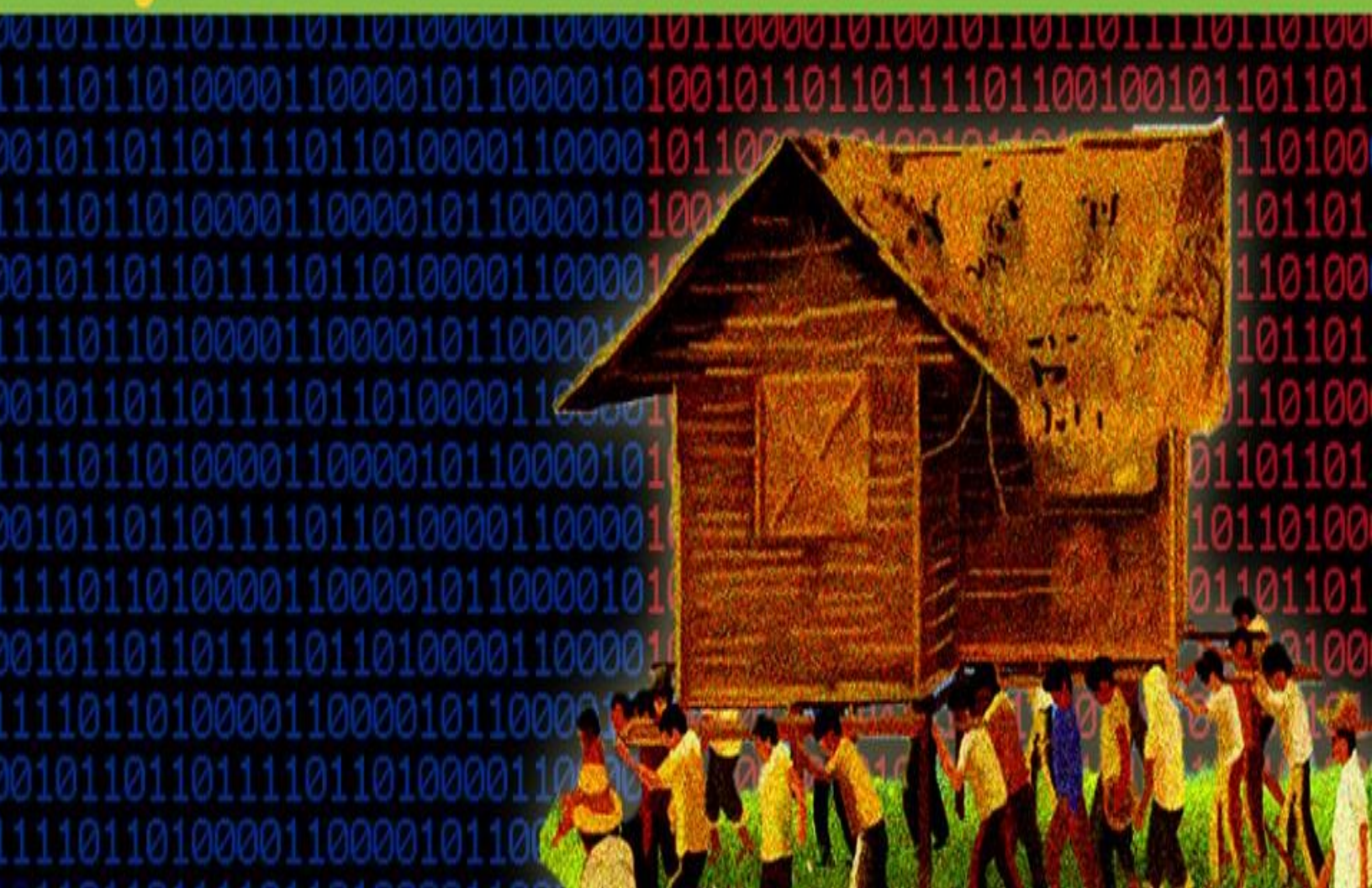




2017 KOHA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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ABOUT THE COVER IMAGE

The image depicts *Bayanihan*, a common tradition in Philippine towns where community members volunteer to help a family move to a new place by volunteering to transport the house (bahay-kubo) to a specific location. The process involves literally carrying the house to its new location. This is done by putting bamboo poles forming a strong frame to lift the stilts from the ground and carrying the whole house with the men positioned at the ends of each pole. *Bayanihan* spirit is also best embodied in Free and Open Software more specifically Koha ILS. Within the Koha ILS community, every individual (either as developer, documentation manager or just plain user that reports bug) works toward a goal of making Koha ILS the best library automation package. The zeroes and ones (binary) that can be seen in the background is a repetition of the word “Koha” represented in binary digits, which is the smallest unit of data on a computer. The binary digits are in colors blue and red, which represent the blue and red horizontal stripes in the Philippine flag. Below the Koha ILS logo is Koha written in ancient Filipino script *bay-bayin*. This has a motif of yellow which depicts the third color in the Philippine flag.

Design: Ronie Von L. Varona

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2017 Koha International Conference

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MESSAGES



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA



MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to the **Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP)** as it holds its **2017 Koha International Conference (KohaCon)** in cooperation with the volunteers of **Koha Integrated Library System (ILS)**.

I commend the ASLP for providing a platform where developers, librarians and users from around the world can share their insights about Koha ILS. This gathering promotes collaboration within the global community to further enhance the use of a free and open source ILS. May the exchange of ideas from this convention result to the adoption of practices that will advance the automation and streamlining of our library systems.

Access to data is a powerful tool in creating an informed citizenry. I hope that you will remain committed partners in promoting the library profession as a means to empower Filipinos.

I wish you a successful event and all the best in your future endeavors.

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

MANILA
19 June 2017

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES



MESSAGE



We would like to send our sincerest greetings and congratulations to the participants of the Koha International Conference (KohaCon) in the Philippines!

From the turn of the century, Koha has been at the front of open source integrated library systems (ILS), ensuring that it is free, and whose source code is openly shared for further development. We believe that it is important that all voices from different stakeholders are heard to enable a project to move forward.

With this, we applaud your continuous efforts in building a free database to help libraries automate and streamline their data. We believe that this has been of help for numerous people, and will continue to do so.

Once again, congratulations, and we hope that the 5-day conference will be a fruitful discussion of ideas between different stakeholders to further develop Koha.

Mabuhay tayong lahat!


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MESSAGE

I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to the Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) and the Koha Integrated Library System (ILS) volunteers for bringing the 2017 Koha International Conference to the Philippines for the first time.

