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The QCPL successfully launched its 1st Book Nook in Partnership with WalterMart - North EDSA

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On October 17, 2023, the Quezon City Public Library (QCPL), in partnership with WalterMart - North EDSA, successfully launched the City's 1st QCPL Book Nook with the District 1 Libraries.

Honorable Mayor Josefina "Joy" Belmonte graced the ribbon-cutting ceremony with the District 1 Action Officer, Mr. Oliviere “Ollie” Belmonte, WalterMart Community Malls Senior Vice President and General Manager, Mr. Jerico Buñing, and Associate Vice President for Leasing, Ms. Ana de Castro, WalterMart – North EDSA Area Manager, Ms. Mia Madarang, and Mall Manager, Mr. Allan Alvarez. QCPL-OIC, Ms. Mariza G. Chico, OIC-Asst. City Librarian, Ms. Lucila Raquiño, Head of District Libraries Division, Ms. Analiza C. Martinez, Supervisor of District 1 Libraries, Ms. Analiza T. Puno, and other QCPL officials were also present at the said event. Hon. Josefina L. Landingin, Chairperson of Brgy. Veterans Village, together with the entire Barangay Council, gave their support as well. Veterans Village Daycare Teacher Ms. Vernaliza Saulan, her students, and their parents had also witnessed and heard the messages of our speakers that highlighted the importance of books and reading to the community, especially to the QCitizen kids.

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City Librarian's Corner



To all our Consultant, our Former City Librarian Ms. Emelita Villanueva, Mr. Von Totanes to our OIC-Assistant City Librarian Ms. Mary Ann L. Bernal, to all our Division Heads, District Heads, Branch Library-In-Charge, staff, and most specially to our former OIC – Assistant City Librarian who graced our invitation a Pleasant Day to Everyone.

As we gathered here today, for our Performance Management Year-End Assessment and in the evening to celebrate our Department's Christmas Party. I am welcoming you all in this two important event of the year.

To everyone, I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all the accomplishments, recognitions and awards that we received this year. With all your cooperations, dedications, hard works, accountability, and passion we made it possible.

To all the flaws and shortcomings, there is always a room for improvement, and as we go along the way, we will make it almost flawless through our unity and perseverance.

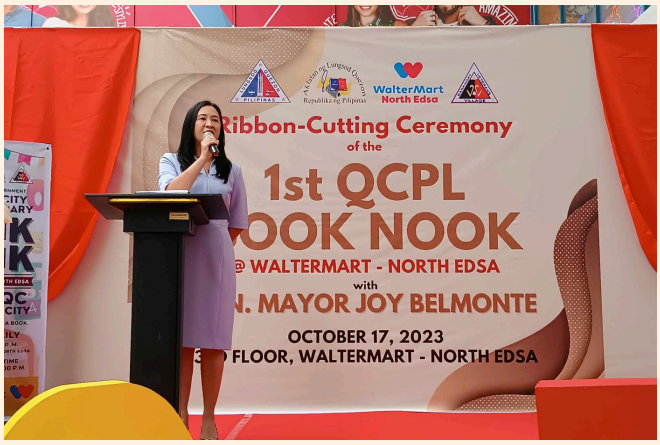
Although in our personal life we experience sadness and painful event, I mean we are vulnerable to personal dilemmas, lahat tayo may pinagdadaanan na problema araw-araw, iba't iba nga lang, but I salute each and every one for being Optimistic and with Right Work Attitude we were able to meet our Department Objectives. At dahil dun, sobra akong nagpapasalamat at sobra ko kayong naaappreciate lahat.

After ng ating Performance Management Year-End Assessment, mag-e-enjoy tayong lahat sa ating Christmas Party. Nawa ang bawa't isa ay magparticipate.
Christmas is a wonderful season and the perfect time to wish you all the good things in life and to remind everyone how much you mean all year.
May our lives be filled with love and happiness, and our year be full of positive energy and good vibes. Advance Merry Christmas to all.
Thank you and God bless us all.

One of the problems the entire globe is experiencing is literacy poverty. As what the honorable Mayor quoted in her speech, "This is one of the city's responses to literacy poverty." Literacy is a crucial component in encouraging kids to become productive members of our society. Being able to read and write allows one to move through each day, from just reading messages, street signages, and labels, understanding the issues of the world, and being able to communicate effectively. Thus, the QCPL Book Nook @ Waltermart—North EDSA contributed to the city's advocacy of making QC a 'Reading City.'



The program started with the ceremonial ribbon cutting led by the Hon. Mayor Joy Belmonte together with Ms. Mariza G. Chico, QCPL – OIC, Mr. Jerico Buñing, Vice President of WM Community Malls, Mr. Ollie Belmonte, District I Action Officer.



