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Student Volunteers from Trinity University of Asia conducted their community outreach seminar and workshop entitled “Project T.R.A.S.H.”

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City Librarian's Corner



Quezon City Public Library FY 2023
(Speech during Flag Raising Ceremony – June 19, 2023)

Libraries have a vital role in the community. We envision our City Library to be the premier digital library in the country that provides a vast collection of books and e-resources. We aim to deliver significant library services and provide information resources both print and digital to our community that will help increase the literacy level and reading readiness of our QCitizens, particularly the children in support to the 14-point executive agenda of our very Outstanding and award-winning City Mayor Josefina Belmonte-Alimurung particularly on education.

SAFE SPACE FOR LEARNING

We continue to provide safe and excellent space for our QCitizens as exemplified by the Marks of Distinction, which was awarded last July 5, 2021 and again for the period January 24 – July 23, 2023. In addition, the continuous renewal of the Safety Seal Certification, that validated QCPL's desire to provide conducive and healthy environment to its clientele by following healthy protocols and standards and a Covid-19-safe structure.

The City Library even the Branch Libraries continue to provide safe and conducive venues for students' group discussion, group research, Alternative Learning System (ALS) class, one-on-one reading tutorial, educational contest like, spelling bee, quiz bee and a lot more, for our QCitizens to become engaged in the community.

ESTABLISHED ADDITIONAL BRANCH LIBRARIES

We are very happy and accomplished for the year 2022 until this year for we were able to increase our branch libraries from 18 branches in 2021 to 27 branch libraries as of June 2023 or an increase of 11 branch libraries established and ready to serve the community. It is our goal to transform these reading centers into hybrid libraries, offering both print materials and electronic resources and databases for easier access of information for our students and QCitizens. We are in the process of developing our Website in close coordination with the QCITD and PAISD so as to provide seamless technological innovations and resources, to be accessed by as many QCitizens as possible. To increase the number of Digital/Hybrid Library, which is right now twenty-eight (28) including the City Library, bridging the gap of 80.28% vs 142 Barangays in the City, QCPL will never stop in achieving the goal of one hundred forty-two (142) accessible libraries, reading centers, library nooks and other type of reading facility to instill a reading culture for QC Constituents. We have joined BCRD in one of their summits in relation to the discussion of RA7743. For this political year, we have inaugurated additional eleven (11) branch libraries in the following barangays:

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a. Brgy. Tagumpay – September 1, 2022
b. Sagana Homes 1 – September 16
c. Brgy. Bagong Silangan – November 16
d. Brgy. Masambong – February 24, 2023 (re-inaugurated)
e. Brgy. Greater Project 4 – February 21 (re-inaugurated)
f. North Fairview – February 28
g. Brgy. Holy Spirit – March 29
h. Nayong Kanluran – May 5
i. Brgy. UP Campus, Pook Amorsolo Branch – June 24
j. Brgy. UP Campus, Pook Dagohoy Branch – June 24
k. Special Library in QC Female Dormitory

INCREASE LIBRARY COLLECTION

Our library book collections and e-resources have tremendously increased for the two-year period from 2022 to 2023 from 86,470 books to 116,397.

To increase the number of library collections and provide reading materials to all QCitizens to borrow for home reading, making Quezon City a Reading City, QCPL procure collection of books, eBooks, audio books and subscribe to online databases and various digital resources. As of May 2023, the City Library has a total of library collection of one hundred sixteen thousand three hundred ninety-seven (116,397), 34% increase compared to last year library collection of eighty-six thousand four hundred seventy (86,470). Aside from the regular procurement, the City Library's initiative to increase the collection through Book Donation Drive like solicitation, donation, Zumba for a Cause and others.

COMMUNITY LITERACY ENHANCEMENT

We aim to connect to all the barangays in the City particularly those that have no reading centers established, and provide them with their informational, recreational and research needs and be well-informed citizenry.

To continue educate and serve the community, we have conducted Five hundred eighteen various online activities from Main and Branch Libraries. Including puppet shows, webinars, video outputs, storytelling, Filipino sign language (FSL) inset projects.

