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² There is a 376-page documentation report prepared by Joseph M. Yap and Gladys Joy E. Entico. Please refer to that documentation if necessary.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The ASLP Vision/Mission was approved by the members of the board on September 12, 2013 and was signed into a resolution set on a special meeting on October 24, 2013 in Manila.

Vision: The ASLP aims to stimulate the professional enhancement of its members and their personnel by providing advanced learning, propagate theoretical knowledge and strengthen partnerships and linkages among special libraries in the Philippines and abroad.

Mission: ASLP is a national library association of librarians and information professionals working in special libraries which upholds the dignity of the library profession and observes professional ethics at all times.

Objectives

To promote understanding of the nature, scope, and importance of special libraries:

To foster cooperation, fellowship, and closer relations among its members;

To encourage the establishment of special libraries;

To help librarians, particularly in special libraries, improve their services, and to stimulate the professional enhancement of its members;

To uphold the dignity of the library profession and enjoin members to observe professional ethics at all times;

To provide continuing education program for librarians and other personnel of special libraries, and;

To establish, maintain and strengthen partnerships and linkages with institutions and organizations within the Philippines and abroad for the welfare and benefit of special libraries and librarians of the Philippines.

A. Major Activities

Team Building: January 5, 2013, DLSU-Makati Extension Campus





We are grateful to Ms. Edeliza Gallo for facilitating the team-building.

59th **General Assembly and Induction Ceremony:** January 16, 2013, DLSU-Manila







The 59th General Assembly was attended by more than 40 members and guests. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Peralejo, PLAI President was the inducting officer. Among the guests was Mrs. Corazon M. Nera, former Chair, Board for Librarians (PRC).

Event: Library Management Seminar-Workshop and Outreach Program in partnership with KaEskwela

Date: February 9, 2013

Venue: F. Angeles Memorial Elementary School, Morong, Bataan





Event: 3rd International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL 2013)

Theme: Special Libraries towards Achieving Dynamic, Strategic, and Responsible Working Environment

Date: April 10-12, 2013

Venue: Philippine International Convention Center (PICC)

The principal objective of ICoASL is to provide a platform for exchange of knowledge and skills relevant to Information Professionals in Asia with a global perspective.

Objectives of the 3rd ICoASL:

Ensure that information professionals are aware of the latest developments in the library and information field.

Increase the activities and role of SLA among library and information professionals in the Asian Region to support the growth of special library professionals.

Bring together the dispersed special community of the library professionals through a common platform to share experiences.

Promote special libraries and special library professionals.

Strengthen academic collaboration and strategic alliances for the development of special libraries.

Assist special libraries and special library professionals in implementing their development plans

Facilitate interaction between experts and non-experts to bridge the knowledge gap between developing and developed countries.

There were 133 registered delegates that participated in the ICoASL 2013.





Event: International Special Librarians Day: Forum on "Information Literacy and the Role of Special Libraries in the Digital Age"

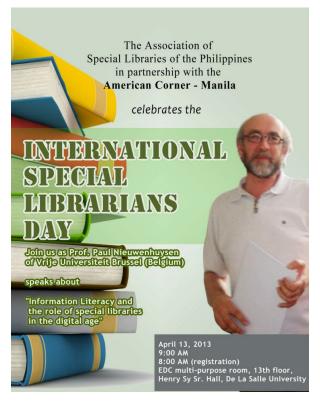
Date: April 13, 2013, 8:00 AM

Venue: 13th floor, EDC Multi-purpose room, The Learning Commons, Henry Sy

Sr. Hall, DLSU-Manila

International Special Librarians Day (ISLD) was established by Special Libraries Association (SLA) in 1991 to "recognize the unique contributions made by information professionals around the world and the critical role they play in the changing global information community."

This year, ASLP in partnership with American Corner - Manila, joins SLA in celebrating the annual ISLD.





Event: Training on the use of Koha, DSpace and Greenstone Digital Library

Theme: Organize IT Digitally, Open-Source Tools for your Library

Date: May 15-17, 2013

Venue: SEAFDEC, Tigbauan, Iloilo

The workshop aims to:

- introduce open source library tools and systems to all librarians and information professionals;
- help information professionals keep abreast of the latest trends and technologies which they can apply and adapt to their libraries and information centers;
- provide hands on experience to all participants from the installation and usage of the different open source integrated library systems;
- learn and use institutional repository such as DSpace;
- learn and use digital library software such as Greenstone;
- learn and use free integrated library system such as Koha.