Since 2000, Koha ILS has been helping all types of libraries from developing to developed countries in automating their operations without straining their financial resources. The success of Koha ILS has been greatly attributed to the coordinated efforts of an informal worldwide team of volunteers and other stakeholders, who at their various capacities have collectively improved the features of Koha ILS in its mostly online service platform. It is indeed a blessing to have dedicated people from various backgrounds and cultures working tirelessly towards a common good.

Koha Conferences (KohaCon) provide venues for these dedicated people to meet personally, exchange experiences and assure the relevance and responsiveness of Koha ILS. I hope that this Conference will result in much-needed game-changing developments, strengthening the camaraderie among volunteers and users, and creating massive benefits to the local and international library communities.

Important events like this inspire me as an academic librarian to continue advancing the cause of Filipino librarians and information science professionals.

May Koha ILS be a digital online access platform where its “sacredness is its accessibility”, where it further serves to focus every user library’s quest for freedom and its expanding resources made available to all who need them.

YOLANDA C. GRANDA

Chairperson
PRC Board for Librarians

June 2017



National Library of the Philippines

T.M. Kalaw St. Ermita, Manila



Message

On behalf of the staff of the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), it is with great pleasure and honor to greet with salutations the librarians, libraries and other stakeholders such as the Association of Special Libraries in the Philippines (ASLP) who are at the forefront of making the **2017 Koha International Conference (KohaCon)** a success.

We, at the NLP were delighted to hear that KohaCon was set to be held here in the Philippines. Not only is the Philippines the first ASEAN country to host the event, but the NLP has been promulgating the effective use and utilization of the Koha system since the early 2000s. We have provided more than 1,000 libraries, free installation and training of Koha services in order that our local communities can provide more reliable access to their collections and meet user needs.

May you have a wonderful time sharing and exchanging experience in new functionalities, training and bug squashing, as well as promoting collaboration to enhance the use of open source ILS and to encourage new developments in Koha.



Cesar Gilbert Q. Adriano

Director IV



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Mabuhay!

On behalf of the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI), allow me to extend my felicitations to everyone on the occasion of the 2017 Koha International Conference (KohaCon17) hosted by the Philippines.

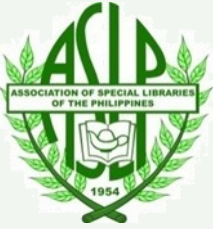
As a third world country, the Philippines continuously faces financial challenges, its libraries not exempted. With the spirit of noble generosity and sharing upon which Koha was founded, Philippine libraries now look at a bright future in the area of library automation, much to my heart's gladness. More importantly, as Koha lets Philippine libraries and Filipino librarians experience noble generosity at best, may we learn to be as giving, as loving.

At this juncture, I extend my warmest welcome to the KohaCon17 participants coming from the different parts of the globe. Welcome to the *Pearl of the Orient Seas* and I hope that you all enjoy the hospitality and the scenic beauty of my country.

(Signed)

MICHAEL A. PINTO

PLAI President



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Welcome to the 2017 Koha International Conference organized by the Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines in cooperation with Koha ILS Philippines volunteers. KohaCon is an annual international gathering of users and enthusiasts of Koha, the first free and open source Integrated Library System (ILS), created by the Katipo Communications for the Horowhenua Library Trust for the community in New Zealand.

We are delighted to be able to hold the first-ever Koha ILS International Conference in Manila as well as in Southeast Asia, with the wonderful support and help of Ayala Foundation, Inc. and Asian Institute of Management, together with various sponsors in the field.

With the collective effort of libraries to promote technological advancement to cater the needs and to openly disseminate share information to the community, this conference is indeed a great reminder for all of us to pursue our endeavors to address technological gaps in creating and using Integrated Library System and to shape the future of Koha, that will help in the accessibility and usability of tons of accumulated knowledge and information worldwide.

With this, let us all work together in improving the Koha Integrated Library System and create an improved library solutions for the betterment of the 21st century knowledge and information environments.

Warmest welcome to all of the participants and i wish you all a fruitful discussion and successful conference. Mabuhay kayong lahat!

(Signed)
Randolf D. Mariano
ASLP President



The 2017 Koha International Conference (KohaCon2017) will be a momentous event, such that it will be the first International Conference for library and information profession in the Philippines that is free to join. It will also be the first to be held in Southeast Asia. More significant that we, the Koha ILS Philippines volunteers, partnered with the trailblazing Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) in realizing that dream of organizing KohaCon in the Philippines.

Koha, which originated in New Zealand in 1999 continues to strive to be the best library automation package through its volunteers worldwide. The software indeed helps a library streamline and leverage its library processes. We, the Koha ILS Philippines volunteers envision to bring KohaCon here in the country to let our countrymen librarians, administrators, and support groups to know more about Koha from the developer themselves and other users from different countries.

We are thankful to Ayala Museum through Filipinas Heritage Library and Asian Institute of Management for being our venue sponsors for the Main Conference and Hackfest. We are also thankful to our numerous sponsors in ensuring that we will have a successful Conference.

It is a great privilege to welcome foreign and local participants to KohaCon2017 and we hope you will enjoy learning new things from the Conference and the hackfest. We hope also that we can build partnerships with co-participants, organizers and library vendors.

Mabuhay at maraming salamat!

**Eugene Jose T. Espinoza
Manuel S. Tamayao
Jerwyn G. Fernandez
Raul S. Migriño
Mary Grace L. Medina
Koha ILS Philippines volunteers**

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines in cooperation with Koha Integrated Library System (ILS) volunteers is organizing the 2017 Koha International Conference (KohaCon) in the central business district of Makati City, Philippines from June 19 to 23, 2017 (June 19—21 Main Conference at Ayala Museum; June 22-23 Hackfest at Asian Institute of Management).

KohaCon is an annual gathering of Koha Integrated Library System users around the world. Koha is the world's first free and open source ILS, created by the Katipo Communications for the Horowhenua Library Trust in New Zealand. The main purposes of KohaCon are sharing and exchanging experience in new functionalities, training and bug squashing, promoting collaboration to enhance the use of open source integrated library system, and to encourage new developments in Koha. The conference combines high-quality plenary presentations, case studies and round table sessions, a hackfest during the last two days of the conference, and social events. It is held in various countries and as a rule, it shall not be held in the same continent within three years unless no proposal has been introduced from a different continent. Previous KohaCons were held in: Paris, France (2006); Plano, Texas (2009); Wellington, New Zealand (2010); Thane, India (2011); Edinburgh, Scotland (2012); Reno, Nevada (2013); Cordoba, Argentina (2014); Ibadan, Nigeria (2015) and Thessaloniki, Greece (2016).