Bookmobile Services – provides recreational, educational and other interactive activities thru puppet show, storytelling and other art activities. This is conducted face to face, two times a week which at present, roaming all Day Care Centers in District 1.

Pop-Up Library @ QCMC every other Saturday, where puppet show, storytelling, arts and other educational games are offered. We had also a meeting with BCRD to conduct the same in the Barangays with no existing library or reading center. This activity can be set-up in parks, playground, basketball court or any vacant lot available.

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USER'S STATISTICS

We continue to reach out to our QCitizens both face-to-face and online providing them relevant and accurate information and reliable library materials.

We have provided reading materials for home reading where children and students can borrow books using the QCID as their library card. Subscription to databases and online resources, FSL inset videos, a one-on-one reading tutorial is available for those who struggle with reading, Bookmobile Services, inclusive activities for PWD sector, eGov Services and a lot more. As of May 2023, the City Library have reached and served, two hundred sixty-five thousand nine hundred twenty-five (265,925) unique users and seven hundred seventy-one thousand sixty-one (771,061) clients who have accessed the online resources.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

We continue to aspire for excellence.

The QCPL received a recognition as Top Performing – Barangay Category, also, one of our staff was awarded as the Children's Librarian of the Year Awardee, for making a positive impact on children's and youth services librarianship.

The City Library will never stop and will continue to assist our learners by providing quality research and learning through reading.

Thank you once again and have a blessed morning to all!



Tutorial session with Balingasa Junior High School Students

By Christine B. Estomaguio



Grade 7 and Grade 8 students

The students of Balingasa High School in grades 7 and 8 successfully began their first tutorial session on May 17, 2023.
The said tutorial will have three sessions this may to help the students with their pronunciation and reading comprehension.

The QCPL Balingasa and Masambong Branch Staff with the Balingasa High School teachers and Barangay officials

The activity was successful with the utmost support of the principal of Balingasa High School, teachers, and barangay officials. The session started with a prayer and the national anthem. After, welcome remarks was delivered by the Brgy. Balingasa Capt. Hon. Ma. Teresa V. Montalbo and was followed by an inspirational message from Mr. Ernesto D. Ferrer Jr., Principal, Balingasa High School, Meanwhile, Mr. Royete D. Soleto, Reading Coordinator, gave the proper orientation with guidelines and protocols, while Ms. Creseah G. Bandong provided monitoring and evaluation. The program was concluded by Ms. Nenita C. Magdaraog, Kagawad of Education, giving the closing remarks. The session continued in the afternoon and the tutors assessed the students' reading comprehension by giving them reading materials and a short quiz afterwards.

The aim of the tutorial session was to increase the students' interest in reading. In addition to this, the goal of the activity was to strengthen the instructional support given to the students as part of the WE CARE program, so that the library can continue to assist them in improving their reading and comprehension abilities.





Simultaneous Inauguration of Barangay U.P. Campus Pook Amorsolo and Pook Dagohoy QCPL Branch Libraries

By: Maryjoy P. Gonzales



One of the major roles of a public library is to provide quality resources and services to meet the changing needs of the community. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7743 known as an "Act providing for the Establishment of Congressional, City, Municipal Libraries and Barangay Reading Centers throughout the Philippines" and in support of the 14-Point Agenda of Honorable Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, under Human and Social Services to ensure high-quality education.

On May 3, 2023, the Barangay Chairwoman Zenaida P. Lectura expressed her willingness to assist the Barangay UP Campus community in terms of education, which led the QCPL to establish not just one library but two library spaces simultaneously.

The Quezon City Public Library – District 4 Team headed by Ms. Jeniffer R. Adajo, District Supervisor of District 4 Libraries, Ms. Maryjoy P. Gonzales, Assistant District Supervisor of District 4 Libraries, in collaboration with the Barangay Chairwoman Zenaida P. Lectura were able to establish two barangay libraries in Barangay U.P. Campus.