A total of 86 participants from all over the country participated in this training-workshop. The newly elected Mayor of Tigbauan, Iloilo, Atty. Suzette Tenefrancia-Alquisada delivered the welcome remarks.





Event: Information and Media: the Role of the Library in the Re-shaping of Information

Date: September 12, 2013

Venue: Meeting Rooms 4&5, SMX Convention Center

The forum aims to enlighten the librarians and information professionals in their role in the media industry and to provide them insights coming from a TV/media

personality on how library and its information help them in their field.





A total of 228 participants attended the forum.

Event: 3rd National Congress of Special Libraries of the Philippines

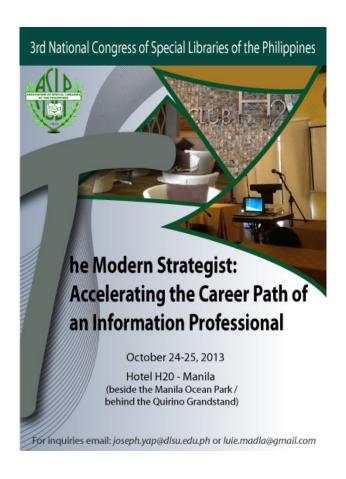
Theme: The Modern Strategist: Accelerating the Career Path of an Information Professional

Date: October 24-25, 2013

Venue: Hotel H20 - Manila (beside the Manila Ocean Park / behind the Quirino Grandstand)

The objectives of the congress are:

- To highlight the different success stories in managing libraries and uplift the outlook of librarians and information professionals across the country;
- To provide an inspiration and motivation in dealing with different circumstances and challenges in the field of librarianship;
- To create ways in strategizing the career path of an information professional that will aid them in their profession.





A total of 20 participants were inspired by 15 eminent speakers.

Event: Parallel-Session during PLAI National Congress 2013: Local Studies Centers as a Place for Historical and Genealogical Research

Theme: Libraries: Preservers and Promoters of Culture and Arts

Date: November 21, 2013

Venue: Punta Villa Resort, Arevalo, Iloilo City

The objectives of this activity are the following: 1) to hasten the development, maintenance and sharing of local materials through a stronger library and cultural coordination and cooperation; 2) to enhance the librarians' capability in formulating and carrying out cultural programs and activities; 3) to boost the valuing of local cultural thesaurus by the librarians.



With Prof. Mary Allen Mae P. Oral of Cebuano Studies Center and Hon. Corazon M. Nera, former Chair, BFL.



The national congress generated more than 300 participants.

Event: National Book Week Forum: "Filipiniana Online: History at Your

Fingertips"

Theme: Libraries: Preservers and Promoters of Culture and Arts

Date: November 26, 2013, 1:00-3:00 PM

Venue: National Library Auditorium



Super Typhoon Outreach: November 21, 2013 - Donated P10, 000 to Yolanda victims thru PLAI.

B. Resolutions

Resolution no. 01 series of 2013: 2013 Advisers

Approved January 5, 2013 Notarized January 8, 2013

Resolution no. 02 series of 2013: 2013 Signatories of the ASLP

Approved: January 16, 2013 Notarized: January 16, 2013

Resolution no. 03 series of 2013: ASLP Journal

Approved: July 13, 2013 Notarized: July 15, 2013

Resolution no. 04 series of 2013: ASLP Vision/Mission

Approved: October 24, 2013 Notarized: November 11, 2013

C. Publications

ASLP is proud to release its first journal publication. The composition of the editorial board are the following:

Editor: Milagros Santos-Ong

Assistant Editor: Alma Mila Prosperoso

Members: Shirley Cruz, Alicia Paraiso, Joseph Yap

Lay-out Artist: Gladys Entico

The online version of the journal is uploaded at the Philippine E-Journals hosted by the C&E Publishing, Inc. The Journal can be viewed here:

http://aslpwiki.wikispaces.com/Journal

Overall Site Usage Report January 1 to November 30, 2013

Table 1

Page views represent the number of times a page is loaded by a browser.

