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LUCILA R. RAQUIÑO



Left to right: Jeniffer Adajo, Prima Alabata, Chona Masbate, Myrene Melanio, Eleanor Sampiano, Emerlina Tan, Analiza Martinez, Dir. Cesar Gilbert Q. Adriano, Hon. Lourdes T. David, Hon. Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte-Alimurung, City Librarian Emelita Villanueva, Prudenciana C. Cruz, Emma Rey, Mariza Chico, Mary Ann Bernal, Lucila Raquiño, Cherry Taruc and Alistair Troy Lacsamana.

The Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) was a Hall of Fame awardee during the 29th Library and Information Services (LIS) Month Contest on the 2019 Search for Outstanding Public Libraries with Special Programs and Outreach Services on "Malasakit" to the Different Sectors in the Community, held at the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) on November 29, 2019.

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CITY LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

Goodbye 2019. Hello 2020.

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2019 gave the QCPL abundant blessings. So much to thank God and be grateful for all the staff that performed what was beyond their assigned duties; for all the support and help extended by our city officials, especially our City Mayor Joy Belmonte and to our partners who in one way or another provided their expertise, knowledge and resources to the library that lead to the outstanding library services rendered to our QC constituents. Our gratitude is beyond words.

May this 2020 bring us more accomplishments in the delivery of library and other related services not only to the people of Quezon City but also to those from other cities, municipalities and provinces.

Our goal is to surpass our accomplishments in 2019. To provide better and more innovative library services to the QC constituents particularly those who are the less privileged people of our society, the PWDs, Senior Citizens, the Children, Out-of-school youth and to the barangays with no established library to serve their constituents.

QCPL hopes to be more innovative, more dynamic, more passionate and a library with a heart that sees the needs of the reading public. May God give us the wisdom and strength to perform our tasks and duties this 2020 for the benefit of our clientele.

To God be the Glory!

The Hon: Mayor Josefina G. Belmonte on her keynote address



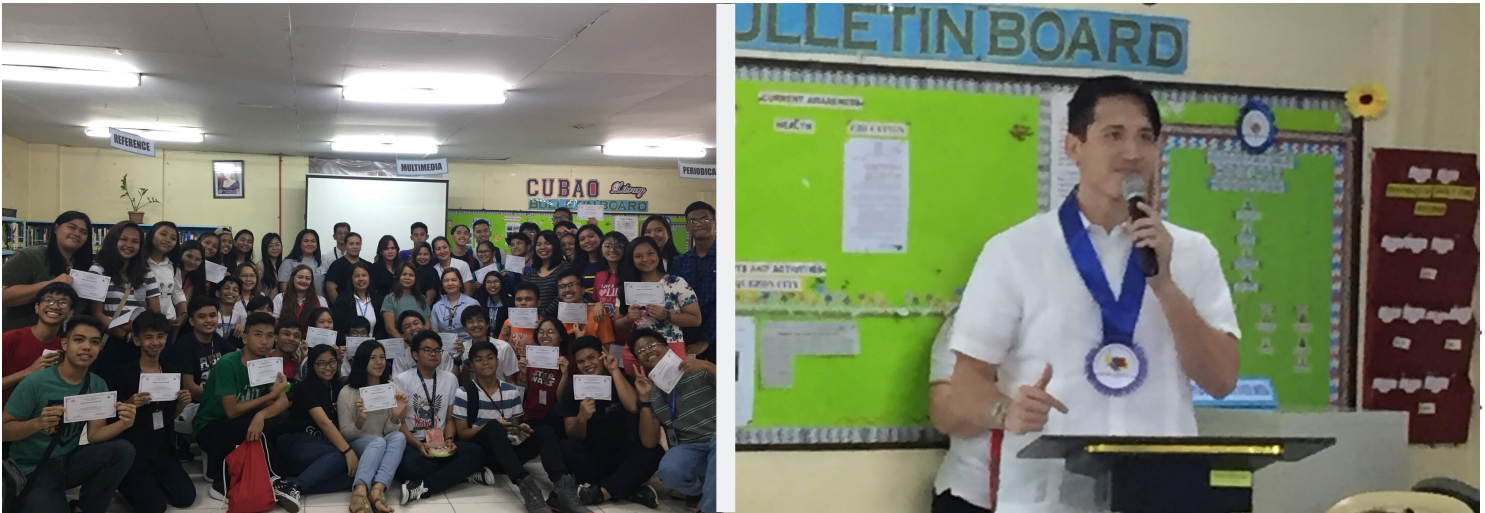
The City Librarian Emelita L. Villanueva, giving her acceptance speech