Hon. Mayor Joy Belmonte highlighted the importance of reading and establishing reading centers in the community. Also, Ms. Chico and Mr. Buñing gave their support to the City's advocacy to make QC a Reading City.



Brgy. Captain of Veterans Village, Hon. Josefina L. Landingin 4th from left also attended the program together with the entire Barangay Council to support the launching of the 1st QCPL Book Nook in their barangay.



Veterans Village Daycare teacher, Ms. Vernaliza Saulan, her pupils, and their parents were also present to witness the momentous event.



WalterMart Community Malls Vice President, Mr. Buñing, WM - North EDSA Mall Manager, Mr. Allan Alvarez, and WM Associate Vice President for Leasing, Ms. Ana De Castro received certificates of appreciation.



As part of the program, Project 7 Branch also conducted the 1st storytelling activity at the Book Nook led by Ms. Justin Claire Pamittan, a student from APEC Schools. The activity was participated by the Veterans Village Daycare pupils. Free books, snack, and lootbags were also distributed after the activity.

“STORYTELLING ACTIVITY” at KNL CDO DAY CARE CENTER

By: Fernando Martin M. Linsangan

The Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) - Krus Na Ligas Branch conducted a storytelling activity to thirty (30) pre-school pupils last October 10, 2023 facilitated by Library-in-charge Mr. Reymark D. Felipe assisted by Mr. Fernando Martin M. Linsangan and Ms. Vina Rose Olitin for KNL Community Development Organization Day Care Center. LIC Mr. Felipe read a story entitled “Ang Mainggiting Kuting” while Mr. Linsangan shared the story entitled “Naging Leon si Kuting.” The participants were all lively, engaging, and welcomed us with open arms in their colorful classroom with teacher Jennifer Cabibihan.

Our aim as a group is to encourage every QCitizen family to establish bond between them. After the storytelling session, we distributed workbooks to these students to encourage them to read books at home and to the nearest branch libraries. In QCPL District 4 Libraries, we adhere to our mission to make Quezon City a ‘Reading City.’





Mr. Linsangan and Mr. Felipe interacts hand in hand with the readers and to everyone who participated in the said storytelling activity.





After the said activity, Mr. Felipe, Ms. Olitin, Mr. Linsangan, and the community children took photos as a token and remembrance for the said storytelling activity after the activity distribution of workbooks followed and plus everyone received a workbook.





After the said activity Ms. Jennifer Cabibihan, Ms. Wrindlee Mae DV. Serdena, Mr. Felipe, Ms. Olitin, Mr. Linsangan, and the community children took photos as a token and remembrance for the said storytelling activity.

Library Literacy Enrichment Program Graduation Day

By: Richell L. Campo

The QCPL – U.P. Campus Pook Amorsolo Branch conducted a graduation ceremony for the children who took part in the Reading, Writing, and Math Tutorial Programs from August 9 to October 13, 2023. The graduation took place in the TESDA building of U.P. Campus Barangay Hall, with a total of eighteen (18) learners, with their parents and guardians participation.



Ms. Richell Campo welcomed the participants of the event.



Ms. Pilar Albia gave the welcome remarks for the program.

The program started with the National Anthem, followed by a prayer led by Ms. Richell L. Campo. Next was the welcome remarks, given by Ms. Pilar Albia, BCPC Project Coordinator of Barangay U.P. Campus. After that, Ms. Richell Campo, together with the learners conducted an energizer dance presentation. Mr. Joshua Ebalobo who was in charge of the technical support for the program presented a video clip of the compiled pictures and videos of the learners, and their parents truly enjoyed it. Succeeding that, the giving of certificates was headed by Ms. Jeniffer Adajo, Ms. Pilar Albia, and Ms. Richell Campo. Ms. Jeniffer Adajo, District 4 Libraries Supervisor, gave the closing remarks thanking the community for supporting the library through program. The library distributed Smart Books for the graduates in order to continue their reading lessons that would help them further advance their studies. The objectives of this activity are to build a strong camaraderie between the QCPL – U.P. Campus Pook Amorsolo Branch and the community within the area, and to improve the knowledge of the children for them to take a more enthusiastic approach towards their studies. The impact and result of this activity showed that children who had participated had increased their interest in reading and learning.



Ms. Jeniffer Adajo, Ms. Pilar Albia, and Ms. Richell Campo, with a learner who received her certificate, with her parent.



Group picture of who participated in the program with the organizers of the graduation event.

