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The 3rd International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL)

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The 3rd International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL) organized by SLA's Asian Chapter in association with the Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) was held at the Philippine International Convention Center from April 10 to 12, 2013. The theme of this year's conference is "*Special Libraries towards Achieving Dynamic, Strategic, and Responsible Working Environment.*" The major objective of the ICoASL 2013 is to provide a platform for exchange of knowledge and skills relevant to information professionals in Asia with a global perspective.

A pre-conference meeting was held on April 9 attended by the members of the SLA Asian Chapter Board, ASLP Board and Committee Members to discuss the final

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preparation details. On April 10, as the delegates made their way to the registration desks and to meeting room 4, they were welcomed by the sounds of the marching band. The sound of the gong signaled the entrance of flags followed by officers and honorable guests such as Dr. Medha Joshi (*SLA-Asian Chapter President*), Honorable Senator Edgardo Angara, Atty. Antonio Santos (*National Library Director*), Ms. Elizabeth Peralejo (*PLAI President*), Ms. Shirley Ingles-Cruz (*ICoASL Organizing Committee Chair*) and Mr. Joseph Yap (*ASLP President*).



A video showing "It's more fun in the Philippines" courtesy of the Department of Tourism was played to welcome the international delegates by the host country. Before Dr. Medha Joshi delivered her opening remarks, the Supreme Court Choir first serenaded the delegates with a beautiful rendition of Filipino songs. Pasay City Mayor Antonino G. Calixto's representative Mr. Enerico Sampang delivered the welcome remarks. The keynote speaker is Senator Edgardo Angara (*Chair of the Senate Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*) who emphasized that the challenge for librarians and information professionals is to determine how to contribute in shaping creative thinkers and bold innovators needed to create a virtuous cycle of knowledge and wealth generation. He said that after all a librarian's trade is knowledge and knowledge is the currency of the times. Ms. Deborah Hunt, the President of SLA, may not be physically present during this conference but her support was felt by everyone as she gave the inspirational message using the Skype facility. She talked about "Career agility: transforming knowledge and expertise into strategic value." She also challenged everyone to have a personal evaluation on the type of skills that we already have and what is needed to expand career potential.



In the afternoon, lectures were presented by three international expert librarians: Dr. Hannelore Vogt (*Director of the Cologne City Public Library in Cologne, Germany*) spoke about marketing strategies and best practices in libraries. Dr. Vogt is an expert in the field of library marketing and one of the members of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), Public Libraries Standing Committees and is a strategic adviser to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Dr. Klaus Tochtermann (*Director of the German National Library of Economics – Leibniz Information Centre for Economics*) presented the "EconBiz Network," which is one of the largest open access portals for academic literature in business studies, economics, and



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related social sciences. Mr. Reinhard Feldmann (*Director and Special Adviser of the Department of Historical Collection, University of Münster, Germany*) who was for many years the Chair of the Commission for Preservation of the German Library Institute presented the latest trends in preservation and conservation.

On April 11, break-out sessions were held at meeting rooms 2, 3 and 6. The schedule of lectures were posted outside the doors of the meeting rooms to guide the delegates. Sixty-two (62) papers were accepted for presentations, forty-five (45) for oral presentations and seventeen (17) for poster presentations. Majority of the accepted papers for oral presentations were from India (19 papers), the Philippines (14 papers), Indonesia (6 papers), and Australia, Belgium, China, Singapore, Thailand and Sri Lanka each have 1 accepted paper. Out of the sixty two (62) accepted papers, thirty three (33) were presented in the break-out sessions. For poster presentations, thirteen (13) were submitted by India while Bangladesh, Indonesia, Philippines and South Korea each have one entry. The posters were displayed outside the delegates lounge. The complete details of accepted papers with their corresponding titles and authors can be accessed at <http://units.sla.org/chapter/cas/accepted%20papers2013.pdf>.