The event was spearheaded by the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI); National Library of the Philippines (NLP) and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts - National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS) with the theme: "Inclusive, Innovative, Interconnected", which was a strong manifestation of professional unity, non-discrimination, loyalty, commitment and camaraderie among those in the same and related fields. The invited Keynote Speaker was Mayor Joy Belmonte, who in her speech congratulated the City Librarian, Emelita L. Villanueva for the QCPL's accomplishments. QCPL also bagged other awards: 3rd place in "Librarians Got Talent", 3rd place on "Most Innovative" Outreach Activity, and 3rd place in the AVP. Said awards were presented to the QCPL by the Director of the National Library of the Philippines, Mr. Cesar Gilbert Q. Adriano, Hon. Lourdes T. David, Member, Board for Librarians, PRC, Ms. Emma M. Rey, PLAI President and Ms. Prudenciana C. Cruz, Head, NCCA-NCLIS.

Also present during this memorable event were the Officers and District Coordinators of the QCPL: Mariza Chico, Lucila Raquiño, Mary Ann Bernal, Analiza Martinez, Cherry Taruc, Troy Lacsamana, Merlie Tan, Jennifer Adajo, Prima Alabata, Chona Masbate, Eleanor Sampiano, and Myrene Melanio. To God be the glory.

QC Vice Mayor Leads Orientation on Anti-Drug Prevention at QC Public Library

BY MARIA CARMEN C. CHUA



Left photo: participants; Right photo: Vice Mayor Gian Sotto giving the welcoming remarks

Quezon City Vice Mayor Gian Sotto underscored the City Government's continuing effort to address the city's drug problem during an orientation on drug abuse prevention hosted by the QC Public Library (QCPL) – Cubao Branch on October 1.

Vice Mayor Sotto, who also sits as chair of the QC Anti-Drug Abuse Advisory Council (QCADAAC), rallied participants, majority of whom were students and teachers from Ramon Magsaysay High School, to support the city's unrelenting campaign against illegal drugs as he gave students advice on how to lift their spirits to become a better and productive members of the community.

The Vice Mayor was joined by Lions Club International District 301-D2 Governor Generoso D. del Rosario during the occasion, which formed part of QCPL's contribution to the celebration of QC's 80th founding anniversary.

According to OIC Assistant City Librarian Mariza G. Chico, the orientation was designed to encourage students to become aware of the ill-effects of illegal drugs. She also described the activity as an opportune time to promote the services of the library to the students especially in their studies and research.

Meanwhile, QCPL District IV staff and on-the-job trainees presented an intermission dance number to the delight of the crowd while QC Kawilihan Club, one of the members of Lions Club International, facilitated a book donation to QCPL's branch in Cubao.



Certificate of Appreciation being awarded to Gov. Del Rosario (middle) and QCADAAC Resource Speakers Mr. Maverick Magie (2nd from left), Mr. Alvin Patrick Reyes, and Mr. Aes Domingo for sharing their time and for supporting the said activity.

QCPL TO MARK NATIONAL READING MONTH WITH PUPPET SHOWS

BY: MAUREEN B. QUIÑONES

In a bid to develop the love for reading among students, the Quezon City Public Library Children's Section has organized a series of puppet shows to support the celebration of National Reading Month this November.

In Quezon City, at least seven schools have been selected as venues for the puppet show. Of the seven, five are public schools. These are: Apolonio Samson Elementary School (November 12), Camp General Aguinaldo High School (CGEAHS) (November 15), Balumbato Elementary School (November 19), Lupang Pangako Elementary School (November 20) and Placido Domingo Elementary School (November 26).