On June 24, 2023, at 10:00 in the morning, for the first time in library's history, the simultaneous inauguration of QCPL-Barangay U.P. Campus Pook Amorsolo Branch and QCPL-Barangay U.P. Campus Pook Dagohoy Branch was attended by Barangay U.P. Campus Council, Mr. Alberto Flores District 4 Action Officer (representative of Mayor Joy Belmonte), Mr. Rene Grapilon, Assistant City Administrator for General Affairs, Mariza G. Chico, OIC, Quezon City Public Library (QCPL), Library Division Heads, and other invited guests. The two branch libraries were blessed by Fr. Jay Coching from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. The event was held at the 1st Floor TESDA Building, C.P. Garcia Avenue, Pook Amorsolo, Quezon City.





"Ang Kabataan Ay Kabataan: An Outreach Program for Kids"

By: Maria Cristina Vinagrera Rabaja



In the Philippines and other parts of the world, June is recognized as Pride Month. This is a month-long celebration to promote awareness about gender rights and equality.

Last June 12, 2023, the Quezon City Public Library – Bagong Silangan Branch in partnership with the Gays Guild Veterans (GGV) with U.L.I.V.E and Four Thirteens Youth Organization, organized an activity entitled "Ang Kabataan Ay Kabataan: An Outreach Program for Kids" year two.

This activity aimed to promote socialization while learning. A total of eighty five (85) kids participated in various activities presented by the Quezon City Public Libraries-District 2 Libraries Team and members of the organization.

Activities like storytelling, puzzle solving, coloring, and making Philippine flags were enjoyed by the kids. The Dedication Wall was displayed where everyone was free to write a message about Pride Month.

There were eighty five (85) big books and eighty five (85) math workbooks distributed to children as a token of appreciation for their active participation in the activities. In addition, a donor provided simple snacks and bottled water before they left.

As part of the outreach program, the QCPL-Bagong Silangan Branch took the opportunity to donate twenty (20) big books to the organization, which they can use in their project "KalyEdukasyon".

It is QCPL's pride and joy to serve every QCitizen. Happy Pride Month!





QCPL Salutes Bar Passers

Readers' Services Division
By: Law Research Section





The Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) takes pride in congratulating the successful Bar passers in the recent bar examinations. Together with their families, the QCPL was one of the "silent" witnesses of their arduous preparation. Since the establishment of the Law Research Section sometime in 1980's, there were successful Bar passers and other Board passers who would return and say- "Thank you QCPL for providing us an alternative review place".

On April 14, 2023, five reviewers successfully passed the Bar examination. The QCPL is equally proud of your achievement, just like their respective families and Alma Maters. Because of this, the QCPL is dedicated to delivering exceptional library service and collection. Congratulations dear lawyers, board passers, and also to our future Bar and Board examinees!

The Quezon City Public Library and the Quezon City University Implements Memorandum of Understanding

BY: READERS SERVICES DIVISION-REFERENCE SECTION





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The Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) and the Quezon City University (QCU) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which outlines programs, events, and activities both parties will undertake and will redound to their benefits.

In compliance with this MOU, the QCU freshmen students started "A Day at the Quezon City Public Library" which aims to introduce and inform the general public through these students, of the services and resources the QCPL has to offer.

Bus loads of six hundred (600) first-year students from different courses like BS Accountancy, BS Information Technology, BS Electronics Engineering, BS Industrial Engineering, Bachelor of Early Childhood Education, BS Management Accountancy, and BS Entrepreneurship with them are Ms. Edlyn O. Aquino – Director, librarians, and staff of QCU were ferried to Quezon City Public Library on March 22-25 and March 29-30, 2023. They were warmly welcomed by the librarians headed by Ms. Mariza G. Chico, OIC-QCPL, Ms. Lucila R. Raquiño, OIC Assistant-City Librarian; Ms. Mary Ann L. Bernal, Head-Readers' Services Division and all the librarians of RSD.

At the main library, the students were given an orientation and toured the different sections of the library to familiarize themselves with the various resources of the main library and also introduce them to the branch libraries located in the six (6) districts of the city.

The students were able to gain hands-on experience by accessing online e-resources, reading books, and exploring the rare book collection in the compactor.