Full-text downloads represents the number of times users downloaded the full-text articles in the site.

Overall 2013 Statistics					
Month	Page Views	Full-Text Downloads			
January	2				
February	44,813	6,423			
March	39,299	9,574			
April	29,983	6,752			
May	32,417	6,973			
June	64,137	10,098			
July	80,125	12,698			
August	66,446	21,382			
September	64,253	11,063			
October	38,781	7,673			
November	33,273	7,262			
Total	493,527	99,898			

Documents pertinent to ASLP Journal

Certificate of copyright registration and deposit

Registration no: B2013-55

ASLP Journal Vol. 1, No. 1, March 2013

Date of Registration: April 5, 2013

Issued: April 17, 2013

Waiver for ASLP Journal

Notarized: April 10, 2013

Exclusive License to Publish Agreement (ELPA) with C&E Publishing, Inc.

C&E Publishing, Inc.

Notarized: October 16, 2013

Journal ISSN (Print): 2244-582X (March 27, 2013)

Journal ISSN (CD): 2244-5838 (March 27, 2013)

Journal ISSN (Online): 2244-5846 (March 27, 2013)

Other Publications:

Bulletin ISSN: 0001-2548 (verified last February 12, 2013)

NCCA documents

Affidavit of disclosure of other related business

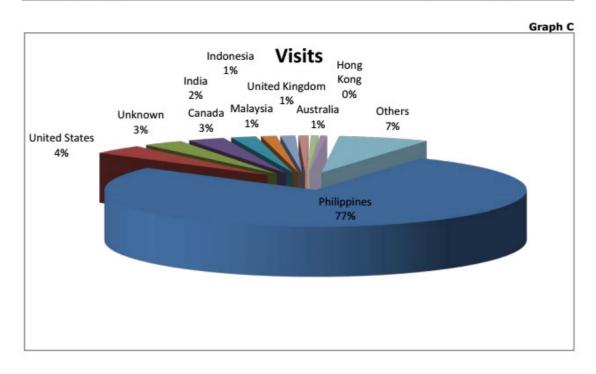
Signed: May 20, 2013

Sworn Affidavit (Secretary)

Signed: May 20, 2013

Overall Site Usage Report January 1 to November 30, 2013

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Cumulative PEJ Basic Stats	Year-to-Date	
Number of Page Views	33,273	
Average Daily Page Views	1,109	
Number of Full-Text Downloads	7,262	
Average Daily Full-Text Downloads	242	
Number of Countries	97	
Number of Journals	153	
Number of Articles	4,672	



Newsletter ISSN: 2094-8417 (January 26, 2011)

There are four issues produced by the ASLP Newsletter Editorial Board. My personal commendation to Ms. Shine Galora for patiently doing the lay-out and Ms. Cecil Ayson for doing the proof-reading. Thanks also to Ms. Rhodora Valdez and Ms. Joanna Siapno for their contributions.





23 pages



26 pages



13 pages 21 pages

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ASLP will also be keeping all the souvenir programs it has produced including those programs with messages coming from the ASLP Board: 3rd ICoASL souvenir program, PLAI Congress 2013 souvenir program, 25th MAHLAP souvenir program.

D. Membership

Type of membership	2012	2013
Institutional	2	4
Regular	109	114
Associate	0	6

Note: Ms. Bautista, Rhona renewed her membership last Dec. 17, 2013. This will be credited for 2014 since there was no official receipt released.

Number of IDs produced – 133 (including past presidents)

Thanks to Ms. Mercy Servida for facilitating the pick-up of IDs. Thanks also to Philmont for sponsoring the first batch of IDs.

