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73rd Anniversary of QCPL: “Pag-asa, Pagbangon sa Pagsubok”

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In celebration of the 73rd Anniversary of the Quezon City Public Library, Buwan ng Wika and the birth of the late President Manuel L. Quezon, the QCPL holds an activity with the theme: “Pag-asa, Pagbangon sa Pagsubok” on August 16, 2021. This was done thru a combined venue at the Conference Room of the QCPL and on virtual community platform using Lark.

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City Librarian's Corner

Mabuhay! In relation to the celebration of the Quezon City Public Library's 73rd Founding Anniversary, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our Division and Section Heads, District Supervisors and staff for all the creativity and resourcefulness and to our IT personnel who has a great contribution to the department's innovations amidst pandemic.

I believe, technological innovations have a vital role to so many institutions particularly in the City Library, which has made a significant and progressive contribution to all our activities posted in QCPL's official FB page. Even though, our library is one of those establishments that was not allowed to operate, we still get by and continue to serve our clientele by posting online educational and recreational activities conducted by the staff from the Main and Branch Libraries.

We were able to provide informative resources and infographics that are necessary to the needs of our readers. Numerous Community Book pantry were conducted from different barangays, emphasizing that books are also essential aside from food, for our educational growth and learning. And it was, I guess, a great impact to our community.

I also want to commend our librarians from Main and Branch Libraries who did not fail to contribute and think of innovative ways in delivering better quality library services to our clientele, from recreating an existing program and activity to a more exciting and timely event and numerous webinars for the capability development and a lot more.

Once again, congratulations to all. It was really such a great endeavor! Thank you and God bless.

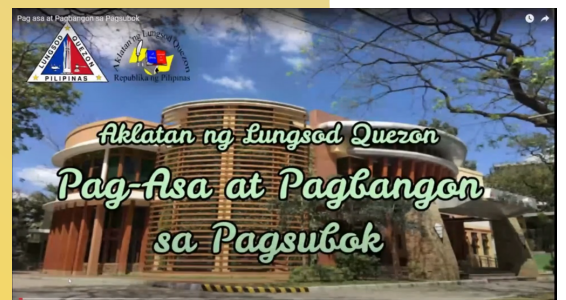
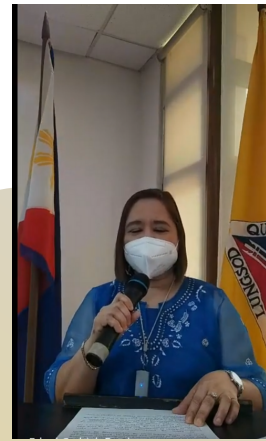
The occasion was fully supported by the OIC, City Librarian Ms. Mariza G. Chico, who as well gave her opening remarks to commence the program. On the other hand, the OIC, Assistant City Librarian Ms. Lucila Raquino delivered her encouraging inspirational message.

The pandemic indeed brought about a temporary halt in most of the government and private services. However, the QCPL strived to stay relevant and active in spite of this. Hence, the Readers' Services Division headed by Ms. Mary Ann L. Bernal launched a video entitled, "Ang Ligtas at De-kalidad na Serbisyo ng QCPL sa New Normal". The video showed the proper health protocol in preparation for the new normal setting. This was a joint effort of all the staff under this division. Both present at the venue as well as those in the virtual community appreciated the effort put forth in making the video.

In the past one year and five months, QCPL has indeed done variety of activities and services using the online platforms. In connection with the occasion, the District Libraries Division headed by Ms. Analiza C. Martinez launched a contest dubbed as, "Digital Poster Making". She showed a video presentation and explained how they came up with the winning poster. She further stated that the winning entry will be the cover of the souvenir program for this occasion. The top award was achieved by Ms. Carla Marie Arceta from District 1 Branch Libraries and was awarded with a medal, cash prize and certificate of appreciation.

It's refreshing to read and hear the lyrics of a song, more so, this brings an encouraging message to everyone. With this, the District Libraries Division brought together a musical piece which was a contribution from each of the staff and was made in about a month. This was launched during the 73rd anniversary program of QCPL. Upon hearing the song, one might think it was composed by a professional singer/songwriter. But to the surprise of all present, it was actually a composition of QCPL staff under this division. Indeed, the song added a boost in spirit for those who heard it as it emphasizes hope and rise from trials and challenges brought by this pandemic. The music video is available at the official FB page of the Quezon City Public Library.

Aside from the Digital Poster Making Contest, a virtual Balagtasán dubbed as, "Ang Bagong Normal sa Silid Aklatan" awarding ceremony was held spearheaded by the Readers Services Division. Entries came from all six district branch libraries and the QCPL main. The Puppeteers from the QCPL main, Gilbert Gallaza, Jairo Valencia and Jemalyn Cabanatan won the first place and was given gold medal, cash prize and certificate of appreciation. The 1st to 3rd place winners were presented to the audience and indeed it was fun to watch!



The highlight of the program brought surprising news and tears to some of the personnel of the QCPL Main and its branches. It was because a secret deliberation was done by the Division heads and District supervisors selecting some QCPL staff for a special recognition. The recognition was based on their work attitude and performance. Awardees were given a Certificate of recognition, personally awarded by the OIC City Librarian, OIC Assistant City Librarian and the concerned Division heads. These are as follows:

- Todo Serbisyo Awardees
 - o Analiza T. Puno - District I
 - o Chona C. Masbate - District II
 - o Prima S. Alabata - District III
 - o Jennifer R. Adajo - District IV
 - o Eleanor M. Sampiano - District V
 - o Myrene M. Melanio - District VI
- Maasahan Awardees
 - o Carla Marie Arceta
 - o Ma. Anabel Alnas
 - o Helen Grace Fernandez
 - o Marlyn T. Bautista
- Masipag Awardee
 - o Ana Marie Teope
- Determinado Awardee
 - o Baby Violeta G. Isip
- Laging Handang Umagapay Awardee
 - o Maria Carmen C. Chua
- Mapamaraang Teknikal Awardee
 - o Edalyn F. de Guzman
- Punong-Abala Awardee
 - o Raquel T. Lunar
- Makalinga Awardee
 - o Trinidad R. Domingo
- Kaagapay Awardee
 - o Eduardo Sabiniano
- Madaling Lapitan Awardee
 - o John Pilippe C. Andam
- Mapanuri at Masinop Awardee
 - o William N. De Leon Jr.
- Technolohiya Awardee
 - o Edgel Cedrick P. Esteban
- Pinaka-Masipag at Maasahan Awardees
 - o Rona D. Crucillo
 - o Ronald Lunes
- Masikhay Awardee
 - o Anthony Merino
- May Malasakit Awardee
 - o Margarita Melinda B. Iliria
- Masipag Awardee
 - o Fatima Ronz Margaret C. Manila
- May Kusang-Palo Awardee
 - o Rowena R. Garcia
- Masunurin Awardee
 - o Jefferson B. Malijan
- Mananaliksik Awardee
 - o Rose Vannie D. Anicoche
- Malikhain and Masining Awardees
 - o Gilbert T. Gallaza
 - o Jairo Valencia
- Mahusay na Editor ng Bidyo Awardee
 - o Paulo A. Timban
- Masigasig Awardee
 - o Armon C. Alcantara
- Maaasahan Awardee
 - o Angelo T. Fernandez
- Pinaka-Mahusay na Koponan Awardees
 - o Marlon M. Maestrado
 - o Rex M. Ocampo
- Pinaka-Maabilidad Awardee
 - o Susana A. Santiago
- Aghimuan Awardees
 - o Manny Boy F. Fajilan
 - o Jan Angelo G. Jasareno
- Mahusay na Taga-Pagpaalala Awardee
 - o Jennie May C. Martinez
- Mapagkalinga Awardee
 - o Jean Gallaza
- Mahusay na Manunulat Awardee
 - o Maureen B. Quiñones
- Hakot Karangalan Awardee
 - o Charles A. Pasicolan
- Malikhain Proyekto Awardee
 - o Ma. Victoria S. Manuel
- Pinaka-Aktibo Awardee
 - o Recreational, Educational and Social Section
- Natatanging Konsultan Awardee
 - o Eden R. Villanueva
- Natatanging Kawani Awardee
 - o Lucila R. Raquiño

All awardees were grateful for this beautiful recognition.

Summing it up, the OIC Head of the Library Extension Division Ms. Donna Mae G. Estoque delivered her closing remarks. She invited the audience to stand and join in singing the song entitled, "If We Hold on Together" by Diana Ross. This song reminds us to hold on to our faith and stay strong together to overcome our challenges in life. It was heartwarming to sing along. Ms. Estoque then concluded by acknowledging everyone who made the program possible.