Website: <http://kohacon2017philippines.com/>

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS



The **Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines** (ASLP) is a national association of librarians and information professionals in various specialized fields of research—government and private sectors as well as the business community and the academe. Established in 1954, it is considered as the second oldest professional library association in the Philippines and very much active ever since.



KOHA ILS PHILIPPINES
VOLUNTEERS

The **Koha ILS Philippines volunteers** are composed of Eugene Jose T. Espinoza, Manuel S. Tamayao, Jerwyn G. Fernandez, Raul Migriño and Grace Medina. They have start-ups which aims to provide training, installation, support, migration and hosting for Koha ILS.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

MAIN CONFERENCE

June 19, 2017 (Monday)

Master of Ceremonies : Bilyson Alejo

8:00 a.m – 8:45 a.m. Registration

8:45 a.m – 9:15 a.m. OPENING CEREMONY

Doxology

National Anthem

Welcome Remarks

Ma. Elizabeth L. Gustilo

Senior Director, Arts & Culture, Ayala Museum

Keynote Address

Yolanda C. Granda

PRC - Board for Librarians

Opening Remarks

Eugene Espinoza

2017 ASLP Secretary / Koha ILS Philippines volunteer

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

History of Koha ILS and Introduction to Koha ILS

Paul Poulain

Biblibre (France)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

BREAK

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Fear, Uncertainty and Doubt on Free and Open Source Software and how do we bust/deal with it?

Robert 'Bob' Reyes

Mozilla Philippines Representative

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Koha ILS journey of the Technological Institute of the Philippines: the first known Koha ILS installation in the Philippines

Aprilyn T. Gallana

Technological Institute of the Philippines

1:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

History of Koha ILS in the Philippines and the National Library of the Philippines

Edgardo Quiros

National Library of the Philippines

1:45 p.m.- 2:15 p.m.

The Filipinas Heritage Library Koha ILS journey

Cecil Ayson
Filipinas Heritage Library (Philippines)

- 2:15 p.m.- 2:45 p.m. **Koha ILS journey of the Far Eastern University Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation: the first known Koha ILS-RFID integration in the Philippines**
Erwina Meneses
Far Eastern University - Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation (Philippines)
- 2:45 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. **Tales of migrations: Implementation of Koha Integrated Library Management Software (ILMS) at The University of Agriculture Peshawar**
Sher Afzal Khan
The University of Islamabad (Pakistan)
- 3:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Product Presentation 1
- 3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m. BREAK
- 3:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. **IRRI's experience: from Millennium to Koha ILS and the use of Google services**
Lea de los Reyes
International Rice Research Institute (Philippines)
- 4:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. **Largest Koha Installation Experiences of 1,126 Public Libraries of Turkey**
Mengu Yazicioglu
Devinim (Turkey)
- 4:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. **Perceived Impact on the Adoption of Koha on the State University's Library Management System**
Abubakar S. Mama
Mindanao State University (Philippines)

June 20, 2017 (Tuesday)

Master of Ceremonies : Justin Harold Hingco

- 8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Registration
- 8:45 a.m.- 9:15 a.m. **Asian Institute of Management's Koha Migration Challenges and Opportunities**
Fernan Dizon
Asian Institute of Management (Philippines)
- 9:15 a.m.- 9:45 a.m. **Sharing ASLP's Experience in organizing the event "Training on the Use of Koha, DSpace and Greenstone Digital Library" held May 2013.**
Justin Harold Hingco and Eugene Espinoza
- 9:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m. **The Koha Community: SIL's experience**
Manuel S. Tamayao
Summer Institute of Linguistics (Philippines)
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Can a Simple Librarian Implement Koha ILS? Jerwyn Fernandez OnStrike Library Solutions
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Koha Everywhere!: Implementing Koha in a Variety of Contexts Gaetan Boisson Biblibre (France)
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Digitizing Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Batangas Ordinances and Resolutions: Increasing Access to Public Documents Through Koha Alexander Lunar Batangas Provincial Library (Philippines)
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Integrating EBSCO Discovery Service, Publication Finder and OpenAthens with Koha Alvet Miranda EBSCO Discovery Service (Australia)
3:00 p.m – 3:15 p.m.	Product Presentation 2
3:15 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.	BREAK
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Mana: Global Knowledge Base for Libraries Paul Poulain Biblibre (France)
4:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	Bringing AGROVOC terms into Koha ILS Eugene Jose Espinoza Onstrike Library Solutions (OSLS) (Philippines)
4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.	Ayala Museum tour
<u>June 21, 2017 (Wednesday)</u>	
<i>Master of Ceremonies : Rosally Funclara</i>	
8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.	Registration
8:45 a.m.- 9:15 a.m.	Koha ILS and Coral (ERMs) Integration Paul Poulain Biblibre (France)
9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	Product Presentation 3
9:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	BREAK
10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Publishing Library Linked Data via Koha and Aliada Open Source Systems Cristina Gareta Scanbit IT (Spain)

10:45 p.m.–11:30 a.m.	CLOSING CEREMONY Closing Remarks Myzel Marifosque Conference Chair/2017 ASLP Vice-President Distribution of Certificates
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 p.m.- onwards	Intramuros tour (by invite)

HACKFEST

June 22, 2017 (Thursday)

Master of Ceremonies : <i>Randolf Mariano</i>	Moderator : Jerwyn Fernandez
8:30 a.m – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m – 9:30 a.m.	OPENING CEREMONY National Anthem Opening Remarks Randolf Mariano 2017 ASLP President Welcome Remarks Fernan Dizon Asian Institute of Management
9:30 a.m – 10:30 a.m.	Round-table discussion on Koha Hackfest wishlist
10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Workshop on various workflow for the Hack fest
11:30 a.m.- onwards	Breakout Session

June 23, 2017 (Friday)

Master of Ceremonies : <i>Eugene Espinoza</i>	Moderator : Manuel Tamayo
8:30 a.m – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m – 11:30 a.m.	Breakout Session
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	Presentations on Highlights from Breakout Sessions
4:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.	CLOSING CEREMONY Closing Remarks Eugene Espinoza Koha ILS Philippines Volunteers/2017 ASLP Secretary Distribution of Certificates