For private schools, the QCPL will mount a puppet show at Ateneo de Manila University and at St. Anthony School in Lagro, on November 29.

Aside from schools, QCPL puppeteers will also be performing at the National Library of the Philippines on November 25, said Alistair Troy B. Lacsamana, children's section head.

Branch libraries have also lined up various activities to highlight the celebration of National Reading Month. These include, among others, a book mobile activity, dubbed "Aklatang Gala at Esterotelling" at the Lagro branch library, on November 13. The activity is Quezon City's official entry in the search for the Most Innovative LIS Activity mounted by the National Library.

Meanwhile, a simultaneous reading activity will be conducted in all QCPL branch libraries during the celebration of the "Araw ng Pagbasa" on November 27 while the Pasong Tamo branch library will host the 1st Library fair on December 5, which will feature the activities of the different QC branch libraries.

Republic Act 10556 declares November 27 of every year as "Araw ng Pagbasa" where students from all elementary and secondary schools in the country are enjoined to participate in activities that will develop their love for reading.

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Masambong branch

Project.7 branch



Bagong Pag-asa branch



Project 8 branch



Balingasa branch





Escopa 2 branch



Payatas Lupang Pangako branch



Escopa 3 branch



Greater Project 4 branch



Cubao branch

Krus-na Ligas
branch



Roxas
branch



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Pasong Tamo
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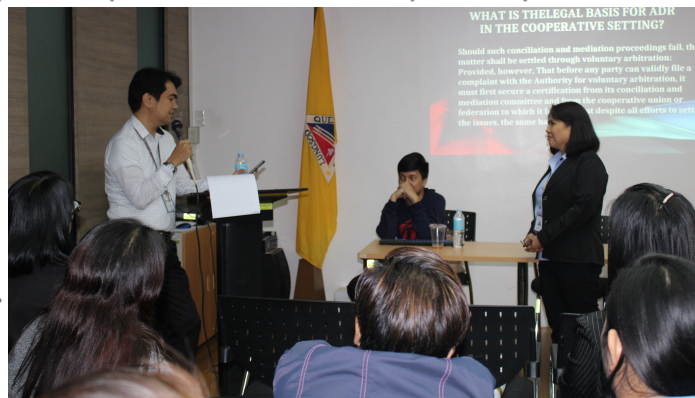
QCPL MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE CELEBRATES COOP MONTH

BY: MANICA M. CORTES

A two-part seminar on membership education and settling of disputes in cooperative setting was mounted by the Quezon City Public Library (QCPL)-Multi-Purpose Cooperative to highlight the celebration of Cooperative Month with the theme: "Coops 4 Decent Work."

The pre-Membership Education Seminar was attended by 36 QCPL existing and newly hired employees who are not members of the cooperative. The participants were furnished insights as to cooperative's vision, mission, objectives, types, benefits to members and income generating businesses. The PMES was facilitated by Education Committee Chairman Manica M. Cortes with Andrew Caseda and Angelie Pascua, as members. The activity was also attended by the members of the Board of Directors headed by its Chairman, Mariza G. Chico.

Meanwhile, the seminar-workshop on "Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)" was participated by cooperative members. Atty. Ulyses A. Aguilar, State Counsel III and concurrent OIC-Director, Training Division, Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Department of Justice (DOJ) was invited as resource speaker, where he discussed the types and functions of ADR, the process, procedures and application in the cooperative setting. The discussion was followed by a workshop wherein the participants were given the opportunity to apply the learning gathered.



Top to bottom: Atty. Aguilar giving instructions on relay activity to one of the participants, Manica Cortes Head-Law Section; Atty Aguilar receiving Certificate of Appreciation from the Chairman Mariza G. Chico OIC-Asst. City Librarian and Board of Directors Mary Ann Bernal Head-Publication's Marketing Section, Manica Cortes Head-Law Section, Jeniffer Adajo District IV Coordinator & Rowena Remiendo Head-Periodicals Section; Group photo w/ the City Librarian Emelita L. Villanueva left of Atty. Aguilar; two participants having fun with the relay activity Prima Alabata District III Coordinator at the right and Myrene Melanio District VI Coordinator at the left.