The master of ceremony, yours truly, afterwards announced that the second part of the program will be held at 1:30 in the afternoon which is the "Palarong Tribya". This was facilitated by the Administrative Division head, Atty. Stephanie Siason-Contreras. The "Palarong Tribya" entailed fun and prizes. It was followed by a raffle draw.

Indeed, I also felt so grateful for the privilege to be the master of ceremony of the program and likewise with the technical team who managed to deliver a very good audio-visual support, Mr. John Robert Martinez, Mr. Edgel Cedrick Sebastian and Ms. Dianne Lorraine Abiad. The success of the program was truly an effort combined by all.

To you Quezon City Public Library, happy 73rd Anniversary! Kudos to all!

Balagtasán at the Quezon City Public Library

By: Readers' Services Division

In celebration of the Seventy-Third (73rd) Anniversary of the establishment of Quezon City Public Library, as well as the celebration of “Buwan ng Wika” and President Manuel L. Quezon’s 143rd birthday, the Readers’ Services Division (RSD) launched a “Balagtasán” contest with the theme: “The New Normal in the Library.”

Balagtasán is a traditional style of metaphor and reasoning used by poets to accumulate lessons, spread language, and improve communication abilities.

Seven groups from the Quezon City Public Library employees, as well as library branches from various districts around the city participated in the contest. From District 1 represented by Mr. Andrew J. Caseda, Mr. Chesar Q. Paguio, and Mr. Ignacio A. Beltran; from District 2, represented by Ms. Marivic A. Mendros, Mrs. Baby Violeta Isip and Mr. Neptali Necomedez S. Remoral; from District 3 represented by Miss Gabrielle Paris Ramos, Miss Raina Jane M. Velasco, and Mr. Arsenio Espina; from District 4 represented by Miss Edalyn F. De Guzman, Miss Richelle L. Campo, and Mr. Reymark D Felipe; from District 5 represented by Mr. Bienvenido P. Ongkiko III, Mrs. Raquel I. Lunar, and Mr. Larry L. Bael Jr.; from District 6 represented by Miss Jeanette B. Balaoro, Miss Lindy Rose B. Escano, and Miss Imelda N. De Real; and, Recreational Section represented by Mr. Gilbert Gallaza, Miss Jemalyn Cabanatan, and Mr. Jairo.

Among the judges were Mrs. Mariza G. Chico, Officer-in-Charge of the Quezon City Public Library, Ms. Lucila Raquino, OIC- Assistant City Librarian, and other Division Heads led by Mrs. Mary Ann L. Bernal, Ms. Manica Cortes, and Atty. Stephanie H. Siason-Contreras.

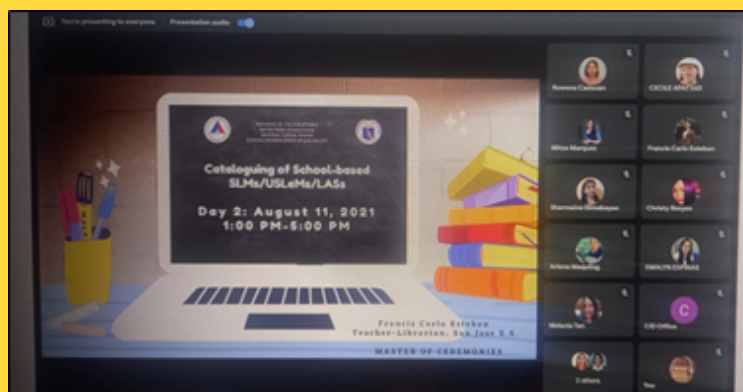
The Recreational Section, which was presented by Mr. Gilbert Gallaza, Ms. Jemalyn Cabanatan, and Mr. Jairo Valencia, won the first place with a prize of P1,500.00. District Two gained the second place with a prize of P1,000.00, which was presented by Ms. Marivic A. Mendros, Mrs. Baby Violeta G. Isip, and Mr. Neptali Necomedez S. Remoral. The third prize of P600.00 went to District Five, which was presented by Mr. Bienvenido P. Ongkiko III, Mrs. Raquel I. Lunar, and Mr. Larry L. Bael Jr. Awarding of prizes was held on August 16, 2021 in conjunction with the 73rd Anniversary celebration of the Quezon City Public Library.

The contest was over-all a success and all the participants were given consolation prizes.



Tips and Processes in Cataloging : a Webinar/Training for SDO-QC Library Staff

By: Ma. Victoria S. Manuel



The Schools Division Office of Quezon City (SDO-QC), Learning Resource Management Section, headed by Dr. Heidee F. Ferrer, invited yours truly as a resource speaker for their webinar entitled “Cataloging of School-based SLMs/USLEMs/LASs”. As a valued and long-time partner of Quezon City Public Library (QCPL), with the permission of its Officer-in-Charge, Ms. Mariza G. Chico, and the head of the Technical Services Division, Ms. Manica M. Cortes, I enthusiastically accepted the invitation. The webinar was a four-day training, from August 10 to 13, 2021 that aimed to equip the library staff of Quezon City public schools in organizing their learning resources specifically the self-learning modules, unified supplementary learning materials and learning activity sheets.

I was assigned to talk on “Tips and Processes in Cataloging” which was scheduled on the second day of the webinar. The participants were asked what are their struggles in cataloging to better understand their position and to lighten their burden.

Five (5) tips to do cataloging in a simple way was highly suggested, these are: Checking their own catalogs; specifying the parts of the book to look for data; how to do copy cataloging; how to catalog eBooks; and, preparing a cataloging manual. Though the platform of the training was virtual, I made sure that the audience will be able to participate and engage in the activities.

Different parts of the books were presented to the participants and they were asked to look for the title proper, creators, publisher, place and date of publication, and ISBN which are the basic data needed to catalog a library material. The participants were also given the chance to do a hands-on copy cataloging and they were delighted to learn how easy it is to import and stage MARC records to Koha integrated library system, making cataloging simple and quick.

SDO-QC and QCPL were highly applauded for providing webinars and trainings for their staff despite this pandemic. They continue to provide their personnel with proper skills and knowledge through the use of technology in this new normal situation.

The QCPL-Technical Services Division are looking forward for more collaboration with other organization to upskill their library staff and boost the service we provide to our clients and promote the love for reading ... not just in print format but as well as electronic resources.

QCPL's Safe and Quality Service for the New Normal

By: Readers' Services Division

Last June 28, 2021, the Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) reopened to the public. In line with this, Ms. Mary Ann L. Bernal, Head of Readers' Services Division (RSD) and librarians of the said Division spearheaded the creation of a video that will showcase various changes within the library. The video gives information to the public regarding the New Normal setup as well as the timely services of the QCPL.



In preparation for the reopening of the library, the librarians and staff of RSD worked together and took various measures to comply with the safety and health protocols set by the Department of Health (DOH). As a result of perseverance, collaborative effort and resourcefulness of the leaders and staff of RSD, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) awarded the Safety Seal Certification to the QCPL last July 5, 2021 for complying with the minimum public and health safety standards.



Furthermore, with the help of Mr. Gilbert Gallaza, Mr. Paulo Timban and Mr. Mark Paz, the RSD was able to produce a quality video. The New Normal library video was launched on August 16, 2021 in conjunction with the celebration of the 73rd establishment of the Quezon City Public Library. The said video inspired and motivated the QCPL employees to better serve the clients and the Quezon City community all through the reopening of the institution to the public.



Led by Ms. Mariza G. Chico, Officer-in-charge (OIC) of the Quezon City Public Library, Ms. Lucila Raquino, Assistant OIC, QCPL and the other Division Heads namely, Ms. Manica Cortes, Ms. Donna Estoque, and Ms. Analiza Martinez outlined the changes that readers and researchers need to follow on their return visit to the library. Moreover, the video also showcased innovative activities and services of the QCPL to the public before and during the pandemic.



The QCPL is a symbol of the fervent passion of the Quezon City community for reading despite the changes it has faced over the past decades. The institution will carry on to serve the public while keeping library personnel and patrons safe in the New Normal and will continue to deliver consistent and reliable services in a changing environment.

Lecture on Proper Way of Taking Down Minutes

By: Donna Mae G. Estoque, OIC Library Extension Division

The Quezon City Public Library – Library Extension Division, spearheaded by the OIC – Assistant City Librarian, Ms. Lucila Raquiño and OIC-Library Extension Division, Ms. Donna Mae Estoque thru the initiative of the OIC, Quezon City Public Library, Ms. Mariza G. Chico, conducted a five-batches of lecture in “Proper Way of Taking Down Minutes of the Meeting” dated July 5, July 12, July 19, September 13 and September 20, 2021. The main objective of this activity is to have a uniform format in minutes taking. It was attended by thirty-six (36) selected employees of the library, from main and branches, designated as the recording secretary of their division/section. In addition, there were six (6) District Library Coordinators who wish to have the said lecture.

