addressing his speech to guests and visitors during the floral offering in commemoration of the birth anniversary of M. L Quezon.



Quezon Memorial Circle



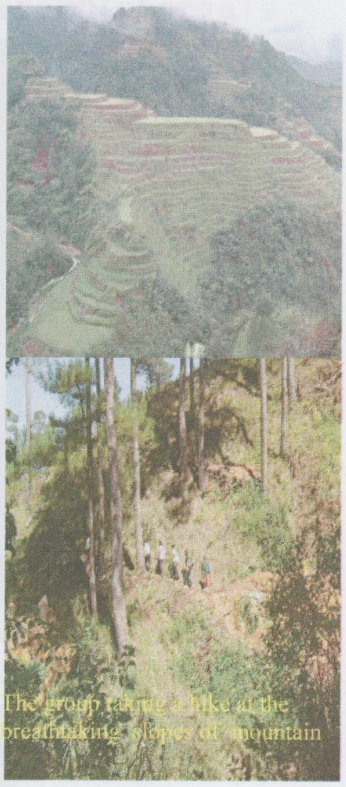
QCPL staff attended the floral offering and flag raising ceremony at the Quezon Memorial Circle in the celebration of the 131st Birthday of Manuel L. Quezon, Father of Quezon City last August 19, 2009.

HANDOG PAMBATA PART 3(GIFT: CHILDREN'S BOOKS Part 3)

By Mariza Chico (Head Reference Service)

The Children's Literature Association of the Philippines, Inc. (CLAPI) in collaboration with Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) and The National Library (TNL) conducted its outreach service/activity thru book donation last August 27-28, 2009 dubbed as "Handog Aklat Pambata, Part 3"(Gift: Children's Books) in Saint Mary's University – Bayombong, Nueva Viscaya. This was the third time the group had this kind of service to Saint Mary's University's adopted center, The Kalinga Mission Center (KMC) headed by Dr. Isabela Rabec. This was highlighted by a Seminar-Workshop on Sourcing Library Materials, Puppetry & Storytelling for Public Libraries, and Establishment and Management of Public Libraries. The symbolic turn-over of donated books was led by the City Librarian, Ms. Emy Villanueva as CLAPI President assisted by Ms. Fe Abelardo, Head of the Reference Division of TNL and Dr. Enrique T. Cayaban, Director of Libraries of SMU.

As a token of appreciation to the officers and members of the Children's Literature of the Philippines (CLAPI), Dr. Rabec, together with SMU Library Staff, sponsored a tour to Sagada, Mt. Province, which the group considered as a breathtaking experience with its mountainous cliffs and rough roads. But at top of the mountain, you will feel a sigh of relief, having breathed the fresh air, seen the wonderful creation of the Almighty God and felt relaxed with the scenery of the place. Kudos to these fellows.



The group taking a hike at the breathtaking slopes of mountain



The City Librarian (8th from right, with Yellow Green T-shirt) and QCPL Staff, together with Ms. Aberlardo, The National library Staff, and the Kalinga Mission Center Group headed by Dr. Isabela Rabec.

> "at top of the mountain, you will feel a sigh of relief, having breathed the fresh air, seen the wonderful creation of the Almighty God and felt relaxed with the scenery of the place."

QC provides libraries with 38 new computers

"The City Government will continue to initiate measures to improve the quality of the city's public libraries for the benefit of the residents"



Councilor Calalay represented the City government in turning over to the Quezon City Public library represented by Ms. Villanueva 38 computer sets.

The Quezon City Public Library has acquired 38 brand new computers from the City government through our City Mayor Belmonte for distribution to the different public libraries in the City.

Mayor Feliciano Belmonte said with the P2-million worth of equipment, the city government hopes to provide the students and other residents with research tools and access to valuable information.

According to Mayor Belmonte each public library in the city will have two computer sets with Internet connections with its services free to the public. He said the improvement of the city's library services is in line with his administration's continuing effort to provide adequate learning apparatus to deserving but financially deprived individuals and that the city government will continue to initiate measures to improve the quality of the city's public libraries for the benefit of the residents.

Aside from the facility and equipment upgrading, the Quezon City government will also conduct regular capability –training programs for Librarians to further improve library service.

Stressing the importance of quality education, the City Mayor said providing the public libraries with new computers is a testament to the city government's thrust to keep public school students abreast with information through the technological highway.

He also said that in the past, public school students had a difficult time keeping abreast with their counterpart in the private schools due to the lack of education facilities.



38 new computer sets turned over to QCPL

Sources: Manila Bulletin, July 22, 2009, p. 2.

Manila Bulletin June 14, 2009, p. 4.

QCPL offers Free Computer Tutorials

The Quezon City Public library continues to conduct free tutorials to library users irrespective of gender, sex, age, educational qualifications, and economic status. The Multi Media and Internet Services staff led by Mr. Troy Lacsamana, conducts free tutorials sessions every Thursdays and Saturdays of the Month, on subjects like Windows, Internet, Email, Excel and Powerpoint presentations. We also invite our public schools students to visit the library and benefit from our library orientations and free computer trainings.



Special Kids from Cradle of Learners

Last September 17, 2009, Special Kids from Cradle of Learners School had a library tour at the Quezon City Public Library. There was story-telling session, conducted by Ms. Merlie Tan and Ms. Jenny Adajo to the delight of these kids. They were also given the chance to browse books at the Children's Corner and go around the library.



"They were also given the chance to browse books at the Children's Corner and go around the library".





Ms. Emerlina Tan (left) and Ms. Jenny Adajo, storytelling in action to the special kids.

Cont. Handog pambata...







The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Vllanueva, being the incumbent President of the Children's Literature of the Philippines (CLAPI) led the group at Bayombong, Nueva Viscaya to distribute books to the children, conducted a Storytelling and Puppetry Seminar to the students.

Photo left: Ms. Villanueva distributing books to children.

Right Students during a puppetry making workshop.

The Kids were taught how to make puppets made of simple materials. Their creativity showed up during the workshop that they even had an impromptu puppet show.

Ms. Villanueva and Ms. Fe Gomez also made a lecture to the teachers and parents on how to organize public libraries or community libraries and how to be able to get funding or donations from government officials and NGOs.l

They lectured the step by step procedures on how to start the organization process.

There was an intermission number by the St. Mary's University Staff called the Book Character Dance.

GP4L celebrates 3rd year anniversary

The GP4L represented by its Officer-in-charge Mr. Art Iagrimas celebrates its 3rd year anniversary last August 17, 2009 by conducting an Inter-Storytelling contest through the help of PEKK under the Presidency of Ms. PlockLik together with the UP Cradle. The contest involved Grades 5 and 6 students in various elementary schools in Greater Project 4. District III & IV coordinator Ms. Janet Alday reported that the winners for grade 5 were: 1st: Esteban Fulay of P. V. Kalaw Elem. School, 2nd: Chioe Ann Gabin from T. Alonso and the grand champion: Irish Rabano from T.Alonso. Grade 6 winners: 1st Marilen Arceo from T. Alonso, 2nd Arvie Kim De Guzman, T. Alonso and Grand champion, Micelle Ann P. Lofamia fro P. V. Kalaw.

CONGRATULATIONS!



QCPL STAFF GOES TO ILOCOS

The QCPL staff led by the City Librarian Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva had a 3 day tour at Ilocos courtesy of Hon. Congressman Bingbong Crisologo last August 5-7, 2009 and the bus used to transport the QCPL staff to the place was courtesy of the City Mayor Belmonte . The group stayed at the Crisologo beach resort. A beautiful place away from noise, water and air pollution. The good congressman provided us with sumptuous food served by their very hospitable beach staff, including room accommodation at the resort. A teambuilding was conducted during the first day with some games and sports done by the staff. The next days was a tour to the different historical places of Ilocos, the old churches, the Palace of the North, the House of former Pres. Marcos wherein his remains still being viewed publicly, the ancestral house of the Crisologo family which depicts the history of the Crisologos, showcasing the aura of the preserved house, with a pictorial exhibit including news clippings of the assassination of then Cong. Crisologo of Ilocos, father of Cong. Bingbong Crisologo, at the ancestral house of Juan Luna, and we were also privileged to go inside the palace of Gov. Chavit Singson, and was able to see the animal show at his own Zoo called Baluarte, and had our free lunch given Gov. Chavit singson.

The group also was able to witness the actual pottery making. A very tedious process of making pots and had a glimpse of the tobacco processing plant of the Crisologos.

"A beautiful place away from noise, water and air pollution".



At the Crisologo's ancestral house, from right, Maribel Alnas, Fe Gomez, Marlene Raquino, Cynthia Tolado, our tour guide Ms Alba, Emelita Villanueva, Mariza Chico, and Cecil Magnate. Above background: A picture painting of the father of Cong. Bingbong Crisologo.



The Right To Education with persons with disabilities

"Libraries must not in any ways discriminate persons with certain disabilities for they too have their own rights and place in the library"

Baguio City

Seminar

Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, City Librarian led a group of her staff in a 3-day seminar workshop held at Baquio City last September 22-24, 2009 with the theme "Empowering Library Users through Effective Readers Services," conducted by the Philippine Public Librarians League of the Philippines (PPLLI).

This seminar-workshop is very timely and appropriate considering the services to be rendered to our less fortunate special Library Users, the seniors and adults, those with disabilities and the special persons with special needs. Libraries must not in any ways discriminate persons with certain disabilities for they too have their own rights and place in the library. It is now appropriate to provide certain amenities or facilities that will make these kinds of readers at least comfortable and be able to access the same information as the regular users have.

It is so sad to know that most of our libraries in the Philippines lack necessary amenities for those with disabilities like hearing impaired, blind, and those who are in a wheelchair.

One of the resource speakers, Ryan Camado Guinaran, MD. tackled the topic about Readers Services for Adult and Senior Citizens. He showed statistics of disabled senior citizens. Out of 329,000 senior citizens accounted for, 34.93 percent of the total persons have disabilities, and that low vision was the most common type of disability, while Mr. Ryan Mamaat, Jr., Associate Professor, University of the Cordilleras, shared his expertise on Special needs /Mental Disabilities. Other speakers were Ms. Cristina B. Villanueva, College Librarian, UP Baguio, and Ms. Zarah Grace Gagatiga, Librarian Lecturer.

Mrs. Zusima Gonzales, Member, Committee on Continuing Education for Librarians also discussed updates and importance of the Continuing Professional Education (CPE).



From left, (Participants) Manica Cortez, Analiza Puno, Emelita Villanueva, Mr. Rolando Mamaat, Jr. , (Resource Speaker), May Bernal, Fe Gomez, Mariza Chico and Marlene Raquino.

Cont. QCPL staff goes...



Above: Welcome lunch at Usec Chavit Singson's palace.
Right: Palace at the North of the Marcoses.

Below Left:: At the Chavit Singson's palace

Below right: Pottery making







QCPL STAFF VISITS BOOK FAIR AT MOA (by Mariza Chico)

The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, together with seven (7) other library staff, went to visit a 5-day exhibit of the 30th Manila International Book Fair on September 17, 2009 held at the SMX Convention Center, SM Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City. It commenced on September 16, 2009 up to September 20, 2009. This is a yearly event where different book stores, publishers and dealers participate in order to showcase their books on different subjects and what's new in their business.

Mr. Ronnie Lapuz and Mr. Gerry Matagsico of Technical Services Section happened to avail of the free forum entitled "Book CARE 101 : Introduction to the CARE and Repair of Books". The resource speaker was Mr. Loreto Apilado, a handmade paper trainer of the Cottage Industry Technology Center /Department of Trade and Industry and Consultant at the OFI. Although there was no actual demonstration on how to care and repair books, the participants noted that they learned a lot in just a short period of time, especially practical tips on how to do it.

Cont.: QCPL goes to Ilocos...





The QCPL Staff at the Crisologo Resort overlooking the Crisologo Island (above-Left)

(Above–right) The Bus that transported the group to Ilocos courtesy of Mayor Belmonte. The group ready to go back home on the 3rd day of the tour. In the picture from right Chona M., and Mr. Villanueva at the back.

SPIRITUAL CORNER: *PRAYER IN JESUS (from Global Media Outreach Prayer)* by White Dove

PRAYER IN JESUS

Why should you go to church, if there is one near you, or gather with other Christians? Here are 7 reasons for you to consider.

1. God wants you to connect with other Christians.
2. You can learn from godly teaching and become a stronger Christian.
3. You can worship God and bring Him honor and glory as you worship Him in the congregation.
4. You can learn how to study the Bible from others
5. You can get to know other Christians who can affirm you and help you and in serving others within the church.

Will your church be perfect? Of course not. Because the church is made up of people, and all of us are not perfect. However, we are forgiven in Jesus Christ; we can be filled with God's Holy Spirit; and even though we are not perfect, the bible says we as church will be the bride of Christ.

7. Your family can grow as Christians. .So if Jesus Christ loves us in spite of our imperfection, let us all love god and love others as we seek to serve Christ together.

o So, this week, let us pray that: God will spread His peace and joy and love through you in Jesus Christ to the world around you and

God will help you to be a blessing to Him and to others at church together.

Persevere in prayer. What does it mean to persevere? It means to have faith — even when things don't look like they are going well. Abraham in the Bible was promised by God that he would have a son even in his old age. Yet it took years before God fulfilled the promise and Abraham had a son. Abraham was commended by God for having faith, but the answer to his prayer did not come right away. Are you facing a trial or difficulty in your life? Have faith in God. God says you can come to Him with your prayers in Jesus name. But, when you come, ask in faith– and then have patience. God may bring the answer to your prayer right away or it might take some time. Sometimes, God answers in ways we don't expect. The Bible says "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. "God is our heavenly Father. He loves you and me and He knows what is best. You can trust Him that He will bring to pass in your life what is best for you when we commit our lives to Jesus Christ. But you should have faith, and patience, and don't give up. Keep believing God and He will bring great things to pass in your life.



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QCPL PROMOTES NEW LIBRARY SERVICES DURING THE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY



Rain or shine QCPL staff supports the Flag raising ceremony Puppet show on additional library services.

The QCPL has announced its new services to the QC employees during the Monday flag raising ceremony at the risen garden last Monday, July 13, 2009. Inspite of the heavy rains, the show must go on, they say. Through a puppet show, which lasted for 5 minutes, the puppeteers were able to portray their roles as students who don't have available books for their assignments and research, that with the help of a concerned library user they were able to know the existence of a public library in their community which will help them in their studies.



The QCPL in its advocacy of giving new , updated and additional services that will benefit the QC employees, students and other researchers now offers the following services : 13 local and 10 international magazines, free use of the Lex Libris database for law researchers, increased the usage of internet access from 30 minutes to one (1) hour, but have some restrictions on chatting and access to bandwidth hogging sites, provides free tutorials on various basic computer topics and recently introduced the "Ask a Librarian" reference service, which is an online reference service for directional and referral queries which is available during office hours.

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LIBRARY COMPUTER TUTORIALS

QCPL regularly conducts "**Libreng computer tutorials**" every Thursday morning at the Multimedia & Internet Service Room of the QCPL.

This service is open to all QC residents who wish to have knowledge of basic computer topics. This has been a very successful project of the QCPL. The Head Librarian of the MIS, Mr. Troy Lacsamana, and his Staff Mr. Manny and Mr. Edward have been very eager to pursue this project considering that this is an added responsibility on their part. This is a very cause oriented project that educates the library users of the use of the Multi Media and internet service and also to promote the existence of this service of the Quezon City public library in the community.



(Right) Brief introduction by Ms. Villanueva during the tutorials.

ANONG MERON SA LIBRARY

By: Ms. Marlene Raquiño

LIB: Rary bakit ka ba tulala at malungkot? Parang napakalaki ng problema mo. Sabihin mo nga sa akin, baka matulungan kia.

RARY: Ay! Ikaw pala LIB, ginulat mo naman ako. Kasi ba naman ang daming binigay n aralin ang titser ko. Hindi ko alam kung paano ko ito gagawin. Wala akong mga aklat. Wala din naman kaming computer na maaring makatulong sa akin sa pag–gawa ko ng aralin ko. Hay! Paano ito?

LIB: Ganoon ba? Huwag kang magalala. Alam ko tutulungan ka ni Bro. kung saan ka dapat pupunta at kung sino ang makakatulong sa iyo.

RARY: Sinong Bro?

LIB: Si Bro. doon o! *(Sabay tingala sa langit)*

RARY: Aahhh...*(Titingala si LIB at magdadasal)*

LIB: Bro! kawawa naman po si Rary. Tulungan mo naman po siya para magawa na niya yong mga aralin niya. *(Darating si Ms. Tapia at mapapansin ang dalawang bata)*

MS. TAPIA: O mga bata. Mukhang malungkot kayo. May problema ba?

LIB: Magandang umaga po Ms. Tapia. Kasi po itong si Rary ang daming aralin. Kawawa naman po. Wala po siyang mga aklat o kaya ay computer sana para magawa niya ang aralin niya.

MS. TAPIA: Ganoon ba?! Hindi niyo ba alam na meron tayong Aklatan ditto sa Lungsod Quezon? At ito ay suportado ng ating Mahal na Mayor. Maraming mga bagong aklat at may computer na puedeng gamitin sa pag search sa Internet. At alam niyo ba, nagpupunta din sila sa mga Barangay para sila ay magpalabas ng Puppet Shows at Storytelling para sa mga kabataan.

RARY: Ay! Totoo po ba? Ang gali naman po. Iyan po ang kailangan at marahil ng iba pang mag-aaral tulad ko. Maraming salamat nam po sa ating Mahal na Mayor. Eh, M Tapia, paano po ako makakapunta aklatan? Gustong - gusto ko na po magpunta.

MS. TAPIA: Halina kayo at ako ma ay pupunta doon para mag - researc Ay siya nga pala magdala kayo mga ID para kayo makapasok.

RARY: Yehey! Solve na ang proble ko.

LIB: *(Nakatingala)* Salamat Bro sagot mo sa aking hiling. Ang bait talaga. "The Best ka BRO"

(Tatawagin siya ni Rary)

RARY: Halika na! Samahan mo a sa aklatan. Sabay tayo kay Ms. Tapia

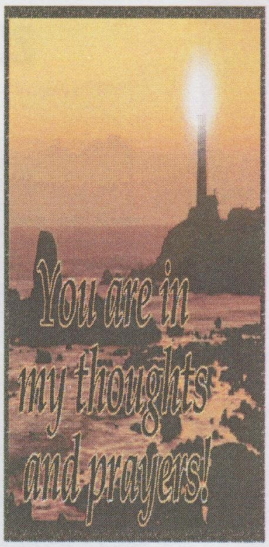
LIB: O Sige...Tena...*(Bubulong)* Bab Bro!...

...END...

QCPL VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS.. WANNA BET?



The gorgeous volleyball players of QCPL. Standing Ms. Mary Ann Santos, Ms. Anna Martinez., Ms. Maricel Arniego, Ms. Donna Estoque. These ladies represent the library in the First Inter - Commercial Grass Volleyball Tournament, held at Amoranto Sports Complex. And sitting are Ms. Jenny Leoncio and Ms Lilia Malabanan.



PROJ. 8 BRANCH CELEBRATES 19TH ANNIVERSARY

Ms. Prima Alabata, Head Librarian of Proj. 8 Branch Library, led the celebration of the 19th anniversary of the said Library last June 24, 2009 (April 8, 1990, first inauguration at its old building and June 24, 1998 at its present site.) A mass was held to grace the event . It was attended by QCPL and branch staff led by Ms. Villanueva, Ms. Tolado, Ms. Raquino, and other barangay officials and community residents. A puppet show was also conducted by the QCPL puppeteers.

Ms. Alabata has made necessary renovations of the library. She had the exterior landscaped and repainted the murals at the children's corner courtesy of Bgy. Captain Bilaos and soon the library will be well ventilated thru the donation of Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista of an air –con unit.

Ms. Alabata had not stopped planning for the development of the library. She had in mind a fund raising campaign that will benefit the clienteles of the community. Good Luck Ms. Prime.



Ms. Alabata delivering her message after the mass.



QCPL staff led by the City librarian Ms. Villanueva, Ms. Tolado and Ms. Marlene



Ms. Marlyn Bautista and Ms. Marivic Ocumen welcomed the guests.

THE BASURA MONSTER

Starring Ms. Tintin Bersola-Babao







QCPL was jampacked last June 8, 2009 when Ms. Tintin-Bersola Babao starred at the Story-telling Session featuring her Basura Monster Story. Ms. Tintin is a beautiful and graceful lady and a multi-talented artist. She is the author of the book "Basura Monster" which features how "Basura" can affect our lives and environment. Ms. Tintin was warmly welcomed by the QCPL staff led by the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva.