PHILIPPINE LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION'S, INC. (PLAI) ANNUAL NATIONAL CONGRESS 2019

Mary Grace C. Sobrevinas



Left: QCPL participants w/ Michael Pinto(former PLAI President); Right: during fellowship night with Mr. John Hickock (Librarian/Instructor, California State University)

Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) officials joined librarians and information professional across the country for the celebration of the 2019 Annual National Congress organized by the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. in bid to promote the development of library services and librarianship in the Philippines.

Held in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCAA), National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCLIS), and the National Library of the Philippine (NLP), the activity underscored the need to enhance the roles of librarians and library associations as to how they could effectively address the needs of the Filipinos amidst the challenges of the information age.

With the theme: "Inclusive, Innovative, Interconnected," the activity, held November 19 to 22 at Tagaytay International Center in Tagaytay City, was also described as a testament of professional unity and commitment among librarians, libraries, library organizations and institutions in a bid to promote societal improvements and change through capacity building and professional agenda.

Quezon City was represented during the occasion by the OIC- Assistant City Librarian Mariza G. Chico, Mary Ann L. Bernal, Jennifer R. Adajo, Prima S. Alabata, Manica M. Cortes, Maria Cecilia R. Magnate, Paolo Dominik P. Daulat, Ernani A. Agulto, Rona D. Crucillo, Mary Grace C. Sobrevinas and Andria Renee A. Teope.

City University of New York associate professor and critical pedagogy librarian Emily Drabinski has been invited as keynote speaker.

Meanwhile, Nick Joaquin, chair of the Philippine National Committee for the Memory of the World (MOW) and Dr. Vernon D. Totanes of Rizal Library, Ateneo de Manila University have also attended the PLAI Congress.

The opening ceremony kicked-off with a mini-parade featuring representatives of each region, current PLAI officers and former PLAI presidents. The entrance of colors was commanded by the City College of Tagaytag followed by doxology, national anthem, cavite hymn and PLAI hymn sang by De La Salle University Dasmaringas Chorale. The organizers hosted a librarian's night to cap the second day of the National Congress at the Sigtuna Hall. To highlight the activity, special recognition awards were presented to outstanding professional librarian: ; Michael A. Pinto, Rhea Rowena U. Apolonio, Darrel Manuel O. Marco, and Miguel M. Cobaria.

Award-Winning Author Donates Books to QCPL

Ma. Victoria S. Manuel



(From left to right) Ms. Janet B. Alday, Head, Records Section, Ms. Mariza G. Chico, OIC-Asst. City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, City Librarian, Ms. Analiza C. Martinez, OIC, District Libraries, and Ms. Ma. Victoria S. Manuel, OIC, Technical Services receive the book donation from Ms. Chat Garrido-Ocampo, author & Corporate Engagement Lead of Monsanto Philippines.

Award-winning author, biotech advocate and corporate engagement head of Monsanto Philippines Chat Garrido-Ocampo visited the Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) on December 6 where she donated 30 copies of her children's book entitled "Lina's Town Rises Again" and copies of "Popong Eats His Rice" and "Popong Eats Brown Rice."

City Librarian Emelita L. Villanueva together with OIC- Assistant City Librarian Mariza G. Chico and other QCPL librarians welcomed Ocampo during the occasion. The ceremonial turn-over was covered by Cathy Cruz, an online publisher and DZXL radio broadcaster and can be watched on Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=37mgJ-U4vZQ>.

Ocampo and Villanueva discussed plans for future partnership while encouraging the use of digital storytelling to raise the awareness of the youth as to the adversities facing our farmers today. Both Ocampo and Villanueva saw this as an opportune time to encourage young people to venture in the agriculture industry.

QC FIREMEN AS STORYTELLERS

Bienvenido P. Ongkiko, III

Quezon City firefighters set aside their uniforms and took on a different role as they sat down as storytellers for some 50 school children at Feliciano Street, Maligaya Park, in Barangay Pasong Putik this November.

The storytelling session, also dubbed as "Estero Telling" spearheaded by Quezon City Public Library -Lagro Branch, was one of several activities lined up by QCPL to celebrate the 29th anniversary of Library and Information Services Month.