The program was conducted as scheduled by Ms. Eden Villanueva, Consultant of the City Library and a former department head from Administrative Management Office who’s in-charge with the Minutes of the Meeting during SB’s Administration. She was the right person in the said activity for she had lots of experience and ideas to be shared for to our participants. In supplement, the said series activity were graced by Ms. Mary Ann L. Bernal, Head – Readers’ Services Division, Ms. Analiza C. Martinez, Head – District Libraries Division and Ms. Manica M. Cortez, Head – Technical Services Division, who politely delivered their opening remarks. Lending a big hand were Ms. Maria Cecilia Magnate, Head – Publication Services Section, Mr. John Robert C. Martinez and Mr. Edgel Cedrick Esteban for the printing of certificates, documentation, preparation of kits and for the presentation of the lecture series.

All participants were grateful and honored to have participated in this activity and they guaranteed that they will apply to their respective libraries all the learnings that they have learned.



Participants during the seminar proper and work shop.



Photo during the closing ceremony and giving of Certificate of Appreciation to the speaker, Ms. Eden R. Villanueva, QCPL – Consultant. (From left to right: Ms. Donna Mae G. Estoque, OIC – Library Extension Division, Ms. Lucila R. Raquiño, OIC – Assistant City Librarian, Ms. Eden Villanueva and Ms. Analiza C. Martinez, Head – District Libraries Division).

District Libraries Division celebrates QCPL's 73rd Founding Anniversary through Digital Poster Making Contest and Launching of Music Video

By: Benjamen B. Sion

As part of the continuing milestone of QCPL in providing its seventy-three (73) years of relevant informational needs and malasakit to the community, the District Libraries Division along with the Inventory Unit organized a Digital Poster Making with the theme "Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon: Pag-Asa at Pagbangon sa Pagsubok". The QCPL librarians and library staff showcased their talent and creativity by participating in this event.

Thirteen (13) different entries featuring their challenges and hope as they serve the public during this time of pandemic were thoroughly scrutinized. The pre-judging was held last August 4, 2021 at the QCPL Main Branch. The DLD and IU invited five (5) of the best judges to determine the winners that picture out the best poster. They were: from the District Libraries Division, Mr. Edgel Cedrick Esteban, Mr. Jan Angelo Jasareno from Multi-Media and Internet Services, Mr. Paulo Timban and Mr. Gilbert Gallaza from Recreational, Educational, Social Services Section, and Ms. Donna Mae Estoque, OIC, Library Extension Division.

In addition, the judges also discussed their perspectives and critical approaches in designing a poster that will benefit the participants. Some of the points considered were the elements and color incorporated to the poster, scale balance, symbolism or representation, and relevance. Also, posters uploaded at the Official Facebook Page of QCPL with the most heart reaction was considered in the judging.

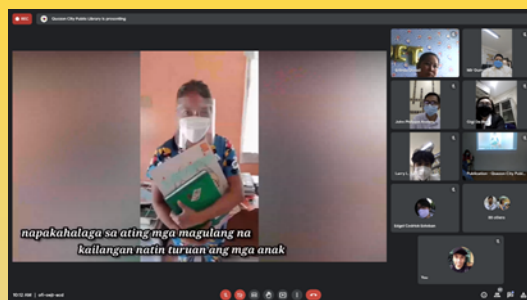
Awarding of winners was held at the Main Library Conference Room on August 16, 2021 as part of the celebration of QCPL's 73rd Anniversary program. The winners were: 1st place - Ms. Carla Marie Arceta of Project 8 Branch; 2nd place - Mr. John Robert Martinez of LED-Publication Services Section; and 3rd place - Mr. Jefferson Malijan of Technical Services Division. Grabbing the highest heart reaction in the Official Facebook Page was the poster created by Mr. Rommel Karlo Arceta of Cubao Branch Library. They were awarded with certificates, medal and cash prizes handed to them by OIC City Librarian, Ms. Mariza G. Chico and OIC Asst. City Librarian, Ms. Lucila Raquino.



A short program conducted by the DLD and IU staff for the pre-judging of the Digital Poster Making Contest.



Featuring the poster entries along with the judges as they filled out and input the scores into the tally sheet.



Scene from the music video as the book beneficiary shared how grateful they are. (Activity from Bayanihan sa Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon: Payatas Branch)

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The winning entry was incorporated in the music video that was launched on the same date which was originally presented and musically arranged by Mr. Edgel Cedrick Esteban along with Ms. Jennie May Martinez and Mr. John Noah Salvador under the supervision and guidance of Ms. Analiza Martinez, DLD Head. Ms. Martinez commended the QCPL librarians and library staff in their determination and sacrifice during these trying times. The song was originally written by Ms. Ma. Regina Malaza, Ms. Rona Crucillo, Mr. Benjamin Sion, Mr. Florenz Tolado and Mr. William De Leon while the music video was edited by Ms. Ma. Regina Malaza.

It was a success working with the talented and creative judges and participants on the Digital Poster Making contest along with the celebration of the 73rd QCPL Founding Anniversary that inspires us to work hard and continue to provide relevant library services.

Lions Club International 301-D2 Officers Turned Over Health Essentials to QCPL Cubao Branch

By: Maria Carmen C. Chua

Lions Club International 301-D2 officers led by newly-installed District Governor Madam Cherry Meneses donated 3 gallons of Alcohol, 400 pieces of Facemasks, and 100 pieces of Face Shields to Quezon City Public Library - Cubao Branch. These essential items were gladly received by District IV Libraries Supervisor, Ms. Jeniffer R. Adajo, and some staff last July 15, 2021.

Lions Club International (LCI) is an international non-political service organization who is known for its philanthropic deeds and has been an amiable and cohesive partner of QCPL-Cubao Branch in holding outreach projects and activities that aims to uplift the quality of life of the targeted schools and communities.

Lions Club International District 301-D2 promised its continuous support for our upcoming programs and activities even after the changing of the guards.



District IV Libraries Supervisor Ms. Jeniffer R. Adajo and staff received the donated items from the donors headed by District Governor Cherry Meneses.



Very thankful to Lions Clubs International District 301-D2 for the 3 gallons of alcohol, 400 pcs. facemasks, and 100 pcs. face shields.



District V Libraries –Pick-A-Book Activity, September 14- 15, 2021

By: Bienvenido P. Ongkiko, III



Ms. Eleanor M. Sampiano(right) (Supervisor, District V Libraries) leading the staff at Barangay Greater Lagro.



Barangay Pasong Putik moms after choosing the book for their kids.



Ms. Evelyn Francia Garcia (left)(District V Staff) at Barangay Greater Lagro, assisting a senior citizen in picking a book for his grandchild.

As we welcome the students on the opening of the School Year 2021-2022, the District V Libraries organized an activity entitled, PICK-A-BOOK part 3 with the theme TUTOK BASA on September 14- 15, 2021. Through this activity, we continue to encourage our future generations to keep on reading and expand their knowledge and vocabulary. It was held at the different Barangays within District V, namely San Agustin, Greater Lagro, Pasong Putik and Novaliches Proper. The parents were given the chance to choose or pick one book from the book stand. The District 5 Libraries staff made sure that the books were organized, monitored, and sanitized. This was led by Ms. Eleanor M. Sampiano, Supervisor of District V Libraries together with Ms. Raquel I. Lunar with the full cooperation of District V Libraries staff. Indeed, the activity was a success.

Field Trip Pinas sa Panahon ng Pandemya

By: Jeanette B. Balaoro

Kayo ba ay naiinip na sa bahay ngayong panahon ng pandemya? Sabik na ba kayong makapaglakbay sa iba't-ibang lugar sa Pilipinas? Tayo na at samahan natin ang QCPL-District 6 Branch Libraries sa kanilang birtuwal na paglalakbay na pinamagatang “Field Trip Pinas sa Panahon ng Pandemya.”

Ang Aklatan ng Distrito 6 ay birtuwal na naglakbay sa iba't-ibang lugar sa Luzon, Visayas at Mindanao noong Agosto 18, 2021. Ang layunin ng aktibidad na ito ay upang bigyan ng ideya ang ating manonood na makapaglakbay sa birtuwal na pamamaraan sa ilan sa pinakamagandang lugar sa Pilipinas.