The two hour plenary in the afternoon featured speakers, Mr. Stephen Abram and Ms. Pinky Aquino-Abella. Mr. Abram who is a consultant with Lighthouse Partners and Dysart & Jones talked about the future of special libraries. He was selected by the Library Journal in 2002 as one of its first "movers and shakers" and one of the top 50 people influencing the future of libraries. Ms. Pinky Aquino-Abellada talked about corporate responsibility through the AGAPP

Foundation which believes that becoming fully literate through reading books is a pre-requisite to school achievement and success. It aims to empower Filipino children in their fight to escape poverty by constructing "Silid-Pangarap" (Room of Hope), or school-library facilities that will also serve as preschool classrooms in depressed and disadvantaged communities nationwide. AGAPP has already built over 400 classrooms with libraries nationwide.



The gala night was also one of the most memorable events for every ICoASL conferences as it features delegates in their national costumes and the awarding of recognition for best papers, posters and national costume. It was a night of gaining new friends,

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acknowledging colleagues, enjoying the food and photo opportunities. The Philippines, as the host country, proved their hospitality and showed their culture through dance by inviting "The Bayanihan, The National Folk Dance Company of the Philippines." The delegates enjoyed the featured Philippine dances and some of the international delegates were even invited on the stage to experience the dance. The most exciting part of the night was the awarding of best papers, poster and national costume. The winners of the best in papers are: 1st prize, Mahaztra Ravenska Putra and Zulva Ibadati (Indonesia) for their paper, "Book delivery as a form of responsibility towards all personnel of Bank Indonesia"; 2nd prize, Labibah Zain and Marwiyah (Indonesia) for their paper, "The Library of Museum Sonobudoyo Yogyakarta: Preserving the Nusantara Cultural Heritage"; and 3rd prize, Joseph M. Yap, Elijah John F. Dar, Martin Julius Perez (Philippines) for their paper "Corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs in Philippine libraries. The best in poster winner was awarded to Jongyup Han (Republic of Korea) for his poster on "A study for scholarly publications of the Ocean Science Library in Korea." Mahaztra Ravenska Putra (Indonesia) was twice a winner as he was also chosen as having the best national costume.

On April 12, the delegates were given the chance for cultural visits in the following places: De La Salle University Library, Coconut Palace, Economic and Financial Learning Center of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Money Museum, Metropolitan Museum, Malacanang and Lopez Museums, National Museum and Museo Pambata. There was also a city tour of Fort Santiago, San Agustin Church, Manila Cathedral, Casa Manila, Bahay Tsinoy and Rizal Shrine.

There were 133 registered delegates that participated in the ICoASL 2013. The sponsors, exhibitors and partners were acknowledged for their support to this event. The following are the sponsors: Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) (Platinum sponsor); Springer, OECD and Proquest (Gold sponsors); SAGE Publications Asia-Pacific, Thomson Reuters (Silver sponsors); IOP Publishing, EBSCO, CENGAGE Learning Asia (Regular sponsors). These are the exhibitors: iGroup, Globe Publication Pvt. Ltd., BioMed Central, JNS Enterprise, C&E Publishing, Inc., Philmont Academic Solutions, Inc. Partners: American Technologies, Inc., Philippine Tourism Promotions Board (PTPB), and Goethe-Institut Philippinen.

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ASLP and the ICoASL 2013 organizing committee also acknowledged and thanked the following for their support: Prof. Iyra Buenrostro (UP SLIS), host of the opening ceremony; Ms. Donna Lyn Labangon (DLSU), host of the plenary session and gala night; Mrs. Corazon Nera (Chair, Board of Librarians) and Ms. Elvira Lapuz (UP College of Engineering Library), as moderators; Subcommittee members, Edeliza C. Gallo (Certificates), Alma Mila D. Prosperoso (Conference Program), Mercedita B. Servida and Marie Grace B. Perez (Cultural visits), Vernon R. Totanes, Elvira B. Lapuz and Stephen Alayon (Documentation), Martin Julius Perez (Exhibit and collection of presentation slides), Alicia S. Paraiso and Avelina Sayson (Finance, Treasury, Sponsorship, Ways and Means), Milagros S. Ong and Valentina T. Tabayoyong (Food and Beverages), Gladys Joy E. Entico and Joanna Siapno (Kits, souvenir programs and conference proceedings), Maria Cecilia I. Ayson, Donna Lyn G. Labangon (Physical arrangement), Huwaran Mapalarin-Sinag C. Galora, Rey E. Pacheco and Elma C. Rebadulla (Publicity and Promotion), Ma. Luisa Madlangbayan (Reception, Hospitality and Accommodation), Daisy S. Dalina (Registration and Attendance), Jesusa C. Manhit and Milagros C. Ong (Social Protocol), Rey Pacheco (Security), Miguel M. Clemente (Technical Assistance) and Teresita Casio (Transportation).