Through these activities and future endeavors, the officials led by Ms. Mariza G. Chico, Officer-in-Charge, and Dr. Theresita V. Atienza, QCU President, look forward to further strengthening the Memorandum of Understanding.





Nourishing Our Future: Celebrating Nutrition Month for Health and Wellness

By: Victor Anthony H. Salvador



The North Fairview Elementary School recently launched its mini-library project where they invited the Quezon City Public Library (QCPL)- District 5 to perform a series of engaging activities aimed at promoting the joy of reading among young students. Some of the highlights of the event were a lively puppet show and storytelling session, which captivated the audience and sparked their interest in literature. This narrative report provides an overview of the puppet show and storytelling activities conducted during the launching of the mini-library.

The main objective of the puppet show and storytelling activities was to introduce the students to the wonders of storytelling and encourage them to develop a love for reading. By using colorful puppets and captivating narratives, the goal was to foster their imagination, enhance their listening skills, and instill a sense of curiosity about books and stories.

The event began with an opening remark by the school principal, expressing gratitude to the Quezon City Public Library- District 5 for their initiative. This was followed by a brief introduction to the importance of reading and its impact on a child's intellectual and emotional development.

The puppet show, commenced with lively music and colorful curtains drawing the attention of the children. Puppeteers skillfully manipulated the puppets, bringing them to life and creating an enchanting atmosphere. The story revolved around a group of animal friends who embarked on a quest to find a lost treasure. As the plot unfolded, the characters encountered various obstacles and learned important life lessons along the way. The narrative cleverly incorporated friendship, perseverance, and problem-solving themes, captivating the young audience from start to finish.

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Following the puppet show, the Super Book Duo of District 5 Libraries together with Mr. Victor Anthony Salvador, OIC, Asst. District Supervisor-District 5 took the stage and engaged the students with captivating tales from different cultures and genres. With animated gestures and expressive voice modulation, the storyteller transported the children to magical worlds filled with heroes, princesses, and mythical creatures. The stories were carefully chosen to cater to different age groups, ensuring that all students could relate and appreciate the narratives. After each storytelling session, a short interactive discussion was conducted to encourage the students to reflect on the story's message and share their thoughts and opinions. This interactive segment fostered critical thinking and helped the children develop their communication skills.

The puppet show and storytelling activities organized by the Quezon City Public Library-District 5 at North Fairview Elementary School successfully promoted reading and fostered a love for books among the students. The engaging performances captivated the young audience, sparking their imaginations and inspiring curiosity for literature. By creating a joyful and interactive environment, the event contributed to the overall goal of the mini-library project, which is to cultivate a culture of reading among the students. The Quezon City Public Library- District 5 efforts in organizing such events are commendable and greatly appreciated by the school, the students, and their families.

Pride Month Dedication Wall

By: Ma. Loraine Alolor

As part of the celebration of Pride Month, the Quezon City Public Library District 2 Libraries provided and displayed a “Pride Month Dedication Wall” where library clients are invited/encouraged to write and expressed their inspirational messages pertaining to LGBTQIA+. It aimed to boost morale and showed support to LGBTQIA+ members of our society.











Book Donation, Feeding Program, Storytelling, and Puppet Show at QCM



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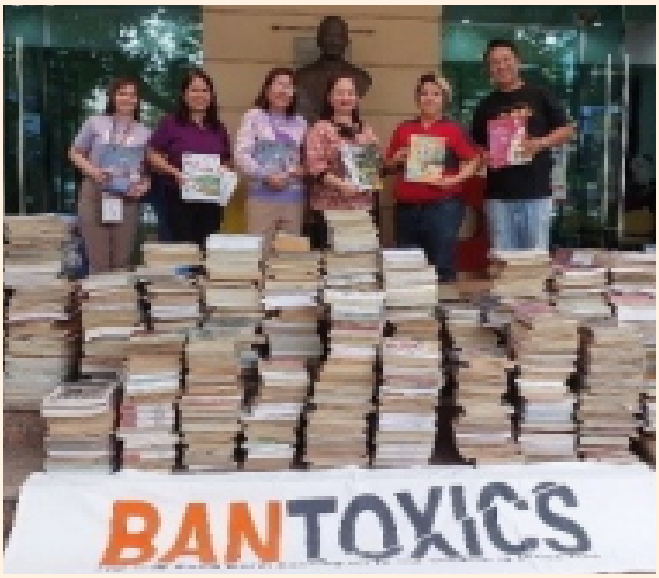
Ms. Maddison donated children's books to QCPL. In order to bring joy to each and every attendee, the QCPL conducted a puppet show and storytelling session.