CONTINUOUS EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF QCPL STAFF



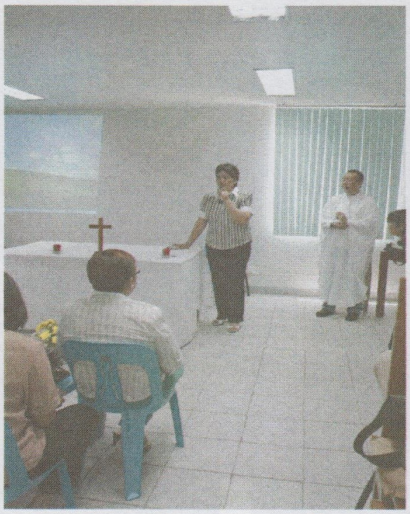
Who says that old timers are afraid of the technological changes? That these persons/ employees don't embrace changes in the office? Not at QCPL wherein its staff continuous to have a hands on training on the latest topics on computer like the one held last June 15, 2009, which is creating **GMail account and Google Docs.** This is to update the staff and also to increase their knowledge on this subject. Everybody is going high tech. So does QCPL staff. GOOD LUCK TO US!

NOVALICHES LIBRARY CELEBRATES 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Novaliches Branch library and Information Center thru the initiative of Ms. Fe Gomez, Head Librarian and her staff celebrated its 1st year anniversary last June 10, 2009.

Time flies so fast. Remembering last year when the Novaliches Library building was still under construction, and finally inaugurated on June 10, 2008. Now it has reached its 1st year of existence. Different activities were conducted in the library. The monthly meeting of the branch librarians & staff was held, followed by a mass and finally a seminar on "Stress Management" which was lectured by Mr. Czar Mendoza, a Professor of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines. This was attended by the QCPL management and staff.

Congratulations FRIENDS!



The City Librarian delivering her message

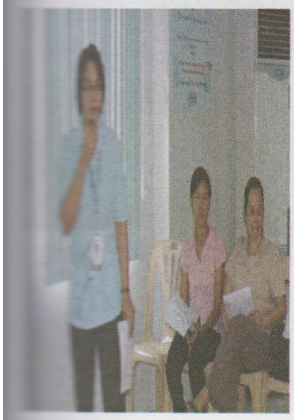


The lecturer, Mr. Czar Mendoza , from Polytechnic University of the Philippines.



Ms. Villanueva, Ms. Tolado, Ms. Mariz and Ms. May together with QCPL staff and Barangay people

LIBRARY TOUR AND ORIENTATION AT NOVALICHES



Ms. Fe Gomez delivering her welcome remarks to the students

The Nova Library had their library tour and orientation to the students of Dona Rosario High School last July 10, 2009. . The Students toured around the library showcasing the library's Mini-museum and the Multi Media and Internet Services. The orientation focused on the services the library offers and on how the students should use the facilities of the library like books and computers available, its policies and regulations.

These activities was spearheaded by Ms. Fe Gomez, head of the Nova Library and Mr. Teng Robas, in charge of the Multi Media. Other library staff worth mentioning are Santa Mendoza, Cora Modar, Darwin Gabila, Cherry

BANGKO SENTRAL LATEST BOOK DONOR



Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas of Quezon City is the latest book donor we had at QCPL. They handed over to the City Librarian assorted reference books which will surely benefit our less fortunate students who can not afford to buy reference books for their studies because of the high costs.

Mr. Jose S. Morales, SPC Coordinator and Mr. Yeng dela Cruz, of the said Agency turned over to the City Library the assorted books last June 25, 2009, which was accepted by the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva. Thus, we are extending our sincerest appreciation to Bangko Sentral.

THE PUPPETEERS AND THE PUPPETS

Who are behind the curtain? Behind the black curtain that wades the puppets on the air?

QCPL is lucky enough to have talented staff that are very supportive in the outreach services of the library, be it story-telling or puppet shows. "They call themselves the "HAPPY STICKS PUPPETEERS".

Happy are they that provides happiness to the kids who watch them.

These gorgeous ladies and gentlemen are: Are Emerlina Tan, Chona Masbate, Lilia Malabanan, Zenaida Baltazar, Evelyn Garcia, Marlyn Bautista, Marivic Ocumen, Jennifer Quilaquil, James Mabborang and Jerry Matagsico. They conduct puppet shows from one branch library to another that give so much entertainment to our kids.

Wish you all the best and good luck !



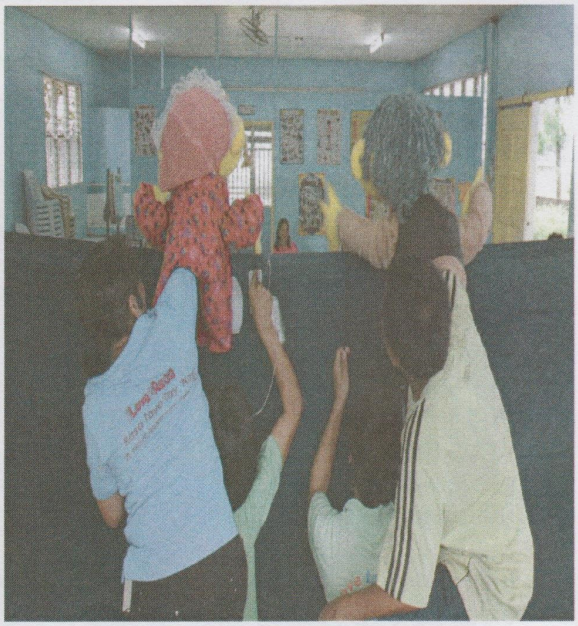
Puppeteers at the back of the black curtain

QCPL PUPPETEERS IN ACTION









The puppeteers and the puppets during puppet shows conducted in different barangays

INTRODUCING LIB AND RARY CHARACTERS

The QCPL introduces two characters namely LIB and RARY. These two characters were conceptualized by Mr. Jerry Matagsico, one of the staff under the technical services and one of the puppeteers. Mr. Matagsico is very artistic, showcasing his talents all around the children's corners of the main and branch libraries through mural paintings on the children's corners of each library.

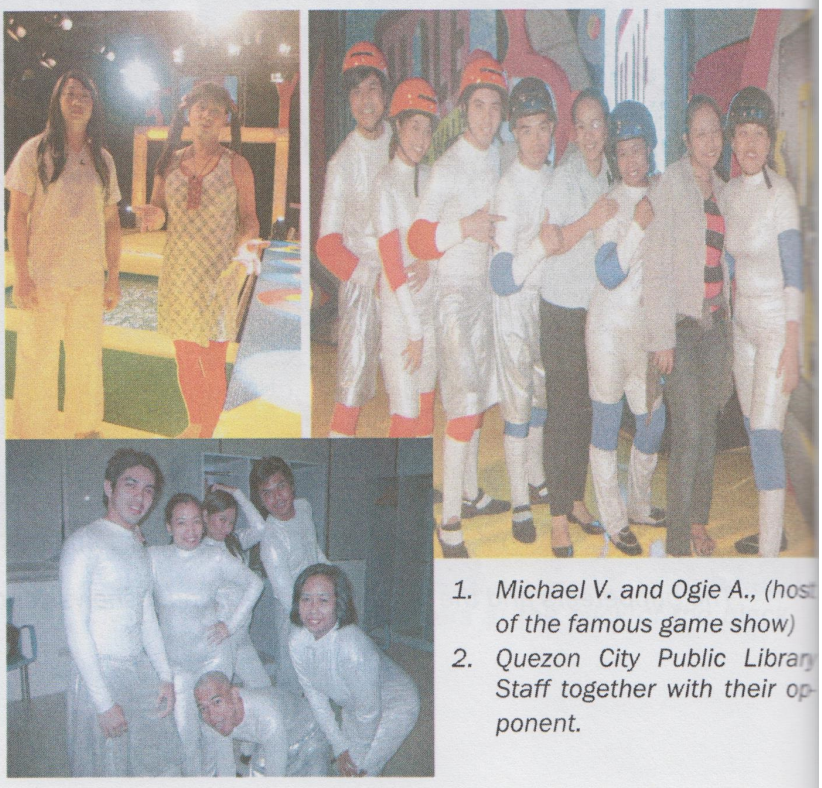
LIB and RARY can be seen on the QCPL website welcoming the library users and showing the different sections of the library. They will also be forming part of the scripts for puppet shows and storytelling for the use of the outreach activities.

Click the QCPL's website **www. qcpubliclibrary. org,** click the library tour and LIB and RARY will tour you to the different sections of the library.



QCPL STAFF EXTRA - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Who says that library personnel are not sociable, are mataray or suplada? Dare not Ms. Ana Martinez, Jenny Leoncio and Dennis, the husband of Ms. Donna Estoque, (who won the Laglag Award worth 8K gift certificate from Belo and Tribu) who formed a group together with Ms. Malou Malonga, and Gerry Matagsico (but were not lucky enough to be included in the finals) who joined the HOLE IN THE WALL Game Show. They were lucky enough to be one of the finalist , but unluckily defeated by the luckier opponents.



1. *Michael V. and Ogie A., (host of the famous game show)*
2. *Quezon City Public Library Staff together with their opponent.*

MANILA BOYS TOWN MEETS QCPL PUPPETEERS

The Manila Boys Town was lucky enough to be one of the recipients of the outreach service of the QCPL in coordination with CLAPI last May 29, 2009.

The City Librarian Ms. Villanueva, and the current President of the Association herself led the puppeteers to the place. Smiles and laughter's on the children's faces are too evident during the event. Everybody enjoyed the puppet show and snacks were also served to the delight of the children.

This service has been the continuing advocacy of the QCPL, to extend its services outside the four corners of the library .



A hug was given by Ms. Villanueva to a chosen child. Holding the child is Ms. Fe Gomez.

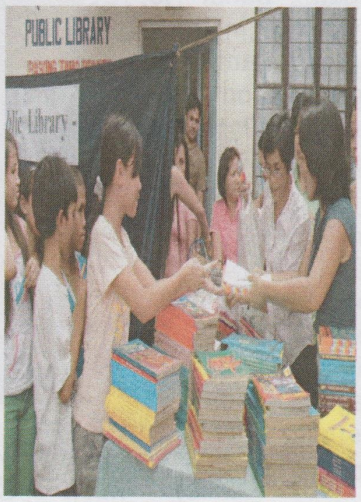




(Above) The Puppeteers having a great moment with the kids of the boys Town. (right below) QCPL staff and Officers of CLAPI, Ms. Villanueva, Ms. Tolado, Ms. Ana Puno, and Ms. Mariza Chico.

PASONG TAMO BRANCH 5TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Ms. Ocumen, officer-in-charge of Pasong Tamo Branch led the celebration of the library's 5th year anniversary . The library building was initiated by the Friends of the Library, thru the President Mrs. Charmi-nia Bienal and with the help of Cong. Annie Susano. The activities conducted were storytelling, puppet show and book distribution. Snacks were also provided to the kids.





STORYTELLING WITH LOLOS AND LOLAS AT GALAS BRANCH

Ms. Zenaida Baltazar, Officer-in-Charge at Galas Branch conducted a storytelling session with the Lolos and lolas at the Galas Branch Library last April 2009. Guest storyteller was Ms. Melai Ramirez, the favorite storyteller of all the branch libraries of Quezon City and is a Librarian from the National Library.



Ms. Baltazar giving her briefing to all the Lolos and Lolas (left) and (right above) Ms. Ramirez delivering her story.. (Right below)- the Lolos and Loloas listening to the story.

COUNCILOR JORGE BANAL JR. SUPPORTS QCPL

Councilor Jorge Banal Jr. has been a consistent supporter of all the activities of the QCPL. Recently, he introduced a resolution ratifying the MOA entered into by Mayor Belmonte, Ms. Villanueva. the City Librarian and PEKK, an organization affiliated with the QCPL-Greater Proj. 4 Public Library, represented by its President Jose Visitacion Pavia. in the operation and maintenance of the said public library.

Coun. Banal is also very active in the I Love 2 Read Campaign that promotes good reading habits in all public schools in Quezon City.

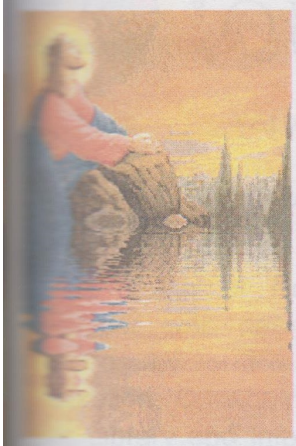


Coun. Banal Jr., speaking to a group of kids on the I Love 2 Read Campaign.

SPIRITUAL CORNER

by White Dove





In this world of treachery and deceit, of greed, of all these worldly things we have and hoping to acquire more, we become too occupied and burdened. We are at a loss, as if leading the wrong way. If all these are happening and you have no one to turn to, have fear to our GOD, our Savior, our Creator. For our God says: "I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill, the body but cannot afterward do anything worse. I will show you whom to fear: fear God, who, after killing, has authority to throw into hell. Believe me, he is the one you must fear! (Luke 12:4-5)

Sometimes we become all too busy in our own businesses, worrying and planning for our tomorrow. Worrying of every little things about our families, our work. Others enriching themselves, enjoying , taking life easy, eating, drinking. Worrying much about the future. Take a break, take a U turn. God is watching you. Jesus says: "Watch out and guard yourselves from every kind of greed, because a person's true life is not made up of the things he owns, no matter how rich he may be." (Luke 12:15)

But if life seems so complicated, full of worries and you're losing hope, you have no one to turn to, alone, have no shoulder to cry on and too much burden on your shoulders, still have faith, have trust in God. For He is a Living and Loving God. Jesus said: "And so I tell you not to worry about the food you need to stay alive or about the clothes you need for your body. Life is more important than food, and the body much important than clothes. Look at the crows; they don't plant seeds or gather a harvest; they don't have storage rooms or barns, God feeds them! You are worth so much more than birds! Can any one of you live a little bit longer by worrying about it? If you can't manage even a small thing why worry about the other things. (Luke 12:22-26).



THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN (Luke 21: 25-28)

"There will be strange things happening to the sun, the moon, and the stars. On earth whose countries will be in despair, afraid of the roar of the sea and the raging tides. People will faint from fear as they wait for what is coming over the whole earth, for the powers in space will be driven from their courses. Then the Son of Man will appear, coming in a cloud with great power and glory. When these things begin to happen, stand up and raise your heads, because your salvation is near." (Luke 21:25-28)

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LIBRARIAN'S CELEBRATE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION MONTH

The month of November was designated by Pres. Corazon C. Aquino as Library and Information Services month by virtue of Proclamation NO. 837 on November 19, 1991, while Pres. Manuel L. Quezon signed Proclamation No. 109 on November 19, 1937 Designating the period from November 24 to 30 of the year as National Book Week.

Thus, every month of November Librarians throughout the Philippines celebrate the National Book week and Library and Information Services Month.

This year's theme was "Ang Batang Palabasa Dalubhasa sa Kultura".

QCPL Librarians and staff joined in the celebration by attending the motorcade at the Quirino Grandstand last November 3, 2008. This day was also the awarding ceremony of the Most Outstanding Public Library in the National Capital Region wherein all public libraries of cities and municipalities were nominees. QCPL is one of the candidates and was awarded the third place. Most Outstanding Public Library in NCR was awarded to Pasig Public Library and Marikina Public Library got the second place.

On November 28, 2008, QCPL Librarians also attended the Fellowship Luncheon Program wherein the guest of Honor was our very own mayor Hon. Feliciano R. Belmonte. He was represented by Coun. Ariel Inton.



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OUTREACH SERVICES OF THE QUEZON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

QCPL continues to provide outreach services not only to Quezon City Residents but also to libraries from other cities and municipalities in the country. This has been the advocacy of the incumbent City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva. Last January 6, 2009, QCPL donated assorted reference books for the underprivileged students at Porac, Pampanga. QCPL staff also presented a Puppet Show. And on January 29, 2009, Librarians from Arayat, Pampanga also got their share of book donations. The books were part of the solicited reference materials from CI Philippines, which is being shared by the library.

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QCPL CONTINUES TO PROVIDE OUTREACH SERVICES NOT ONLY TO QUEZON CITY RESIDENTS BUT ALSO TO LIBRARIES FROM OTHER CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTRY.



1. *QCPL Staff with students and teachers.*
2. *The City Librarian, Ms. Villanueva, delivering her message.*
3. *Turnover of books to the teachers.*
4. *Turnover of books to the Librarians of Arayat Pampanga.*

QCPL IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH BARANGAY OFFICIALS

The QCPL had a meeting with barangay officials last Jan. 22, 2009, to report and update them on matters that pertain to the projects, programs and accomplishments of the libraries under their jurisdiction. This is to at least inspire them of these accomplishments. It was reiterated during this meeting that their support to the libraries is needed to provide better services to their constituents.



January 22, 2009, Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Librarian V and Mr. Troy Lacsamana, Head Coordinator for Branch Libraries reported to Barangay officials or their representatives the status of branch libraries under their jurisdiction.

BRANCH LIBRARIES CORNER

To date QCPL has twenty branch libraries serving in the different districts in Quezon City. They have been very active in their outreach activities and continuously conducting storytelling, film showing, puppet shows and information literacy seminars, all under the able leadership of Mr. Troy Lacsamana, Head of the Outreach services for Branch Libraries, Ms. Jeniffer Adajo, branch coordinator for Districts 1 and 2, and Ms. Janet Alday, coordinator for Districts 3 and 4.

BRANCH LIBRARIES IN ACTION!



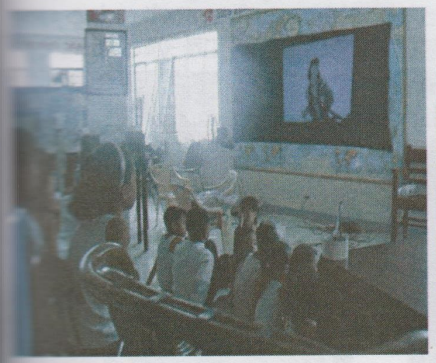
Kids during the Spelling Bee contest conducted at Greater Proj. 4 Public Library last Feb. 3, 2009.



Mr. Troy Lacsamana, Branch Head Coordinator and Mr. Art Lagrimas, Branch Librarian - In - Charge during the awarding ceremonies of the Spelling Bee Contest



Horseshoe visits Galas for a Puppet Show last January 21, 2009.



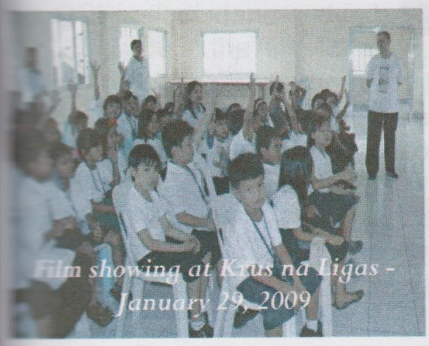
Roxas Library - Bible Film Showing, January 20, 2009



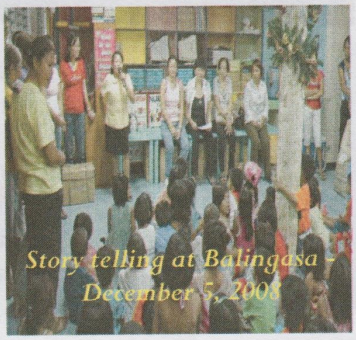
Story Telling in Proj. 7 - by Ms. Tita Aris, January 20, 2009



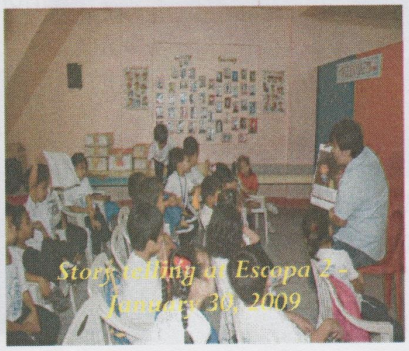
Bible Film showing at Proj. 8 Branch Library last January 22, 2009



Film showing at Kris na Ligas - January 29, 2009



Story telling at Balingasa - December 5, 2008



Story telling at Escopa 2 - January 30, 2009

CONTINUATION...BRANCH LIBRARIES IN ACTION!



Story telling at Balingasa Branch



Story telling at Lagro Branch



Story telling at Bagong Pag - Asa



Story telling at Escopa 2



Story telling at Nayong Kanluran



Story telling at Krus na Ligas

Story Telling Branch Librarians Puppetry show at Amoranto Statium last Dec. 9, 2009.



Part of the Puppet Show



The Puppeteers Team



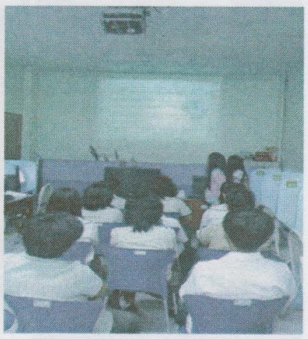
Day Care Pupils - viewers

PUPPET SHOW

QCPL CONDUCTS SERIES OF INFORMATION LITERACY SEMINARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To better extend the multimedia and internet services to the clienteles, QCPL continuously conduct information literacy seminars to public schools students for them to be aware to the use of computers and the library's system. This will enable them to know how to effectively use the computers for easier and faster access of information. The first batches to benefit of the service this 2009 were the pupils from Pasong Tamo Elemetary School and the Balara Elementary School which was conducted last January 21 and 22, respectively.