Thank you to the ASLP Board and Officers who contributed their time, skills and effort to ensure the success of the ICoASL 2013. The Filipino librarians should be proud to be the host of this event for the first time in the Philippines. **Mabuhay ang ASLP at Filipino librarians!**

To catch-up on what transpired during the ICoASL 2013; visit the blog site at <http://icoasl2013.wordpress.com/>, ICoASL Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/ICOASL2013?group_id=0, ICoASL SLA 2013 webpage at <http://units.sla.org/chapter/cas/ICoASL-2013.htm>.



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..great words from the delegates

Dear Shirley, Hello shirley thank you for receiving us with a very interesting event and memorable. Other times if we hold the show in Jakarta Indonesia Shirley comes to you?? Regards

Dr St. Laksanto Utomo (Indonesia)

Dearest Shirley, dearest Alicia,

I have to thank you for the inspiring and wonderful time during the conference. It was such a pleasure to meet my friends in Manila.

I hope to see you again - wherever...

Hugs to everybody!

Greetings from Germany (finally spring begins and we have 20 degrees)

Hanne

Congratulations Shirley. It was well organized and we appreciate all the team members led by you for a very successful conference. I have reached back India safely and joined the office.

Once again thank you very much for all the hospitality and support.

best regards,

Nabi Hasan, Ph.D. (India)

Dear Shirley,

Thank you for all your work on putting on the program.

I truly enjoyed being able to view the opening ceremonies as well as present. I appreciate being asked to participate.

Take care,
Deb (USA)

Many thanks, too, Ma'am Shirley. The conference was truly enriching, being with the great minds in the field and learning from people from this part of the world. Amazing!

Crisatina B. Villanueva (Philippines)

Hi Shirley,

It's our pleasure to be part of ICoASL. Congrats to you and your colleagues in ASLP.

MR (Mila Ramos)

Very Good morning and Mabuhay

Dear Shirley and Team,

Congrats! Thank you for well done and good job. We are happy stay in your country with very friendly people and stay save of course

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Thank you.
Warmest Regards,

Noraini Noran Abdullah (Malaysia)

Thank you Ms Shirley and to the entire ICoASL team. Congratulations and i'm looking forward to your next events.

Best regards,
Carina (Philippines)

What a wonderful event! Nice people, amazing speakers! BRAVO ICoASL 3 Manila!

Labibah Zain (Indonesia)

Good moment ever ---- Great People, Great Speakers!!

Marwiyah (Indonesia)

FROM THE BOARD

Thanks indeed for organising such a wonderful and memorable event. Congratulations. once again.

Tariq

Let me also express my heartfelt thanks and congratulations to our Philippino friends for organising such a wonderful event and extending unmatched hospitality. One of the most striking

feature of the conference was the utmost humility and humbleness of organising team. Entire team conducted itself with utmost grace, maintained low profile, avoiding any intrusive publicity and mostly controlling things from background. It is a lesson for all of us. The sessions were rich in terms of debate and discussion which followed giving ample time for reflection. All the invited speaker spoke excellently. The conference will remain etched in the collective memory of all of us for long time to come. And who can forget the gala night.

Cheers!