CONFERENCE REGULATIONS

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- 1) Please turn off or put your cellular phone in silent mode during the conference.
- 2) KohaCon2017 is a *free Conference* hence *you will be responsible for the entire cost of your travel, accommodation, food and incidental expenses incurred* in attending and/or presenting at the conference.
- 3) No food will be served during the event, including coffee/drinks. Lunch break is set to 1 hour and 30 minutes so you can have time to look for restaurants and take your lunch.
- 4) Food, drinks and smoking are prohibited in the Conference hall.
- 5) Please observe cleanliness at all times.
- 6) Prohibited materials, such as deadly weapons, incendiary or prohibited drugs are to be confiscated without prejudice to legal sanctions.
- 7) Disorderly and unbecoming behavior of any kind is strongly discouraged.
- 8) Guests who are intoxicated from alcohol or any prohibited substance shall not be allowed within the Museum premises.
- 9) There is designated for each presentations, speakers are encouraged to abide on the time limit.
- 10) A session moderator will time each presentation. The reminder green flag that shall be raised for the five-minute duration. The red flag shall be raised for the last one minute to inform the presenter to wrap up.
- 11) The Q&A panel session will take place after the speakers are finished with their presentation.
- 12) Please state your name and organization before raising questions or giving your opinion. Please try to be concise and straight to the point.
- 13) The moderator reserves the right to decide whether the questions should still be entertained after the time limit.
- 14) All presentations will be uploaded at <https://aslpwiki.wikispaces.com>

Koha Community Code of Conduct

All delegates, speakers, sponsors and volunteers at any Koha event are required to agree with the following code of conduct. Organisers will enforce this code throughout the event.

The Quick Version

Koha event organisers are dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, or religion. We do not tolerate harassment of event participants in any form. Sexual language and imagery is not appropriate for any event venue, including talks. Event participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the event without a refund at the discretion of the event organisers.

Harassment includes, but is not limited to:

- Violent threats, intimidation or personal insults directed against another person
- Verbal, graphic or written comments related to gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race or religion
- Posting sexually explicit or violent material
- Stalking or following, including harassing photography or recording
- Sustained disruption of talks or other presentations
- Inappropriate physical contact or sexual attention
- Posting (or threatening to post) other people's personally identifying information
- Advocating for, or encouraging, any of the above behavior

Repeated harassment of others. In general, if someone asks you to stop, then stop.

The Less Quick Version

Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. Sponsors are also subject to the anti-harassment policy. In particular, sponsors should not use sexualized images, activities, or other material. Booth staff (including volunteers) should not use sexualized clothing/uniforms/costumes, or otherwise create a sexualized environment.

If a participant engages in harassing behavior, event organisers retain the right to take any actions to keep the event a welcoming environment for all participants. Event organisers may take action to redress anything designed to, or with the clear impact of, disrupting the event or making the environment hostile for any participants.

If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of event staff immediately. Event staff can be identified by a clearly marked "STAFF" badge, button or shirt.

Event staff will be happy to help participants contact hotel/venue security or local law enforcement, provide escorts, or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the event. We value your attendance.

We expect participants to follow these rules at all event venues and event-related social activities. We think people should follow these rules outside event activities too!

This code of conduct is borrowed, slightly modified, from the folks at Evergreen who borrowed it from the folks at GopherCon, who borrowed it from JSConf, with permission. A section is adapted from the Open-Stack Summit Code of Conduct.

Source: <https://koha-community.org/about/policy/code-of-conduct/>

ABSTRACTS OF PRESENTATIONS

Tales of migrations: Implementation of Koha Integrated Library Management Software (ILMS) at The University of Agriculture

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Abstract

Key Objective: This study tries to achieve some keys objectives and to enumerate the experience of the University of Agriculture Peshawar Library in the implementation of Koha ILS. The study will also identify some elements towards sufficient utilization of ILS and will be examine challenges and prospects to the implementation of the Koha ILS. The study will explain strategies towards migration of data from INMAGIC to Koha and will suggest strategies for successful implementation of Koha.

Methodology

The paper describes the author's practical experiences regarding implementation of the Koha open-source ILS. The data was migrated from INMAGIC to Koha through marc edit software. The installation was done through command line of the koha system RFID was integrated with koha through another custom built software. The 150000 records of books and 3500 patrons were migrated from the INMAGIC to Koha.

Major findings

The main finding of this paper is: Koha is an international standard open source software and has those functionalities which can fulfill the library automation need of the all kind of libraries. Other librarians can easily implement Koha in their libraries. The data conversion of INMAGIC to Koha will be help other librarian to implement Koha in their libraries. Integration with RFID is now easy for those who already use Koha in their libraries.

Implications/Conclusions

This paper will help librarians to implement Koha in a practical way to their libraries. The author implemented Koha at the AUP Library within six months, and the author used migrated data from Computerized Documentation System/Integrated Set of Information System to MARC-21 for books. This practice will influence librarians to learn Koha and implement it in their libraries.

Key words

Koha Implementation, Pakistan, Koha in University Libraries, Data Migrations

Largest Koha Installation Experiences of 1,136 Public Libraries of Turkey

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Abstract:

In this presentation, experiences of largest centralizes Koha installation of 1,136 public libraries, migration to 3.20 from old 2.x version, difficulties and advantages of a centralized system, the infrastructure of such a huge project with more than 16,000,000 items and more that 1,800,000 users will be explained and the experiences of such installation and migration will be presented.

Perceived Impact on the Adoption of Koha on the State University Library's Management System

Abubakar S. Mama

Abstract:

The study was conducted primarily to describe the adoption of the Koha Integrated Library System in a state university library. This study used the descriptive-correlation type of research utilizing frequency, percentage, standard deviation, and weighted mean to determine the responses of the participants. The Spearman's Rho correlation coefficient was also used to relate the variables of the study. The study selected the library employees of a state university as the participants of the study. Based on the findings of the study, the participants' level of awareness on the acquisition, cataloguing, circulation, member's registration, and reporting modules of the Koha Integrated Library System was averagely described as high. Moreover, the participants' demonstration of practices relevant to the use of the library system was also described as high. Furthermore, the participants' perceptions of the impact of the use of the Koha Integrated Library System were also high. Finally, the relationship of the variables of the study was determined using the Spearman's Rho correlation coefficient and the finding of the study revealed that the participants' level of awareness and practices on the Koha Integrated Library System are significantly related to the perceived impact of adopting the system. This study points to the need of the university library officials to frequently conduct an in-house awareness program of the functions of the different modules of the Koha Integrated Library System, especially for library systems that are updated to the latest version.

The Koha community : SIL's experience

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Abstract:

Koha, the first open source library system is a software and also a community. A community of volunteer librarians, programmers and advocates from different institutions, companies and countries around the world. In 2012, this community guided the SIL to properly install and implement Koha in Asia. This presentation is how SIL benefited from being engaged with the Koha community and how they support the Koha community.