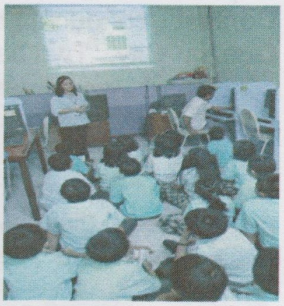




Information Literacy Seminar - Pasong Tamo and Old Balara Elementary Students

QCPL: SITE FOR LIBRARY TOURS

The QCPL has been a favorite site for library tours to Librarians, students and pupils not only those from Quezon City but also from the neighboring cities and municipalities. Pupils from Twinkle Toes Academy were the first to visit the library in 2 batches, December 28 and 29 this 2009. They were toured by Ms. Mariza Chico, Head of the Reference Services to the different Sections of the Library, and stayed for longer period at the Children's Section wherein they were able to browse to the numerous picture books available. They were also able to watch a film showing at the Multi Media Section.



Film Showing at Multi Media

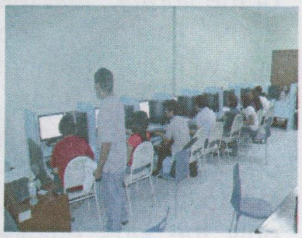


A Tour at the Children's Corner

QCPL STAFF COMPUTER TRAINING

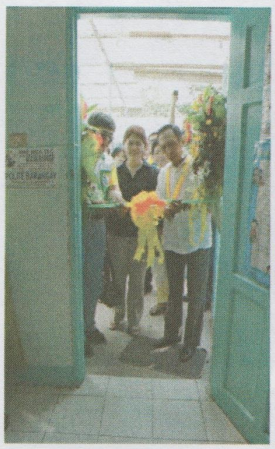
In preparation to the E-Library project of the QCPL, last January 23, 2009, the library management decided to conduct an update and series of computer trainings to the branch lirarians to equip them of this kind of service to be made available to their clienteles in their respective barangay / branch libraries. This is also in preparation to the computer units to be given to every public library in the City as per an approved ordinance which was very much supported by the Honorable Mayor Sonny Belmonte.





Computer training by the QCPL branch library staff at the Multi Media Section

QC PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATED PUBLIC LIBRARY DAY





Spelling Bee Contest at Novaliches Branch Library

Cong. Bingbong Cresologo, assisted by The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva in cutting of the ceremonial ribbon at Bagong Pag - Branch Library .

The QC Public library celebrated Public Library Day last March 9, with a Spelling Bee and-Contest conducted by the branch librarians in Quezon City. Two batches of the contest were conducted which were on March 4, 2009 for the Districts III and IV and and March 5, 2009 for the Districts I and II. The first batch was held at Cubao Branch Library with the grade V pupils of said districts as participants. The contest's winner was Angel T. Ramirez of Valencia Elementary School. Prizes given were books and trophy for the winner and books and medals for the participants. Judges were Bgy. Captain Efren Cudal of Bgy. Galas, Kagawad conchita S. Noma of Bgy. Kamuning, Bgy. Captain Fernandito Ortiz of Bgy. Escopa II, Kagawad Joven Lauror of Bgy. Pansol and Mrs. Janet Alday, Librarian, coordinator of Districts III and IV.

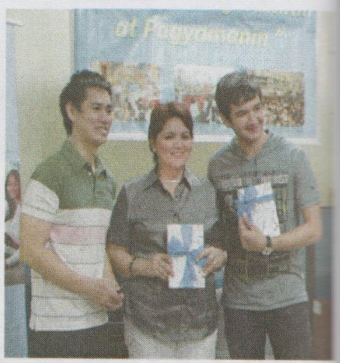
While the spelling contest in District I and II was held at the Novaliches Library and Information Technology Center. The first prize winner was Aya Brea Araujo of Placido Elementary School. The judges were Mr. Czar Mendoza, Mrs. Cynthia D.J. Tolado, Librarian V of the Quezon City Public library and Mrs. Mariza G. Chico of the Reference Services of QCPL Main Library.

Another branch library, the Bgy. Bagong Pag-asa Library was also inaugurated last March 10, 2009. The ceremonial ribbon was cut by Hon. Congressman of District I Bingbong Crisologo, assisted by Bgy. Captain Fermin Bilaos of Bgy. Bagong Pag-asa and the City Librarian Mrs. Emelita L. Villanueva.

MR. MATT EVANS - ACTOR @ QC PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mr. Matt Evans, an actor, was the guest storyteller during the storytelling hour of the library., last March 2, 2009. This is in coordination with the National book Development Board. The audience were day care pupils who enjoyed listening to the storyteller. Not only the kids enjoyed Mr. Evans, but also the staff as well.





A representative from NBDB, Glenn Malimban, Matt Evans and the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva

MAYOR FELICIANO BELMONTE LEADS THE CULMINATING ACTIVITY DURING THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DAY CELEBRATION



Mayor Belmonte with the City Librarian, Mrs. Emelita L. Villanueva, City Councilors and the Branch Library Staff-winners of Best Public Libraries in Quezon City

The City Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr. lead the culminating activity of the QCPL by awarding the Best Branch Libraries in Quezon City and the winners during the Spelling Bee Contests conducted by Districts I to IV Librarians. Best Branch Libraries are Lagro Branch Library headed by Evelyn Garcia and Marlene Bautista, Escopa 2 Branch library headed by Jeniffer Quilaquil, Balingasa Branch Library headed by Maribel Alnas, and Cubao Branch Library headed by Irene Camua and Margie Iliria.

Winners of the Spelling Bee Contests are Angel T. Ramirez of Valencia Elementay School and Aya Brea Araujo of Placido Elementary school.

SPIRITUAL CORNER BY: GRACE VELEZ

A REFLECTION ON THE VALUE OF A EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

All of us know that when you love someone very much, you want to be with the person whom you love, and your joy in life is to be close to this special person. This is the very nature of love. For instance: a mother can hardly wait to hold her newborn infant; a father's joy is to be with his children; a grandparent's delight is to see their grandchildren; while friends treasure the moments that they spend together, sweethearts find it difficult to leave one another's company and a man and a woman get married because they want to spend the rest of their life together.

Our relationships with one another help us to understand the Heart of God and His relationship to us encompasses and embraces all of the many wonderful kinds of relationships that we have with one another. And if we only knew how much joy, delight and glory we bring to the heart of God when we take time out during the week to visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament, we would never want to leave his Eucharistic Presence. If only we knew how much God loves us in the Blessed Sacrament, we would die of happiness, for here He says to each of us: "*I have loved you with an everlasting love and constant is My affection for you.*" *My delight is to dwell with you.*" And so, "*God loved the world so much that He have His only begotten Son,*" "*the Word become flesh and dwelt among us.*" Jesus becoming one of us and choosing the name "Emmanuel", a name which means "God with us", because much as we want to be with one another, infinitely more so does Jesus want and desire to be close to us, which helps us to understand why He did what He did on Holy Thursday night, the night before He died, when His Heart could not bear to be separated from us.



Source: Loving Jesus with the Heart of Mary written by Fr. Martin Lucia, SS.CC.

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BOOKS FOR QUEZON CITY LIBRARY

The Children's International Phils. (CIP), a consistent donor of the QCPL has again donated 1 van of reference books or a total of 11,000 volumes of reference books last April 2, 2008.

One of the recipients was the CHILDREN'S LITERATURE ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILS,INC. (CLAPI), wherein the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva and her Assistant Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado are members. 700 volumes of books were allocated to CLAPI and was redonated to the St. Mary's University Kalinga Mission Center (KMC) of Bayombong, Nueva Viscaya, headed by Dr. Isabelita G. Rabec, SMU KMC Director. The beneficiaries are the "Kabataang Nagaaral sa SMU Munting Paaralan."

The books were transported to SMU last Arpil 3, 2008 and was warmly accepted during a program by Rev. Manuel D. Valencia, CICM, SMU President, on April 4, 2008 at the SMU Sacred Heart Center, Bayombong, Nueva Ecija.



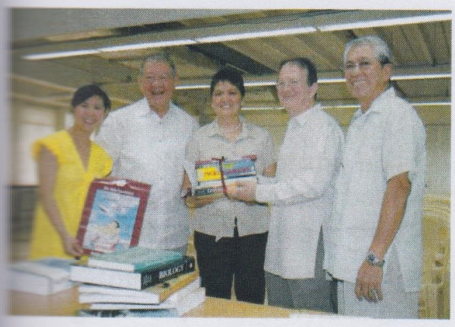
QCPL Staff with the City Librarian, Ms. Villanueva & Asst. Ms. Cynthia Tolado and the representative from CI Philippines, Dir. Rebecca Fuellos.

A Room without books is like a body without a soul.



A courtesy call to the Regional Office of Congressman Carlos M. Padilla at Bayombong Nueva Viscaya.

SIA FOUNDATION DONATED FORTY BOXES OF EFERENCE BOOKS



Asia Foundation turned over new reference books to the City Mayor Belmonte and City Librarian Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva together with Coun. "BH" Herrera"

Last April 23, Asia Foundation, represented by Mr. Steven Rood, the country representative, and Director Efren Balajadia. had symbolically turned over to City Mayor Belmonte and Ms. Emy Villanueva, City Librarian, witnessed by Coun. Bernadette Herrera assorted reference books for the use of the QC Public Library and its branches. Said foundation is one of the regular book donors to the City Library for years.



Asia Foundation Dir. Efren Balajadia & Mr. Steven Road took a souvenir picture w/ the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva.

CPL CONDUCTED ANNUAL INVENTORY

The QCPL conducted an annual inventory of all books, furniture's, fixtures and equipment which started last March 3, 2008 and lasted until April 4, 2008.

The inventory started at the Main Library followed by its branches at Balingasa, Nayong Kanluran, Pasong Tamo, Galas, Culbao, Roxas, Lagro and Marilag.

Most of the branch libraries had already condemned worn out, dilapidated and outdated books so as to provide updated reference materials to our clienteles. Persons in charged of the inventory team were Ms. Analiza Martinez and Ms. Ruth Caldona together with the CGSO and COA representatives.

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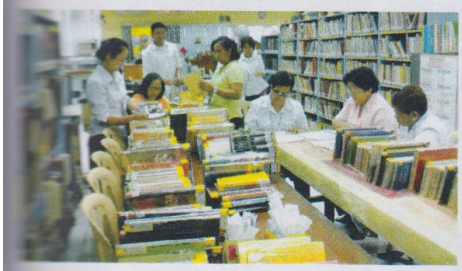




The Filipiniana Section, Asst. City Librarian, Ms. Cynthia Tolado, QCPL Staff, Ms. Analiza C. Martinez and Ms. Ruth Caldona, together with the GSO and COA Representatives.

NEWLY REHABILITATED LAGRO BRANCH LIBRARY BLESSED

The Lagro Branch Library located at Bgy. Pasong Putik, Ascencion Rd., Novaliches, QC, after the completion of its rehabilitation was again blessed last April 22, 2008 by Fr. Paulino Bugauisan. Courtesy of the budget approved by Mayor Belmonte, who has been very supportive to all the branch libraries in the City.

There were series of activities conducted during the day like storytelling, which was conducted by Hon. Councilors Candy Medina and Bernadette Herrera and puppet show conducted by one of the Lagro Branch staff, Ms. Marlene Bautista. Luckily, Ms. Bautista has just attended a workshop on puppetry Last April 21, 2008, at Toddlers Unlimited in Makati and she was able to show her talent a day after.

Invited guests were 30 kids and their respective parents, Ms. Rose Ann Belmonte, an avid supporter of QCPL's outreach programs, the Sangguniang Kabataan of Lagro, headed by the SK Chairperson, Ms. Auri Lee Matelle Sobremisana and her Kagawads, Ms. Monaliza Arroyo, Gracy Ana Otacan, Raffy Escueta, Francel Timothy Aquino, Richard Alina, Irwin Olero and Raul Ronald Ragay.

The SK Council formed themselves to become members of the Friends of the Library. A Memorandum of Agreement between the FOL-Lagro Chapter and QCPL-Lagro Branch was signed by the Chairman. These young people committed themselves to support the library in its activities and projects and willing to extend whatever help they can provide to promote library services to the barangay.

The overall program was successfully coordinated by the Lagro Branch Library Staff Evelyn Garcia, Marlene Bautista and Ms. Luzviminda Paz, and was emceed by Kagawad James Manzano.







1. *Cutting of the Ceremonial ribbon with Coun. Medina & Coun. Herrera, w/ the Asst. City Librarian, Ms. Cynthia Dj. Tolado.*
2. *QCPL Staff w/ the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, after the successful affair.*
3. *Coun. Medina and Coun. Herrera as the Guest Storytellers.*

LESSING AND INAUGURATION OF THE QCPL— OVALICHES BRANCH

The blessing and inauguration of the two-storey QCPL- Novaliches Proper Branch was held last June 10, 2008. The mass was officiated by Fr. Montecarlo Viloria of the Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Novaliches. The opening remarks was given by the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva. In her speech, she thanked all the people who greatly helped in the construction of the library and those who donated the furnitures, fixtures and equipment especially to the Honorable Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr. No requests from the City Library were ever turned down by the good mayor that pertains to the improvement and immediate completion of the Novaliches Proper Library. The Vice Mayor, Herbert Baustista also gave his speech, citing the importance of library in education. It was followed by the speech of the Guest of Honor, Hon. Feliciano Belmonte, Jr. reminiscing his tale on how the building was constructed. It was also during this day that the induction of the FOL Novaliches Chapter was inducted as presented by the President of the FOL Mrs. Charminia Banal. There were also intermission numbers like the Puppet show and the Sister Act presentations of the QCPL staff and a dance number from the youth of Novaliches. It was followed by the turn over of book donations by the QC Ladies Foundation, Inc. Headed by Ms. Joy Belmonte, who was represented by the members of the QCLFI and the City Mayor and was symbolically accepted by the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva and her assistant, Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado.

This affair was also attended by other department heads. Present were Atty. Victoria Loanzon and some City Councilors, like Coun. Medina, Coun. Medalla and Coun. Liban.

In the end, Ms. Tolado gave her closing remarks, acknowledging all book donors like the CI Philippines, Asia Foundation, Phil. Bible Society, QC Ladies Foundation, Inc. Ms. Joy Belmonte, Ms. Rose Ann Belmonte, especially the City Mayor and the Vice Mayor, and all those who gave their support and help to make the inauguration complete and successful.

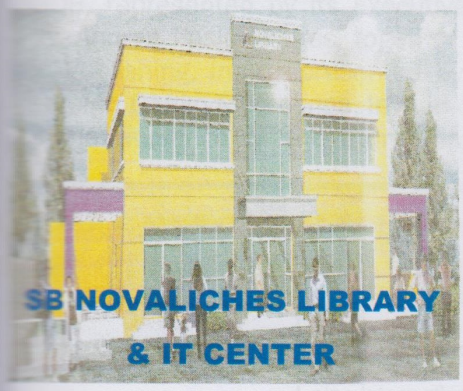
Also special thanks to Mrs. Cion Visaya, President of the FOL-Novaliches Chapter, who gave the flowers on that special day and snacks to the QCPL staff. She also sent some barangay personnel to help in cleaning the library premises. Thanks to all the QCPL staff, especially the library organization committee, Ms. Fe Gomez, Ms. Santa Mendoza, Ms. Cora Modar, Mr. Darwin Gabila, Mr. Jerry Matagsico, Ms. Merlie Tan, Ms. Marlene Bautista, Ms. Lilia Malabanan who did their best in the organization of the library materials in preparation to the inauguration.



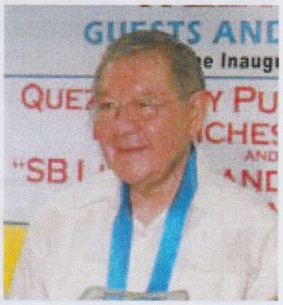
Above: The City Mayor cuts the ceremonial ribbon, assisted by the City Librarian, Ms. Villanueva and Mrs. Cion Visaya, President, FOL Chapter, during the SB Library inauguration.

Below: The City Mayor and the Vice Mayor as guest speakers during the SB Inauguration.

TALE FROM THE CITY MAYOR ON THE HISTORY OF NOVALICHES LIBRARY



The City Mayor delivered his speech, remembering how he was able to approve the construction of the two storey library building in the area. It was very clear in his mind the time when he made an on the spot visit at Novaliches Proper. By chance he dropped by a one-story building that housed a library, a very small room that can only accommodate 15 to 20 students at a time. That moment the library was jam-packed with students, doing their research, others are in standing position. The room was so hot that you can smell stinky odor. A place where passersby urinate at one corner, that you can smell that bad odor inside the library. The good mayor was so touched by that scene that he said to himself, "One day a nice building will be constructed in this place." True to his word, few years after that incident, he proposed a two storey building for the library. At first his idea to the building was to convert the ground floor into a business establishment, coffee shop, and the second floor will house the library. But then, knowing in his heart that library is very important to the education of the students and for the use of the Novaliches community, he finally decided to make the two storey building into a library. A library that will offer a state of the art technology, thus the building was named "Quezon City Public Library-Novaliches Branch and SB Information and Technology Center."



Mayor Sonny Belmonte, the God—Father of the SB Library

STORYTELLING WITH MS. MIRIAM QUIAMBAO AT QCPL - BY: MS. MARIZA CHICO



Storyteller, MS. Miriam Quiambao



QCPL had a successful storytelling session with former beauty queen 1999 Ms. Universe First Runner-Up, Ms. Mariam Quiambao as the storyteller. It was held at the Main Library building - Reference Section last June 18, 2008, 11:00 a.m. The event coincided with the turnover of the National Book Development Board (NBDB) "Get Caught Reading" Posters to Ms. Quiambao and also to the City Librarian Ms. Emy Villanueva for supporting their campaign to rediscover the



QCPL Staff w/ Ms. Miriam Quiambao after the storytelling session.

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the wonders of reading books and become book lovers. This event was sponsored by NBDB, represented by its Executive Director, Atty. Andrea Pasion-Flores, together with Trinitas Publishing, Inc., represented by its President, Mr. Danilo Malabonga. Invited children to be the audience of the storytelling session were pupils from the Botanical Day Care Center in Agham Rd., Quezon City under teacher Emma V. Gundayao, DCW-II. The said sponsors promised that this kind of activity won't be the last, as they plan to have it as series of events with different personalities in Philippine show business, broadcast media, music and athletic community as a storytellers.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES AT THE BRANCH LIBRARIES IN DISTRICTS III & IV—BY: MR. TROY LACSAMANA & MS. JANET ALDAY

DATE	ACTIVITIES	BRANCHES
June 20, 2008; 9:00a.m	Puppet Show : Three Little Pigs, Conducted by the Philippine Information Agency	ESCOPA 2 / with Day Care students
June 19,2008; 10:00 a.m.	Story Telling with Puppetry	Galas / with Nursery Pupils
	(Stick Puppets) conducted by Ms. Georgia De Guzman - Librarian-In-Charge	
June 18, 2008; 10:00 a.m.	Story Telling with Puppetry	Horseshoe
	(Stick Puppets) conducted by Ms. Evelyn Custodio - Librarian-In-Charge	
9:00 a.m.	-do- conducted by Mr. Art Lagrimas	Greater Project 4
1:30 p.m.	-do- conducted by Ms. Maribel Felonia and Pops Salamat	Pansol
June 5, 2008; 2:00 pm.	Environmental Talk, conducted by Ms. Earth 2006-Cathy Untalan and Ms. Earth 2008, 1st Runner Up Melanie Felix	Bagumbayan
May 30, 2008; 10:00 a.m.	Story Telling with puppetry	
	(Shadow Puppet) conducted by Ms. Evelyn Custodio, Librarian –In-Charge	
2:00 p.m.	Story Telling with puppetry	Bagumbayan
	(Hand Puppets) conducted by Donato Maturan Librarian In -Charge	
May 29, 2008; 2:00 p.m.	Story Telling with Puppetry Stick Puppets conducted by Ms. Irene Camua	Cubao
May 28, 2008; 1:30 p.m.	Story Telling with Puppetry Stick Puppets conducted by Ms. Maribel Felonia Librarian In Charge	Pansol
May 27, 2008, 10:00 a.m.	Story Telling with Puppetry Stick Puppets conducted by Ms. Elen P. Durolfo	Escopa 2
May 23, 2008	The 1st Greater Project 4 Youth Leaders Congress conducted by Purposeful Stewardship Institute(PSI)	Greater Project 4/ Held at Pura V. Kalaw Elementary School
April 28, 2008,	Street Story Telling at Bgy Marilag conducted by Coun. Jorge " Bolet" Banal	Greater Proj. 4

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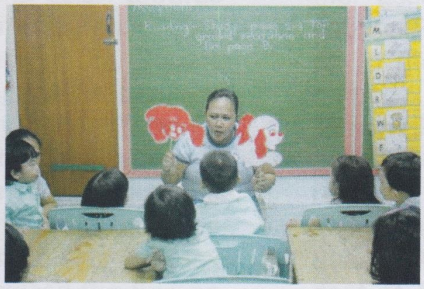
Escopa 2 - Puppet show conducted by Philippine Information Agency (Three Little Pigs)



Galas - Story Telling w/ Puppetry by Ms. Georgina de Guzman - Librarian in charge



Bagumbayan - Environmental Talk by Ms. Earth 06, Cathy Untalan and Ms. Earth 08, 1st Runner Up, Ms. Melanie Felix



Bagumbayan - Storytelling w/ Hand Puppets by Mr. Donato Maturan - Librarian in charge



Horseshoe - Shadow Puppetry by Ms. Evelyn Custodio - Librarian in charge



Cubao - Story Telling w/ Puppetry Stick by Ms. Irene Camua and Ms. Thelma Reyes - Librarians in charge



Pansol - Storytelling w/ Puppetry Stick by Ms. Maribel Pelonia - Librarian in charge



Greater Project 4 - 1st Youth Congress by PSI, Mr. Art Lagrimas - Librarian in charge and Ms. Janet Alday - Branch Coordinator



Escopa 2 - Storytelling w/ Puppetry Stick by Ms. Elen Durolfo

VICE MAYOR HERBERT BAUTISTA DONATED AIRCONS AND COMPUTERS TO QCPL

Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista is very supportive to the QCPL and its branch libraries with his donation of computers and aircon units.