GUESS THE FLAG AND ART ACTIVITY

BY: PROJECT 8 BRANCH LIBRARY







The Quezon City Public Library – Project 8 Branch conducted an Art Activity in celebration of United Nations Month entitled "Guess the Flag and Art Activity" last October 27, 2023 at 1:00 P.M. to Grade 4 students of Toro Hills Elementary School. It aimed to test the participant's ability to recognize and identify flags from various countries worldwide, while the Art Activity helped the participants showcase their creativity.







Records Management and Digitization Seminar

BY: FATIMA RONZ MARGARET C. MANILA



The City Planning and Development Department (CPDD) Institutional Development and Planning Division requested basic training on Records Management for their QMS ISO certification. In line with this, the QCPL conducted a seminar last October 6, 2023, at the library's Conference Room.

The attendees were welcomed by the OIC-City Library, Ms. Mariza G. Chico. The seminar was divided into two parts. The first part and the discussion of the three topics was conducted from 8:30 AM to 12:00 in the afternoon.

The first speaker, Ms. Ma. Victoria Manuel, Head of the Cataloging Section, discussed the importance of Records Management. She emphasized that well-organized records not only facilitated compliance but also enabled informed decision-making and enhanced productivity. The second topic was about Rules and Regulations Governing the Management of Public Records and Archives Administration under the NAP Circular No. 1 & 2, discussed by Ms. Rowena Garcia, Head of the Periodicals Section. The topic provided guidance on the disposal and destruction of the records that have met their retention periods while ensuring the valuable records are preserved. The last topic for the seminar was Digitization which is discussed by Mr. Edward Bayani, Head of the Management Information Section (MIS). He discussed the best practices for digital preservation, including metadata standards, regular backups, and migration strategies. These approaches will ensure the long-term accessibility and integrity of the digital records. The seminar was closed by the Head of the Readers' Services Division, Ms. Mary Ann L. Bernal. The second part in the afternoon was the tour. The speakers assisted and toured the attendees in the different divisions and sections of QCPL and demonstrated the services and functions of the library.





This seminar highlighted the significance of embracing digital transformation in today's data-driven world. It showcased the benefits, challenges, and best practices associated with the shift from paper to digital records. Attendees left with a deeper understanding of the strategies required to unlock the full potential of records management in the digital age. As organizations continue to adapt to this evolving landscape, effective records management and digitization will remain indispensable in achieving operational excellence and compliance.





Beyond the Bookshelf: A Workshop of Storytelling Enchantment

BY: MS. ROSE ANN P. BARON

In celebration of the 33rd Library Information Services Month, the Quezon City Public Library - Greater Project 4 Branch recently hosted an enchanting Storytelling Workshop in collaboration with the Solacers Association held last November 11, 2023.



This activity was attended by Thirty-seven (37) children from Pamayanan 6, Brgy. Dioquino Zobel, Quezon City. Themed "Beyond the Bookshelf: A Workshop of Storytelling Enchantment," this event aimed to captivate young minds and instill a love for reading.



The workshop featured a fun storytelling session by Ms. Gabrielle Ramos. She skillfully narrated the timeless tale of "Si Langgam at Tipaklong," a story of contrasts between the diligent ant (Langgam) and the carefree grasshopper (Tipaklong). Through this fable, children learned about the importance of hard work, diligence, and preparation for the future

The workshop aimed to empower children with compelling communication skills. By involving participants in dynamic activities such as this, the goal was to inspire the expression of thoughts, ideas, and emotions which nurtures confidence and public speaking proficiency. This development is seen as a valuable contribution to the child's education, overall development and equipping them for success in diverse areas of life.

At the end of the event, big books were distributed among the young participants, providing them with gifts that will help them to deeply love and appreciate literacy. Additionally, thanks to the generosity of the Solacers Association, food and other giveaways were shared, creating lasting memories for the children.



Storytelling workshop proper



Big books distribution

The overall goal of the workshop was to instill a genuine love for reading in the hearts of these children by making this activity a fun and enjoyable experience. The carefully selected story, "Si Langgam at Tipaklong" included valuable lessons about morals and values about hard work, diligence, and preparation for the future.

The Quezon City Public Library - Greater Project 4 Branch extends heartfelt thanks to all the participants, and the Solacers Association for contributing to the success of this wonderful event. It is through such collaborative efforts that we continue to celebrate the magic of libraries and the joy of storytelling.



Giveaways for the participants, prepared by the Solacers Team



Food for the participants, prepared by the Solacers Team

BOOKwentuhan sa Bernardo Park

By: MARIA ANTONETTE O. YABUT

Public spaces are described as areas that are open to the public and accessible to all. This includes physical spaces such as parks, plazas, and streets as well as virtual spaces such as online forums and social media. Regardless of location, public places allow people to gather and connect with one another, establishing a sense of community and shared identity.