Digitizing Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Batangas Ordinances and Resolutions: Increasing Access to Public Documents Through Koha

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Abstract:

One of the important issues in information retrieval is to provide medium suitable for searching and access. In 2011, by virtue of Provincial Ordinance No. 004, Batangas Provincial Library was placed under the direct supervision of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan pursuant to Republic Act 7160 thus the Office of the Provincial Secretary started to issue a copy of Provincial Ordinances and Resolutions to the library for archival purposes. For years, the collection grown into a large number of public documents thus access and retrieval is of concern. On October, 2012, the Provincial Library avail "Koha" thru the National Library of the Philippines and started using it as its integrated library system. This work explores the organization and digitization of public documents facilitated by Koha for better access and retrieval. It aims to enhance digital research environment and ensure that the full wealth of local resources held by institution be integrated online. This paper also presents the application components of the program and evaluation of its usability.

Integrating EBSCO Discovery Service, Publication Finder and OpenAthens with Koha

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Abstract:

EBSCO continue to integrate its products and services with Koha to extend its functionality. This paper presents Koha integrations into:

- 1) **EBSCO Discovery Service:** EDS brings together the most comprehensive collection of content—including superior indexing from top subject indexes, high-end full text and the entire library collection—all within an unparalleled full-featured, customizable discovery layer experience.
- 2) **Open Athens:** OpenAthens is an advanced access management system that delivers all your libraries resources to your users by simply having them sign in via a single login. The integration with Koha allows users to gain access to all of the libraries resources using their Koha credentials.
- 3) **Publication Finder:** A feature of Full Text Finder, the new library holdings and link management service which includes a knowledge base, holdings management tools, and a fully functional link resolver.

Bringing AGROVOC terms into Koha ILS

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ABSTRACT:

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations' David Lubin Memorial Library in Rome, Italy is using the Koha Integrated Library System for its different library processes. The major modules currently used by the library are: 1) Cataloging module, 2) OPAC module, 3) Serials Management module, 4) Authorities module (Koha's default and through Agrovoc search interface customized by PTFS-Europe), 5) Patrons module, and 6) Acquisitions module. In addition to the abovementioned modules, an AGROVOC module was developed by PTFS Europe. This AGROVOC module connects directly to the FAO's AGROVOC thesaurus created by Agricultural Information Management Standards through a web service.

The AGROVOC Thesaurus can be accessed as LOD through its online search and browse, File for Download either as Core (RDF and NT format) or LOD (NT and NQ format), as web service through SOAP, through Public SPARQL endpoint. It is also available in the following formats: SKOS RDF/XML, MySQL, Protégé DB, OWL and ISO2709.

Given limited time to work on the project, the analyst explored various means of getting the AGROVOC terms into a format that can be ingested into the Koha ILS—as MARC format.

Publishing Library Linked Data via Koha and Aliada open source systems

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ABSTRACT:

ALIADA, Spanish word that means 'ally', is intended to be a tool to help cultural heritage institutions to automatically publish their high quality data in the Linked Data Cloud. As a non-expert user oriented web application, ALIADA supports the entire cycle of publication of library metadata in the web of data due to its different modules connected in a REST architecture. The integration with the LMS starts with the selection and validation of the MARCXML or DublinCore file exported by KOHA. The conversion of the metadata to RDF is made according the ALIADA ontology, mainly based on FRBRoo ontology for libraries and museums, but also including other ontologies and vocabularies, such as FoaF, SKOS, W3C or WGS84. Resulting RDF triples are linked to the external datasets chosen by the institution (DBpedia, Europeana, LCSH, VIAF...) in a process called Linking, and URIs are generated and saved in the database. The last step in the workflow is the publication of the dataset through a SPARQL endpoint. Since the completion of the project, new opportunities have arisen that require the evolution of the initial approach of ALIADA to meet the current requirements of a more mature community of libraries facing the Linked Data challenge.

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Ayala Museum, located at the heart of the Makati Central Business District, Philippines, is a breathing space amidst the hustle and bustle of Metropolitan Manila. Whenever visiting the country, the museum is surely one of the best places to lose yourself in amazing contemporary art and uplift your spirit through the Philippines' inspiring history.

Among the museum's highlights is its collection of archaeological artifacts, notably the Gold of Ancestors: Pre-Colonial Treasures in the Philippines, which serve as a testament to the Filipinos' rich ancestry and inherent craftsmanship. An impressive selection of trade ceramics from Southeast Asia and China from the Roberto T. Villanueva collection are also on display in the exhibition A Millennium of Contact, signifying the history of the country's flourishing economic relationship with its neighbors. Art and the Order of Nature in Indigenous Philippine Textiles provides a new way of seeing this traditional craft. The tex-

tile collection was generously donated by Mercedes Zobel and a selection of which has been analysed by the Prince's School of Traditional Arts in London, UK.

The museum also has on exhibition The Philippine Diorama Experience, visually narrating the many milestones of Philippine history through 60 handcrafted dioramas, some of which are featured in the international Google Art Project.

Since 2013, Ayala Museum is now also the home of the Filipinas Heritage Library. A modern library that meets the demands of today's researcher, FHL provides access to primary sources—rare books, photographs, recordings, and more—in both physical and digital formats, as well as access to over a thousand contemporary titles on Philippine arts, culture and history.

Ayala Museum regularly calendars various programs on history, contemporary art, music and design, including temporary exhibitions, lectures, artist/curator's talks, workshops and performances. Included in its program line-up are *Pioneers of Philippine Art*, showcasing the paintings of Philippine masters: Juan Luna, Fernando Amorsolo and Fernando Zobel; *Images of Nation*, gathering works of Philippine National Artists in the visual arts; *History Comes Alive with Dr. Ambeth Ocampo*, a highly entertaining and insightful take on various historical topics; *DesignTalks*, presenting internationally renowned Filipino luminaries from different creative fields; and *ST'ART*, introducing children to various artistic styles and the pioneers behind them through fun arts and crafts workshops. It is also continuing to expand and develop its programs on music, film, museology and librarianship.

With all these offerings in store for its guests, may they be casual tourists, families or serious arts and culture enthusiasts, Ayala Museum is surely a sanctuary in the city keeping the Philippine arts and culture scene vibrant and is a venue worth visiting again and again.

Not limited by the walls of the building, Ayala Museum also initiates partnerships with schools, government offices, malls and cultural sites in Metro Manila and other regions for its traveling exhibition program on Philippine arts and history.