During the event, there were a lot of food and medicine that were given to all of the participants. Meanwhile, there were other activities in the event, such as a magic show and face painting.





Bantoxics Donation

Three thousand three hundred seventy-six (3,376) assorted K12 textbooks were received from BAN Toxics, directed by Mr. Reynaldo M. San Juan, Executive Director of the said organization in coordination with Kapatiran ng mga Mamamahayag sa Pilipinas headed by Ms. Rizza Joy "Rjhay" E. Laurea and the Quezon City Professional Sector, in cooperation with Mr. Brian Lu, QC-City Development Council ExeCom CSO Representative

This book donation was formally turned-over to Honorable Mayor Joy Belmonte and OIC-City Library, Ms. Mariza G. Chico, during the Flag Raising Ceremony on June 19, 2023. These volumes of books will be added to the library's collections and made available for our library users.

Thank you for supporting the QCPL Book Donation Drive campaign. These donations will greatly help us achieve our goal of providing reading materials to all QCitizens and make Quezon City the "Reading City" of the country. God bless and more power!



Indian Shelf Collection

Last March 31, 2023, the Embassy of India donated seventy five (75) titles of India-related books to the Quezon City Public Library (QCPL). The Embassy of India was represented by Mr. Michael James Mangaring and was welcomed by QCPL administrators headed by Ms. Mariza G. Chico, OIC-City Library; Ms. Lucila R. Raquino, OIC-Assistant City Librarian; Ms. Mary Ann L. Bernal, Head, Readers' Services Division (RSD); Ms. Jennifer R. Leoncio, Head, Reference Section, RSD; and Ms. Cherry M. Taruc, Head, Collection Development Section, Technical Services Division (TSD).

The event also commenced the designation of Indian Shelf Collection at the Reference Section, RSD while at the same time, served an initiation towards a promising, harmonious linkage between the two institutions. The QCPL forwards its utmost gratitude to the Embassy of India, thru Mr. Mangaring, for making this generous act possible.

Indakan SA Aklatan

Last March 16, 2022, in celebration of 64th Public Library Day and Women's Month, the QCPL-Project 7 Branch launched an annual ZumBook activity called 'Indakan SA Aklatan' held at the Barangay Veterans Village Covered Court. The event was supported by the Barangay Veterans Village, Brgy. Councilor Raul R. Pascual and Zumbalabs with Zumba Instructor Glenda Olaer. The event was participated by women from the different barangays and District 1 libraries. Participants donated books and other educational materials to the library. Also, Councilor Joseph Juico extended his support to the library's book donation drive by donating one thousand big story books through Brgy. Councilor Pascual.





The ZumBook promotes active and healthy lifestyle among women and encourages them to dance with a purpose through a book donation drive, which will be of great help to the reading community and support library's advocacy on literacy .

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The activity would not be as successful without the support from the District 1 Councilors, Hon. Joseph Juico, Hon. TJ Calalay, Hon. Bernard Herrera, and Hon. Charm Ferrer, who also expressed their full support by sponsoring free hair treatments, complimentary massage, random blood sugar testing, and snacks. These are all made possible through the unwavering support of our City Mayor Josefina "Joy" Belmonte, Vice Mayor Gian Carlo Sotto, District 1 Congressman Arjo Atayde, and Barangay Chairwoman Joy L. Landingin.

QCPL Book Donations





The QCPL recieved coffee table books from Civil Service Commission – Contact Center ng Bayan through City Mayor Hon. Ma. Josefina Belmonte and from the Department of Finance – Communication Office for QCPL-Main and its twenty-five (25) branches. The donationed materials will help in achieving our goal to provide reading materials to all QCitizens and make Quezon City the "Reading City" of the country.