LUZON



Ipinakita dito ang ilan sa magagandang lugar sa Luzon gaya ng Rice Terraces at Hundred Island

VISAYAS



Mula naman sa Visayas, matatagpuan ang famous tourist spot destination na Boracay Island sa Aklan at Isla de Gigantes ng Iloilo.

MINDANAO



Pagpunta sa Timog, ipinakita naman ang ipinagmamalaki ng South Cotabato ang Lake Sebu. Ito ay isang lawa na may hugis kamay at daliri, gayundin ang magandang tanawin ng paglubog ng araw sa Dagat ng Sulu.

Sa pamamagitan ng aktibidad na ito, napasyalan natin ang ilan sa mga naggagandahang lugar sa Pilipinas sa kabila ng pandemyang ating kinakaharap. Nawa'y nakapagbigay kami ng kasiyahan sa inyo at ideya kung saan kayo pwedeng aktuwal na bumisita pagkatapos ng pandemya.

Maligayang pamamasyal!

BE THE FUTURE CHALLENGE...FUN IN BEING SAFE

By: Maria Carmen C. Chua

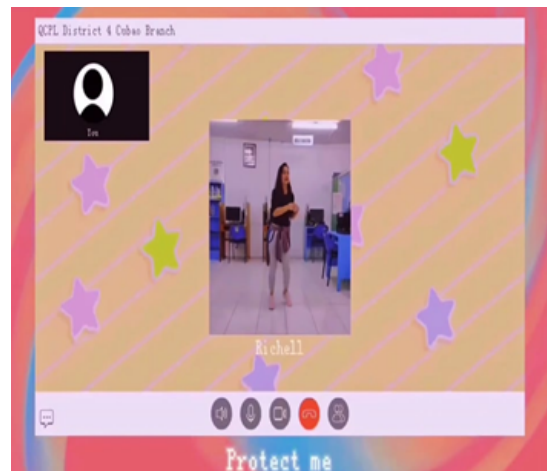
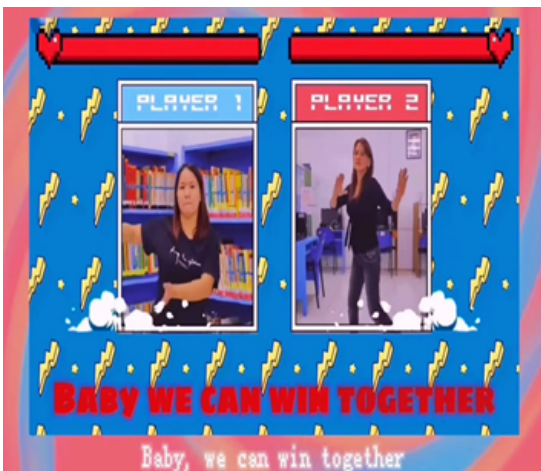
To help limit the spread of COVID-19 compounded by the Delta variant, the District IV Libraries have come up with a music video to promote and remind our viewers of the minimum public health standards set by government experts.

The DOH urged the public to remain vigilant and practice the infection prevention and control measures to help limit the spread of virus as shown in this video. Prevention is still the most effective intervention against the virus.

The goal of this activity is to encourage children and young adults to watch online videos such as this to continue observing health and safety measures so as to manage the spread of the infection.



Proper handwashing with soap and wearing mask are simple and basic reminders of how we can be protected from Covid-19.



If everyone is cautious and follows health guidelines set by the DOH such as social distancing, we can contain and prevent the spread of virus.



Social distancing, handwashing, sneeze in elbow, stay at home and wearing mask should become part of our lifestyle to protect and preserved lives.

Greater Project 4 Welcomes Foreign Visitors

By: Prima S. Alabata

QCPL-Greater Project 4 Branch Library warmly welcome a group of foreign visitors from Sweden Embassy led by Consul General Varvara Andriopoulou and her husband, Zaza Chomakhidze, Alexios Karagiannis, an Attache and Ms. Jose Visitacion Q. Favia, founder and president of Progresibong, Edukasyon tungo sa Kapayapaan at Kaunlaran (PEKK) last August 21, 2021.



Welcoming of visitors

The group visited our library to observe how does it operate in a community. Ms. Prima Alabata, District 3 Supervisor, together with her staff and Ms. Jennifer Leoncio, Head, QCPL-Reference Section, led the library tour.

During their actual visit, our staff presented the various services offered by the library to the public during the pandemic by playing videos of different online activities, such as storytelling and feeding activity (outreach project). They were also informed that the highlights/topics of the online videos / activities produced were based on the monthly celebrations in connection with Philippine cultural, educational and historical concepts.



Library tour at Reference Section

On the other hand, the visitors donated some souvenirs from Bacolod festival, "Maskara and Ati-Atihan" and some books of different interest. To show our Filipino tradition of hospitality, the GP4 library staff prepared a light snack for the visitors and they were very appreciative on the warm gestures and accommodation given to them.



Watching videos of online activities, we conducted



Souvenirs from them

A VIRTUAL LAKBAY ARAL

By: Analiza T. Puno



As we continue our struggle amidst the pandemic which seems unabated, the QCPL remains firm in seeking ways to serve our clients through various means. The District 1 Library staff came out with an idea of informing our readers through virtual video presentations of certain places in our beloved City particularly in District 1, which have interesting historical significance. The following places are

1. Sto. Domingo Church and Convent. It is known as the biggest church in Metro Manila; National Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary La Naval Manila; National Headquarters of the Fraternal Dominican Order.
2. Balintawak Shrine. Initially known as the place where the Katipuneros declared their rebellion against colonial Spain in 1896. However, this was corrected by national historian, Teodoro Agoncillo, stating that this was done in Pugad Lawin, now under Brgy. Bahay Toro.
3. Lourdes Church, QC. It is known as the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. The church was originally named Sta. Teresita del Niño Jesus Parish in 1942.
4. Basilica Minore de Santuario de San Pedro Bautista. It is the oldest church in Quezon City, established in 1590.
5. Pugad Lawin Shrine. According to the research done by national historian, Teodoro Agoncillo, this is the place where the Katipuneros first declared their rebellion against colonial Spain.

More video presentation along this line is scheduled in the future.

OUTSTANDING DISTRICT 1 LIBRARIES PERSONNEL

By: Analiza T. Puno

In celebration of QCPL's 73rd Founding Anniversary, several staff of District 1 Libraries were given due recognition and award for their outstanding performance and excellent contributions to QCPL's various city-wide projects during the pandemic, namely:

ANALIZA T. PUNO, District I Supervisor - Todo Serbisyo awardee



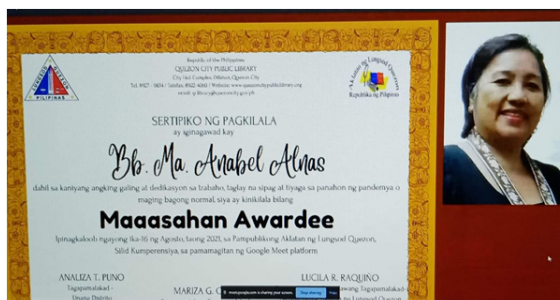
CARLA MARIE S. ARCETA, Asst. District I Supervisor - Maasahan Awardee, and 1st Prize, Digital Poster Making Contest.



ANA MARIE E. TEOPE, Project 8 Library-in-Charge - Masipag Awardee



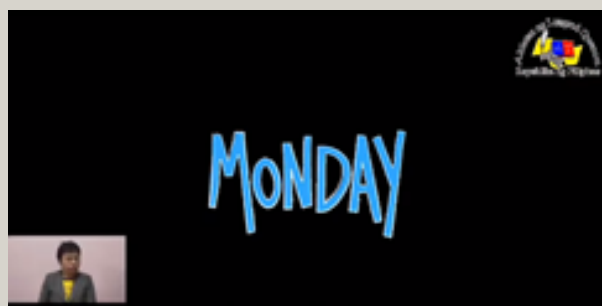
MA. ANABEL ALNAS, Masambong Library-in-Charge - Maasahan Awardee.



Congratulations to all and keep it up!

Various QCPL Online Activities

A Week of Ties



Posted: July 2, 2021 (District V/Video)

Do you have a hard time remembering all the names of the days in a week? Then let's get to know a story entitled, "A Week of Ties", and learn easy to remember these days by names! A book written by Anj CP and published by Brilliant Creations.

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"Sa Gitna ng Sakuna, Ligtas ang may Alam!"