Ms. Jocelyn Ladlad, ASLP adviser, delivered an inspiring message



Ms. Rosalie Teologo a library staff led the storytelling actvity titled "Aninay ang Taong Bahay."

Storytelling in public settings is vital because it enables people to connect with their surroundings and with one another on a deeper level. Individuals can reflect on their experiences, acquire new opinions, and comprehend their place in the world by sharing their tales.

In celebration of the 33rd Library and Information Services Month, the Quezon City Public Library - Cubao Branch sponsored an activity for Brgy. Kamuning, with the theme "Bookuwentuhan sa Parke" in partnership with the Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) Inc., led by its president Ms. Maria Teresa Cabance. Ms. Jocelyn Ladlad, ASLP adviser, delivered an inspiring message, while Library Staff Ms. Rosalie Teologo led the storytelling activity titled "Aninay ang Taong Bahay." A total of forty-one (41) children participated enthusiastically. After the activity, the children were given workbooks and snacks.



A group photo together with the members of ASLP, staff of Cubao branch and the forty – one (41) participants.



Ms.Maria Teresa Cabanse, president of ASLP led the distribution of tote bags, while Ms. Jeniffer R. Adajo and Ms. Maria Antonette Yabut led the distribution of smart books

The activity aims to promote healthy use of community recreational spaces while also fostering children's love for reading, allowing them to absorb important concepts while listening to and seeing an engaging and inspiring narrative. This also serves to highlight the variety of library services that QCitizens can avail.

Signing of a Successful Partnership Agreement between QCPL and NU Fairview

By: Mr. Victor Anthony H. Salvador, RL, MLIS, & Mr. Bienvenido P. Ongkiko III



From Left to Right: Stephanie Siason-Contreras (Head of QCPL Administrative Services), Ms. Mary Ann L. Bernal (OIC, Asst. City Librarian), Ms. Analiza Martinez (Head, District Libraries Division), Ms. Mariza Chico (OIC, QCPL), Mr. Ricky R. Lawas (Executive Director); Ms. Ma. Donna Lalusin (Senior Academic Director), Mr. Jhun Himoldang (Director for Academic Services Department), Ms. Sandra Marie Rosales (Supervisor, Learning Resource Center), and Mr. Nasser Lazaro (AILPO Coordinator).

Last November 8, 2023, with the leadership and initiative of Mr. Victor Anthony H. Salvador (OIC-District Supervisor of District 5 Libraries), the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing ceremony between QCPL and NU Fairview was a success wherein it represents a milestone in promoting educational development and community enrichment in Quezon City. This summary report provides an overview of the main aspects of the partnership and the expected benefits for the community.

Officials from the QCPL were Ms. Mariza Chico (Officer-in-Charge), Ms. Analiza Martinez (Head, District Libraries Division), Ms. Mary Ann L. Bernal (OIC, Asst. City Librarian), Atty. Stephanie Siason-Contreras (Attorney III, Head of QCPL Administrative Services), and Mr. Bienvenido Ongkiko III (OIC - Asst. Supervisor, District 5 Libraries). Meanwhile, representatives from NU Fairview were Mr. Ricky R. Lawas (Executive Director); Ms. Ma. Donna Lalusin (Senior Academic Director), Mr. Jhun Himoldang (Director for Academic Services Department), Ms. Sandra Marie Rosales (Supervisor, Learning Resource Center), and Mr. Nasser Lazaro (AILPO Coordinator).

Key points of the MOA:

Resource Sharing: The two institutions will work together to share educational and cultural resources, expanding opportunities for school supporters. Collaborative Programs: QCPL and NU Fairview will jointly host cultural and educational programs for the community. Research cooperation: Researchers from both institutions will work together on academic projects, promoting innovation and knowledge exchange.

Expanded Access: QCPL customers will have access to NU Fairview's digital resources, enhancing the learning experience. Community Outreach: This fellowship aims to conduct community outreach programs, including literacy campaigns and educational support to disadvantaged communities.

Expected benefits: Improved Access: Residents will benefit from a variety of educational and cultural resources.

Enriched learning experience: Cooperative programs and activities will enhance the learning experience. Research Advancement: The fellowship will promote research in various areas.

Community Development: Community outreach programs will improve development, especially in vulnerable areas.

Strong Linkages: The partnership will strengthen the link between the educational institution and the community, thereby promoting unity in Quezon City.

The successful signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between QCPL and NU Fairview cements their commitment to promote education and community development in Quezon City. It is hoped that this partnership will improve access to education and the quality of library services, setting an example for other institutions seeking to enrich their communities by sharing resources and skills.



Token of appreciation were given.



A brief tour inside the NU Fairview Library.