QCPL in coordination with Councilor Nikki Crisologo

The QCPL, in coordination with the office of Councilor Nikki Crisologo of District 1, delivered a Book Mobile Caravan where librarians and library staff conducted storytelling and puppet shows. Snacks were also given to daycare students who attended the event.



“April 18, 2023 | D1 Book Mobile Caravan at Brgy. Veterans Village
Tayo po ay muling naghatid ng storytelling, puppet show at namahagi ng snacks sa 80 daycare students sa pangunguna ng Quezon City Public Library katuwang ang inyong lingkod, Councilor Nikki Crisologo. Pasasalamat po kay P/B Joy Landingin, Teacher Ver Saulan, QCPL staff at #SerbisyoCrisologo staff na ating nakasama sa proyektong ito.”





“LIVE NOW: Book Mobile, Puppet Show, at Storytelling Activity hatid ng Quezon City Public Library katuwang ang inyong lingkod para sa mga mag-aaral ng iba’t-ibang day care dito sa Covered Court ng Brgy. Bahay Toro.”



April 27, 2023 | D1 Book Mobile Caravan at Covered Court, Brgy. Bahay Toro
Sa pagpapatuloy ng pag-ikot ng Quezon City Public Library Book Mobile sa ating distrito ay nagtungo naman tayo sa Brgy. Bahay Toro upang maghatid pa rin ng storytelling, puppet show at snacks sa mga mag-aaral ng limang day care centers ng nasabing barangay.
Nagpapasalamat po ang inyong lingkod sa ating mga nakasama sa isang fun and educational day na ito sa para sa mga chikitings!

- Teacher Ludy Sicat of San Jose Seminary
- Teacher Maria Paz De Jucos of Sitio Militar
- Teacher Leonora Benavidez of Sitio Maligaya I
- Teacher Cherry Samson of Sitio Maligaya II
- Teacher Luz Morales of Pook Masagana





May 4, 2023 | D1 Book Mobile Caravan at Brgy. Del Monte
Sa pagpapatuloy ng pag-ikot ng Quezon City Public Library Book Mobile sa ating distrito ay nagtungo naman tayo sa Brgy. Del Monte upang maghatid ng puppet show at snacks sa ating mga cute chikitings kasama sina Kap. Leo Pabustan at Kgd. Boy Lalu.
Nagpapasalamat po ang inyong lingkod sa ating mga nakasamang students at parents from Brgy. Del Monte Day Care at Bukal ng Pag-asa Day Care centers at kina Teacher Marilyn Chan at Teacher Meditha Besas.





Students attended Book Mobile, Puppet Show, and Storytelling Activities, brought by the QCPL to different Day Care Centers in Barangay Sta Cruz.



The Book Mobile Caravan of the QCPL was in coordination with Councilor Nikki Crisologo of Barangay Sta. Cruz.

The day care students and other children from Barangay Sta. Cruz were able to enjoy a successful storytelling session and puppet show. Additionally, snacks were given out and children were also able to visit and read in the bookmobile as well. The QCPL expresses its gratitude to all those who made this project possible, particularly P/B Jomar Baetiong & Council and Sec Paul Orilla.





Quezon City Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department

Pananatili ng kaayusan at kagandahan ng kapaligiran, iyan ang tema ng puppet show at storytelling activity na tampok ngayong araw sa Zero Carbon by 2050: Call to Climate Action event dito sa SM City North Edsa.

Katuwang ang Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) at Social Services Development Department (SSDD), pinakinggan ng mga daycare center students ang kwento ni Chichay, ng engkantadang nagnanais ng kalinisan, at ng paglalakbay ng plastic na si Nick. Sa pamamagitan nito, nais ng lungsod na sa murang edad ay mamulat na ang mga kabataan sa kanilang kakayahan na pangalagaan ang ating kalikasan.

Bukas, isa namang talk show na tatalakay sa urban farming at masustansyang pagkain ang gaganapin sa huling araw ng pagdiriwang ng QC sa kalikasan.
Inaanyayahan ang lahat na bisitahin at suportahan ang Zero Carbon by 2050: Call to Climate Action dito sa SM City North Edsa hanggang May 7, 2023.