Source: <http://www.ayalamuseum.org/about-2/>

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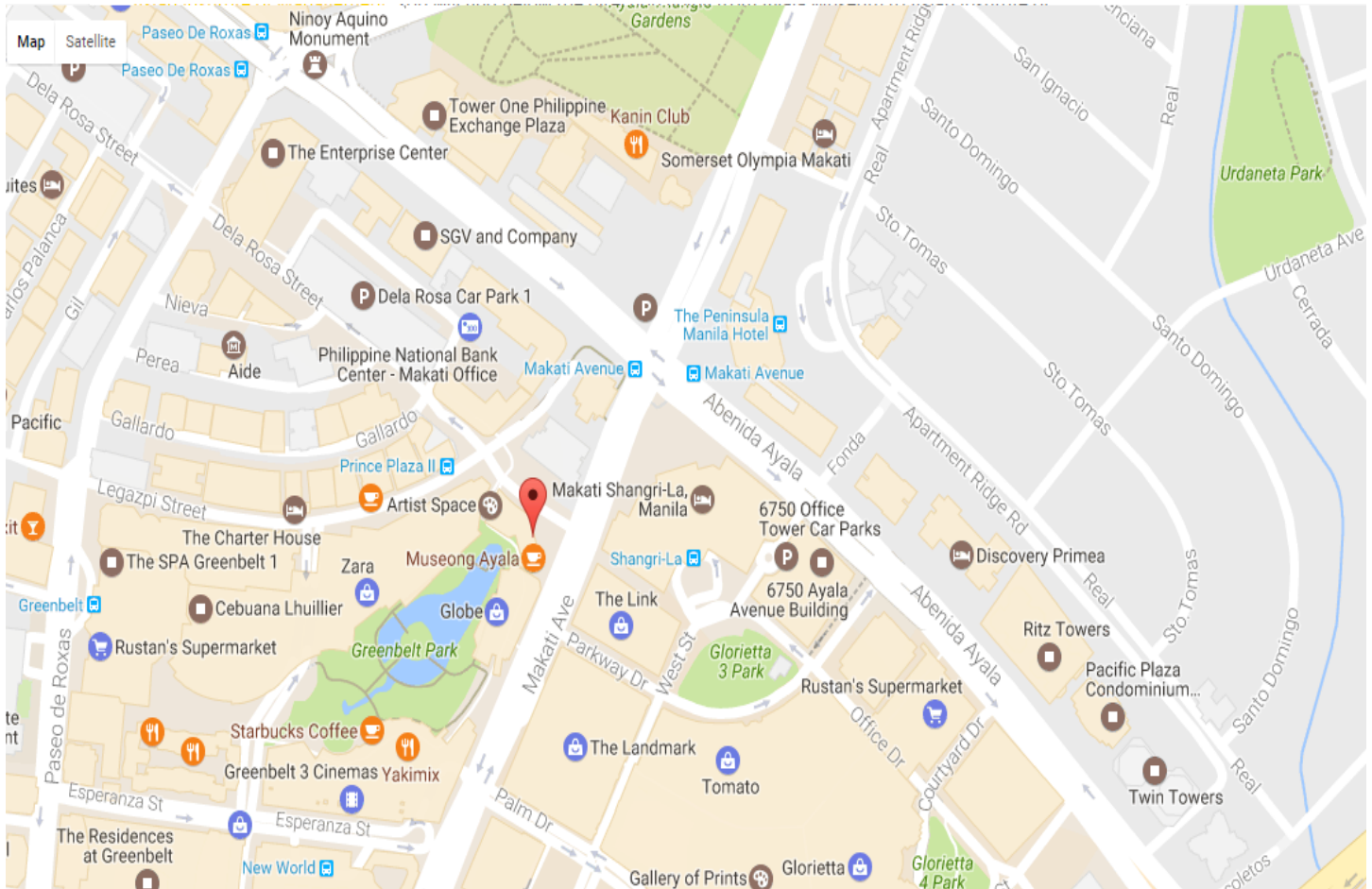
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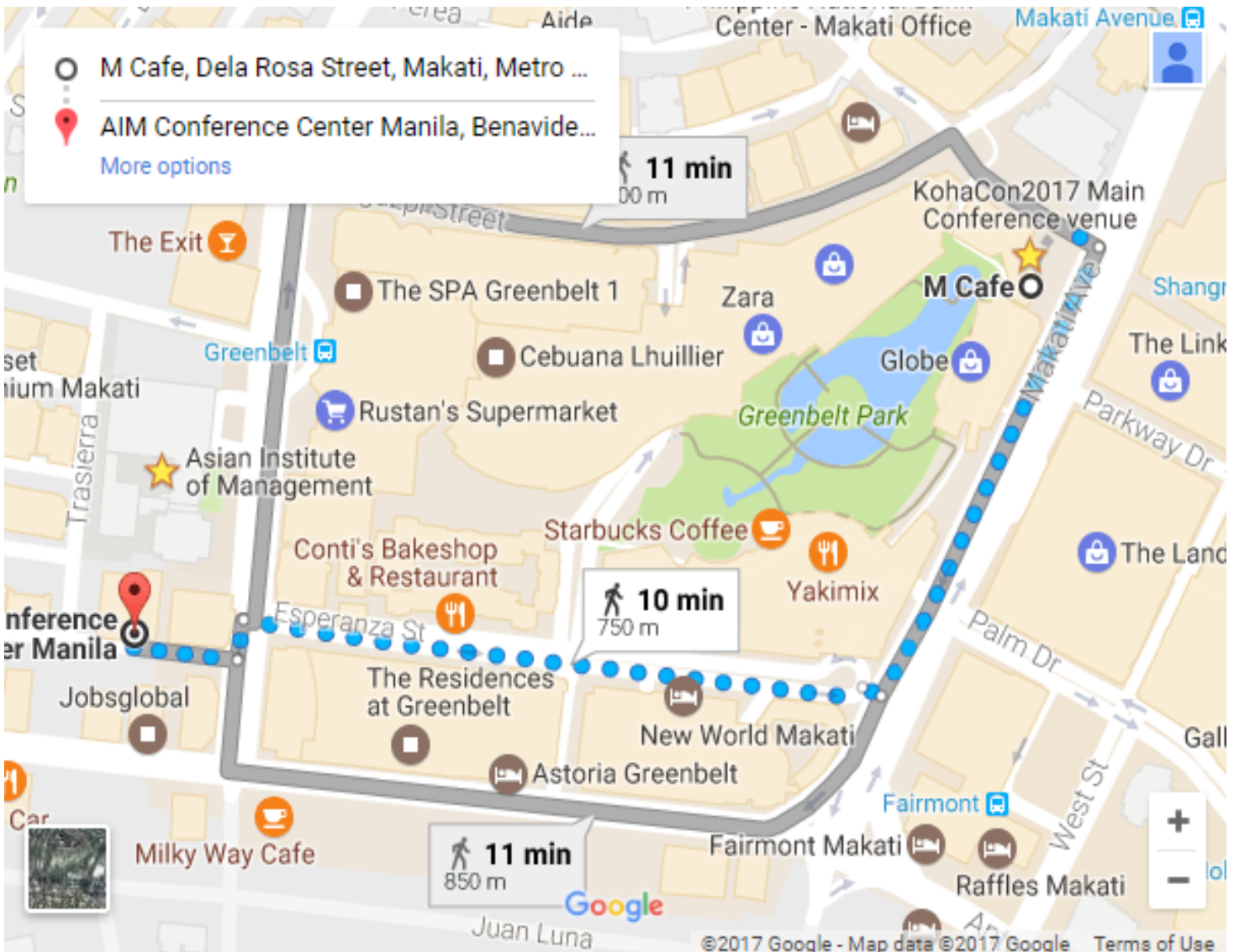
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Google map of the Main Conference Venue and nearby establishments

Other distinct landmarks within the vicinity are Makati Shangri-la, Fairmont/Raffles Hotel, New World/Renaissance Hotel. It is also walking distance from Glorietta, Holiday Inn, AyalaTriangle Gardens, Intercontinental Hotel Manila, and the MRT Ayala Station.