Posted: July 5, 2021 (Puppeteers/Video)

Tara at ating panoorin ang munting Puppet Show, na naglalayong magbigay kaalaman, ng mga dapat gawin sa oras na magkaroon ng bagyo. Laging tatandaan, "Sa Gitna ng Sakuna, Ligtas ang may Alam!"

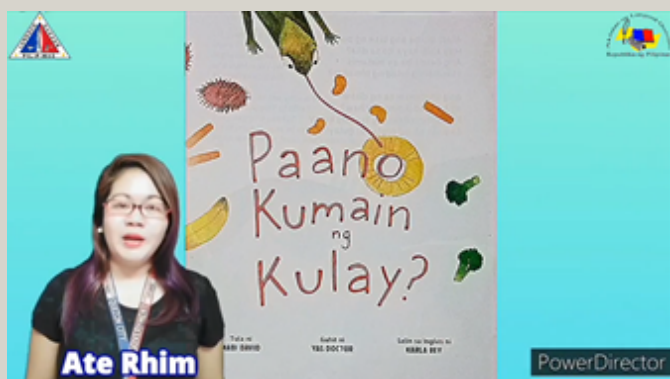
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"Paano Kumain ng Kulay?"

Posted: July 6, 2021 (District II)

Ang Buwan ng Nutrisyon ay ipinagdiriwang ng buong bansa tuwing Hulyo. Layunin nito na ipaalaala ang mga hakbang sa pangangalaga ng kalusugan. Kaya naman, ang Quezon City Public Library-Payatas branch ay naghanda ng isang tula na pinamagatang "Paano Kumain ng Kulay?" Ito ay tula tungkol sa mga kulay ng gulay at kung ano kaya ang lasa ng Pula? Ng dilaw? Ng Luntian?. Isinulat ni Mabi David, guhit ni Yas Doctor at inilathala ng Adarna House. Halina! At masiyahan sa panonood!

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QCPL was awarded Marks of Distinction



Posted: July 5, 2021 (Flag Raising Ceremony)

The Quezon City Public Library under the leadership of OIC - Ms. Mariza G. Chico, with the team effort of the Division/Section Heads and of all the staff, was awarded Marks of Distinction together with the Office of the Vice Mayor, Department of the Building Official, QCDRRMO and the SSDD, out of more than 50 offices in Quezon City Hall. These five offices received Marks of Distinction for their laudable and innovative practices in compliance with the minimum health standards as set by the Safety Seal Certification Program of the DILG which was presented during the Monday morning flag raising ceremony on July 5, 2021. The Seal of Distinction Certificates were signed by the Hon. City Mayor Josefina G. Belmonte, PBGen Antonio Candido Yarra, District Director, QCPD, SSupt. Gary R. Alto, Office of the District Fire Marshal, Dir. Emmanuel D. Borromeo, CESU V, City Director, DILG, QC Field Office. The Safety Seal given to compliant establishments is an assurance to the public that they are entering a COVID-19-safe structure. QCPL's Safety Seal will be a warm welcome for the people as they enter to visit the library.

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Cooking with Ezra



Posted: July 6, 2021 (District IV)

In celebration of this year's 47th Nutrition Month, the Quezon City Public Library - Cubao Branch presents, "Cooking with Ezra". This features the making of Fruit Salad in a fun, adventurous way. Fruit salad is a nutritious dish consisting of various kinds of fruit. Together with other ingredients, it is an excellent source of essential vitamins and minerals. It can be an appetizer, a side salad, or a dessert. Happy watching!

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QCPL-Payatas Lupang Pangako Branch: "Bayanihan sa Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon"



Posted: July 13, 2021 (District II)

In commemoration of the 21st Anniversary of Payatas Dumpsite Tragedy on July 10, 2021, the Quezon City Public Library – Payatas Lupang Pangako Branch conducted an activity that continues to observe the spirit of altruism thru a "Bayanihan sa Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon". The branch personnel gave away Big Books to the family/relatives of Payatas Dumpsite Tragedy victims as well as to other attendees of the holy mass held that day. This showed that amidst the pandemic, QCPL strived to encourage and promote the value of reading. Indeed, promoting the importance of reading begins with us.

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Seminar: "How to Choose the Best Read Aloud Book for your Child"

Posted: July 22, 2021

HOW TO CHOOSE THE BEST READ ALOUD BOOK FOR YOUR CHILD!

Organized by:

RESOURCE SPEAKER:
Mary Ann Ordinario
Children's book author
and publisher;
ABC Educational
Development Center
Director

Please join us in a FREE
seminar on **July 24, 2021**
8:00 AM via ZOOM.

Please email
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your complete name,
organization and designation.
Zoom meeting details will be
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"Basic Puppet Manipulation Technique"



Posted: July 13, 2021 (Recreational Section)

The QCPL Recreation Section conducted a virtual puppet workshop entitled, "Basic Puppet Manipulation Technique" last July 9, 2021 at the QCPL conference room. This was participated in by the production team of De la Salle, College of Saint Benilde (CSB) Theater Arts Batch 119. The workshop aims to educate the production team of CSB on puppetry that will be used in the production of the CSB Team Online Interactive Puppet Show entitled, "Ang Dress ni Makisig" sa panulat at direksyon ng Sining Labingsiyam which will be premiered online on July 23 to July 25, 2021. De la Salle, College of Saint Benilde (CSB) is a partner institution of the QCPL.

The virtual puppet workshop introductory message was given by the Recreational Section head Mr. Alistair Troy B. Lacsamana, whereas the workshop proper was facilitated by QCPL master showman Mr. Gilbert T. Gallaza, ventriloquist Mr. Jairo Valencia and technical staff Mr. Paulo Timban, Ms. Jemalyn Cabanatan and Ms. Reny Rose Maryvilla. Credits: Graphic Poster courtesy of ARDNM Graphics Team.

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Microsoft PowerPoint Tools and Uses



Posted: July 23, 2021 (Readers' Services Division)

In a bid to continue keeping its clients and viewers technologically literate and increase their knowledge on IT, the QCPL-Readers Services Division- Periodicals Section prepared a video on basic information about Microsoft PowerPoint Tools and Uses.

Let's watch and learn!

Source (Date retrieved: July 15, 2021)

<https://support.microsoft.com/.../where-are-the-menus-and...>

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QCPL-Masambong Branch: "Community Pantry"



Posted: July 27, 2021 (District I)

Its Nutrition Month! This year's theme calls for the commitment to improve malnutrition. Encourage healthy living and good nutrition are important especially in this time of the pandemic.

QCPL- Masambong Branch conducted community pantry activities as they distributed soup, eggs, other goods, big books, and smartbooks.

The activity aims to promote having a healthy diet as well as increase awareness among parents and children the importance of good nutrition.

Stay healthy and enjoy watching!

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=136841781845436>

Barangay Greater Lagro distributed flyers



Posted: July 30, 2021 (District V)

The District V Libraries recently organized an activity within the area of Barangay Greater Lagro informing the public that they can now avail the services of the Quezon City Public Library and its branches thru online appointment. Flyers indicating the step-by-step process of how to get an online appointment were distributed. The staff also explained how to avail of the library services in the new normal situation.

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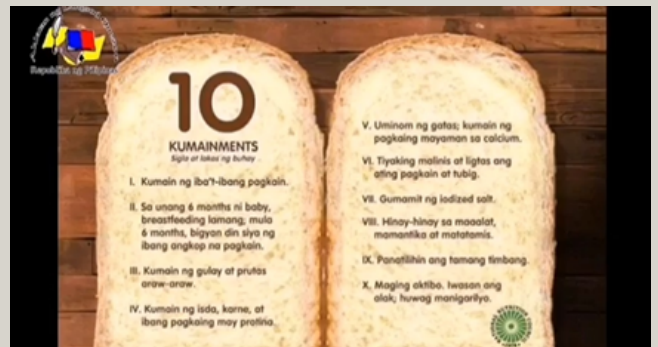
Kay Sarap Mag-aral

Posted: August 3, 2021 (District IV)

Bilang paggunita ng ika-43 selebrasyon ng National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week, ang QCPL- San Isidro Galas at Krus na Ligas Branches ay naghahandog ng isang kwento na nagpapakita ng pantay-pantay na karapatan ng batang may kapansanan tulad ng sa karaniwang bata. Ang kwentong ito ay naglalayon na ipamulat sa kaisipan ng mga bata ang kahalagahan ng pakikipagkapwa- tao, pag-unawa at paggalang sa karapatan at damdamin ng mga may kapansanan.