5th SPOKEN WORD POETRY CONTEST FOR QCITIZEN YOUTH

BY: MARIA ANTONETTE O. YABUT



Sebastian Escario of Novaliches High School won first place.

Spoken word is a broad term that incorporates a variety of artistic and literary mediums. Slam poetry, motivational speeches, rap, and song are all common methods for people around the world to interact with spoken word. Despite the vast array of people that participate in spoken word, few recognize its importance and may often look down on it. It also provides young students an opportunity to express themselves and showcase their talents.



Sophia Ayesha D. Tarrazona of Krus Na Ligas High School won the second place.



Lorenz E. Paras of St. Matthew Hospitality and Technology Ins., won the third place

In celebration of the 33rd Library and Information Services (LIS) Month, the Quezon City Public Library - District 4 Libraries, in partnership with the Lead Club QC Kawilihan Lions Club, hosted the 5th Spoken Word Poetry Contest from October 9 to November 24, 2023. Participants in this contest had more than a month to conceptualize and prepare their masterpieces before the winners were picked and publicized on the QCPL Facebook page.



The other participants of spoken word poetry.

The aforementioned contest's awarding ceremony was held on November 24, 2023 at the Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) - Main, Conference Room. District Governor Rosario "Cherry" Meneses and other officers who presented the prizes spearheaded the latter. Sebastian Escario of Novaliches High School won first place with a P5,000.00 cash reward, followed by Sophia Ayesha D. Tarrazona of Krus Na Ligas High School in second place with a P3,000.00 cash award, and Lorenz E. Paras St. Matthew Hospitality and Technology Institution for the third place, P2,000.00. Each of the other contestants earned a P500.00 consolation prize.

It was a delightful and satisfying activity where exquisite abilities were rewarded and the event was made possible and successful by the collaboration of two organizations.



The distinguished Panel of Judges from the Lead Club, QC Kawilihan Lions Club and Sir Mark Carlo Francisco.



A Certificate of Recognition was given to the President of Lead Club, QC Kawlihan Lions Club.

COURTESY CALL AND MOA SIGNING TO QUEZON CITY BARANGAY CAPTAINS

BY: MARIA ANTONETTE O. YABUT



Courtesy call with the Newly Elected Brgy. Captain of Bahay Toro, Hon. Victor Ferrer last November 22, 2023

The Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) headed by Ms. Mariza G. Chico and Ms. Analiza C. Martinez, Head, District Libraries Division together with the District and Asst. District Supervisors of Branch Libraries, conducted a Courtesy Call to Barangay Chairpersons from District 1 – 6 to discuss the Tripartite Memorandum of Agreement between the National Library of the Philippines, Local Government of Quezon City through Quezon City Public Library and the Barangay in response to Republic Act No. 7743 known as "An Act Providing for the Establishment of Congressional, City and Municipal Libraries and Barangay Reading Centers throughout the Philippines."



Courtesy call with the Brgy. Captain of Nayong Kanluran, Hon. Eunice Bucsit last November 9, 2023



Courtesy call with the Brgy. Captain of San Isidro Galas, Hon. John Reyno last November 10, 2023



Courtesy call with the Newly Elected Brgy. Captain of Libis, Hon. Florenda Bersamira – De Jesus on December 21, 2023



Courtesy call with the Newly Elected Brgy. Captain of Holy Spirit, Hon. Estrella Valmocina last December 5, 2023



Courtesy call with the Newly Elected Brgy. Captain of Masambong, Hon. Rocky Alpa last November 22, 2023



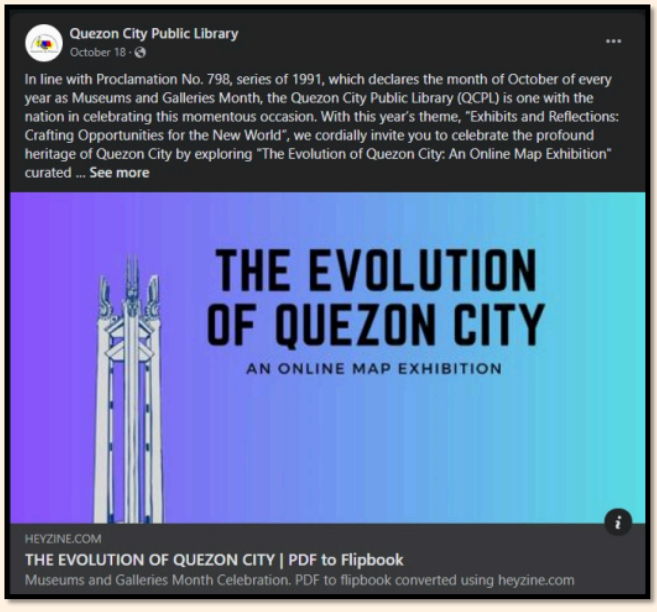
Courtesy call with the Brgy. Captain of Bagong Silangan, Hon. Wilfredo Cara last December 6, 2023