He had donated 1 aircon unit and 1 computer unit to Project 7 branch, one computer unit to Project 8 and Greater Project 4 branch libraries and recently one split type aircon unit for the use of newly constructed library building at Novaliches.

The Vice Mayor was one of the guest speakers during the inauguration of the two-storey library building at Novaliches Proper last June 6, 2008 and he mentioned in his speech his support to the Quezon City libraries.

QC TRIVIA CORNER - BY: MS. MARLENE RAQUIÑO

It's so interesting to know that we have a former Councilor, Mr. Alberto M. Galarpe, who is a writer and a historian. He was a City Councilor from 1988-1992, 11th City Council. The good councilor has a keen eye for facts and figures. Last June 5, 2008, he endorsed a letter to the City Librarian, a write up on his research and compilation of "Research and Interesting Facts About the Streets in Quezon City," with a deep concern that it could be used as a reading material of students who may be interested to know about the street names in Quezon City. The writer was so fascinated with his research that he included it in this issue of the Quezonian Newsletter so that others may read.

HISTORICAL AND INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT STREETS IN QUEZON CITY - A RESEARCH AND COMPILATION MADE BY COUNCILOR ALBERTO M. GALARPE

1. EDSA – E. Delos Santos Ave., named after a noted Filipino historian, writer and former director of the National Library – Epifanio delos Santos. The famous street was previously Highway 54 built by U.S. Forces that liberated Manila. EDSA was the acronym of Epifanio delos Santos Avenue which was coined by a Police Dispatcher of the Quezon City Police Dept. way back in 1956, to guide and give reference to Police Mobile Units proceeding or cruising along E. de los Santos Ave., so as to shorten or abbreviate E. Delos Santos Avenue to EDSA. The Dispatcher is a former Quezon City Police Sergeant.
2. N.S. AMORANTO AVENUE – formerly Retiro Street stretching from A. Bonifacio Road in La Loma towards San Francisco Del Monte. During the time when that part of Quezon City was still a part of Caloocan, this small and narrow road was named Retiro St. for reasons that said street leads to a place in San Francisco Del Monte where a big Retirees Home of Catholic priest is located . As such the road leading to the place was therefore named Retiro Street. The said Home for Retirees is now the site of the San Pedro Bautista Church where the remains of retired priest who was canonized to become "San Pedro Bautista was buried up to this time. However, by an ordinance, the City Council renamed the street to N.S. Amoranto Street in honor of the man who was mayor of Quezon City in 22 years.

3. **BONNIE SERRANO STREET** - This is the former Santolan Road passing EDSA towards the San Juan – Quezon City Boundary. The street was named in honor of Col. Bonnie Serrano, a war Hero during the Korean War when Col. Serrano was an officer of the famous 10th Battalion Combat Task Force to Korea sent by the Philippines in helping the U.S. Army during the war in Korea sometime in 1950. Col. Bonnie Serrano was the task force commander that repulsed the Korean Tank command assigned to combat the U.S. foot troops holed in one place during a heavy encounter between U.S. and the North Korean command in the area.

4. **QUEZON MEMORIAL CIRCLE** - This is the original Elliptical Road which mean "elliptical orbit from a circular form." This "Rotonda" is now the Quezon Memorial Circle in honor of President Quezon whose remains was once laid to rest under the towering Pylon at the Circle.

5. **COMMONWEALTH AVENUE** - Formerly the Mariano Marcos Avenue named after the father of President Ferdinand Marcos during the Marcos Regime. After the death of President Marcos, immediately the original name Commonwealth Avenue was restored by the Congress of the Philippines.

6. **AURORA BOULEVARD** - Traversing from the Manila-QC boundary then from San Juan-QC boundary passing thru the Cubao Rotonda towards the QC-Marikina Boundary, this street was named after the First Lady of Pres. Manuel Quezon, Dona Aurora Aragon Quezon. The naming of this principal road in Quezon City was made simultaneously when Quezon Avenue was named after President Quezon.

7. **TOMAS MORATO AVENUE** - Formerly Sampaloc Avenue traversing from E.; Rodriguez St. to Timog Avenue, was renamed to honor the 1st Mayor of Quezon City, Tomas Morato.

8. **THE E. RODRIGUEZ SR. AVE.,** - This is the former Espana Extension traversing from the Espana Rotonda, now the Mabuhay Rotonda up to the Cubao Rotonda. This road was named after Senate President Eulogio "Amang Rodriguez, Sr., who was a long time politician from Rizal Province to become Secretary of Agriculture during the Quezon Regime, Mayor of Manila then Senator and Senate President and was a long time resident of Broadway Street., now Dona Juana St., New Manila, Quezon City.

9. **E. RODRIGUEZ, JR. AVE.,** - The Road on the Eastern side of Quezon City stretching from the boundaries of Pasig City towards Aurora Blvd. and connecting Katipunan Ave. which is the boundary of QC and Marikina. It was named after Eulogio "Yoyong"Rodriguez, Jr. who was for several terms Congressman of the 1st District of Rizal including Quezon City during that time.

10. **KAMUNING ROAD** - is the original name of this road when Quezon City was initially established in 1939. This Road being a principal road then at this part of the City was planted with beautiful trees known as Kamuning tree. The other adjoining and nearby roads during that time were named after "Trees" for which reason there is the Sampaloc Ave. (now Tomas Morato Ave.), Balete Drive (Balete tree), Kamias Road (Kamias tree), Manga Ave. (Mango tree) and others.

11. **THE STREETS AT TEACHERS VILLAGE** - As a Housing project for Teachers, the People's Homesite & Housing Corp. (PHHC) now the National Housing Authority (NHA), allocated the underdeveloped portion of the City at the back portion of East Ave. bounded by Kamias Road and V. Luna Road as the Teachers Village. All roads in the village was named after the virtues and moral values of teachers such as Maaralin St., Mapangakit St., Mahinhin, Malumanay, Masikap, Madasalin, Marunong, etc.

12. **THE BOY SCOUT MEMORIAL STREETS** - At Barangay South Triangle, several streets thereat bounded by Kamuning Road, Timog Ave., Roces Ave. and Quezon Ave., the Quezon City government honored the memory of the twenty four (24) Boy Scouts of the Philippines who perished in an airplane crash on July 28, 1963 while on their way to attend the 11th World Boy Scouts Jamboree in Marathon, Greece as delegates of the Philippines by naming one street for each of them at this part of the city.

The streets were named after the 24 Boy Scouts fo the Philippines as follows:

A. Scout Master Bonifacio V. Lazcano
B. Asst. Scout Master Florante L. Ojeda
C. Asst. Scout Master Librado L. S. Fernandez
D. Asst. Scout Master Jose A. Martinez
E. Scouteer Ramon V. Albano
F. Scouteer Patricio D. Bayoran, Jr.
G. Scouter Gabriel N. Borromeo
H. First Class Scout Robert C. Castor
I. Senior Scout Henry C. Chuatoco
J. Life Scout Jose Antonio C. Delgado
K. First Class Scout Felix P. Fuentebella, Jr.
L. First Class Scout Pedro H. Gandia, JR.
M. First Class Scout Victor O. De Guia, Jr.
N. First Class Scout Antonio M. Limbaga
O. Rover Scout Roberto D. Lozano
P. Asst. Scout Master Paulo C. Madrinan
Q. First Scout Master Jose F. Magbanua
R. Star Scout Romeo R. Rallos
S. Asst. Scout Master Filamer S. Reyes
T. Star Scout Wilfredo M. Santiago
U. First Class Scout Benicio S. Tobias
V. Eagle Scout Antonio R. Torillo
W. Star Scout Ascario A. Tuazon Jr.
X. First Class Scout Rogelio C. Ybardolaza

In 1988 former President Corazon C. Aquino declared July 28 of every year as Scout Memorial Day honoring the ill-fated Jamboree heroes. A monument, now known as the Boy Scout Memorial Monument was constructed in 1994 at Timog Rotonda pursuant to QC Council Rosolution No. SP-94 during the administration of Honorable Mayor Ismael A. Mathay Jr. This monument is now being renovated and developed with towering phylon above the sculptured full size of the honored boy scouts.

13. **DAMIAN JIMENEZ STREET** - In Kamuning, District IV, a street thereat traversing from Timog Ave. (near GMA TV Studios) towards south to E. Rodriguez Sr. Ave., formerly K-D Street, was renamed in honor of the First Secretary of the Quezon City Council when Quezon City was established in 1939, who later became a Judge of the QC Metropolitan Trial Court and as a resident of this street, Judge Damian Jimenez.

To be continued in the next issue....

PIRITUAL CORNER: PROVERBS TO PONDER

1. People who listen when they are corrected will live, but those who will not admit that they are wrong are in danger. Prov. 10:17
2. Anyone who hides hatred is a liar. Anyone who spreads gossip is a fool. The more you talk, the more likely you are to sin. If you are wise, you will keep quiet. Prov. 10:18-19
3. Hot tempers cause arguments, but patience brings peace. Prov. 15:18
4. We may make our plans, but God has the last words. Prov. 16:1
5. The rewards of doing good is life, but sin leads to more sin.
6. If you are good, you are guided by honesty. People who cant be trusted are destroyed by their own dishonesty.

7. A wise, mature person is known for his understanding. The more pleasant his words, the more persuasive he is. Prov. 16:21
8. Intelligent people think before they speak: what they say is then more persuasive. Prov. 16:23
9. Watch out for people who grin and wink at you; they have thought of something evil. Prov. 16:30
10. Your rewards depends on what you say and what you do, you will get what you deserve.

NUAL OUTING OF QCPL EMPLOYEES

The QCPL employees and their families had a summer outing hast April 8, 2008 at Villa Roca, Pansol, Laguna, headed by the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva.

This is a yearly summer getaway from the daily routine works of the staff, different view and environment from the City and a hot spring that made them hotter than the hot season.

Anyway, everybody enjoyed the fun and excitement, away from the pressures of their work.



EMINAR WORKSHOP ON CUSTOMER SERVICE ATISFACTION - BY: MS. MARY ANN L. BERNAL

The QCPL Employees held its 3rd Teambuilding and Seminar—Workshop on "Customer Satisfaction" at the Pranjetto Hills Conference Center, Tanay, Rizal, last May 8 - 9, 2008. This two (2) day seminar - workshop was done in order to enhance professional growth and develop camaraderie even more among the staff.

Ms. Jocelyn Ladlad, Chief Librarian, European Documentation and Research Center / American Studies Research Center, De La Salle University, Taft Avenue, Manila, was the resource speaker. She discussed the customer satisfaction skills, current trends and practices in libraries and information centers. Further the principles and application of these skills are designed to guide in the delivery of quality service, thereby ensuring customer satisfaction and building long-term relationships between our library and clients.



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QCPL Meets With Project 8 Barangay Chair

January 21, 2008 the QCPL headed by Ms. Emelita L.Villanueva discussed thoroughly with Barangay Project 8 Chair Dennis Alcoboy the possibility of re-installing the internet connection as this predicament has long been the dilemma of the Project 8 Branch Library.

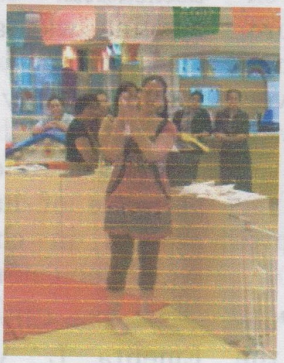
Another important and feasible undertaking discussed was the probable connection of internet to bolster the QCPL's aspiration in administering to the public mostly the disadvantaged what current technology provides. The project 8 chair assured the QCPL leadership of his support in these areas of endeavor.

Seminar on Storytelling and Reading Aloud



A seminar on storytelling and reading aloud was conducted by Gabby Roa Limlim last January 24, 2008 at the Toddlers Unlimited in Makati. The participants were the librarians from the Quezon City Public Library.

The seminar proved to be beneficial as several techniques were discussed and administered to entice and earn the attention of the listeners. The seminar was significant because this will entail the librarians to efficiently storytell in their respective branch libraries. The seminar was sponsored by Rose Ann Belmonte.



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Spelling B Contest At Greater Project 4

The Greater Project 4 Public Library under the initiative of Ms. Plock Lick Q. Pavia , President of Progresibong Edukasyon tungo sa Kapayapaan at Kaunlaran sponsored a Spelling B Inter School Competition last January 25, 2008. The participants were elementary students from the different grade levels of T. Alonzo, Pura V. Kalaw, Belarmino and Kalantiaw Elementary School. The following Students emerged as winners: Grade I Dana Justico A. Azor, Grade II Josh B. Publico, Grade III Adrian Alconcel, Grade IV Hanna Grace L. Ducog, Grade V Ralp Raymond Tibi, Grade VI Abigail A. Dizon.

Guest judges for the final Grade VI category were Quezon City Public Library City Librarian Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva and Assistant Librarian Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado together with Raulito Datiles Barangay Chair of Bagong Buhay. This event is relevant as it involved the public with the activities of the library. The entire event is in coordination with the Chime Learning Center, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, Greater Project 4 Public Library Book Lover's Club and Taumbuhay Foundation in cooperation with Councilor Bolet Banal.



Winners of the Spelling B Contest conducted at Greater Project 4 Reading Center



Meeting with Quezon City Barangay Captains

A meeting with the Barangay Chairmen from Districts I and II was held last January 15, 2008. All of them expressed their support to promote the activities of their Branch Libraries. Moreover, they committed to provide computers to bolster the QCPL's resolve to infuse what current technology provides.

The Quezon City Public Public Library under the leadership of Ms. Emelita Villanueva expressed her gratitude over the Barangay Chairmen's commitment and dedication. Meanwhile, a meeting was also conducted last February 6,2008 among the Barangay Captains of Districts III and IV. The meeting dwelled on the importance of having each librarian in charge undergo training on storytelling.

The City Librarian Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva expressed her plan to make a library clustering by distri She also mentioned that t Quezon City Public Library very much willing to suppo Barangays who are very coo erative and determined to pu up libraries in their bara gays.

Several Baranga Chairmen expressed the concern in ways to promo their libraries by setting a tivities and orientations nearby schools.

reater Project 4 MOA Signing



The City Mayor signed the MOA for Greater Project 4 ading Center. Witnessed the City Librarian (left) Emelita Villanueva, Ms. Plocklick Pavia and Coun. Bolet Banal.

February 4, 2008, a morandum of agreement ween the QCPL and PEKK signed by Mayor "Sonny" monte Jr. witnessed by the Librarian Ms. Emelita L. nueva, Councilor Bolet Banal of Dist. III and Ms. Plock-Lick Q. Pavia, president of the PEKK at Amoranto Hall in Quezon City Hall. In attendance were the Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado, Assistant City Librarian, Janet Alday Branch Coordinator. The MOA strengthened the conditions of the agreement that the Quezon City Public Library shall provide the books, magazines and other important reading materials and QCPL shall also supervise and oversee the operations of the Greater Project 4 Public Library. Thus, the Mayor has agreed that he will allow the QCPL to utilize the room at the second floor of the SB building at Barangay Marilag. Meanwhile the PEKK will continuously look for sponsors and donors that will assist and coordinate with the QCPL concerning its programs and services.

The Good Mayor wishes to have a reading center or library in the barangays. But expressed concern that it is not an easy task to do. The Mayor also said that more than the money, books, and other implements invested is the genuine concern of people who will help and assist the children who shall come and utilize these libraries. He also noted that there should be appropriate and fruitful projects and activities not only to entice the students but also to gather the support of parents and other sectors of society to patronize the importance of these libraries.

ilippine Cancer Society—Relay for Life

vent called " A Relay For " was held at Amoranto dium last February 22, . The chairperson for this cial activity was no less our beloved Mayor Fe- no "Sonny" Belmonte Jr. event was held to lend port to the cancer survi- and cancer stricken pa- nts.

Each department of e in City Hall were represented by its employees carrying a banner for easy identification. A program was held in the evening to highlight this very special event. The QCPL had been consistently supportive of the relay by the attendance of its staff who obliged to stay in the event from 3 p.m. to 6 a.m. of February 23, 2008



QCPL Staff participated in the Relay for Life at Amoranto Stadium.

QCMC Donated Computers

The Quezon City Medical Society under the leadership of its president Lilia R. Matulac, M.D., outgoing president Marianne O. Dobles, M.D., and vice-president Albert C. Guevarra is scheduled to donate a computer on March 11, 2008 at QCPL Pasong Tamo Branch. The Quezon City Medical Society has been a consistent donor and patron of the Quezon City Public Library.

"QCMC - consistent donor and patron of the QCPL"

QCLAI Conducts Workshop in Cagayan de Oro

A seminar workshop on "Trends and Practices in Customer Service in Libraries and Information Centers" was conducted in Cagayan De Oro by the Quezon City Librarians Association, Incorporated. The seminar was held last February 20-22, 2008 at the Pryce Plaza Hotel in Carmen Hill, Cagayan De Oro City, Misamis Oriental.. The seminar aimed to enhance and develop good customer service skills among the participants thru current trends and practices in libraries and information centers. Moreover, the principles and practical application of these skills are designed to guide them in the delivery of quality service ensuring customer satisfaction and building long term relationships between libraries and their clients.

The seminar was spearheaded by the QCLA officers with Ms. Aurora Veloso, President and Librarian of ABC 5, Ms. Mary Ann Bernal, Vice President and Conference Chair, Mariza Chico, Treasurer both from the QCPL and Ms. Fe Gomez together with the other Board of Directors. In attendance also were Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva the City Librarian



The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva and Mr. Troy Lacsama actively participated the brainstorming in Cagayan Seminar.

of QCPL together with two other librarians Manica Cortes and Troy Lacsamana.

QCPL Sponsors Storytelling at Santa Teresita Parish

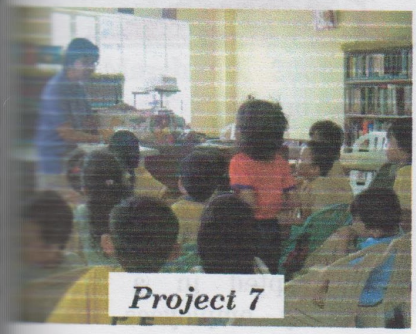
A storytelling activity was undertaken last February 26, 2008 at the Santa Teresita Parish by the Quezon City Public Library under the leadership of Ms. Emelita L.Villanueva and her staff, Analiza Puno, Lai Malabanan and Zeny Baltazar in coordination with Brother Wilson Atienza, the coordinator of the Padre Pio Feeding Program . There were around thirty children who witnessed and participated in the storytelling event, who themselves are recipients of the Padre Pio Feeding Program.

Storytelling Activities Continuously Undertaken in QCPL Branch Libraries

Storytelling is an activity that enhances creativity in the young minds of the children. This undertaking is currently being instituted religiously in all branch libraries in Quezon City. The Quezon City Public Library under the leadership of Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva is determined to employ its significance to obtain a better future for the disadvantaged children from this sector. This program will surely merit the support and interests of the public as it also develops the love for books and reading.

Storytellers:

Lagro Branch - Marlyn Bautista
Galas - Georgia De Guzman
Escopa - Elena Durolfo
Roxas - Chona Masbate
Novaliches - Crisanta Mendoza
Balingasa - Maribel Alnas
Fairview - Theresa Santos
Payatas - Lilia Malabanan
Project 7 - Nenita Aris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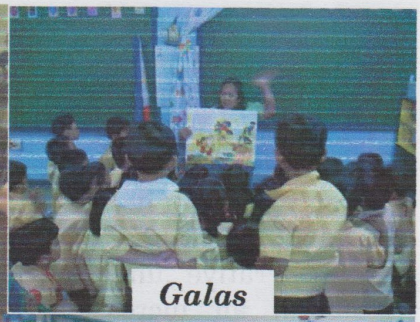
Lagro Branch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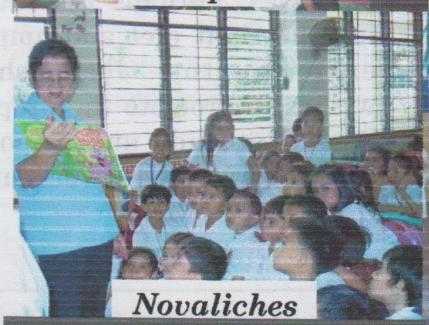
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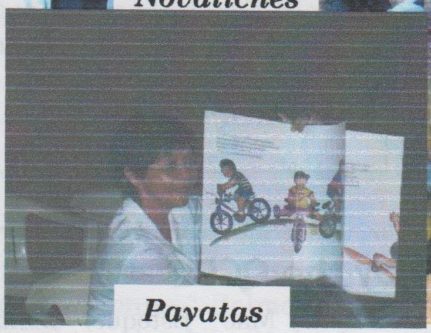

Payatas


Fairview

The success of this project is credited to our Outreach Librarians, Mr. Troy Lacsamana, Ms. Manica Cortes and Ms. Janet Alday.