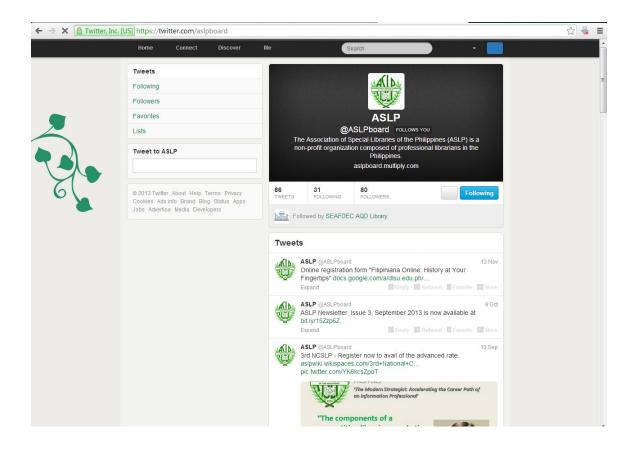




E. Social Networking Sites

Twitter

86 Tweets
79 followers
https://twitter.com/ASLPboard



Facebook

2,653 FB friends 301 likes

https://www.facebook.com/ASLP.librarians https://www.facebook.com/pages/ASLP/107036139315696



F. Other Products

We also managed to have a new pair of keys for our file cabinet at the PLAI office. Previously, the ASLP cabinet was open for everybody unlike the other cabinets which have their own lock. We thank Ms. Aster Gerolaga from the PLAI office for facilitating our request.

All mementos, reports and forms of the 2013 Board will be deposited to the ASLP file cabinet for future use. The published promotional news will also be kept at the file cabinet including the documentation and annual reports.

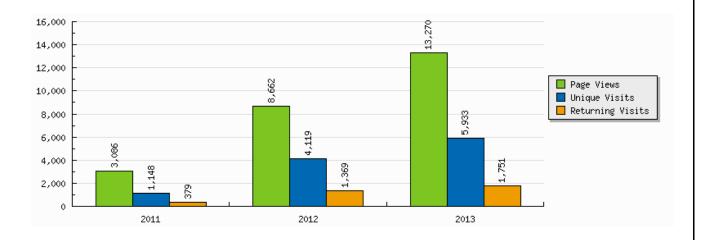
The ICoASL plaque was also brought to the PLAI office for safekeeping and display.

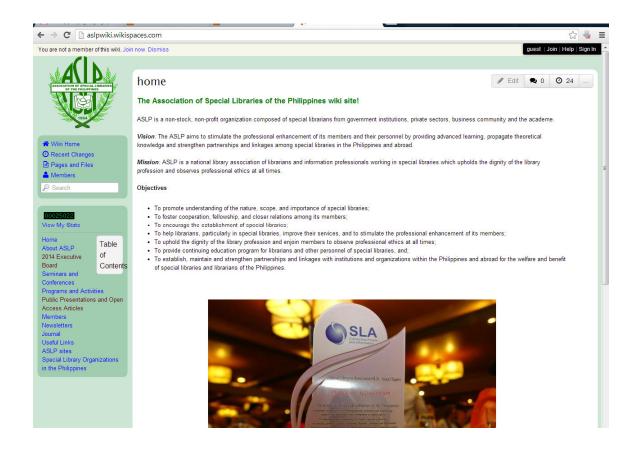


ASLP Wiki

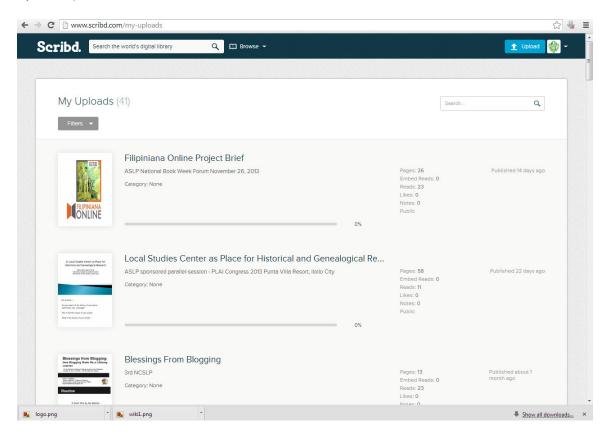
There are more than 55 authors and more than 84 papers/presentations uploaded in the ASLP wiki.

The wiki had more than 25, 000 visitors as of December 2013.





The ASLP also maintains a Scribd account for uploading presentations (41 uploads).