QCPL officials, led by Ms. Anna Martinez, OIC- Head District Library Division and Emerlina Tan, Coordinator of District 5 Libraries joined the occasion.

Said activity is one of QCPL innovative services to the public especially to the youth aimed to encourage them to love reading. The estero-telling is part of the QCPLs' Aklatang Gala, where librarians leave the four walls of the library and go to the streets to show that reading is more fun nowadays.



Top to bottom: (1st and 2nd photos) Bureau of Fire personnel conducting storytelling with the children of Feliciano St., QC ; The Aklatang Gala; A teacher conducting storytelling



A RESOLUTION COMMENDING POLICE BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSELITO T. ESQUIVEL, JR. FOR HIS EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE AS DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF THE QUEZON CITY POLICE DISTRICT FROM APRIL 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 2019.

Introduced by Councilor WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO.
 Co-Introduced by Councilors Peachy V. De Leon, Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Surtau, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malaring, Iuy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonia, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Freddy S. Roxas.

WHEREAS, on April 2018, Police Brigadier General Joselito T. Esquivel Jr., a member of PMA Sinagtala Class of 1986 was designated as District Director of the Quezon City Police District;

WHEREAS, Police Brigadier General Joselito T. Esquivel, Jr. served as the District Director of the Quezon City Police District for 17 months and now appointed as the Regional Director of Police Regional Office 13 (CARAGA Region);

WHEREAS, during his tenure as District Director of the Quezon City Police District, the anti-crime strategy of the Quezon City Police District gained commendable results which effectively maintain peace and order in Quezon City;

21st City Council commends former District Director of the QC Police District

LUCILA R. RAQUIÑO

The 21st City Council has approved in its 15th regular session Resolution No. SP-8006, S-2019 commending Brigadier General Joselito T. Esquivel, Jr. for his exemplary performance as District Director of the QC Police District from April 2018 to September 2019. He was a member of the PMA Sinagtala Class of 1986, was designated as District Director of the Quezon City Police District in April 2018. He served as the District Director of the Quezon City Police District for 17 months and now appointed as the Regional Director of Police Regional Office 13 (CARAGA Region). During his tenure as District Director of the Quezon City Police District, the anti-crime strategy of the QC Police District gained commendable results which effectively maintained peace and order in the city.

Resolution No. Sp-8006, S-2019 was adopted on October 21, 2019, and was signed by the City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer Gian G. Sotto.

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Police Brigadier General Joselito T. Esquivel, Jr., the Quezon City Police District remain as disciplined, well-organized and trusted police district in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, it is but proper for the Quezon City Government to commend Police Brigadier General Joselito T. Esquivel, Jr. for his exemplary performance as District Director of the Quezon City Police District from April 2018 to September 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to commend, as it does hereby commend, Police Brigadier General Joselito T. Esquivel, Jr. for his exemplary performance as District Director of the Quezon City Police District from April 2018 to September 2019.

ADOPTED: October 21, 2019.

GIAN G. SOTTO
 City Vice Mayor
 Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
 City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 21, 2019 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
 City Government Dept. Head III

**Resolution SP
 8006 S-2019**

QCPL Children's Corner!

CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH DSWD

By: Alistair Troy B. Lacsamana

The Quezon City Public Library Children's Corner in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare Development (DSWD) conducted an outreach activity for the 4P's beneficiaries at QCPL roof deck café. The said program aimed to give joy to the children this Christmas season. The 50 participants, parent and DSWD coordinators were welcomed by our dedicated City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva. The program was full of fun with interactive activities such as storytelling, puppet show, and exciting games prepared by the QCPL.

Additionally, the participants were able to receive gifts and prizes that were donated by various departments of Quezon City Hall and individuals.

Children's Corner personnel and kid participants from DSWD during the Christmas party activity held at the QCPL's deck.



We Rise Up! A Storytelling with Gift-Giving Activity

JEFFREY P. FRANCISCO

The Quezon City Public Library – Roxas Branch in collaboration with Lions Club International District 301-D2 headed by Governor Generoso D. Del Rosario, conducted an activity called “We Rise Up!”, a storytelling with gift-giving event for the children of Barangay Tatalon fire victims on December 11, 2019. This activity is a way of showing love by sharing and helping others without expecting something in return.