QCPL Multi - Purpose Cooperative General Assembly

A General Assembly by the QCPL Multi-Purpose Cooperative was held last February 29, 2008 at the Quezon City Public Library. The assembly spoke of its activities and programs which the cooperative undertook to obtain an increase in capital investment. It also related to everyone the treasurer's report and other important issues that were discussed by the members of the board. This assembly also allowed its members to get their yearly dividends from the treasurer. Moreover, this was an opportunity for the cooperative to reveal its future plans to help sustain its interests.



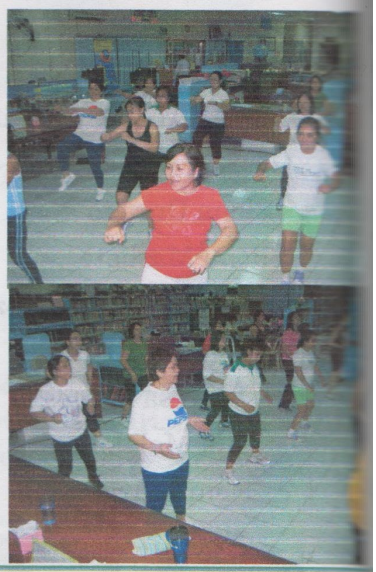
The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva and her Assistant Ms. Cynthia Tolado with the coop members.

Aerobics With The QCPL Staff

Every Tuesday and Friday of the week has seen the Quezon City Public Library indulge in physical activities and aerobics. These exercises are done to generally relieve stress and promote well being.

It is so timely that the QCPL including the City Librarian Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva had undertaken this medium to overcome the influence of lethargy and complacency inherent among ourselves. Perhaps by infusing the right diet and ample exercise the leadership wishes to promote the proper mental attitude and disposition towards one's work and to others.

> *"Proper mental attitude and disposition towards one's work and to others."*



Different Sports Joined by the QCPL

The Quezon City Public Library has finally strengthened its resolve to join the numerous sports engaged in by the Quezon City Hall Employees Athletic Association. Each sport event is duly represented by the following: Volleyball men's – Art Lagrimas. Volleyball women's- Donna Mae Estoque, Jenny Leoncio, Ana Martinez, Lilia Malabanan. Bowling – Mary Ann Bernal. Basketball – Ronnie Lapuz, Arnel Franco. These sports event shall foster camaraderie and unity among the members of each team. This is actually the medium that will enable each one to work closer together to obtain a certain goal. This parameter could very well be adopted in a workplace whereby employees are obligated to give their best for the benefit of the organization..

QCPL Holds Recollection

recollection was spearheaded by the leadership of the Quezon City Public Library Ms.Emelita L. Villanueva in anticipation for the Lenten Season.

The recollection was held last March 8, 2008 at the Caryana Monastery in Angalang, Pampanga. The recollection was presided by Father Odon De Castro. He spoke on how to be a member of the Catholic Church which mainly focused on salvation. That we should have the right morals and attitude that could help strengthen our relationship with the Lord.

The QCPL was welcomed by Sister Tachi who happens to be a good storyteller for she had related the history of the Virgin Of Guadalupe.

The place was very peaceful and solemn which could apparently be equated to paradise. Everything were given for free. In fact, nothing was paid for. The admirable Father Odon De Castro extended his invitation once again for the QCPL to return soon.





"We should have the right morals and attitude that could help strengthen our relationship with the Lord."

QCPL Celebrates Public Library Day

The Quezon City Public Library celebrated Public Library Day on March 9, 2008 by virtue of Proclamation No. 888 approved by Presidentt Carlos P. Garcia on March 8, 1959. The culminating event was on March 10, 2008, "I Love To Read" Program with the theme "Basa Tayo Tay, Nay: A Parents Read to your Children Campaign, 20 Minutes a day Matter". This is in coordination with Councilors Bolet Banal Jr., Bernadette Herrera, Bong Suntay and Eden Medina.

Last March 17, 2008 the guest storytellers were the Honorable Mayor Feliciano "Sonny " Belmonte Jr. and Councilor Aiko Melendez, while the participants were parents of Day Care pupils and public elementary school students together with their parents at the risen garden of Quezon City Hall, right after the flag ceremony.

A series of storytelling activities were also scheduled at the different Branch Libraries from March 11-14, 2008.

Storytellers in Public Library Day Activity



Hon. Feliciano Belmonte at Quezon City Hall Risen Garden



Coun. Aiko Melendez at QCPL, Reference Area.



Coun. Bolet Banal at Escopa Branch

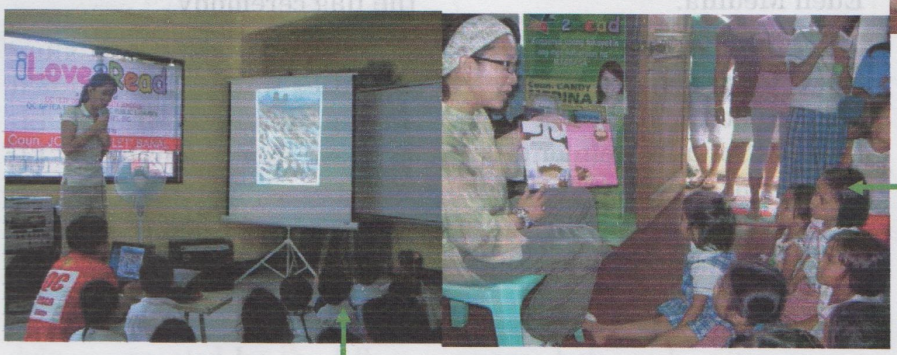


Coun. Candy Medina at Payatas Branch

Coun. Bernadette Hererra at Project 7 Branch



Coun. Jesus Suntay at Tatalon Elementary School



Ms. Harlene Bautista at Payatas Branch

Ms. Cathy Untalan - Ms. Earth 2006 at Escopa Branch



Mr. Romnick Sarmienta at Payatas Branch



Ms. Tin - Tin Bersola at Tatalon Elementary School



Ms. Rhea Santos at Project 7 Branch

ublic Library Day Origin

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Proclamation No. 563

signating March 9 of every ar as Public Library Day authorizing the Bureau Public Libraries, in coopation with all other Public raries all over the Philipes to sponsor the nationide celebration of this event to conduct a Public Liry Drive.

Whereas, the impor- ce of public libraries as encies for the dissemina- of knowledge and culture well recognized in progresve countries and

Whereas, pursuant to fundamental duty to fight rance and illiteracy ng our people in order to promote their economic and social well-being and make them better members of the community, the government has provided for and encouraged the establishment of public libraries.

Whereas, it is felt that in our country there is still a need to secure general public recognition of the usefulness of public libraries and to arouse active interest in them, so that the dream of having adequate, well patronized libraries in every province, city, and municipality may soon be realized; and

Whereas, the first public library under the American regime, which became the forerunner of the present Bureau of Public Libraries was formally opened to the public on March 9, 1900, and thus marked the beginning of the public library movement in the Philippines;

Now, Therefore, I, Carlos P. Garcia, President of the Philippines, do hereby designate March 9 of every year as Public Library Day and authorize the Bureau of Public Libraries in collaboration with all other public libraries of whatever class or category in the Philippines, to sponsor the observance of this event and to conduct a public library drive for support of these public libraries. I urge all citizens and residents of the Philippines of whatever race, nationality, or creed to join in this national celebration and give generously their support in whatever form so that the usefulness of public libraries in the promotion of popular education, democratic ideals and international understanding among our...

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people may be further enhanced. I authorize all provincial, city, and municipal treasurers to accept voluntary contributions intended to help in the establishment or improvement of a public library in their jurisdiction.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the thirteenth.

Signed: Carlos P. Garcia, President

Congratulations!

QCPL Staff Passed Librarians Board Licensure Exams:



Better late than never! We congratulate Mr. Arnel Franco, Clerk II of Quezon City Public Library for passing the Librarians Board Licensure Exams last November 2007.

Goodluck Sir Arnel!

"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value. - Albert Einstein"

Pre - Blessing of the Novaliches "SB" Library

The 2 Storey library building located at Novaliches, Quezon City, named "Quezon City Public Library Novaliches Branch" also as "SB Library and Information Technology Center" was pre blessed last March 28, 2008 by Fr. Montecarlo Viloria parish priest from Lady of Mercy.

It was attended by the QCPL Staff, Barangay Officials and Friends of the Library headed by Mrs. Cion Visaya, the beautiful wife of Brgy. Captain Joe Visaya. She is also the President of CWL of the Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Novaliches.

After the blessing, a short program was set, together with the invited guests at the Barangay Hall Conference Room. The City Librarian, Ms. Villanueva, gave her opening remarks, citing the importance of reading to our children.

The programs and projects through powerpoint presentation by the Outreach Librarian, Mr. Troy Lacsamana. This is to encourage the guests to help and support the library.

Ms. Plock - Lick Q. Pavia also shared her experiences as a supporter of the Greater Project Reading Center, and how she is helping in the library's activities. The program was emceed by Ms. Marlene Raquiño.







QCPL Building - Horizontal Expansion - On Going

QCPL is now undergoing renovation and expansion. The first phase was the demolition of meters of the building that affected various section of the library including the office of the City Librarian.

The record phase is the horizontal expansion 4.5 meters at the left wing of the library building.

The library now is in disarray, adjusting and transferring other sections to other location, particularly the Catalog Section which was transferred to our Project 8 Branch Library.

Hopefully, before the opening of classes, this June, the construction will be finished, to better serve our clienteles, especially the students.

Spiritual Corner

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Mary Queen of heaven and refuge of sinners, I consecrate myself to your Immaculate Heart.

I consecrate to you my being and my whole life, all that I have, all that I am. To you I give my body, my heart and my soul. To you, I give my home, and family, my country. I receive everything in me and around me to belong to you and share in the benefits of your motherly benediction.

I promise you, O Glorious Mother of God and loving Mother of men, to spread the devotion to your immaculate Heart, in order to hasten and assure, the coming of the kingdom of the Sacred Heart of your adorable Son, in my heart and in that of all men, in my country and in all the world, we in heaven, so on earth. Amen

Healthy Recipe A Day Keeps The Doctor Away

Pork Tenderloin

Ingredients:

Kilo pork tenderloin

cups of water

pcs. Star anise seeds

soy sauce 4 tablespoons

red sugar 3 tablespoons

tablespoons cornstarch

Procedure:

Wash the meat. Then place it in a pot. Pour 1 ½ cups of water then heat. After a few minutes put the anise seeds together with the soy sauce then bring to a boil. Then add 1 ½ tablespoons of cornstarch and add the 3 tablespoons of red sugar. Then wait for it to slightly thicken then slice diagonally thinly and pour the remaining sauce over the sliced pieces, then serve.



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(20 minutes allowance for the flag raising ceremony)

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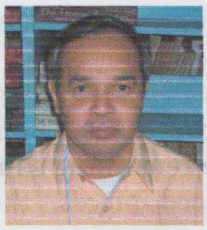

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ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 2007

This issue will highlight the accomplishment report of the Quezon City Public Library and its Branches for the year end December 31, 2007. It is based on the Development Agenda of Mayor Belmonte known as ABC of Development which views the governance objectives of our City as classifiable into this basic framework:

- Alleviate Poverty; as it provides basic needs for survival
- Build up the City; as it uplifts the economic levers
- Compete on efficiencies; empower the capacities of people to attain a higher status in life. This approach addresses the basic needs of our growing city.

I. COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

For the year 2007, the QCPL had an approved budget for books amounting to P100,000.00. We only purchased 75 volumes still to be added in the collection. To augment the book collection, we resorted to solicitation and donations from civic spirited individuals, foundations, books dealers, etc., as follows :

1. Hon. Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr.
2. Phoenix Educational Systems, Inc.
3. National Book Development Board (NBDB)
4. FNB Educational Inc.
5. Bato Balani Foundation
6. Phil. Center for Investigative Journalism
7. Asian Development Bank (ADB)
8. Phil. Bible Society
9. Others -36 individuals

A total of 10,203 volumes were solicited, majority of the books were from FNB Educational Inc., totaling 8,485 textbook distributed to branch libraries and redonated to other school/ barangay libraries and other provinces. This system resulted to because we had assessed the need for information materials to needy students who can not afford to buy books. Thus, we were able to help other remote libraries acquire additional books for their collections.

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Cont. Collection Development

Presently, QC Public Library and its branches has a total of 51,095 volumes with the Main Library, having a total of 10,069 volumes. Compared to 2006 which had a total of 49,612 book collections. Statistical report of QCPL as of 2007 showed an increase of donations totaling 3,049, but a decrease of Purchases -227 and from TNL 1,339 due to the removal from the list of outdated books with 1990 below editions.



II. READERS / REFERENCE SERVICES

QC Public Library continuous to be a research hub for students in nearby schools, colleges and universities.

As of 2007, a total of 11,247 Library cards were issued to students, professionals and QC employees and residents in QC. These library cards are exclusive for QC residents only, ensuring that they are a priority in whatever library privileges the city provides.

One of the major moves the library had made was the removal from the shelves of books with outdated editions that no longer provide accurate and relevant information. These books are those with 1990 below editions/copyright, except history and literature.



QCPL became a model to other municipal and city libraries not only in Metro Manila but to other provinces as well because of its Library services and huge book collection. It had become a library tour destination by other libraries like Makati City Library, Marikina City Library, Manila City Library and even the Davao Provincial Library.

QCPL served a total of 100,422 researchers from the Main Library and its 2 branch libraries.

Main Library alone has a total of 52,82 of clienteles for 2007. We have an average of 200 researchers daily. Out of 52,821, 4,831 are users of the Multi-Media and Internet Services. This is shown in the Statistical Report as of December 2007.

In 2006, a total of 80,753 users were reported or an increase of 19,669 users from 200 to 2007.

Users comprise of Elementary, High School, Colleges and University Students.

III. MULTIMEDIA AND INTERNET SERVICES

A total of 4,831 users availed of the MIS with services like internet search, encoding, printing and use of the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC). In Nov. 2006, the QCPL Website was developed and was launched in January 2007. It is being developed continuously with added features and services as follows:

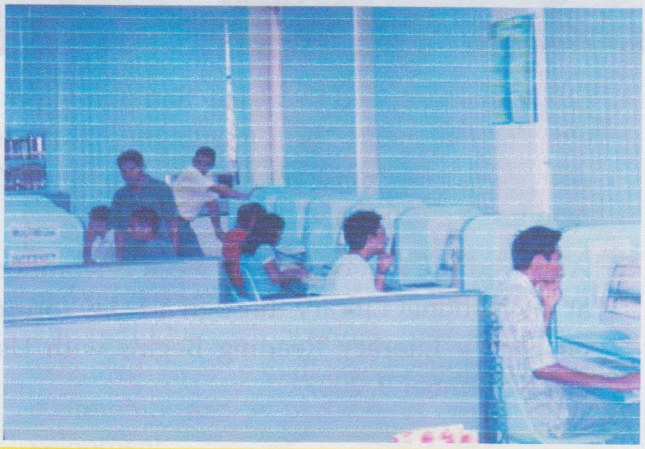
- QC history which was compiled by QCPL staff and was installed available online.
- Additional Information was added like picture gallery which shows the activities of the library;
- Library events are posted regularly for the information of other libraries and librarians.

MIS has been assigned for the continuous encoding of processed books to be made available online.

It has conducted trainings to branch Librarians for the use of the OPENBIBLIO software which was installed in the computers in branch libraries.

MIS has also produced users guide to the OPENBIBLIO and were distributed to branch libraries and the clienteles as well.

MIS is also in charge for the maintenance, trouble shooting and repair of computers to be endorsed at the IT office, with 7 CPUs, 3 monitors and 2 computers from the branch libraries. The efficient performance of the MIS saved government spending.



IV. STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Librarians were subjected to several trainings to upgrade them in library profession and operations these are as follows :

1. Attended the First QC Librarians Congress held last February 22-23, 2007, sponsored by QCLAI with the City Mayor as the Guest of Honor. The Theme was "Information Technology, Issues and Concerns".



2. Workshop on descriptive Cataloging held last



3. QCPL conducted a 2 day Strategic Planning and Teambuilding Seminar held last April 12, 2007 at the GEMS Hotel, Antipolo City.





4. Librarians attended the 3-day Seminar Workshop at Naga City with the theme "Records and Archives Management for Librarians" held last July 2007.
5. Attended the National book week celebration at the National Library through a 1-day forum on Family Literacy Reading Begins with Us, last November 9, 2007.
6. Attended the Phil. Librarians Congre with the theme "Developing Competen Challenges and Issues" held last Novembe 12-14, 2007 at St. Benilde College.
7. Attended two-day seminar-workshop wi the theme "Public Librarians: Their a countability in a changed Public Libra Environment" held last November 28 – 2

V. ESTABLISHMENT/ORGANIZATION OF BRANCH LIBRARIES

FIVE BRANCH LIBRARIES were established for the year 2007. Branch Libraries are continuously established in coordination with the barangay officials and civic spirited individuals to serve the information needs of the community particularly the depressed/disadvantaged communities. It is the advocacy of the QCPL to help maintain if not increase the literacy level of our society and make them more productive and well informed citizenry.

1. Horseshoe Branch Library last February 26, 2007.
2. Escopa Branch Library opened March 1, 2007 but was in—operational due to lack of personnel to man the library and the construction of the SB Building near the library which may give risks to library users.
3. Roxas branch library was re-inaugurate last August 24, 2007 with the help of th Knights of Columbus and Cong. Nanet Castelo Daza and the Barangay Council.
4. Holy Spirit Branch Library – inaugurate last September 21, 2007. This is a baranga sponsored library under Barangay Cap Feliciano Valmocina.
5. Greater Fairview branch library Inaugu rated last October 10, 2007; sponsored b the Sentrong Manggagawa Filipina heade by Ms. Rosario Mercader and the Baranga Council headed by Barangay Chairman An nel Quebal.

II. OUTREACH SERVICES

The objective of Outreach Services are : to seize the interest of the children/community the love for books, libraries and awareness on reading habits and to be a venue of relevant issues and concerns affecting the lives of the community.

Outreach Services are regularly conducted by branch librarians for the students of the community, as follows :

1. Storytelling Hour – conducted 14 sessions
2. Puppet Shows – scheduled quarterly for branch libraries with the help of PIA and HOPE World Wide Foundations – conducted 8 sessions
3. Film showing – 3 shows



4. Library Orientation – 16 conducted by librarians usually during opening of classes to advertise the use and importance of libraries.
5. Venue for fora on environment and health – 4 foras

Outreach services were made possible through the help of NGO's and civic spirited



individuals who supported these activities. Through Outreach Services, they have at least extended their social responsibilities to their community and as partners in community development.

III. INFRASTRACTURE DEVELOPMENT

The Construction of the Novaliches "SB Library started second quarter of 2007 and targeted to be completed on March 2008.

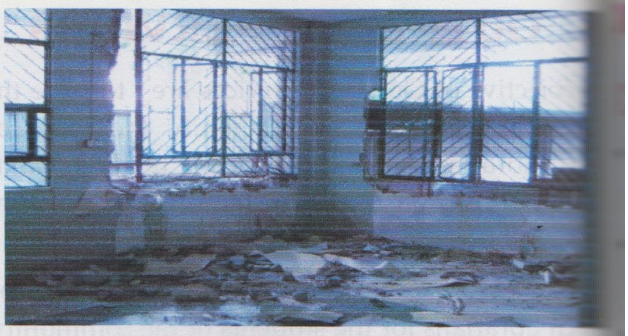
The Rehabilitation of Lagro branch was proposed pending the Bidding process. To start 1st quarter of 2008.

The partial demolition of QCPL building started last November 2007 to give way to the construction of twin towers. Affected sections are the City librarian's Office, Administrative Section, Records Section, Catalog Section, Periodical Section, Binding Section, Children's Corner and the Male Comfort Room which was totally demolished.



A horizontal expansion was recommended to replace the demolished portion of the building 2007 had been a great year for the QCPL. The construction of two – storey "SB" Novaliches Library courtesy of Mayor Belmonte started. This will be a legacy of the Belmonte Administration. It was also during this year that





QCPL building was partially demolished to give way to the twin civic center tower. This this move was not taken negatively by the library, rather a great way for the expansion and rehabilitation of the library building for a more conducive learning environment.

VIII. THRUSTS AND OBJECTIVE FOR 2008 - 2009

QCPL is committed to pursue its own vision, mission and objectives in line with the city's vision and thrust.