The 376 – page ASLP Documentation

The documentation contains the following:

Minutes of the meetings, attendance sheets, resolutions, newsletters, ISSN information sheets, ASLP Journal documentation, PEJ usage reports, press releases, membership forms and the 2013 standards for special libraries of the Philippines.

The original copy will be delivered to the PLAI office and will be placed at the ASLP cabinet. A duplicate copy will be given to Ms. Ma. Luisa Madlangbayan and another copy will be kept by Mr. Joseph Yap.

My sincerest thanks to Ms. Gladys Entico for the help in the preparation of this documentation.

II. REPRESENTED EVENTS BY THE PRESIDENT³

Title of Activity	Nature of Activity	Sponsor	Date	Venue
LIS Congress 2013: Trailblazers: Exploring opportunities inside and outside the library	Student Congress	UP LISSA	January 26, 2013	UP Law Center, UP Diliman
Reflect, Reconnect, Renew	National Congress and Seminar- Workshop	MAHLAP	February 27 – March 1, 2013	Hotel Elizabeth, Cebu City
ALAM2013: Improving Services through Adaptability of New & Existing Technologies & Initiatives	National seminar	UPLSAA	March 6-8, 2013	Ritz Hotel Garden and Oases, Davao Cit y
31 st Anniversary of PCHRD	Anniversary	PCHRD	March 18, 2013	Sofitel
3rd ICoASL: Special Libraries towards Achieving Dynamic, Strategic, and Responsible Working Environment	International Conference	SLA Asia / ASLP	April 10-12, 2013	PICC, Manila
Scientific and Technological Information Management	Regional Conference	PLAI - CARLC	April 15-16, 2013	Benguet State University

 $^{^{3}}$ The President either gave a talk, lecture or participated in a workshop or discussion.

in Universities and Libraries: an Active Teaching Environment Transforming the Library into a 21st Century Learning Space	Regional Conference	PLAI ZAMPEN	April 17-19, 2013	Top Plaza Hotel, Dipolog City
Meeting- workshop on BLIS curriculum revision following the outcomes- based education format	Meeting- Workshop	CHED Technic al Committee on Library and Information Science	April 30, 2013	CHED
Upgrading of Library Technical Services with the Use of current Information Technology for Global Competency	Provincial Seminar	Universidad de Zamboanga	May 23-24, 2013	Universidad de Zamboanga, Zamboanga City
Academic Librarian 3: The Yin-Yang of Future Consortial Collaboration and Competition	International Conference	Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), the University Library System at CUHK and The Joint University Librarians Advisory Committee (JULAC)	May 30-31, 2013	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
TJIC/ASLP	Meeting	TJIC	June 14, 2013	TJIC, US Embassy
1st	Workshop	PRB for	July 5,	NLP

Consultative Workshop on Competency- Based Standards for Librarians		Librarians	2013	
Consultation Workshop on the Revision of Philippine Standards for Special Libraries	Workshop	PRB for Librarians	August 1, 2013	NLP
Excellence, Service and Professionalis m (ESP) in Philippine Librarianship: National Agenda and Global Realities After RA 9246 and Beyond	Provincial Conference	DACUN	August 13- 15, 2013	University of Southeastern Philippines (USeP) Gymnasium and Cultural Center, Bo. Obrero, Davao City
2nd Consultative Workshop on the Adoption and Prescription of a National Competency- Based Standards for Librarians	Workshop	PRB for Librarians	September 5, 2013	NLP
2nd Kuliat Kabataang Kabasahan: Reading: a way of life	Provincial Seminar	Angeles City Children's Library in partnership with the Librarians' Association of Metro Pampanga (LAMP)	October 10, 2013	Angeles City Library and Information Center, Angeles City, Pampanga

MCAD	Talk and	Museum of	October	Museum of
Platforms:	Workshop	Contemporary	22, 2013	Contemporary Art
Strategic		Art and Design		and Design -
Librarianship		- DLS - CSB		DLS - CSB
The Modern	National	ASLP	October	Hotel H20 -
Strategist:	Conference		24-25,	Manila
Accelerating			2013	
the Career				
Path of an				
Information				
Professional				

III. ACTIVITIES BY THE BOARD MEMBERS and ASLP MEMBERS

<u>Appointments</u>

Ms. Gladys Entico, Member of Membership Committee, SLA Asia Chapter 2013

Mr. Joseph Yap, Member of Marketing and Sponsorship Committee, SLA Asia Chapter 2013

<u>Awards</u>

ASLP is an award-winning association!