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Pagkain ng Tama at Sapat, Solusyon sa Gutom at Malnutrisyon



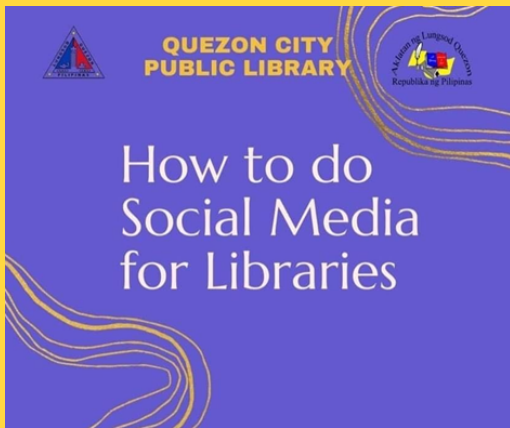
Posted: August 2, 2021 (District III)

Upang makaiwas sa anumang sakit o karamdaman lalo na sa panahon ng pandemya, dapat nating panatilihin ang malusog ang ating pangangatawan. Dahil dito nais ng QCPL- District 3 Libraries na ibahagi sa atin ang wastong pagkain at tamang nutrisyon na naidudulot nito sa ating katawan sa pamamagitan ng kanilang hinandang palabas na may temang, "Pagkain ng Tama at Sapat, Solusyon sa Gutom at Malnutrisyon".

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=804082616828553>



How to do Social Media for Libraries



Posted: August 4, 2021 (Readers' Services Division)

Despite the restrictions being implemented by the government during pandemic, the Quezon City Public Library continues to provide our clients virtually with information and learning tools to help them increase their knowledge. The QCPL- Readers Services Division would like to share an information on "How to do Social Media for Libraries"

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Benefits of Breastfeeding



Posted: August 4, 2021 (District III)

Breastfeeding is the best source of nutrition. It strengthens the immune system and reduce the risk for certain health conditions. The QCPL-District 3 Branch Libraries prepare a short video presentation showing the benefits of breastfeeding and nutritional information on our daily food consumption. Stay safe everyone and let's help to control the spread of Covid 19 by keeping our body strong and healthy.

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QCPL-District III Branches: "Feeding Activity and Book Distribution"



Posted: August 6, 2021 (District III)

Being a partner of our community, the Quezon City Public Library- District III Branches recently conducted Feeding Activity and Book Distribution at Gawad Kalinga community. This activity aimed to inspire and uplift the spirits of our recipients.

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All about Masks in the Context of Covid-19



Posted: August 11, 2021 (Readers Services Division)

Masks should be used as part of a comprehensive strategy of measures to suppress transmission and save lives; the use of a mask alone is not sufficient to provide an adequate level of protection against COVID-19.

If COVID-19 is spreading in your community, stay safe by taking some simple precautions, such as physical distancing, wearing a mask, keeping rooms well ventilated, avoiding crowds, cleaning your hands, and coughing into a bent elbow or tissue. Check local advice where you live and work. Do it all!

Make wearing a mask a normal part of being around other people. The appropriate use, storage and cleaning or disposal of masks are essential to make them as effective as possible.

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Mga dapat gawin upang maiwasan ang pagkalat ng virus



Posted: August 12, 2021 (District IV)

Hindi pa natatapos ang ating laban sa pandemyang kinakaharap ng ating bansa ukol sa Covid-19, lalo na sa paglabas ng Delta variant. Hindi pa tayo dapat maging kampante dahil may posibilidad pa rin tayong mahawa o makahawa. Kaya't ang patuloy na paalala ng mga eksperto ay huwag balewalain, patuloy na sumunod sa minimum public health standards: ang wastong pagsusuot ng face mask at face shield, tamang paghuhugas ng kamay, at pag-iwas sa matataong lugar hangga't maaari. Dahil sa patuloy na pagtaas ng bilang ng mga nagpopositibo sa Corona Virus, ang Quezon City Public Library - District IV Branches ay naghanda ng isang video na nagpapaalala ng mga dapat gawin upang maiwasan ang pagkalat ng virus.

#BeTheFutureChallenge

#FunInBeingSafe

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=365582251762085>

Types and Symptoms of Depression



Posted: August 17, 2021 (Readers' Services Division)

Depression is a common illness worldwide, with more than 264 million people affected. Depression is different from usual mood fluctuations and short-lived emotional responses to challenges in everyday life. Especially when long-lasting and with moderate or severe intensity, depression may become a serious health condition. It can cause the affected person to suffer greatly and function poorly at work, at school and in the family. At its worst, depression can lead to suicide. Close to 800 000 people die due to suicide every year. Suicide is the second leading cause of death in 15-29 year-olds.

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<https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/depression>

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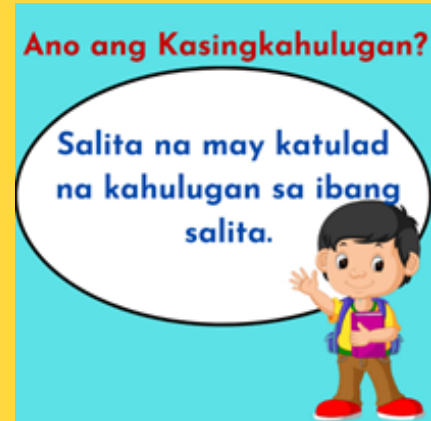
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Kasingkahulugan



Posted: August 18, 2021 (Recreational Section)

Alam niyo ba na marami sa ating pambansang wika, ang Filipino, ang mag kasingkahulugan? Pero ano nga ba ang ibig sabihin ng "magkasingkahulugan"?

Mahalagang matutunan natin bilang isang Pilipino kung angkop ba ang salitang ating gagamitin sa isang pangungusap. Tara! Sama-sama nating alamin ang ilan sa mga salitang magkasingkahulugan.

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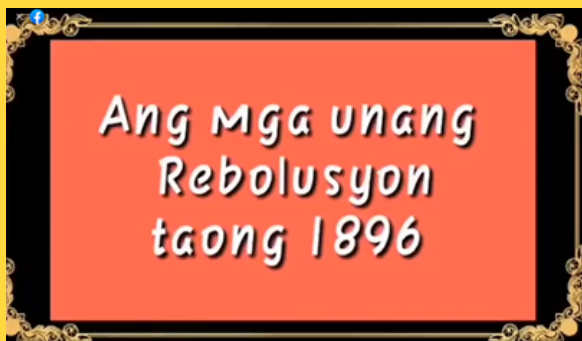
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Mga sakripisyong ginawa ng ating mga bayani

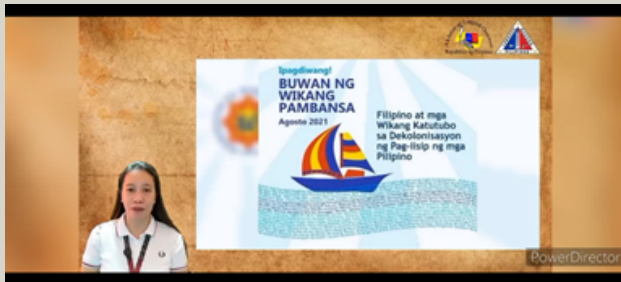
Posted: August 20, 2021 (District III)

Bilang paggunita sa Araw ng mga Bayani sa ika-30 ng Agosto, ang mga sangay sa Ikatlong Distrito ng Pamublikong Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon ay naghanda ng isang palabas na tiyak kapupulutan ng aral at ibabalik tayo sa panahon na nagpapaalala sa atin sa lahat ng sakripisyong ginawa ng ating mga bayani.

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Mga sinaunang salita at ang mga kahulugan nito



Posted: August 25, 2021 (District II)

Alinsunod sa Proklamasyon Blg 1041 na nagpapahayag ng taunang pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika tuwing Agosto, ang Pamublikong Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon, Sangay ng Payatas Lupang Pangako ay magbabahagi sa atin ng mga sinaunang salita at ang mga kahulugan nito. Layunin nito na mapalaganap ang kahalagahan ng Wikang Filipino at maibahagi sa mga kabataan ngayon ang mga salitang minsan na lamang natin naririnig o nababasa.

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Bulanglang



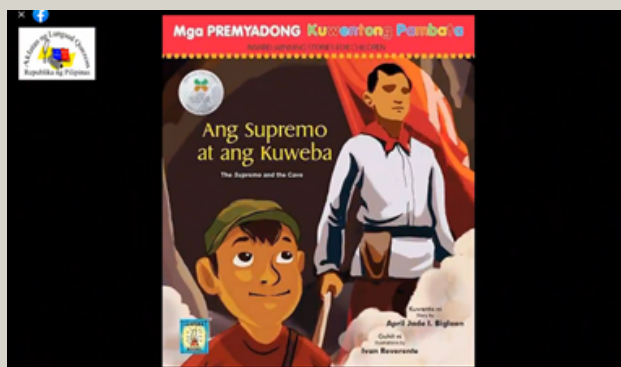
Posted: August 26, 2021 (District IV)

Magandang araw! Kumusta na! Sana ay nasa mabuting kalagayan ang lahat. Halina at makinig sa isang kwento na handog ng QCPL- Roxas at Krus na Ligas Branch.