QCPL will continue and even further develop its information technology to enhance research and facilitate information access and retrieval. The library will push through with the automation of its branch libraries reaching out the people in the barangay the same access of information. These branch libraries are proposed to have computer facilities with internet connections.

Outreach Services will be more intensified to provide informal education and recreation to children and students. This will inculcate in their young minds the love for books and reading, thus creating literate and well informed citizenry. Since knowledge is power. These children can be empowered to become better persons/individuals.

IX. 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF BRGY. MARILAG READING CENTER

Ms. Plock-lick Pavia started to collect books and other reading materials to entice children to join her in her quest to cultivate learning thru reading. Soon everything just fell into place. She had a place to put her collection of books and the Quezon City Public Library volunteered to assist her in putting up a library. Officially on August 16, 2006 the barangay Marilag Reading Center opened its doors to the public. Activities like puppet shows were conducted by the Hope puppeteers and a workshop on musical instruments was introduced by Hibla, while several other activities were also undertaken. Volunteers from UP and Ateneo were tapped to teach the children as free tutorial services were being rendered every weekend. The Marilag Reading Center celebrated its first anniversary last August 16, 2007 with a mass and a short program. The people behind the success of the Barangay Marilag Reading Center were given recognition.

HEALTH AND SPIRITUAL CORNER

Three Things for Daily Living:

- Three things to govern - temper, tongue, conduct
- Three things to cultivate - courage, affection, gentleness
- Three things to command - thrift, industry, promptness
- Three things to despise - cruelty, arrogance, ingratitude
- Three things to wish for - health, friends and contentment
- Three things to admire - dignity, gracefulness, intellect
- Three things to give - alms to the needy, comfort the sick, thanks to the almighty God.

Check - Up:

I went to the Lord's Clinic to have my routine check-up and I confirmed I was ill. When Jesus took my blood pressure, He saw I was low in tenderness.

When he read my temperature, the thermometer registered 40⁰ of anxiety. He ran an electrocardiogram and found that I needed several " love bypasses since my arteries were blocked with loneliness and could not provide for an empty heart.

I went to orthopedics because I could not walk by my brother's side and I could not hug my friends since I had fractured myself when tripping with envy. He also found I was shortsighted since I could not see beyond the shortcomings of my brothers and sisters.

When I complained about deafness, the diagnosis was that I had stopped listening to Jesus voice talking to me on a daily basis. For all of that , Jesus gave me a free consultation.

Thanks to his mercifulness so my pledge is to, once I leave this clinic only take the natural remedies he prescribed through his words of truth. Every morning take a full glass of gratitude.

When getting to work take one spoon of peace. Every hour take one pill of patience one cup of brotherhood and one glass of humility.

When getting home take one dose of love. When getting to bed take two caplets of clean conscience. Do not give into sadness or depression for what you are going through today.

God knows how you feel. God knows exactly and with perfection what is being allowed to happen to you in your life at this precise moment.

God's purpose for everyone is simply perfect.

Funny Quotes:

Beware of love triangles most of them turn into wreck tangles (C.S. Canonigo)

Joke For All Seasons:

A woman needs four men in her life : A banker, an actor, a pastor and a mortician. One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready and four to go.

Morning Prayers:

"O Jesus through the immaculate heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, work, joys and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the mass throughout the world in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all our associates, and in particular, for the General and Mission intentions recommended for this month". Our Father...Hail Mary...Preserve us, O Lord from all dangers of soul and body: and by the intercession of the glorious and Blessed Mary, the ever Virgin Mother of God, of Blessed Joseph, and of the Blessed Apostles, Peter and Paul of Blessed Padre Pio and of all the saints grant us health and peace. Amen

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A healthy recipe a day, will keep the doctor away:

"GYUDON"

Ingredients:

Thinly sliced beef ½ kilo (sukiyaki cut)

Radish (2 long pieces thinly sliced)

Soy sauce 4 tablespoons

Pepper (dash)

Garlic (2 heads crushed)

Procedure:

Sauté garlic in oil. Put thinly sliced beef into the pan. Then add the soy sauce. Add the thinly sliced radish. Put the sugar and a dash of pepper. Let it cook for around 3 minutes and serve.

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History of Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is a holiday celebrated on February 14. It is the traditional day on which lovers express their love for each other; sending valentine's cards or offering confectionery. It is very common to present flowers on Valentine's Day. The holiday is named after two among the numerous Early Christian martyrs named Valentine. The day became associated with romantic love in the circle of Geoffrey Chaucer in High Middle Ages, when the tradition of courtly love flourished.

The day is most closely associated with the mutual exchange of love notes in the form of "valentines." Modern Valentine symbols include the heart-shaped outline and the figure of the winged Cupid. Since the 19th century, handwritten notes have largely given way to mass-produced greeting cards. The mid-nineteenth century Valentine's Day trade was a harbinger of further commercialized holidays in the United States to follow.. The U.S. Greeting Card Association estimates that approximately one billion valentines are sent each year worldwide, making the day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year behind Christmas. The association estimates that women purchase approximately 85 percent of all valentines.



ELCOME BACK MADAM EMY VILLANUEVA!



The Quezon City Public Library is happy to announce that Madam Emelita L. Villanueva the City Librarian is back from her short vacation from the United States. The City Librarian is very much eager and inflamed with passion to continue and accomplish the horde of tasks that awaits her. For she is nown to be a workaholic and achiever. Her indset is towards producing results and rendering services.. The Quezon City Public Library is very much delighted to welcome her back.



Ms. Emelita Villanueva, Ms. Cynthia Tolado and QCPL Staff together with the Big Boss of ADB Library, Mr. Albert Atkinson and Ms. Nelia Balagapo



She and her husband at Turtle Mall in Ohio...sweet!

QC TRIVIA



Ponciano Bernardo - an engineer by profession brought and inspired the city from ruins. It was during his term that buildings, roads, health centers and hospitals and schools were erected. It was also during his term when the Quezon City Hall was built on a market site in Cubao. Due to the ravages of war the City officials were prompted to establish more recreational facilities. So these included playgrounds, sports facilities and a City park. It was during his administration that President Manuel L. Quezon's vision for the City was realized. That on July 17, 1948 during Elpidio Quirno's term he signed Republic Act 333 declaring Quezon City as the Republic Capital. Mayor Ponciano Bernardo did not live to see the fruits of his labor as he was ambushed in Bongabon, Nueva Ecija after attending an inauguration of a spital and the unveiling of a marker in honor of Manuel L. Quezon in Baler, Tayabas. Among se who perished in the ambush were Dona Aurora Aragon Quezon, her daughter Maria Aurora

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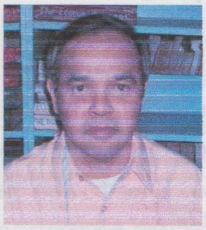

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1st QC LIBRARIAN'S CONGRESS

The first Quezon City Librarians Congress was conducted last February 22-23, 2007 by the Quezon City Librarians Association Incorporated (QCLAI). The objectives of the congress were (1) To gain more knowledge on information and communication technology (ICT) and (2) To be updated on relevant issues concerning librarians and information specialist. The resource speakers were Dr. Ofelia Caragues, Director of the QC Polytechnic University, Ms. Flor Mallari, Head General Reference Services, UP Main Library, Dr. Lourdes David, Director of Ateneo De Manila University, Ms. Susima Gonzales, Pres. Of Philippine Librarians Association, Incorporated (PLAI).

The keynote speaker was the Honorable Feliciano Belmonte Jr., who sponsored the Congress. The event was held at the Hotel Rembrandt in Quezon City. The QCLAI is under the leadership of Ms. Lucila Raquiño, Head of the Administrative Services of the Quezon City Public Library.

Two of the prominent guests were Ms. Blanquita Del Barrio, the founding President and Organizer of the Association and the Acting City-Librarian of the Quezon City Public Library, Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado.



The Honorable Mayor, Feliciano Belmonte, Jr. as Guest of Honor during the 1st Librarians Congress on ICT.

PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT

ACTOR ROY ALVAREZ CONDUCTED "HEALTH AND WELL BEING" SEMINAR TO QCPL

Last January 5, 2007, the Quezon City Public Library was fortunate enough to have a multi- talented resource speaker. He was no less than the actor, director, scriptwriter and environmentalist Roy Alvarez. Mr. Alvarez spoke about pollution as a potent factor that brings about climactic changes. For his concern was to agitate the citizenry to plant more trees so these trees can readily assume to absorb pollution that abound the environment. He also mentioned about the toxins that this dreadful menace spreads. Another

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vital issue Mr. Alvarez reiterated was the use of landfill, that this method should not be encouraged as this causes several forms of cancer. Finally, Mr. Alvarez stressed that we should be responsible caretakers of our environment and natural resources.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

"SB" LIBRARY

The Honorable Mayor Feliciano Belmonte Jr., approved the construction of a two storey building for the largest and most modern library in Quezon City. This is along Quirino Highway in Novaliches. The Good Mayor apparently, with the perception that Novaliches is known to have an immensely large population chose this site, so that it could very well cater to the horde of students and residents of this community. Target date for completion is on May 1, 2007.



Acting City Librarian, Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado, along with Ms. Lucila Raquiño, Administrative Services Head, reviewing the Architect's Blue Print of the SB Library.

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

NBDB DONATES BOOKS TO QCPL

The National Book Development Board had donated books to the Quezon City Public Library. The NBDB under the stewardship of Atty. Andrea Pasion-Flores, its Executive Director had signified its intention to support the QCPL in its solicitation campaign. The books will be distributed essentially to branch libraries situated in depressed areas to benefit our less fortunate brothers and sisters.



This portrays how books are collected and acquired from solicitations and donations.

LIBRARY COLLECTION ENHANCED

From January 2007 to March 2007 the Quezon City Public Library have acquired a total of 9,401 volumes of books, either these are donated voluntarily or donations acquired from various entities. Purchases funded by the city government have totalled to 511 volumes. This is undertaken to obtain a variety of references for the users/researchers. Moreover, this is also a vehicle to upgrade and update the existing library collection.

ACTIVITIES

LAUNCHING OF THE LIBRARY'S WEBSITE AND INTRODUCTION OF OPENBIBLIO AS THE NEW SOFTWARE

Last January 22, 2007 the Quezon City Public Library launched it's website and introduced the OPENBIBLIO software which replaced its previous contracted software Polerio. Among those who graced this momentous event were Attorney Victoria Loanzon (Special Assistant Secretary to the Mayor), Councilor Bayani Hipol (District IV), Ms. Tess Mariano (Head,SSDD), Ms. Charminia Banal (Chair, Friends of the Library) and a representative of Ms. Frederika Rentoy (Head, EPWD).

The Quezon City Public Library have undertaken this shift to advance its opportunity to introduce significant changes towards what is fresh and current in technology. For the Quezon City Public Library is in constant pursuit of innovative developments in technology and skills to aptly promote adequate services in its workplace.



The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva and assistant City Librarian, Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado, with the Special Asst. Secretary to the Mayor, Atty. Victoria Loanzon and Coun. Bayani Hipol during the Launching of the QCPL's Website.



Ms. Charminia B. Banal, one of the awardees

QCPL CELEBRATES PUBLIC LIBRARY DAY AND WOMEN'S MONTH

Last March 9, 2007, the QCPL celebrated two events, Public Library Day and Women's Month. A GAD Forum, in celebration of the National Women's Month was undertaken in the morning, as the Quezon City Public Library invited Ms. Helen Dabu a social worker from the Coalition Against Trafficking in Women-Asia Pacific to speak on the relevance of R.A. 9262 which is the Violence Against Women and Children. Meanwhile, in the afternoon a Public Library Day was celebrated to honor donors and benefactors. The awardees were Ms. Charminia B. Banal, Chair of the Friends of the library and Ms. Blanquita Del Barrio, former City Librarian, both for manifesting their unconditional and unwavering support to the Quezon City Public Library. Other awardees were C-I Philippines, Manila Bulletin, Bato-Balani, Philippine Bible Society, FNB, National Bookstore, Armando Ang, Bookman, Phoenix Educational Systems, Inc. and the Quezon City Medical Society all consistent book and computer donors.

Con't...Activities

QCPL JOINS RELAY FOR LIFE

A cause oriented group organized the relay for life event. This event was held last February 23, 2006 at the Amoranto Stadium. The Quezon City Public Library actively participated in this event as this was held in honor and support for the cancer survivors and cancer stricken patients.



The Quezon City Public Library in full support of the Cancer stricken patient and survivors.

FUND RAISING UNDERTAKEN BY QCPLMPC

The Quezon City Public Library Multi-Purpose Cooperative organized a fund raising activity by selling tickets with corresponding prizes. Proceeds or collection from this activity shall directly go for the capital build-up of the cooperative. This project is under the able supervision of Ms. May Bernal the duly constituted president of the Quezon City Multi-Purpose Cooperative.

The Quezon City Public Library Multi-Purpose Cooperative started as a humble "Paluwagan" system. However, as the years progressed Ms. Blanquita Del Barrio, the former city librarian initiated as well as organized to officially register the cooperative on April 12, 1996. This afforded financial assistance to all its members more importantly during emergency needs without any delay, encouraged members to participate when a general assembly is held every 3rd Friday of the month of January and provided dividends at the end of the year with 200 pesos

QC MEDICAL SOCIETY DONATES 2 COMPUTERS TO PROJECT 8 BRANCH

Two (2) computers were donated by the Quezon City Medical Society, and these computers were given to the Quezon City Public Library Project 8 Branch. The donation was made possible thru the initiative of the president Dra. Marianne Dobles. These computers will be utilized by students and residents from the depressed areas of Project 8, Barangay Bahay Toro who frequent the library for their homework's and lessons from school. This move is so timely as the Bayantel in coordination with the QCPL have agreed to connect free internet services, which could mean that students could access and retrieve information thru the internet without extra cost.



Turn—over of computers by the QC Medical Society President, Dra. Marianne Dobles, to QCPL Acting City librarian, Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado, together with the Administrative Head, Ms. Lucila R. Raquiño.

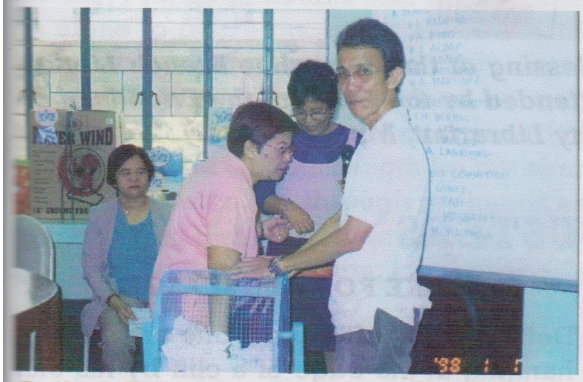
Con't. Fund Raising...

worth of grocery for its members.

The QCPL-MPC has prospered into a worthy cooperative whose intention is to assist its members financially and to generate whatever income it can augment to mold each member to become sufficient, reliant, thrift conscious while encouraging them to enhance their entrepreneurial skills.



QCPL—MPC Chairman, Ms. Mary Ann L. Bernal (at the middle), along with the Board Members.



Acting City Librarian, Ms. Cynthia Dj. Tolado, with her staff during the Raffle Draw and General Assembly at Quezon City Public Library, Children's Section.

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DESPEDIDA PARTY TENDERED FOR MS. EMELITA L. VILLANUEVA

A despedida party was tendered by the Quezon City Public Library for our beloved City Librarian Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva last January 19, 2007. The occasion was graced by 2 former City Librarians namely Ms. Relinda Feliciano and Ms. Blanquita Del Barrio. The despedida was held due to Ma'am Villanueva's departure together with her entire family to the United States.

Performances were presented by selected personnel from some of the branches and staff from the administrative services. Those who were present at the despedida wished Ma'am Villanueva all the luck and spiritual guidance on her trip to the U.S. Ms. Villanueva is on a leave of absence for at least six months, while, Ms. Cynthia Tolado the Assistant Librarian was installed as Officer-in- Charge of the Quezon City Public Library.



Despida party and mass tendered by the Quezon City Public library Staff prior to Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva's Departure to the USA.

INAUGURATION

HORSESHOE BRANCH LIBRARY

Last February 26, 2007 the Quezon City Public Library Horseshoe Branch was inaugurated. The Barangay Chair Ms. Josefina Ang was so elated as she had no less than the President of the Friends of the Library Ms. Charminia B. Banal and Councilors Bayani Hipol, Edcel Lagman Jr., Ariel Inton and Tata Montilla as guests. OIC-Librarian Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado altogether with her Staff were present to witness the ceremonial cutting of the ribbon. Ms. Fe Gomez, Ms. Zeny Baltazar and Ronald Lunes all from the QCPL were delegated to organize the library prior to the inauguration.

ESCOPA BRANCH LIBRARY

Escopa Branch Library was inaugurated last March 1, 2007. Barangay Chair Evangelina L. Mangaliman had very distinguished guests as Congressman Matias V. Defensor and the President of the Friends of the Library Ms. Charminia B. Banal were present during the inauguration. Moreover, OIC-City Librarian Ms. Cynthia Dj. Tolado along with her Staff were also present during the event. Zeny Baltazar, Jenny Adajo and Emerlina Tan were detailed earlier to organize the library prior to its inauguration.





Blessing of the Horseshoe Branch Library, attended by the Chair of the Friends of the Library, Ms. Charminia B. Banal, Acting City Librarian, Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado and Brgy. Chair, Josefina Ang.

STRESS BUSTERS

FUNNY QUOTES

It is not the loose bolts in the car that causes the most accidents but the nuts that hold the wheels! (C.S. Canonigo).

"Do you know what it means to come home at night to a woman who'll give you a little love, a little affection, a little tenderness? It means you're in the wrong house, that's what it means." - George Burns

JOKE FOR ALL SEASON

Define agony: It's like a one armed man hanging at the edge of a cliff by his only arm with his butt devastatingly itchy.

another funny quote:

"The most happy marriage I can picture or imagine to myself would be the union of a deaf man to a blind woman" - Samuel Tayler Coleridge

A HEALTHY RECIPE A DAY WILL KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY

GARDEN SALAD

Ingredients:

1 lettuce head

3 ripe tomatoes

2 onions white (medium)

1 box raisins (small)

1 can mushrooms (sliced)

1 can corn kernels (drained)

2 red bell peppers (chopped)

cheese (grated)

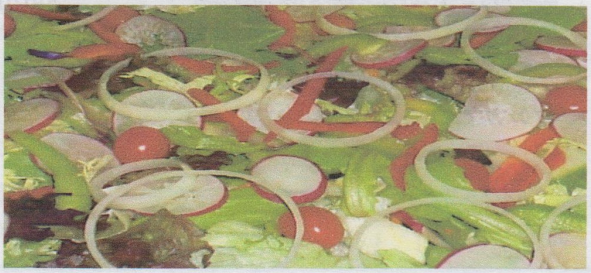
2 celery stalks (chopped)

1 cucumber (small and sliced)

thousand island dressing

Procedure:

Wash all the vegetables thoroughly. Cut lettuce into bite sizes, slice onions and tomatoes into rings. Slice cucumber and bell pepper. Combine all vegetables into a large bowl including canned mushrooms and corn kernels. Garnish vegetables with chopped celery, raisins and grated cheese. Chill and serve. Spread dressing sparingly.



A PRAYER

Let go and let God be in charge of my life and all that concerns me. I let go of anxious striving, I let go of doubts and discouragement. I let go of any suggestions that is up to me alone to figure out every answer to life's questions. I let go of any thought or any feeling that separates me from God's ever present love and care. I let go of mistakes of the past, fears of the future. I place everything in the loving care of God. I let God be in charge. God is my helper in every need, and I recognize the almightiness of my heavenly father. I let God's strength be my strength. I let God think through my mind, speak through my voice, act through my hands and feet. I look to God for guidance and direction, knowing that his answers are the wisest and the best power and wisdom of my life. He dwells within me, In him, I find peace, I find my home.... I find my all.

A POEM FOR A FRIEND

A FRIEND IS SOMEONE

By: Kristine Ose

A friend is someone who cares, Someone who is always there

A friend is someone special, Someone who you can tell everything

A friend is someone who will never betray you, No matter who doesn't like you

A friend is someone you can trust, Someone kind of like you

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New QC Library: now under construction

The Honorable Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., a lover of books, had just approved the construction of a 7 Million 2—Storey Building for a modern Public Library. The library, located at Quirino Highway, Novaliches, is now under construction. The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, requested the City Planning Office for the lay out plan of the Library. The first floor shall be the reference Area, meanwhile the second floor will be utilized as an Information Technology Section. The good Mayor chose Novaliches as the site of the Library because he knew that it would be very useful to the people considering Novaliches is known to have a large population.



The envisioned Architect's perspective of the largest and most modern Public Library in Quezon City.

QC Manuscript accomplished...

A manuscript entitled: Quezon City, A Saga of Continuing Progress, was presented to the Honorable Mayor Feliciano "Sonny" Belmonte Jr., last October 17, 2006. This was accomplished in unison with the scheduled festivities undertaken by the city government to commemorate the 67th Founding Anniversary of Quezon City. The manuscript illustrated the contributions and aspirations of prominent men and women since the early days of President Manuel

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QC Manuscript con't...