Mr. Stephen B. Alayon

Mr. Stephen Alayon, ASLP member received an award for being the 2012 PAARL Outstanding Academic/Research Librarian. The award was given on January 25, 2013 at the PAARL's 40th General Assembly and Induction/Awarding Ceremonies. SEAFDEC Aquaculture Department Library Institutional Repository (SAIR) also got the Outstanding Library Program award.

Ms. Maria Cecilia I. Ayson

She is the winner of the "Diane K. Foster International Student Travel Award 2013" sponsored by Science-Technology Division & SLA - Asian Chapter. This award was presented at the Special Libraries Association Annual Conference in San Diego, USA on 9-11 June 2013.

Mr. Joseph Yap

UPLSAA Young Achievers for 2013 during the 63rd UPLSAA Homecoming and General Assembly held last May 25, 2013 at the Bulwagang Tandang Sora, UP CSWCD.

3rd Best Paper Award, together with his co-authors Elijah Dar Juan and Martin Julius Perez during the 3rd International Conference of Asian Special Libraries.

Elected

Ms. Shirley Cruz, SLA Asia Chapter President-elect for 2013 and SLA Asia Chapter President in 2014

Paper presentations

IFLA World Library and Information Congress and 79th IFLA General Conference and Assembly on August 17-23, 2013 in Singapore.

Ms. Alicia Paraiso

Mr. Martin Perez

Ms. Joanna Siapno

Ms. Nelia Balagapo

Ms. Lilia Echiverri

Mr. Romulo Ubay Jr.

Ms. Joenabie Encanto, ASLP Member, presented at the 5th International Conference on A sia-Pacific Library & Information Education & Practice (A-LIEP) on July 10-12, 2013 at Pullman Khon Kaen Raja Orchid Hotel, Khon Kaen City, Thailand. Her paper is entitled "Purchasing Power of Medical and Health Libraries in the Philippines: Online Databases."

Published papers

Mr. Joseph M. Yap and Ms. Ana Maria B. Fresnido recently published their paper entitled, "Academic library consortia in the Philippines: hanging in the balance" in volume 35, issue 1/2 of Library Management. This was also presented during the JULAC conference entitled, "Academic Librarian 3: The Yin-Yang of Future Consortial Collaboration and Competition" in Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Media Mileage

Ms. Shirley Cruz, Ms. Alicia Paraiso and Mr. Joseph Yap appeared in "Good Morning Boss" last March 14, 2013 in PTV 4.

Ms. Gladys Joy Entico (Makati Medical Center), ASLP Secretary, together with Mr. Mark James Cayabyab (The Medical City) and Ms. Joenabie Encanto (Ateneo School of Medicine and ublic Heath), ASLP Members, guested in LibRadio last June 5, 2013 to share their knowledge and experiences in the field of Medical and Health Librarianship.

Photographs



Guesting at Good Morning Boss



LEFT TO RIGHT: Ms. JOENABIE ENCANTO, Ms. GLADYS JOY ENNTICO, AND MR. MARK JAMES CAYABYAB

Guesting at LibRadio



https://www.facebook.com/jmyap/posts/147413558748301



TJIC visit / meeting

http://www.americanspacesph.com/2013/06/north-luzon-library-directors-visit-tjic.html



Happy Retirement

Ms. Tina Tabayoyong and Ms. Avelina Sayson

IV. Acknowledgements

I wish to thank all the wonderful, supportive, understanding and patient people who has helped and guided me all through-out my ASLP Presidency:

To Ms. Ana Maria B. Fresnido, Director of Libraries, DLSU, for her professional support;

To my DLSU colleagues;

To the ASLP Board 2013, members and former officers;

To all the vendors who became our sponsors and exhibitors;

To the representatives of CHED, Dep Ed, and CSC.

To all the participants during our activities;

To my mother, Mrs. Teresita M. Yap.

To the Lord Almighty for the gift of strength and wisdom.

Maraming salamat po.

Joseph Yap

Dec. 21, 2013