Book Mobile, Puppet Show, at Storytelling Activity hatid ng Quezon City Public Library katuwang ang inyong lingkod para sa mga mag-aaral ng iba't-ibang day care dito sa 11 Sanchez St. Corner Supnet Street ng Brgy. Bungad.



Book Mobile, Puppet Show, at Storytelling Activity hatid ng Quezon City Public Library katuwang ang inyong lingkod para sa mga mag-aaral ng iba't-ibang day care dito sa Brgy. Paltok.





"Public High Schools Join 15th year of Spelling Bee"

By Helen Grace Fernandez

The Quezon City Public Library – District 3 Libraries conducted its 15 th year of Spelling Bee last May 17, 2023. Seven (7) public junior high schools within District 3 were invited and all joined in this event namely Balara High School, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo High School, Jose P. Laurel High School , Don Quintin Paredes High School, Carlos P. Garcia High School, Quirino High School and Juan Sumulong High School.

This activity were participated by eighty four (84) students accompanied by their coaches, teachers and few English Department Head.

This activity aimed to promote literacy in the English language by helping the students to improve in spelling, improving comprehension and to develop study skills, and most importantly to enhance their value of sportsmanship.

Moreover, the benefit of this activity extend beyond language and also develop confidence, improve communication skills and the ability to thrive under pressure.





Camp Emilio Aguinaldo High School topped the contest by winning the 1st place namely John Ongayo Quijano of Grade 7 and Clark Danielle Bolingon of Grade 10. Don Quintin Paredes High School Grade 8 Erin John Tan and Concha Jaylor from Grade 9 of Balara High School.

2nd Place Winners are Rafhael Tuason from Grade 7 of Quirino High School; Louise Emilia Shimada from Grade 8 of Juan Sumulong High School; Samantha Raysian Caberte from Grade 9 of Quirino High School and Karl Matthew Ravalo from Grade 10 of Juan Sumulong High School.

3rd Place Winners are Francine Quijano from Grade 7 of Jose P. Laurel High School; Ernest Duayner Malsin from Grade 8 of Don Quintin High School; Archie Atienza from Grade 9 of Quirino High School and Enzo Brillantes from Grade 10 of Don Quintin Paredes High School.

Our heartfelt gratitude to the school principals for their participation by sending their contestants, to teachers and coaches for mentoring their students, to the Friends of the Library who served as judges, to Quezon City Public Library Administration headed by Ms. Mariza G. Chico, OIC, QCPL and most especially to our donors for their financial assistance. This project will not be possible without their support.

QCPL Holy Spirit Branch Inauguration

The Quezon City Public Library – Holy Spirit Branch was formally inaugurated and blessed on March 29, 2023. The QCitizens in the community will benefit significantly to the library services like finding information through books, e-resources, and other reading materials, including assistance with E-government services like Online QC ID Application, Assist for Police, NBI, clearance renewal, as well as PSA/DFA appointments.

Present in the inauguration ceremony were: Atty. Enrile "Bong" Teodoro-Action Officer of the 2nd District, Mr. Don Francis Javillonar-Assistant City Administrator for Fiscal Affairs, Councilor Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Hon. Felicito Valmocina-DILG, Undersecretary for Barangay Affairs, Mr. Dong Vergara, Kgwd. Star Valmocina, Kgwd. Cynthia Dacanay-Brgy Holy Spirit, Hon. Lydia R. Ballesteros-Chairwoman, Brgy. Holy Spirit, Hon. Manny N. Guarin-Chairman, Brgy. Payatas, Hon. Wilfredo L. Cara – Chairman-Brgy. Bagong Silangan. Along with them were: Ms. Mariza G. Chico-OIC, QCPL, Ms. Lucila R. Raquiño, OIC, Assistant City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva-QCPL Consultant, Division Heads, District and Assistant Supervisors.
Come and visit this library located at No. 6 Faustino St. Isidora Hills Subd. Brgy. Holy Spirit, Quezon City.





Nayong Kanluran Branch Inauguration and Blessing



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