L. Quezon till the present administration of Mayor Feliciano "Sonny" Belmonte Jr. It also presented the gains and advances of Quezon City with it's teeming prospects for the future.

This manuscript was prepared and authored by Ms. Lucila Raquino altogether with the staff of the Administrative Services namely, Jess Fernando, Donna Mae Garcia-Estoque, Analiza Martinez, Jennifer Leoncio with the City Librarian Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva and Ass't Librarian Ms. Cynthia Tolado as advisers.



Administrative Head, Lucila Raquiño, with her staff.

Commitment of the City Librarian

"The essence of good service is being able to attend to each and everyone with eagerness, competence and sincerity"

The Quezon City Public Library shall unceasingly task itself with the horde of programs to administer efficient and adequate services to address the rising concerns of the reading public. The QCPL under it s leadership altogether with the unrelenting support of those delegated to translate all these tasks into meaningful services to deliver the very essence of it s commitment shall always be eager to assists everyone. But despite, the constant struggle to implement competence, certain elements remain to dishearten the imbued obligations of the QCPL. Nevertheless, the QCPL finds itself at the top among all predicaments, as it is aware to afford competent, efficient and adequate services at all times.

The QCPL under the stewardship of the City Librarian Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva shall at all times certify its commitment to serve in the interests of those who find our services truly significant and discerning.

Personnel Development

QCPL CONDUCTS "FIRST STRATEGIC PLANNING"

A training was undertaken by the Quezon City Public Library, and this training was held last October 19-20 at Villa Lorenza, Barangay Halayhayin, Pililla, Rizal. This strategic planning was conceived to formulate adequate plans to assists the Quezon City Public Library in it s campaign to significantly strengthen it s resolve to provide competent, efficient, adequate services and facilities at all times. This training saw the QCPL redirect it s mission to firmly suggests and implement an enhanced work-

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m to concretely promote a re vigorous commitment. is to serve the interests f it s users and to chart delines responsive to the r increasing and demand- needs of the vast major- who frequent the QCPL r it s facilities and ser- es.



Strategic planning conducted by the QCPL Staff, headed by Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva (City librarian) and Ms. Cynthia Tolado (Asst. City Librarian), last October 2006 @ Pililla Rizal.

nfrastructure Development

NG. DAZA SPONSORS BRARY REHABILITA- ION

Congresswoman nnette Castelo Daza is nsoring half a million pe- s to fund for the complete abilitation of the dilapi- ted structure of the Roxas Public Library. If once completed, the Roxas Public Library could very well address the reading and research requirements of students /readers within the community of Roxas District and other adjoining barangays.

IMAGINATION:

- Imagination is more important than knowledge. - Albert Einstein

llection Development

BRARY COLLECTION GMENTED

This was undertaken to ain an extensive refer- e services to all re- rchers, it is a practice to date, upgrade and aug- nt library collections. The PL has substantial ap- aches in acquiring books



U.S. Embassy donated books to QCPL headed by Dr. Bruce Armstrong, witnessed by the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva and Asst. City Librarian, Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado, together with the Section Heads.

Collection Development con't...

and library materials. These are thru purchases funded by the city government, allocations from the National Library and donations solicited from various entities. As of November 2006, the QCPL had acquired a total of 10,607 volumes of books. 1542 books purchased by the city government and 9065 books acquired thru donations. To mention a few of the top donors namely, a) Bato-balani Foundation, Inc. b) C-I Philippines c) Asia Foundation d) FNB Educational, Inc. e) Bookman, Inc. f) Institute for Women's Studies g) St. Bernadette Publication, Inc. h) National Bookstore i) Philippine Bible Society j) Merriam Webster Bookstore, Inc. k) Miriam High School

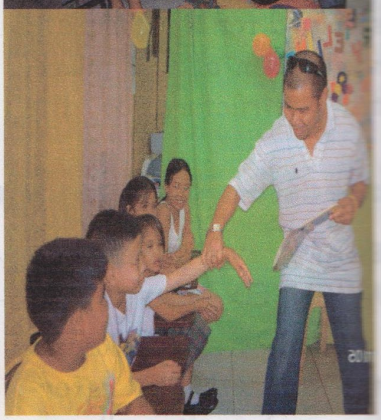
Outreach Development Program

The Quezon City Public Library is saddled with legions of challenges that obviously have to be surmounted. But certainly, the Quezon City Public Library is very much aware of this predicament as it has pooled it s resources and acknowledged this commitment that altogether with the unrelenting support of the city government and the able leadership of the QCPL institution, all these remain to be insignificant as "Outreach Services" are intermittently being conducted in barangays where "Puppet Shows" are commonly undertaken in coordination with PIA and Hope Worldwide Foundation. "Film Showing" is also an essential activity as this facilitates and enhances the importance of reading which notably increases the literacy of those residing in depressed communities. Tutorials and remedial classes are adequately implemented in Barangay Marilag during weekends to assist students who are deficient in their lessons and subjects. This campaign is undertaken to apparently cultivate and enhance interest for reading and thus, will initially stimulate the faculties for the foundation of literacy in barangays situated in depressed communities.

CHALLENGE:

Challenges are what makes life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life meaningful. - Joshua Marine





Story telling conducted by Quezon City Public Library Staff, AlistairTroy Lacsamana.

QCPL WELCOMES DAVAO OFFICIALS

Last October 4, 2006, the Quezon City Public Library was fortunate to have received and entertained guests from the City of Davao. They were a group of city officials who took time out from their routine of daily responsibilities to find out how functions are undertaken and delegated in each department of office in Quezon City. Among the guests were the secretary of the City Council of Davao, Ms. Lolita Garcia and Ms. Nora Fe-Alajar, the City Librarian of Davao. They were assisted by Ms. Vicky Manuel and Evelyn Garcia all from CTAO. They were given a tour around the premises of QCPL as well as a brief recollection of the duties and responsibilities of each section. The guests from Davao were too grateful for all the information they gathered and even expressed their intention in asking the QCPL to visit Davao someday.

QCPL VISITS GOLDEN ACRES

Golden Acres also known as " Gintuang Paligid" is a welfare village established by the former first lady Imelda Romualdez Marcos on September 30, 1968. This was erected from funds gathered thru contributions. The shelter primarily houses abandoned senior citizens who are beggars and street dwellers.

Last December 6, 2006 the Quezon City Public Library under the stewardship of Ms. Emlita L. Villanueva and her Assistant Ms. Cynthia Tolada brought laughters and cheers to the inmates of Golden Acres as they were treated to a " Puppet Show " while food and refreshments were distributed during the presentation. Additional foodstuffs were donated by QCPL to supplement the dietary concerns of the inmates.



QCPL brought laughter's and cheers to Golden Acres, headed by the City Librarian, Emelita L. Villanueva and her Asst. Cynthia Dj. Tolada.

FATHER GONZALES SPEAKS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

The Quezon City Public Library celebrated it s book month last November 24, 2006. The QCPL under the leadership of Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva accomplished an enormous task for having invited Fr. Ted Gonzales from the Ateneo De Manila. Since Fr. Ted spoke about the "Importance of Reading" which was so timely as the book month's theme was "Bata, Bata Halina't Magbasa". The QCPL was so elated and thankful to Fr. Ted for his eloquence in the subject for his

talk was so inspiring and informative that it made the QCPL realized how noble and meaningful is their profession. Moreover, the leadership had preempted that this is also an opportunity for those who may be lacking in vision to draw strength and inspiration to infuse viable solutions to commit adequate performance and a sense of responsibility amongst themselves.



Resource Speaker, Father Ted Gonzales, from the Ateneo de Manila, visited the QCPL to speak on the importance of reading.

3 MORE LIBRARY BRANCHES TO BE INAUGURATED

A newly rehabilitated building which houses the Quezon City Public Library Branch in Project 7, Veterans Village, Quezon City will soon open it's doors to students and residents. This renewed obligation is in coordination with the QCPL and local barangay officials whose vision is to afford substantial and adequate services for those residing in depressed communities.

Moreover, 2 additional libraries may also eventually assist and serve it s residents and students, as one shall open at Barangay Horseshoe at Sunset Street while the other at Barangay Escopa 2, Project 4, Quezon City.

QUEZONIAN NEWSLETTER LAUNCHED

The launching of the newsletter was undertaken last October 27, 2006 at the Quezon City Public Library. This endeavor will account for a quarterly issue to inform as well as educate each and everyone of the services and facilities that the city government thru the Quezon City Public Library provides. That there is sufficient and apparent concerns to initiate awareness among those who patronize the host of diverse services that abound the QCPL. Moreover, that the QCPL is constantly on the lookout to provide and promote learning/education filled with sensible commitments and aspirations not only to benefit the interests of the few but to all those people who come to patronize the books, services and facilities of the QCPL. Moreover, the QCPL hopes to convey that it does not solely work around the confines of it s limitations but is obviously devoted to an extensive campaign to uplift the plight and predicament of our marginalized brothers and sisters in depressed communities all throughout the districts of Quezon City.

BALINGASA BRANCH CELEBRATED 3RD ANNIVERSARY

The Quezon City Public Library branch in Balingasa celebrated it s 3rd year anniversary last December 5, 2006. To highlight the celebration the Balingasa Public Library prepared some activities in coordination with the local barangay officials. "Story-telling and Parlor Games" were held in the morning while a seminar on " Youth Advocacy In The Prevention Of Child Abuse" was conducted the succeeding day. Food and refreshments were donated by the Honorable Vice-Mayor Herbert Bautista, Councilors Bernadette Herrera and Joseph Juico.



Festivities undertaken by the library Branch in Balingasa, headed by the Librarian—in—Charge, Ms. Maribel Alnas.

Summary of Accomplishments for the year 2006

READER'S SERVICES

The Quezon City Public Library entertained a total of 80,753 readers/users. Starting from January to December 2006, 9,506 library cards were issued from the Preparatory and Elementary levels, High School, College, Professionals and Quezon City Hall employees. This measure was undertaken to ensure that Quezon City residents are competently served particularly those who utilize the Multi-Media and Internet Sections as well as those who borrow books and pocketbooks.

Aside from the various research requirements and other purposes the QCPL had been the site of library tours/visits from the following sectors:

1. Gospel Light Christian Academy, Diliman Q.C.
2. Shemaiah Learning Center, Cubao, QC
3. Baguio City Public Library Staff
4. Davao City Officials
5. Provincial Librarians from Cabanatuan Nueva Ecija
6. Students from Laoag, Ilocos Norte

MULTI-MEDIA AND INTERNET SERVICES

The Quezon City Public Library gives what current technology offers like the CD-ROM and Internet. 3,913 researchers/users were served as well as 902 print-outs of information were downloaded. This section also received 3 new computer units and 1 Lynksis Switch with 24 ports.

The QCPL altogether with the Technical Staff took the initiative to finally organize it's website address: www.qcpubliclibrary.org. This section also encoded 10,000 books last November 2006 for a re-invigorated and revitalized library system called OPENBIBLIO, replacing the software Poleria.

Summary of Accomplishment con't...

February 17-18	:	QCPL Staff attended a Philippine Cancer Activity held at Amoranto Stadium
March 6	:	Filipino Women's First Exhibit held at the Q.C. covered walk
March 8	:	Selected Staff attended the 16th International Women's Film Festival held at U.P. Film Institute
March 15	:	Forum on E-Library attended by QCPL Staff held at the U.P. College of Engineering
March 16	:	Workshop on Puppetry attended by QCPL Staff sponsored by the Council for the Welfare of Children
March 27-30	:	13th General Congress Conference of Southeast Asian Librarians attended by selected QCPL Staff held at the Edsa Shangrila Hotel
April 17-21	:	Summer Community Book Fair held at QCPL sponsored by Scholastic Book Fair
April 17-21	:	Participated at the book display held at the covered walk
May 17	:	Symposium on the Inventory of City Properties attended by QCPL inventory clerk held at Q.C. Personnel Conference Room
May 23-25	:	Selected QCPL Staff attended a Seminar in Baguio sponsored by the Philippine Public Librarians League
June 27	:	QCPL Library Tour in Magdalena and Liliw Municipal Libraries, U.P. Los Banos Library in Laguna
July 11	:	Blessing of the Binding and Stockroom Sections and Launching of the American Shelf Project, Workshop on Puppetry conducted by the Hope Worldwide Foundation
July 17-21	:	Selected QCPL Staff attended a Seminar on the Cultural Festival Management held at the Q.C. Personnel Conference Room
July 20-21	:	Seminar/Workshop on Local Government Records and Archives Management attended by QCPL Staff
August 4	:	General Assembly Meeting of NCR-PLAI members held at the TNL Auditorium attended by 2 QCPL representatives
August 16	:	3 QCPL Staff attended a Seminar on Library Marketing Strategy held at the Phil. National Library
August 18	:	Seminar on Cataloguing the Net attended by 2 QCPL Staff held at the TNL Auditorium
September 1	:	PLAI Forum on "Interconnectivity of Reading and Civic involvement attended by 2 QCPL Staff held at the World Trade Center
September 14	:	QCPL a recipient of assorted books from C-I Philippines Foundation
October 11	:	QCPL Exhibit, Manuscript: "A Saga of Continuing Progress" under taken in unison with the City's 67th Founding Anniversary
October 19-20	:	QCPL conducted a "Strategic Planning" held at Villa Lorenza, Pililla, Rizal
November 24	:	QCPL celebrated November as it's Book Month with a Forum on the "Importance of Reading"

Spiritual Corner

ANIMA CHRISTI
A Traditional Prayer
Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from the side of Christ, wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O Good Jesus, hear me
Within thy wounds hide me
Suffer me not to be separated from thee
From the malignant enemy defend me
In the hour of my death call me
And bid me come to thee
That with thy saints I may praise thee
Forever and ever , Amen.

Healthy Recipe

A HEALTHY RECIPE A DAY, WILL KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY!

(Pechay Salad)

Ingredients:

2 bundles of pechay leaves thinly sliced

Sauce:

soy sauce 2 ½ tablespoons
red sugar 1 ¼ tablespoons
1 small tomato chopped
1 small onion chopped
1 small sili labuyo chopped
oil 1 tablespoon
water ¼ cup

Procedure:

Set aside the thinly sliced pechay leaves in a bowl. Then mix all ingredients for the sauce in a separate bowl. Chill and serve.

Funny Quotes

Old folks are worth a fortune, with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs! (C.S. Canonigo).

Joke For All Season

A deranged person disrupted a Sunday morning mass in a Parish far south of Bukidnon. The poor guy precariously positioned himself up a tree close to a live electrical cable. The people milled around the spectacle as the town Mayor arrived together with some police officials and firemen. The officials jostled their way thru the horde of onlookers and encouraged the deranged fellow to come down. The poor fellow quivered but failed to listen to no one. Soon a priest emerged from the church and headed directly towards the scene. He lifted his arms and gestured the sign of the cross. Soon enough, the deranged guy scurriedly came down the tree gasping for breath. The poor guy recounted that if he wasn't coming down the priest would chop the tree.

Power:

What is this power, I cannot say. All I know is that it exists, and it becomes available only when you are in that state of mind in which you know EXACTLY what you want, and is fully determined not to quit until you get it.

Henry Ward Beecher

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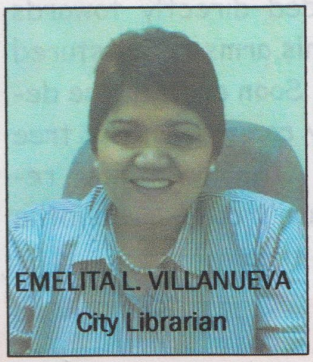

EMELITA L. VILLANUEVA
City Librarian

The Quezon City Public Library had undergone a thorough assessment of it s services and commitment. Obviously, the QCPL emerged with a renewed and more vigorous work plan. This is to afford more possibilities to enable it s services to be more adequate to the demands of the times and to deliver a sustainable commitment to the unfortunate margin of population situated in depressed communities. We will maintain this scenario, thus, with the aid of prayers and humble vision of the Honorable Mayor Feliciano Belmonte Jr., the QCPL will succeed in obtaining it s goals. "May the Lord Bless all of you with Good Health and Fortune ".



CYNTHIA DJ. TOLADO
Asst. City Librarian

Another fruitful year had ended. However, we, at the Quezon City Public Library are all positive to welcome the approaching year with enthusiasm. For with the unwavering support of the city government thru the Honorable Mayor and the determination of the people behind the QCPL, surely the institution will sustain it s commitment and significantly aspire not only to endeavor for competent services but also to advance the percentage of literacy in Quezon City. " May the Merciful Lord enlighten us so we may succeed in all our aspirations and endeavors".

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

The QCPL under its leadership and certainly with the unwavering support of the honorable mayor aims not only to initiate but to substantiate competent, efficient and adequate services in this institution.

QC's 67th FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

"QUEZON CITY: A Saga Of Continuing Progress"

Quezon City celebrated its 67th Founding Anniversary last October 12, 2006 and the QCPL highlighted this event through the historical exhibit of the birth of Quezon City entitled "Quezon City: A Saga of Continuing Progress". It showcased its humble beginning with the great founder, Manuel Luis Molina Quezon and the different Mayors that served the City from 1939-Present.

They were Mayors Tomas Morato, Ponciano Bernardo, Nicanor Roxas, Ignacio Santos Diez, Norberto Amoranto, Adelina Rodriguez, Brigido Simon Jr., Ismael Mathay Jr., and presently, Feliciano Belmonte, Jr.

Quezon City was created by virtue of Commonwealth Act 502 otherwise known as the Quezon City Charter, signed by President Quezon on October 12, 1939.

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF QUEZON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

In a workplace it is imperative that the personnel and staff are equipped with skills that manifest efficiency and competence. Most certainly, in an institution like the Quezon City Public Library where communication and interpersonal skills are two essential factors that determine services.

Certain considerations must be sufficiently undertaken as simple to complex tasks are endeavored. Are the services of the QCPL substantial enough to meet and fully cater to the demands of the reading public? Do the personnel somehow feel inconvenienced by the voluminous requests of users and researchers? Does the QCPL deliver the quality of competence and service that most libraries in affluent schools or environment engage?

Well, there are countless ways to best administer these tasks. Nevertheless, the QCPL wishes not only to advance its facilities and equipment but over and beyond its "modernization" it hopes to further improve its services to acknowledge the growing demands of the times. The QCPL under its leadership and certainly with the unwavering support of the honorable mayor aims not only to initiate but to substantiate competent, efficient and adequate services in this institution.

PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Honorable Mayor Feliciano Belmonte Jr., has portrayed a very significant role to adequately resolve forthcoming difficulties that may confront the people working at QCPL. The good mayor has been very supportive in all the trainings and seminars attended by QCPL Staff. He is fully aware of the importance of these trainings to better equip librarians in administering library services to the QC constituents. in workplaces like QCPL where intrapersonal and interpersonal skills constitute majority of the tasks that abound this profession. Obviously, the honorable mayor has interminably supported and initiated training that shall facilitate and administer better services in such workplace.



The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva and her staff together with Mrs. Suzima Gonzales, incumbent president of PLAI and Ms. Corazon Nera, Library Director of Lyceum and Member of the board for librarians during a seminar workshop in Baguio City.

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The QCPL has initiated a campaign to solicit books from different institutions and foundations to gather books and other reading materials sufficient enough to establish satellite libraries in barangays. This was undertaken to assists and better the predicament of our less fortunate brothers and sisters in depressed areas situated in the barangays.

This endeavor apparently, prospered to become so meaningful as there were a whole lot of these sponsors who by all conviction shared the same sentiments as those who labored at QCPL.



Turn over of books by Zonta International to QCPL, represented by Ms. Lucila R. Raquiño, Chief–Administrative Services.

OUTREACH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The QCPL is very much aware of the comprehensive task it must perform to endeavor and serve the enormous number of constituents under the Quezon City governance. Nevertheless, the QCPL has recently initiated a program that shall afford the residents in depressed areas in the barangays to utilize the services of a library. This undertaking will precisely, allow the residents to patronize the privileges given them as this will facilitate awareness in the hope that this will serve as a vehicle to help improve their lives in the future. There are also impending programs that await implementation, as the QCPL is constantly on the lookout for ways and means to conceive a work plan to best serve the interests of the reading public.



Story telling conducted by Ms. Maribel Alnas–Librarian in charge in Barangay Balingasa Branch Library.

INFRASTRACTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Along within the framework of dispensing competence in skills and services, is the modernization of equipment and facilities. This provision is as essential as all the other initiatives that the QCPL undertook to address the growing demands of clienteles and its book collections.

The QCPL has coordinated with the City Planning Office for the lay-out of the proposed "SB Library" in Novaliches. Included in the agenda were the budgets for books, equipment and facilities plus the desire to accomplish and implement the provision for an "E - Library". The meeting had concluded with the QCPL expressing a no objection stand for the proposed 2 storey library. This has paved the way for the project to advance somehow, as this is expected to materialize at the last quarter of the year 2006.

Con't. of Programs and Services...

The QCPL has undertaken an accurate shift to better serve the interests of the reading public as it has endured to effect an upgrade on it's electrical system and conversion from "single-phase" into "three-phase" power supply to accommodate the increasing number of facilities like computers and a new and more powerful air-conditioning system substantial enough to provide an environment conducive to the comforts of research and learning. (This shall take effect upon completion of certain pre-requisites to be undertaken by the contractor engaged in this project).