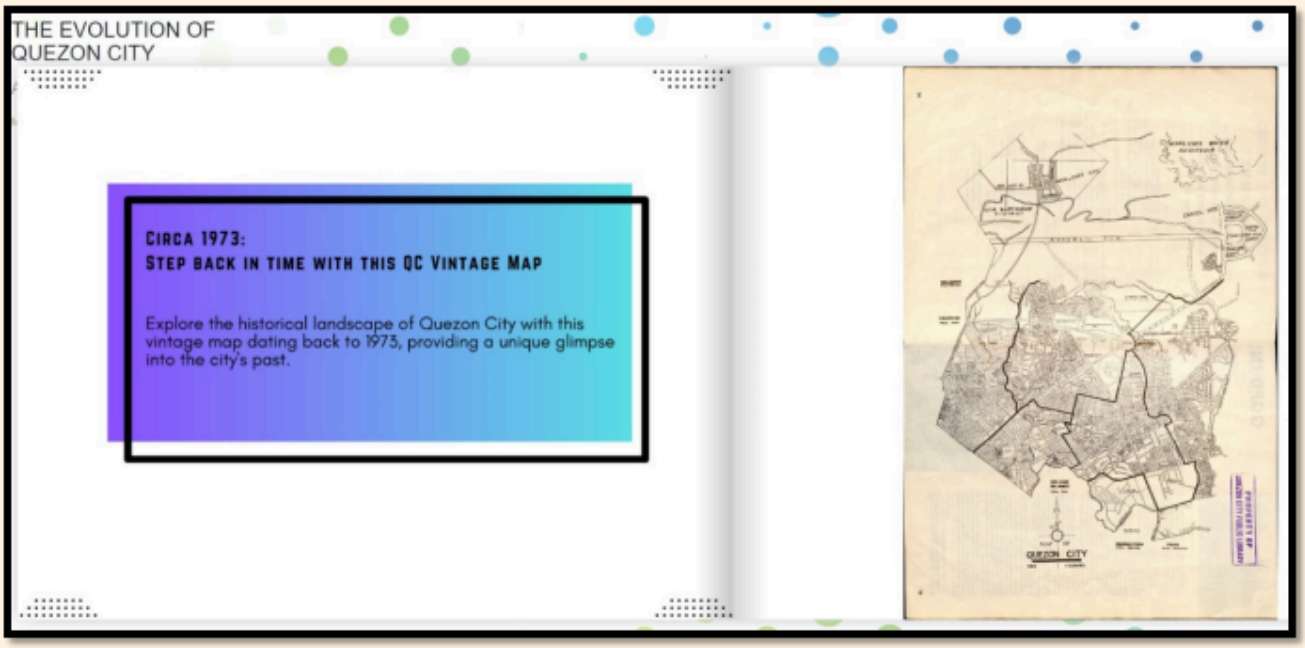
THE EVOLUTION OF QUEZON CITY: AN ONLINE MAP EXHIBITION

BY: MARY GRACE C. SOBREVIÑAS

In accordance with Proclamation No. 798, Series of 1991, which designates October as Museums and Galleries Month annually, the QCPL paid tribute to Quezon City's rich past.