The program started with the opening prayer led by Ms. Grace Anne Velez, followed by a welcoming remarks of Brgy. Tatalon purok leader, Mr. Fernan Ogaleco. During the program, Ms. Jennifer Adajo, District IV Libraries Coordinator and Mr. Generoso Del Rosario delivered their inspirational messages while Mr. Ryan Racca from Galas branch library performed his storytelling entitled “Araw sa Palengke.” Afterwards, the children along with their parents received foods and gifts which include smartbook kits, bag of groceries, educational materials and different kinds of toys. Indeed, this left a big smile with the children.

The true meaning of holiday season is the happiness of the children. May they be filled with joy, hope and love this Christmas.

Top to bottom: (1st and 2nd photos) Gift-giving to children; Jeniffer R. Adajo District IV Coordinator delivers an inspirational message during the program.



BOOKWENTUHAN SA PARKE

BY: MARIA CARMEN C. CHUA



Photos during the Bookwentuhan sa Parke-clockwise: a father with his child teaching his son to read; the children grateful for the big books they received with the branch library staff at the back in pink polo shirt; Carmen Chua distributing big books; children reading big books at the park.

The Quezon City Public Library – Cubao Branch conducted storytelling with distribution of Big books as part of the activity called “Bookwentuhan sa Parke” held at Bernardo Park. This was participated by 21 Elementary students and out of school children from the community of Bgy: Kamuning last December 4, 2019. The story entitled “Ang Komunidad ni Miguel!” evolves around places and people in a community. Afterwards, Big books and snacks were distributed to them.

This activity aims to encourage students and out of school children to read books and listen to stories that will enable them to gain knowledge as well as make friends especially in the community where they belong with the use of what they have learned from reading. Also, to be familiarized with our library where they can have fun exploring books and other stories.

QCPL throws all support for the development of an Integrated Library System in QC schools

BY: MA. VICTORIA S. MANUEL



Group picture of the participants with the QCPL lecturers

The Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) has agreed to support the QC Division of City Schools for the implementation of an integrated library system and repository in the city's public school.

To facilitate the Implementation of the program, the City Schools Division, through the Learning Resource Management (LRMS), has organized a four-day training program for QC librarians and IT staff to provide them with basic knowledge as to how to effectively adopt the open source library software known as Koha and DSpace, which to date, are widely used by different libraries across the world.

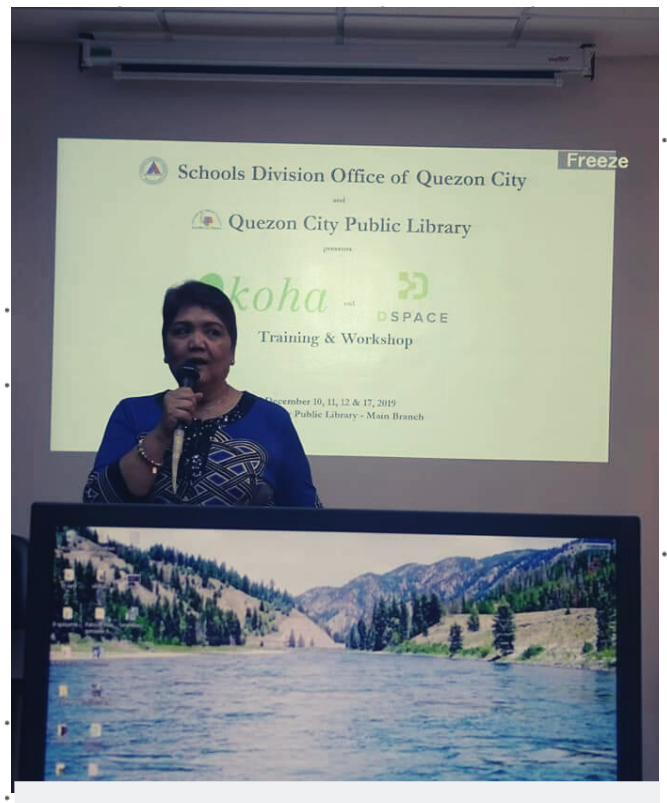
City Librarian Emelita L. Villanueva led the library officials during the training program held on December 10, 11, 12 and 17 at the QCPL Conference Room. She also delivered the welcome remarks while Division of City Schools Librarian Liza De Guzman provided an overview of the program.