Alamin natin kung bakit nga ba mahalaga ang pagbibigayan sa kwentong kapupulutan ninyo ng aral. Ito ay pinamagatang "Bulanglang" ni Will P. Ortiz at guhit ni Dominic Aagsaway.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1007811453365841>

Ang Supremo at Ang Kuweba



Posted: August 31, 2021 (District VI)

Bilang pakikiisa sa pagdiriwang ng Araw ng mga Pambansang Bayani 2021, ang Pamublikong Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon- Sangay ng ika-anim na Distrito ay naghanda ng isang maikling kwento na pinamagatang "Ang Supremo at Ang Kuweba". Halina at ating kilalanin ang dalawang taong mahalaga sa kasaysayan at kultura ng Pilipinas na sina Bernado Carpio at Andres Bonifacio.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=4827962460565851>

Mga tradisyonal na instrumentong pangmusika



Posted: August 31, 2021

Noong unang panahon ang musika ay hindi lamang panglibangan, mahalaga din ito bilang bahagi ng mga mahahalagang ritwal, salu-salo at panliligaw. Nais naming ibahagi sa inyo ang ilang tradisyonal na instrumentong pangmusika na ginagamit noon at patuloy na ginagamit ng ilang musikero sa panahon ngayon.

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Mga Wika ng Pilipinas



Posted: August 31, 2021

Bukod sa Tagalog, ano pang wika ng Pilipinas ang alam mo? Kaugnay ng Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa 2021 na may temang "Filipino at mga Wikang Katutubo sa Dekolonisasyon ng Pag-iisip ng mga Pilipino" nais naming ibahagi sa inyo ang mahigit isandaang wika na mayroon ang Pilipinas. Tayo na at kilalanin natin ang mga wikang ito sa bawat Rehiyon ng ating bansa.

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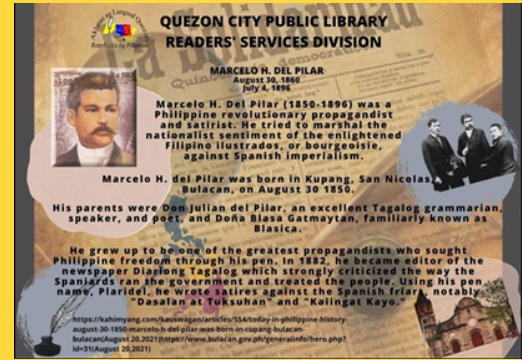
Pagpapahalaga sa kanilang kabayanihan para sa ating bayan

Posted September 1, 2021 (District III)

Noong nakaraang linggo ang Sangay sa Ikatlong Distrito ng Pamublikong Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon ay naghandog ng isang palabas na nagpapaalala sa atin sa mga sakripisyong ginawa ng ating mga bayani. Ngayon nais naming ibahagi sa inyo ang ikalawang yugto ng palabas na ito bilang pagpapahalaga sa kanilang kabayanihan para sa ating bayan.

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Marcelo H. Del Pilar



Posted: August 31, 2021 (Readers Services Division)

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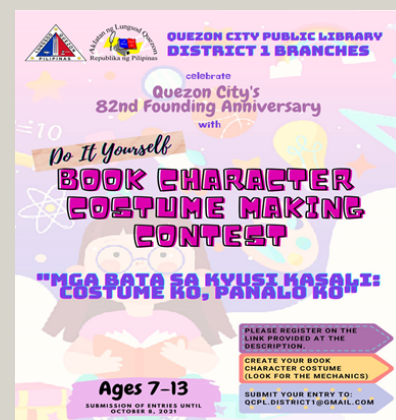
Book Character Costume Making Contest

Posted September 1, 2021(District I)

In celebration of Quezon City's 82nd Founding Anniversary this coming October, the Quezon City Public Library - District 1 Branches will be conducting a Book Character Contest that will showcase the talents and skills of children aged 7-13 years. This contest is now on its 8th year and we would like to invite the parents to encourage their children to join this activity and show their creativity and resourcefulness.

So, kids are you excited to join? If you are, pls register now at <https://forms.gle/4g4ZZpr7X4pM1AYd9>
Submit your entries to qcpl_district1@gmail.com until October 8, 2021.

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Ang Paglalakbay ni Nick

Posted September 2, 2021 (District IV)

Bilang pakikiisa sa pagdiriwang ng Literacy Week o Linggo ng Kaalaman, inihahandog ng QCPL Cubao Branch ang isang kwento tungkol sa posibleng mangyari sa kapaligiran at sa mga hayop na naninirahan at nakikinabang dito kapag hindi naitapon sa wastong lugar ang mga basura natin.

Tayo na at panoorin ang kwento at guhit ni J.R. Alcantara na pinamagatang "Ang Paglalakbay ni Nick" kung saan makakapulot tayo ng magandang asal at gawi upang mapangalagaan at mapanatiling malinis ang ating kapaligiran.

Ito ay inilathala at ipinamahagi ng Sta. Teresa Publications, Inc.

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Video Contest: "Lingkod Kyusi, Ipagmalaki!"

Posted September 9, 2021 (Readers' Services Division)

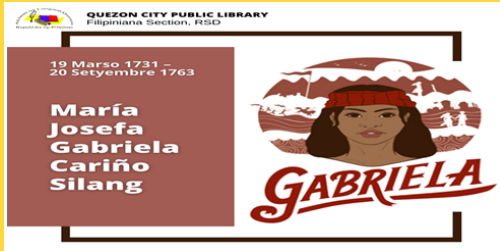
Bilang pakiki-isa sa selebrasyon ng ika-82 Anibersaryo ng Pagkakatatag ng Lungsod Quezon, ang Pamublikong Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon mula sa pamunuan ng Dibisyon ng Serbisyon Mambabasa ay maglulunsad ng isang patimpalak na pinamagatang "Lingkod Kyusi, Ipagmalaki!". Layunin ng aktibidad na ito na maipamalas ang iba't ibang serbisyo at pribilehiyo na natanggap ng ating mga QCitizen mula sa Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Lungsod Quezon simula ng pandemya.

Para sa mga magsusumite, magparehistro lamang sa link na ito: https://bit.ly/Registration_LingkodKyusi
Maaring isumite ang inyong bidyo hanggang Setyembre 30, 2021 sa: qcplreadersservicesdivision@gmail.com

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Maria Josefa Gabriela Cariño Silang



Posted: September 13, 2021 (Readers' Services Division)

Ating kilalanin si Maria Josefa Gabriela Cariño Silang o mas kilala bilang Gabriela Silang, ang unang Filipina na namuno ng himagsikan laban sa pamahalaang kolonya ng Espanya. Isa siyang magiting na Pilipino na nag-alay ng buhay sa ikadadakila ng bansang kaniyang sinilangan.

Inihanda ni:

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Ang Komunidad ni Miguel



Posted: September 15, 2021 (District II)

Mga bata, kilala nyo ba ang mga tao sa inyong komunidad at kung anu-ano ang kanilang tungkulin? Ngayong araw isasalaysay sa atin ni Ate Rhim ng QCPL- Payatas Lupang Pangako ang kwento na pinamagatang "Ang Komunidad ni Miguel" na isinulat ni Teacher Nhanie, iginuhit ni Benjamin Alba Jr., at inilathala ng St. Bernadette.

Handa na ba kayo? Tayo na at ating pakinggan si Ate Rhim.

<https://www.facebook.com/quezoncitypubliclibrary/videos/562418611735701/>

Maging Matalino sa Gitna ng Pandemiko



Posted: September 14, 2021 (District I)

Nananabik na ba kayong lumabas at mag-ikot? Tara! Samahan nyo kami sa aming birtuwal na paglalakbay sa ilang lugar sa Unang Distrito ng Lungsod Quezon na hitik na hitik sa kasaysayan. Sabay-sabay tayong manood at matuto sa aming inihandang bidyo.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1029131927839785>

May Pasok ba sa Paaralan Bukas?