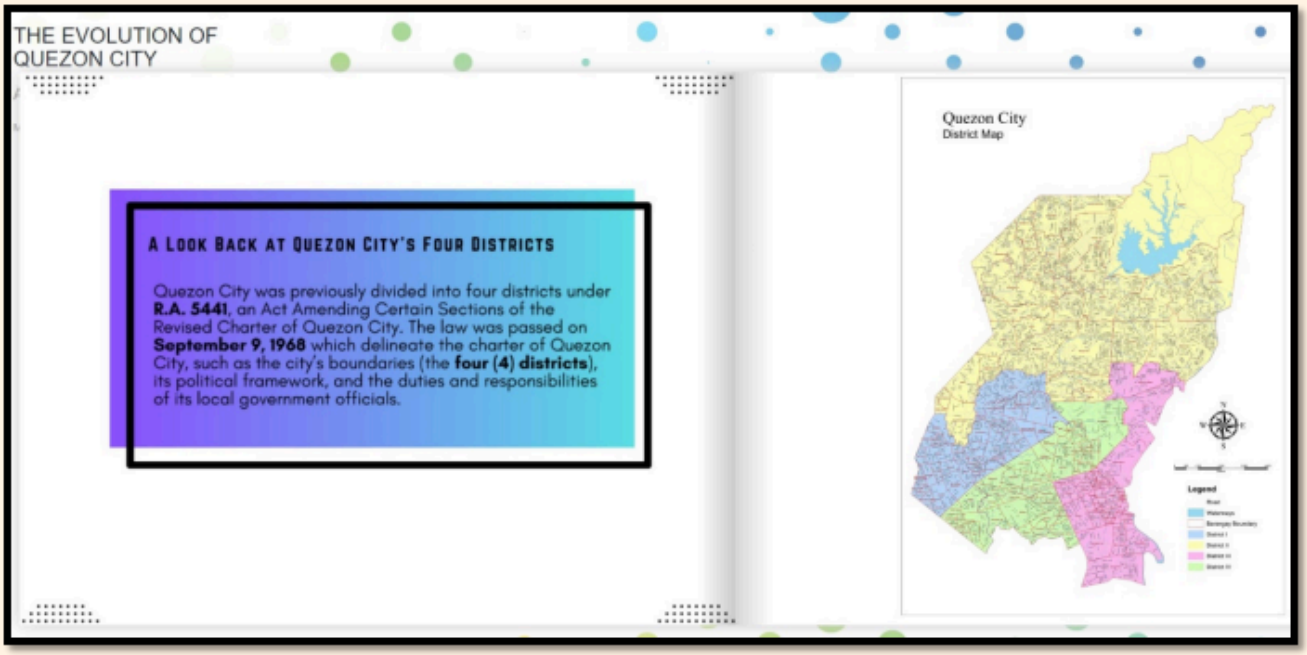
"The Evolution of Quezon City: An Online Map Exhibition" was an activity prepared by the RSD, Filipiniana, Local History and Archives Section. It was posted on QCPL's official Facebook and Twitter accounts and featured a variety of maps that showed the historical development of Quezon City. The digitized maps served as narrative tools to provide an engaging exploration of the city's transformative history.





The online map exhibit engaged a larger audience while showcasing the city's rich history and encouraging a sense of connection and belonging among varied cultures. It was made possible through the use of Quezon City Public Library's in-house database, known as Quezon City Library Repository Online System (QC LIBROS).

QCLIBROS is a fine example of a carefully chosen database that blends historical depth with contemporary digital technologies. This innovative platform serves as a guardian of Quezon City's history, housing an extensive collection of digital resources that capture the essence of the city's memorable past. The entire online exhibit embodies the values of creativity, accessibility, and unwavering dedication of QCPL in preserving the unique history of Quezon City.

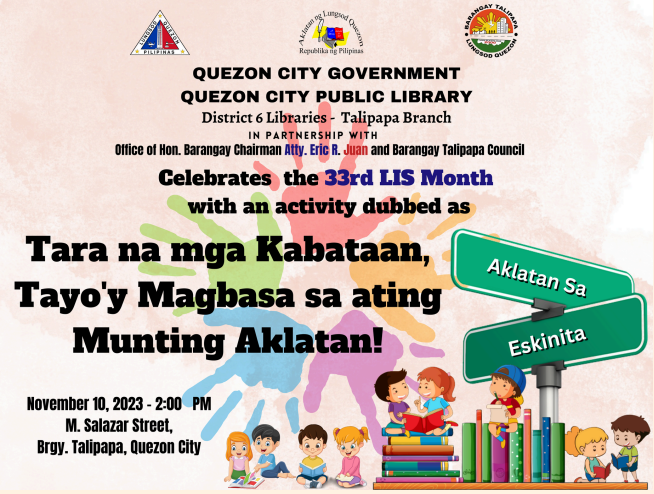


TARA NA MGA KABATAAN, TAYO'Y MAGBASA SA ATING MUNTING AKLATAN!