HACKFEST VENUE



Direction going from the Ayala Museum (Main Conference venue) to Asian Institute of Management (Hackfest venue)

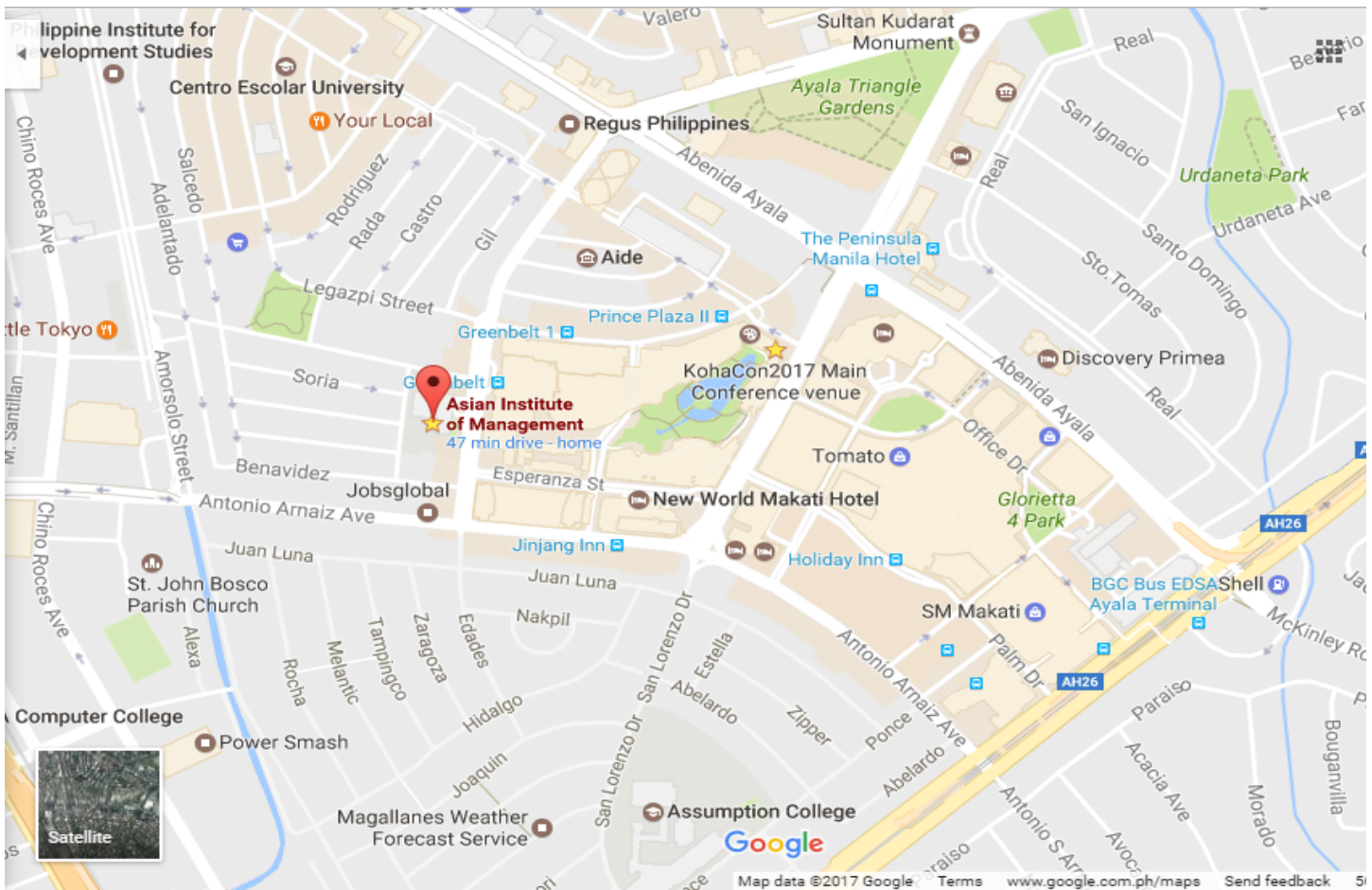
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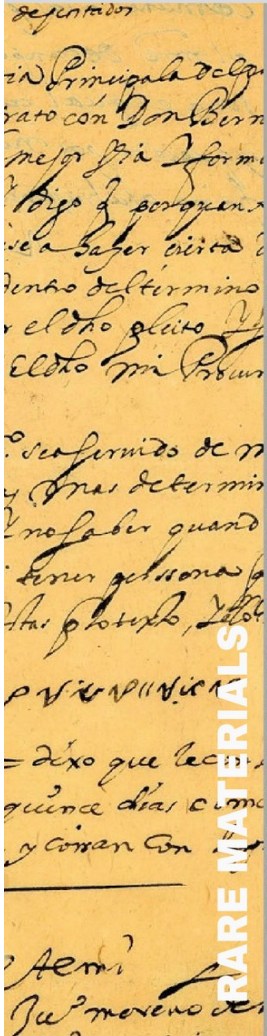
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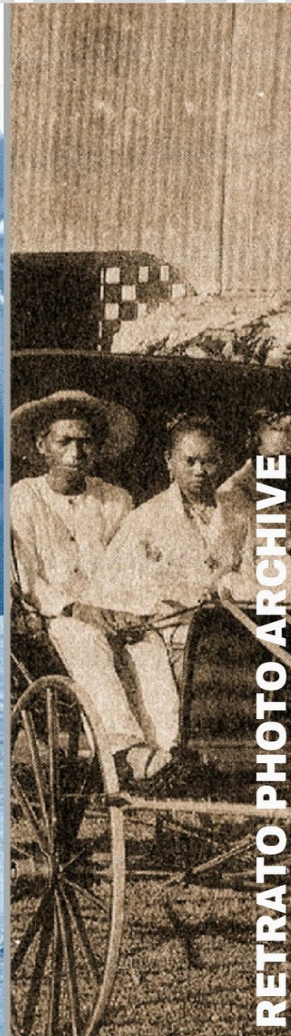