MIS Head Edward B. Bayani guided participants to the installation of Koha and DSpace, which are being used in the building digital collection through different formats, while Ms. Victoria S. Manuel explained the different modules of Koha including the new cataloging rule and adding patrons and circulation process. Her talk also included creation of communities and collections in DSpace as well as uploading digital resources in the system.

Meanwhile, LRMS Education Program Supervisor Heidee F. Ferrer, in her remarks, underscored the importance of Koha in the process of effectively managing the library system of the Division of City Schools as Ferrer maintained that Koha has already complied with numerous standards and technologies.

Next year, the participants of this program will cascade their gained knowledge to other ICT coordinators and library in-charge personnel throughout the one hundred twenty-five (125) public schools in the city that will help both faculty, staff and students to easily access and retrieve the library collection

Photos top to bottom: City Librarian Emelita L. Villanueva leads library officials in welcoming ICT coordinators and librarians during the opening of Koha and DSpace training-workshop; QCPL MIS Head Edward B. Bayani guides participants as to the step-by-step installation of Koha and DSpace; Ms. Ma. Victoria S. Manuel, QCPL Technical Services OIC, gives a lecture and hands-on training on different Koha modules and using DSpace as digital repository



FlashBack 80's

QCPL "Bagets" themed Christmas Party

While others are being inspired by "Millennials" where the usage of digital technologies and social media including its fashion are popular, the Administrative Services (Admin., Records and inventory Units) together with the District Libraries Division, through the initiative of the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, thought of bringing back the "80's Style", neon colors, curly hair, hoop/loop earrings, colored stockings, miniskirts and the like are in. All the employees were in big smile, all wore colorful clothings as they party at the Reference Section on the 20th of December 2019, adorned with 80's atmosphere, decorated by the Puppeteers headed by Mr. Gilbert Gallaza.

Dance contest from combined energies of District 1 & III, District II & VI, District IV and V and Main Library, were performed energetically. Luckily the judges unanimously decided for District II and VI who made them the Champion of the said category. Cash and consolation prizes were enjoyed.

Several minor and major gifts like stand fans, rice cookers, dish drainers, groceries and other appliances solicited, were given away as prizes to all the lucky winners. Special gift credit to the twenty thousand pesos (Php20,000.00) divided equally to forty lucky winners. This amount is from the prize of QCPL as Hall Famer to 2019 Search for Outstanding Public Libraries with Special Programs and Outreach Services on "Malasakit" to the Different Sectors in Community.

To name few winners, Ms. Jennifer Adajo got the gas range donated by ERJ Communications and Creative Media, twin tub washing machine from the office of the City Mayor, Hon. Joy Belmonte won by Ms. Cherry Taruc and air cooler/air purifier by Ms. Alistair Troy Lacsamana which was donated by Wisurf Technologies, Inc.

By Donna Mae G. Estoque



COMMITTEE: (Left to right) Administrative Staff, Susana Santiago, Inventory Unit Head - Cherry Taruc, District Libraries Division Head - Analiza Martínez, OIC-Assistant City Librarian - Mariza Chico, City Librarian - Emelita L. Villanueva, Attorney III (Legal Consultant) - Atty. Stephanie Siason-Contreras, Administrative Services Assistant - Jennifer Leoncio and Head, Administrative Services - Donna Mae G. Estoque

To all the QCPL employees, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Cheers!



Grand prize winner of gas range, Ms. Jennifer Adajo, District 4 Coordinator



Champion, Dance Competition, District 2 and 6: Having a photo-op with the City Librarian - Ms. Emelita Villanueva, OIC-Assistant City Librarian - Ms. Mariza Chico, Marketing Officer, Publication Division - Ms. Mary Ann Bernal and Head, Publication Division, Ms. Lucila Raquiño



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