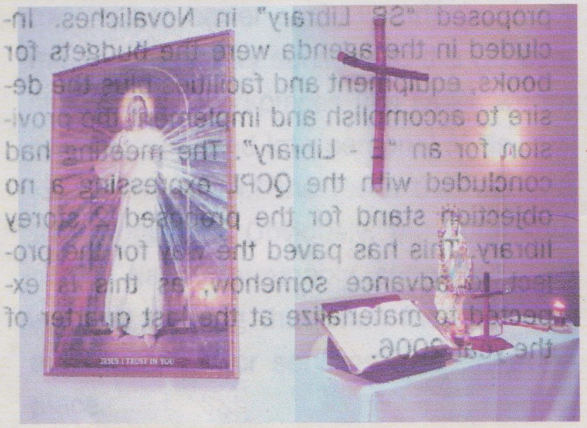
The QCPL has also been a constant recipient of assistance from the Honorable Feliciano Belmonte Jr., as he approved the construction of the "Binding and Stockroom Sections" of the library. This will allow provision for additional space needed as a centralized binding of all worn-out books, compilation of all journals, books and other reference materials for future use of the researchers. It will also be an added space as a depository for the increasing number of book stocks donated by sponsors and benefactors or purchases made by the City Government for distribution to other sections and branches of the Main Library..

There were also minor repairs undertaken to replace some sections of the roof, floor and ceiling at Krus na Ligas, Lagro and Roxas branches of the QCPL.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF QCPL

BLESSING OF THE MEDITATION ROOM

The leadership of QCPL had painstakingly endeavored a whole lot to carry-out the meticulous task of establishing the importance of attaining spiritual maturity in a workplace. But ultimately, her sincere intentions were realized as the meditation room of QCPL was inaugurated last September 7, 2006. A mass was officiated by Fr. Ronnie Banaria from the Claret Parish. A mass shall be offered once a month with occasional renewals and inspirational talks to be administered by resource speakers.



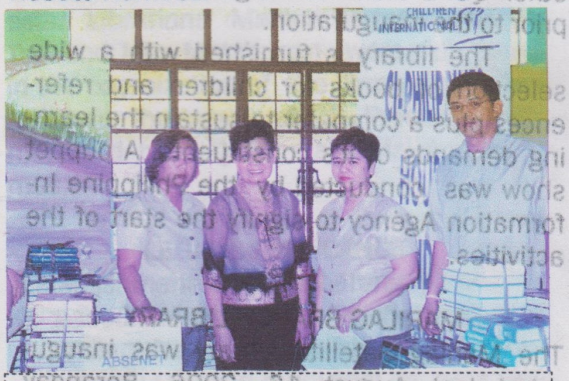




Blessing of the "Meditation Room", a mass was officiated by Fr. Ronnie Banaria and attended by QC Public Library head Ms. Emelita Villanueva, Asst. head Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado together with QCPL staff.

TURNOVER OF BOOKS AT ROCES HIGH SCHOOL

The Quezon City Public Library and the SSDD were the beneficiaries of books in Math, Science, English and other reading materials. The formal turnover rites was undertaken last September 14, 2006 at the Roces High School Multi Purpose Hall. This project was initiated by the Hon. Mayor Belmonte, Jr., in coordination with the CI Foundation Inc., under Ms. Divina Rosete Ramirez.



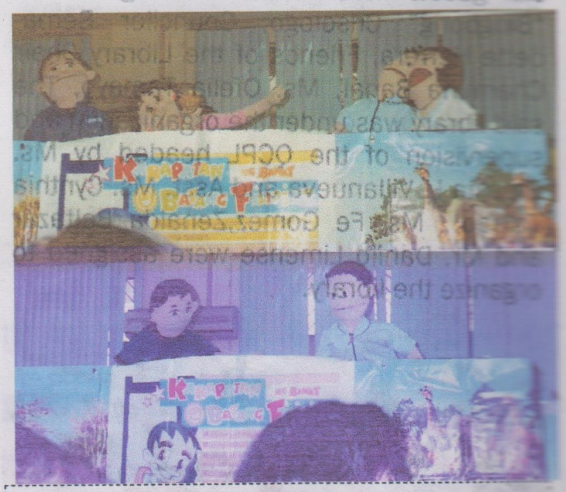
Turn over ceremony of donated books which was undertaken by the City government under Mayor Feliciano Belmonte Jr. with CI Foundation Inc. last September 14, 2006

PHYSICAL FITNESS

The QCPL has undertaken a Physical Fitness Program every M-W-F afternoon. This activity is meant for those who wish to manifest their interest in maintaining a healthy routine and positive mental alertness as well as good disposition. This activity shall instill discipline and beneficial working outlook sufficient enough to with stand the rigors of stress and other obstacles in a workplace.

PUPPET SHOWS

These are conducted to institute social awareness and understanding of the fundamental rights of children as well as interaction and learning. The QCPL had coordinated with the puppeteers from the Hope Worldwide Foundation , Phil. Information Agency, and Manila City Public Library to conduct regular puppet shows all throughout the year in each of the branches situated all over Quezon City. All interested parties who may want to avail of this library service, particularly in the barangays can contact the QC Public Library.



A workshop in puppetry was conducted last July 11, 2006 by the Hope World Wide Foundation. This event saw the QCPL staff participate in learning the techniques in puppetry.

FIRST WOMEN EXHIBIT

Last March 2006, the QCPL had conducted an exhibit in celebration of Women's Month featuring "First Women" in history. The City mayor himself had cut the ceremonial ribbon to formally open the viewing of the exhibit.



Mayor Belmonte viewing the exhibit.

INAUGURATIONS

NAYONG KANLURAN BRANCH LIBRARY

The Nayong Kanluran Library was inaugurated last February 17, 2006. Barangay Chair Ms. Eunice Bucsit had several special guests which included Congressman "Bingbong" Crisologo, Councilor Bernadette Herrera, Friends of the Library Chair Charmina Banal, Ms. Ofelia Tamayo, The said library was under the organization and supervision of the QCPL headed by Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva and Asst. Ms. Cynthia Tolado. Ms. Fe Gomez,Zenaida Baltazar and Mr. Danilo Limense were assigned to organize the library.



Inauguration of the Nayong Kanluran Library last February 17, 2006. Attended by Congressmen Bingbong Crisologo, Councilor Beth Herrera, Friends of the Library Chairman Ms. Charminia B. Banal, Ms. Ofelia Tamayo, the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva and her Asst. Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado.

GALAS BRANCH LIBRARY

The Galas Satellite Library was inaugurated last August 11, 2006. Barangay Chairman Efren B. Cudal had influential guests as Congresswoman Nanette Castelo Daza, Councilors Babes Malaya, Edcel Lagman Jr., and the only woman police commander stationed in Galas, Atty. Felicidad Ramos Gido altogether with the City Librarian Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva and her Asst. Ms. Cynthia Tolado with two prominent Barangay Chairwomen from Escopa 2-3 namely Evangelina Magaliman and Delia Bongbongan were present to grace the ceremonial event. The Chairperson of the Educational Committee Wilfredo V. De Guzman had coordinated with library organizers Ms. Fe Gomez together with Zenaida Baltazar and other QCPL staff to organize the library prior to the inauguration.

The library is furnished with a wide selection of books for children and references plus a computer to sustain the learning demands of it's constituents. A puppet show was conducted by the Philippine Information Agency to signify the start of the activities.

MARILAG BRANCH LIBRARY

The Marilag Satellite Library was inaugurated last August 16, 2006. Barangay Chairman Andrew S. Abundo and Kagawad Joji T. Garcia, chairperson of the Education Committee warmly welcomed the invited guests. The cutting of the ceremonial ribbon were graced by councilors Wency Lagumbay and Julian Coseteng, assisted



MOA signing undertaken by the barangay Chair Andrew S. Abundo and QCPL Chief Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva witnessed by Ms. Flock Lick Q. Pavia and Ms. Mariza Chico, Head Reference and Reader's Services in QCPL Main.

Con't. of Marilag Branch...

by the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva and her Assistant, Ms. Cynthia Tolado. Classes in Reading, Comprehension, Story-telling and Tutorials at the said reading center are being held every Saturday spearheaded by Jose Visitacion Q. Pavia. The facility is essentially furnished with a collection of books for children and other reference materials of general interests. Librarians Manica Cortes, Emerlina Tan and Lilia Malabanan were delegated in the organization of the library in preparation for the inauguration. Presently, it is managed by a QCPL staff, Mr. Art Lagrimas.

To be able to implement and continue the establishment of barangay libraries, we intend to propose an Ordinance for the establishment of branch libraries, with necessary funds on supplies, books and at least create two staff, one Librarian I, on permanent status and one contractual to assist the Library. This move is necessary to prevent possible closure of the soon to be opened libraries because of the lack of professional librarians to man them.

By: L. Raquino

RA 7743 "Providing for the Establishment of Congressional City and Municipal Libraries and Barangay Reading Centers throughout the Philippines"

LEGAL SIGNIFICANCE

Establishment of more barangay libraries is based on RA 7743, which is an "Act Providing for the Establishment of Congressional City and municipal libraries and barangay reading centers throughout the Philippines, appropriating the necessary funds therefore and for other purposes."

SPIRITUAL SIDE

SPIRITUAL MATURITY

Spiritual Maturity - (Being spiritually able) to obtain selflessness, sacrifice, humility, sincerity, compassion and wisdom. We should equate all our talents and abilities with God's goodness. That all things come from him and him only. He is the source for everything that we truly are. It gives us the volition to be the best we can be given all circumstances. It is who we are and what we are. Our principles, priorities, capabilities, our true person. One need not announce his or her accomplishments. Let others see for themselves of who we truly are. One is not accomplished for his or her position but for what he or she had done or accomplished for others. Being spiritually able is looking not only at the surface or skin deep bur more importantly, over and beyond the person. That fulfillment is not led by position, material things, cars, clothes and jewelry but certainly of being able to reach out and share about our experiences plus all the goodness and graces that we continue to receive from our merciful and compassionate God. When you have finally reached this apex no amount of distractions can derail your commitments and all else will just fall into place. We are all engrossed with our personal lives. At home we think of the days ahead to come. We plan and chart our activities. Why not try to live one day at a time and put God at the forefront of our lives. Then

Con't. Spiritual Maturity...

you will see that life will be much easier, more meaningful, happier and less complicated.

PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

Please come forth into our hearts, mind, body and souls so that others may see a part of you in each of us. Help us transform ourselves into your image and likeness so we may experience genuine conversion. Conversion in a true sense of spiritual maturity enough to sustain us to look over and beyond our trials. That all difficulties, hatred, envy, indifference and all the wars may come to pass. Please let peace and tranquility reign in our hearts and homes. Dwell in our thoughts and intentions for others to witness your goodness and compassion. That your divine presence is just as concrete and real as your profound love for mankind. Forgive us, for all our faults and imperfections. Inspire and enlighten us to be better persons not only to those who are close to us but more importantly to those who we do not know too well. This we ask you through Christ our Lord, amen.

STRESS BUSTERS!

ISANG DOSENANG "S" IWAS STRESS

1. Smile
2. Spiritual
3. Sports
4. Scheduling
5. Speak to me
6. Stress Debriefing
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FUNNY QUOTES

A man who surrenders when he is wrong is honest. A person who surrenders when not sure is wise. A person who surrenders when he is right is a husband. (C.S. Canonigo)

JOKE FOR ALL SEASONS

A tired and hungry driver was plying his last route for the day when suddenly someone among his passengers farted. Fuming mad and disgusted the driver quietly said to himself. "I wish I could figure out who farted ". So the driver thought of a bright idea quickly and said, "The passenger who farted did not pay his fare ". So immediately the guy by the door shot back and replied, "Mind you, I paid my fare as soon as I got in".

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A HEALTHY RECIPE A DAY, WILL KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY!

Ingredients

1 half kilo chopped ubod (coconut), 25 grams small shrimps, 2 cloves of garlic (crushed), salt (pinch), pepper (dash), 1 ½ tablespoons of oyster sauce, 1 big tomato thinly sliced, ½ half big onion thinly sliced, onion leaves or celery (finely chopped)

Procedure

Over a preheated pan sauté garlic, tomatoes, onions and shrimps. Pour in the chopped ubod until cooked. Add a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper, then add 1 ½ tablespoons of oyster sauce. Garnish with either finely chopped celery or onion leaves. Serve on a plate.

MESSAGES



EMELITA L. VILLANUEVA
City Librarian

I have been very supportive of programs that affirm to promote the ideals of the Quezon City Public Library. This yearning can attest and lead to my desire to achieve more meaningful accomplishments that are beneficial and relevant not only to those who come and utilize the services of the library but more importantly, to those who are deprived access of such privileges. Yes, honestly, the QCPL has been consistent and accurate in it's vision to provide adequate and substantial services in the corridors of the library. Furthermore, it hopes to validate it's commitment as the QCPL gathered sufficient inspiration from the Honorable Mayor Feliciano Belmonte Jr., as he maintains his unrelenting support to sustain the Quezon City Public Library in all it's undertakings. Certainly, all these efforts may account for God's presence in all of us, as we are mentored to painstakingly, influence education and learning to each and everyone. We urge everyone to commemorate the 67th Founding Anniversary of Quezon City. With all humility, may we offer you our Quezonian Newsletter for information concerning libraries in your community, it's services and the people behind it's existence.



CYNTHIA DJ. TOLADO
Asst. City Librarian

The Quezon City Public Library have undertaken a whole lot to intensify it's campaign to assists all those who wish to enrich and mold themselves into what persons/individuals they wish to be. The QCPL has so much to offer. It affords books, periodicals, Multi-Media and Internet Stations, Law and Filipiniana Sections, Womens' Corner, Bible Corner, NSO Corner for statistical and research requirements, American-Shelf for a better understanding of the American Culture and Government and last but not the least a Childrens' Corner. Plus, obviously, all the other convenient measures to make reading, learning and research effortless and simple. We hope and pray that the QCPL shall always be enlightened by God's graces as we further improve and acknowledge the tasks we have to endeavor now and in the future.

> Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value. - Albert Einstein

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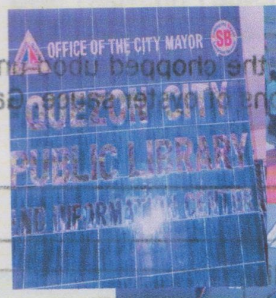





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PROGRESS REPORT OF THE QCPL



RENOVATION OF THE BUILDING

The Quezon City Public Library building was fully renovated. Tiles were installed, that made the library more presentable and more conducive, worn Venetian blinds were replaced, giving an aura of elegance; fluorescent bulbs were replaced by a reflectorized mirrorized aluminum set, so as to give more lightings to the researchers; the baggage counter was fabricated to better protect the belongings of the library users as well as that of the library.

To sum it all, the Quezon City Public Library is one of the best public libraries not only in Metro Manila, but also in the Philippines, in terms of facilities and services.



UPDATES ON E—LIBRARY

With the launching of the E Library, library users can now avail of Multi Media Services like Internet access and retrieval; research through reference materials on CD format. We have already acquired forty five (45) CD Collections on various titles and subjects. Twenty three (23) of these like Encyclopedia and Lex Libris were purchased by the City; twenty two (22) were complimentary copies from book dealers and government agencies like NSO.

Eleven (11) computers can be used by the researchers on a first come first serve basis. One user can research for a maximum of one hour.

Thus, we can serve a maximum of 88 researchers per day, or 2,112 per month including Saturdays.

Researchers can also have access on the library collections using the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) using the Smart Builder Software. We have three (3) computer units available for OPAC.

We are also requesting the owner of the software to develop the inventory Module for Inventory purposes.

List of CD ROM Collections available at the Readers Services are: 2002 Foreign Trade Statistics, 2002 Philippine Year Book, 2001 Survey on Children, 2001 Groiler Multimedia Encyclopedia (2 CD—ROMs), 2000 Files (Family Expenditure Survey)

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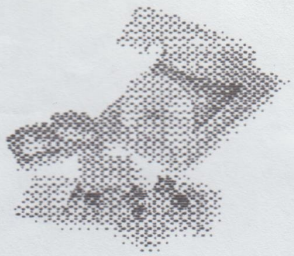
Gems for Thought:

Those who make the worst use of their time are the first to complain of its shortness—
JEAN DELA BRUYERE

Leadership is a matter of having people look at you and gain confidence, seeing how you react. If you're in control, they're in control.
TOM LANDRY

1994 Flemms; Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey, A Latter Day Saint Library, Asian Development Bank Annual Report 2001, Bagong Umaga sa Bagong Kinabukasan, Body Works: Step by Step Approach to... Britannica Almanac—2003, Britannica CD Ultimate Reference Suite, Britannica My Body, My Self, Britannica Religion, Britannica Study Guides (3 Modules): English, Britannica Study Guides (3 Modules) : Math, Britannica Study Guides (3 Modules) : Science, Britannica Touch the Sky, Touch the Universe, Britannica Trivia Challenge, Britannica Wonderful World of Nature, CCP Encyclopedia of Philippine Art, Democracy Works! The Presidency of Fidel V. Ramos, Discovering Facts and Figures from the First 100 Years of the Republic, Dynamic Human: The 3D Visual Guide to Anatomy and Physiology, E—Commerce Starter Kit—Wondows 95/98 At 4.0, Encyclopedia Britannica 2001 Standard EditionEncyclopedia Britannica 2002 (3 Copies), Essential Study Partner : Anatomy and Physiology (2 CD—ROM'S), Faith in Every Footstep 1847-1977, From Nipa Hut to Presidential Palace...Groiler Multimedia CD—ROM 2001, Infomedia : The Complete Reference., Introduction to Geography, Lorenzo M. Tañada 1898-1998, Multimedia Business Cases on "Icons" of American Business, Multimedia World Factbook 1997, New Millenium World Atlas De Luxe, Ninoy: The Heart & Soul, Panunumpa sa Tungkulin at Pasinayang Talumpati Joseph E. Estrada, Psychology, The 2001 Philippine



Yearbook Facts & Figures CD—ROM, The 2000 Philippine Yearbook Facts & Figures CD—ROM, Welcome To Korea 2002 FIFA World Cup (2 CD—ROMS), World Book CD—ROM Encyclopedia (3 CD—ROMS), and Young Scientist (3 CD—ROM'S).

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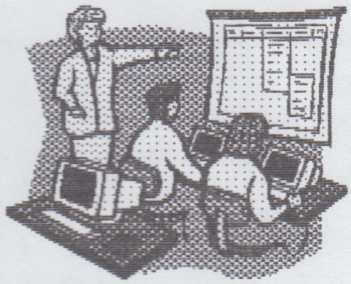

PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT

Last June 1, 2004, the Quezon City Public Library staff had a library tour at Aklatang Emilio Aguinaldo, at Dela Salle University in Cavite. This is a four storey building with complete and modern facilities, galleries, museum, etc. The objective of this activity is to expose the staff to more sophisticated libraries as a challenge to make the Quezon City Library at par with these institutions.

We are proposing for a live – in – 3 day seminar on Public Relations Planning to enhance the skills of our staff, address to the Hon. Feliciano Belmonte, Jr., City Mayor.

This seminar deals with the interior and exterior Public Relation of the Quezon City Public Library so as to promote its services to the Quezon City constituents.

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PROPOSED PROJECT

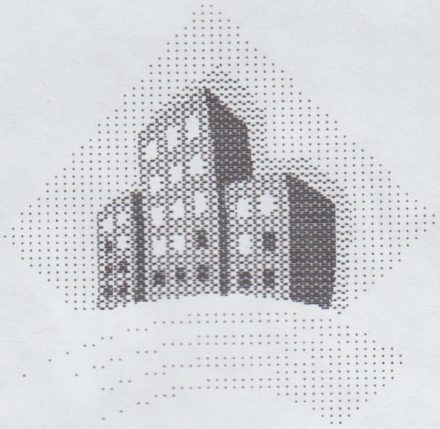
Push through with the improvement of at least five branch libraries in different districts of Quezon City, in terms of facilities, and services. We have a proposed renovation plan for Lagro Branch, Payatas Branch and Project 8 Branch in preparations to the automation services to be offered by these libraries. Five pilot branches namely Novaliches, and Lagro in District II, Project 8 in District I, Cubao and Pansol in District III, and Roxas Branch in District IV, will be provided with computers, linked with the Main Library to better serve the community.

Establishment of more barangay libraries as per RA 7743, which is an "Act Providing for the Establishment of Congressional City and municipal libraries and barangay reading centers throughout the Philippines, appropriating the necessary funds therefore and for other purposes."

Soon to be opened are the Barangay Central Branch Library thru Brgy. Captain Ronnie Sicat, and the other one at Project 6.

To be able to implement and continue the establishment of barangay libraries, we intend to propose an Ordinance for the

establishment of branch libraries, with necessary funds on supplies, books and at least create two staff, one Librarian I, on permanent status and one contractual to assist the Librarian. This move is necessary to prevent possible closure of the soon to be opened libraries because of lack of professional librarians to mann them.



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