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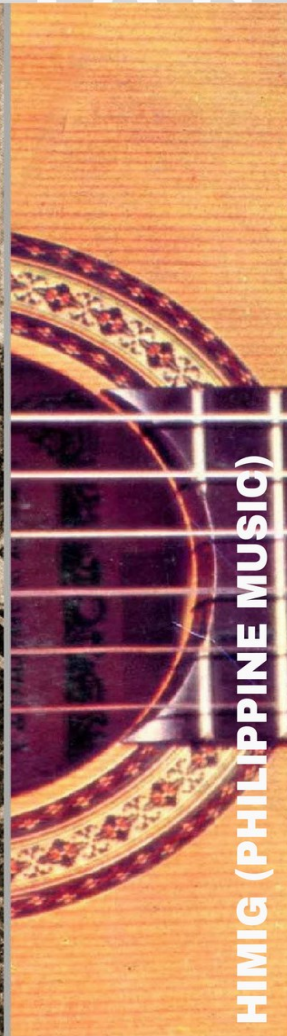
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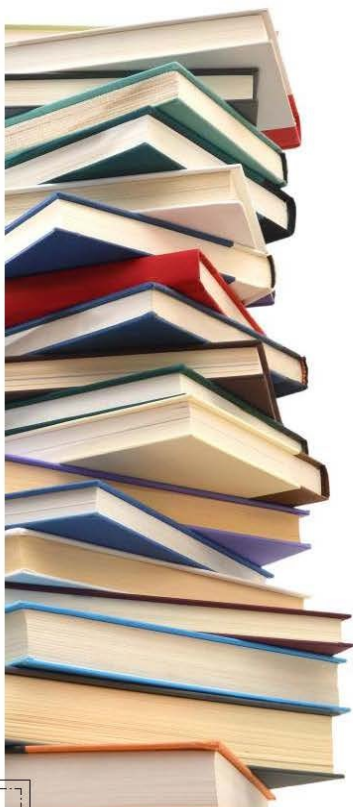
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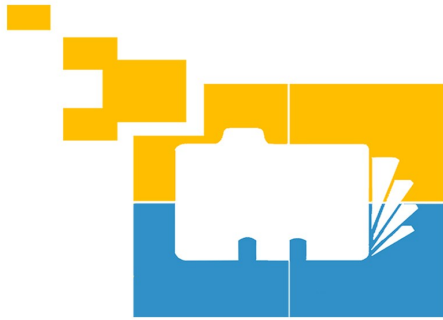
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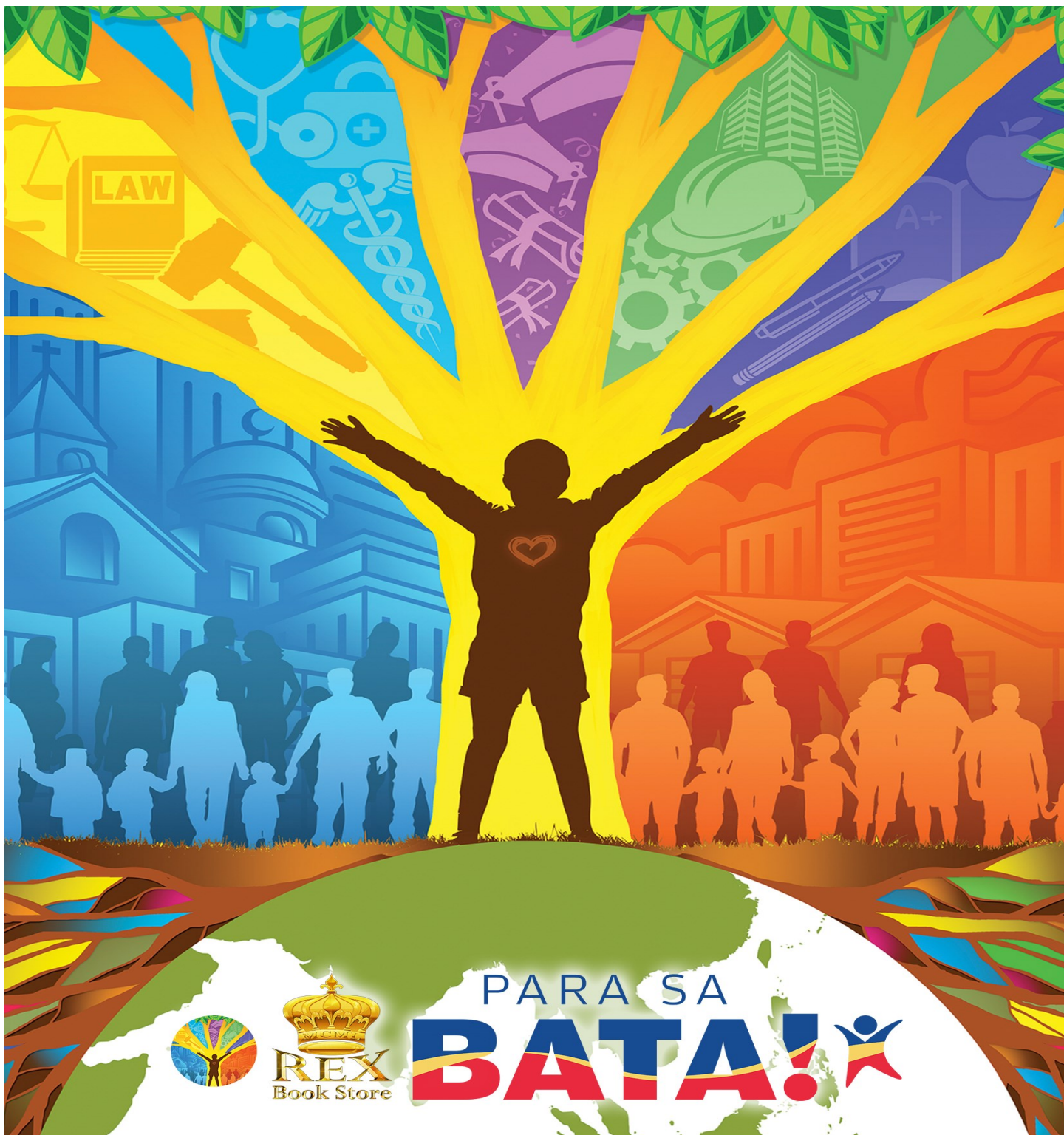
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