Posted: September 21, 2021 (District II)

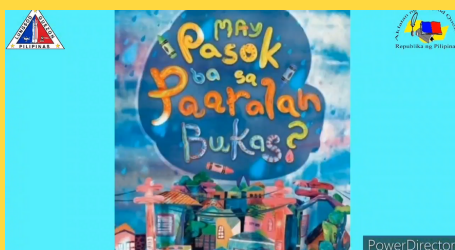
Mga bata alam namin na nasasabik na kayong bumalik sa paaralan at makasama ang inyong mga guro at kamag-aral. Pero para sa inyong kaligtasan ay minarapat ng ating pamahalaan na ipagpaliban ang pagpapatupad ng face-to-face classes.

Noong ika-13 ng Setyembre 2021 ay opisyal na nagbukas ang pasukan. Subalit hindi pa rin pinapayagan ang face-to-face classes dahil sa patuloy na pagtaas ng bilang ng mga nagpopositibo sa Covid 19 sa ating bansa.

Halina't samahan natin si Ate Baby ng Pambansang Aklatan ng Lungsod Quezon-Sangay ng Payatas Lupang Pangako upang gunitain ang ilan sa inyong mga karanasan bilang mag-aaral sa panahon ng tag-ulan. Ito ay ang kwento na may pamagat na "May Pasok Ba Sa Paaralan Bukas?" Ito ay sinulat ni Genaro R. Gojo Cruz, ginuhit ni Pepot Atienza at nilathala ng Lampara Publishing House.

Maligayang panonood sa ating lahat!

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=258889282907573>



Pangako, Wag Ipako!

Posted: September 23, 2021 (District IV)

Magandang Araw mga bata! Ngayong araw isang kwento ang ihahandog sa atin ng QCPL- Roxas, San Isidro Galas at Krus na Ligas Branches kasama si Ate Ria at Rary the Puppet. Ito ay tungkol sa batang hindi tumupad sa kanyang pangako na pinamagatang na "Pangako, 'Wag Ipapako!" Kwento ni Shantal Lopez at ginuhit ni Mark Noel O. de Pereira.

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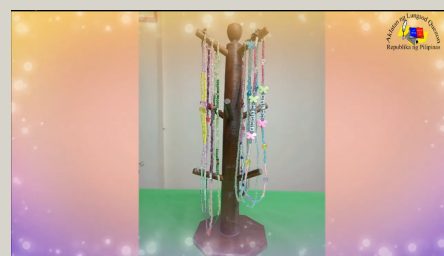


DIY: Facemask Holder

Posted: September 23, 2021 (District VI)

Ang QCPL- District 6 Branches ay naghanda ng isang bidyo na nagpapakita ng hakbang-hakbang na paggawa ng DIY Facemask Holder gamit ang mga lumang beads at kwintas. Halina, sabay-sabay nating panoorin ang bidyo at umpisahan ang paggawa ng DIY Facemask Holder.

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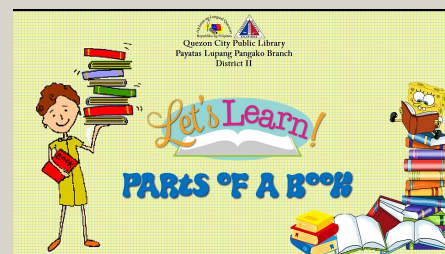


Parts of a Book

Posted: September 24, 2021 (District II)

Reading is fun! Books are great! Let's find out why. Hey kids, do you still remember the different parts of the book? Come, let us learn some of the basic parts of the book and its definition as presented by the Quezon City Public Library- Payatas Lupang Pangako Branch.

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Family Day Celebration

Posted: September 27, 2021 (Readers' Services Division)

Family is having someone to love you unconditionally inspite of your shortcomings whether it is biologically connected or not. Proclamation No. 60, S-1992 declaring the last week of September of every year as Family Week and Proclamation 326, S-2012 declaring the fourth Monday of September of every year as Kainang Pamilya Mahalaga Day.

The Quezon City Public Library pays tribute to families as we enjoy the Family Day Celebration.

Happy Family Day to All!

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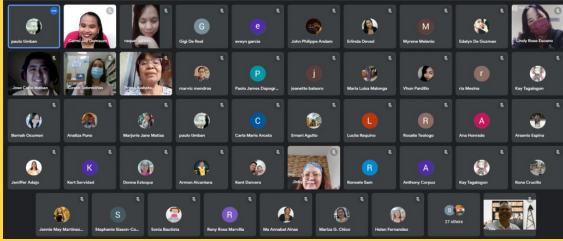
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2nd Online Spoken Word Poetry Contest

How to Choose the Best Read-Aloud Books for Kids

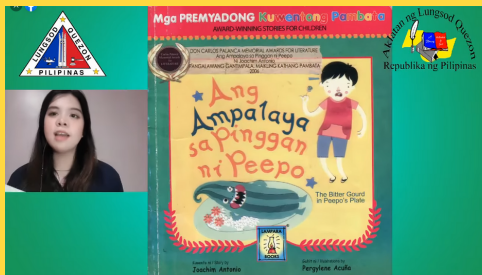


Posted: September 29, 2021 (Recreational, Educational, and Social Section)

To officially kick-off the “Book-Connect” activity, the Recreational, Educational, and Social Section hosted a Re-echo Webinar titled “How to Choose the Best Read-Aloud Books for Kids” on September 22, 2021, with our very own librarian Ms. Carmi Joy I. Domaum serving as a resource speaker and attended by 90 QCPL personnel. The RES Section aims to develop and improve the participants’ ability to select the age-appropriate book. We hope to convey the importance of reading aloud to children and the difference it can make in their prior knowledge and understandings through this webinar. Again, we urge everyone to spend time reading with their children, nephews, nieces, or even grandchildren. This activity was made possible thru the support and guidance of our OIC-QCPL, Ms. Mariza G. Chico, as well as our OIC-Asst. City Librarian Lucila R. Raquino and Ms. Donna Mae G. Estoque, our OIC, Library Extension Division head, and Mr. Alistair Troy B. Lacsamana, the RES Section head.

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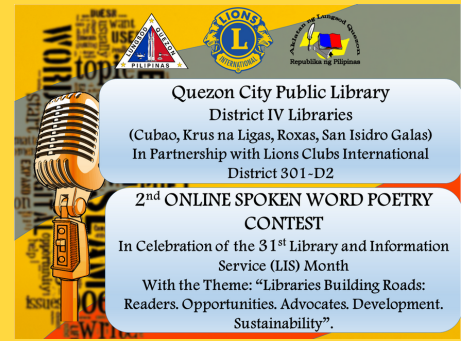
Ang Ampalaya sa Pinggan ni Peepo



Posted: September 30, 2021 (District VI)

Bilang pakikiisa sa pagdiriwang ng Family Week tuwing huling linggo ng Setyembre, ang QCPL- District 6 ay maghahandog ng isang kwento tungkol sa batang si Peepo na ayaw kumain ng ampalaya. Tara samahan natin si Kagawad Charmaine Deuna na alamin kung ano ang gagawin ng magulang ni Peepo para mapakain sya ng ampalaya. Ang kwentong ito ay pinamagatang “Ang Ampalaya sa Pinggan ni Peepo” na sinulat ni Joachim Antonio at ginuhit ni Pergylene Acuña.

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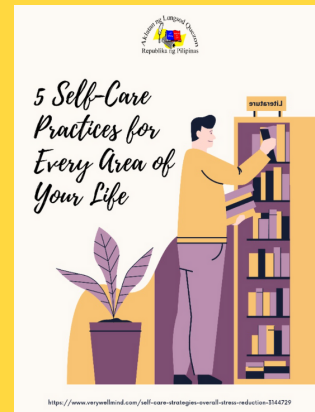


Posted: September 30, 2021 (District IV)

Hello, Junior and Senior High School Students of QC! The Quezon City Public Library-District IV Libraries in partnership with the Lions Clubs International District 301-D2 invites Junior and Senior High School students from public schools to join its 2nd Online Spoken Word Poetry Contest in celebration of the 31st Library and Information Services (LIS) Month with the Theme: “Libraries Building ROADS: Readers. Opportunities. Advocacies. Development. Sustainability.” Pre-register now through this link: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSeG0qmfVk.../viewform...>

<https://www.facebook.com/quezoncitypubliclibrary/post/s/10158436616093170>

How do you manage stress?



Posted: September 30, 2021 (District IV)

Here are some helpful tips from “5 Self-Care Practices For Every Area of your life” By Elizabeth Scott, PhD Medically reviewed by Rachel Goldman, PhD, FTOS”.

Source: <https://www.verywellmind.com/self-care-strategies-overall...>

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2. Train and develop the staff to be equipped with the needed skills and competencies and strive to be an innovator in public library services.
3. Foster strong linkage and partnership among government and non-government agencies both local and international.

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