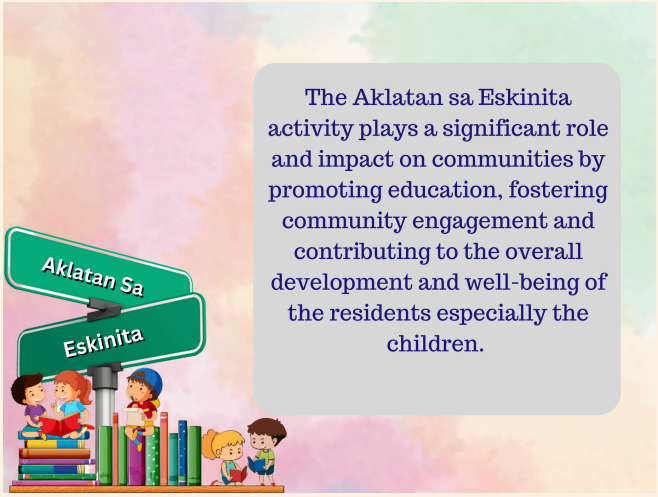
BY: TALIPAPA BRANCH LIBRARY

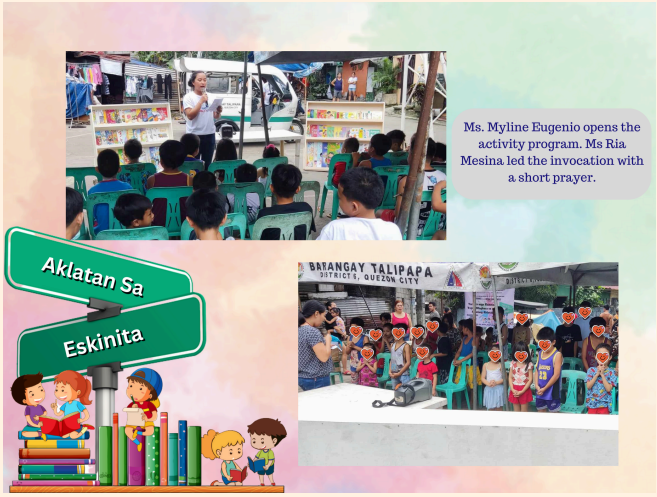
The Quezon City Public Library (QCPL)-Talipapa Branch in partnership with Hon. Barangay Chairman Atty. Eric R. Juan, and Barangay Talipapa Council conducted an Aklatan sa Eskinita activity entitled "Tara na mga Kabataan, Tayo'y Magbasa sa ating Munting Aklatan: Storytelling and Library Orientation" last November 10, 2023 at M. Salazar St. Brgy. Talipapa Quezon City in celebration of the 33rd Library and Information Services Month with the theme "LETS LIBRARIES: Learning, Empowering, and Transforming Society through Libraries"

The activity was participated by sixty-five (65) residents of Brgy. Talipapa, Quezon City. Ms. Lindy Rose Escano led the storytelling activity entitled "Ang Paglalakbay ni Nick" written and illustrated by J.R. Alcantara. Participants also experienced the traditional library by accessing and reading the library materials that the team prepared. After the activity, a rice porridge with boiled egg, sponsored by Brgy. Chairman Atty. Eric R Juan, was distributed to the participants











Mr. Kim A. Broso gave a welcome remarks followed by Barangay Talipapa Chairman Atty. Eric R. Juan who shared an inspirational message to the participants.





Mr. Paolo James Dapogracion conducted a library orientation to share the different services the library offers.

Ms. Annlyn Lomibao, Focal Person, Brgy. Council for the Protection of Children, discussed about the rights and welfare of the children.





Ms. Lindy Rose B. Escano led the storytelling activity.

She shared a story entitled "Ang Paglalakbay ni Nick" written and illustrated by J.R. Alcantara.

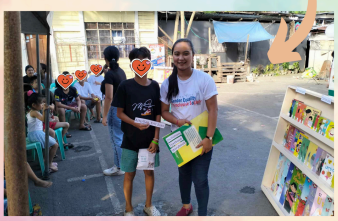






Ms. Escano prepared a simple game to entertain and impart basic knowledge about the library.

Each winner receives a loot bag as prize.





Children of Brgy. Talipapa, Quezon City enjoyed browsing and reading the library materials organize by the QCPL - Talipapa staffs.





Preparation of loot bags for the participants.



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

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

1. Provide quality resources and services to meet the changing needs of the community through the introduction of innovative techniques for the advancement of learning and literacy.

2. Train and develop the staff to be equipped with the needed skills and competencies and strive to be an innovator in public library services.

3. Foster strong linkage and partnership among government and non-government agencies both local and international.

QCPL CORE VALUES:

1. **QUALITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES** – QCPL believes in the value of accuracy and efficiency in providing information to its clientele, through the available relevant resources in different format facilitated by the flexible, responsible, service-oriented, skilled and resourceful QCPL team that helps in the formation of responsible citizens of the city and the country.

2. **COMMITMENT** - QCPL team believes in the importance of commitment in doing its role wholeheartedly as a public library through honest, trusted, loyal and motivated employees to achieve personal and professional integrity.

3. **PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY** – QCPL team believes in the value of developing its human resources to become fully aware of their duties as professionals, accountable in everything they do and respectful in dealing with their clients, co-employees, and duly constituted authorities.

4. **LEADERSHIP** - As a prime public library in the country, QCPL team continues to be an influence to other public libraries in the country being the leader in public library service through its innovative strategies and initiatives.