Dr. Tariq Ashraf
University of Delhi

Dear Shirley and Joseph

Thanks and congratulations to organize such a good conference. The conference was very much interactive and informative. We all enjoyed and learned their. Thanks once again for all the hospitality provided by you.

Congratulations to you and your team and ASLP.

Plan to visit India soon

Regards

P K Jain

"Congratulations!

I am very happy that the conference was successfully accomplished.

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I am sorry I could not make it but I do know that I 100% endorse my support for developments of libraries, digitization, and information literacy for libraries in Asia.

I envision that we need to do something for new librarians in terms of their training and mentoring related activities. These are the librarians who will take the libraries to the next higher step.

I hope that at some point the presentations are made available online like other conferences.

All the best,
Jay (USA)

Dear Shirley and Joseph

Thanks and congratulations for successfully organizing ICoASL 2013. Thanks once again for all the hospitality provided by you.

Congratulations to you and your team and ASLP.

Regards,
Debal (India)

Dear Shirley,

Thanks to you and your team, too, for all the efforts in putting such a nice conference together and the comfortable stay you made for us. And as I said in my earlier mail, the outcome report of the conference will have good take home practicing messages.

Hope all are now rested after a very hectic schedule for past two months, and

now have gone back to routine activities, which may have piled up again for all. Though with few closing issues will still take some time from your routine.

congratulations once again
thank you all,

medhajoshi

Thanks Shirley for great work.
Congratulations.

Sincerely,
Dr. Harish Chandra (India)

COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS IN THE EVALUATION FORM:

1) Kudos to the organizing committee for a job well done. Organizing an international conference is not an easy thing to do. I am really impressed with the coordination, team work and most especially the dedication of all the members to make this conference a success. I am looking forward for the next ICoASL.

Hat's off to all of you.

The only barrier or problem that I experienced was language barrier. I had difficulty understanding the lectures of the foreign speakers (Indians especially). Other than that, everything else was excellent.

2) Congratulations! Well done!

3) More ICoASL to come! Congratulations to the current organizers for the job well done ... God bless ASLP

..the event



International Special Librarians Day 2013



ASLP celebrated the International Special Librarians Day (ISLD) on April 13, 2013 at EDC Multi-Purpose Room, Learning Commons, Henry Sy Sr. Hall, De La Salle University – Manila. It was attended by librarians from different institutions.

A forum with the theme “Information Literacy and the Role of Special Libraries in the Digital Age” was conducted by Dr. Paul Nieuwenhuysen, Professor of Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium and Coordinator of the University Library. Dr. Medha V. Joshi also attended to give her welcome remarks.

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.

ASLP would like to thank the De La Salle University for the venue and ACP Manila for being a sponsor.

To know more about ISLD, visit the link: <http://aslpwiki.wikispaces.com/International+Special+Librarians+Day>.



DR. MEDHA V. JOSHI



DR. PAUL NIEUWENHUYSEN



L-R: MR. JOSEPH M. YAP, DR. PAUL NIEUWENHUYSEN, AND MS. LUISA MADLANGBAYAB

Seminar and training-workshop on Dspace, KOHA and Greenstone library systems

Alma Degala Prosperoso



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ASLP in partnership with the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center, Aquaculture Department (SEAFDEC/AQD TID) organized a seminar and training-workshop on *"Organize IT Digitally, Open Source Tools for your Library: Training on the use of Koha, DSpace and Greenstone Digital Library"* from May 15 to 17, 2013 at the SEAFDEC conference room in Tigbauan, Iloilo. The objectives of this seminar/training-workshop are 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 in 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; and learn and use free integrated library system such as Koha.

There were a total of 86 registered participants composed of librarians, library administrators, IT staff/personnel, archivists, record officers, support staff, and other information professionals



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from the Mountain Province of Luzon to Davao City in Mindanao. Majority of the participants arrived on the morning of May 15 and after some of them had lunch and were checked-in at the SEAFDEC guesthouses and dormitories, they all proceeded to the SEAFDEC conference room for the opening ceremonies. Some of the participants were housed at Racsos and Bantayan Resort.



The opening ceremonies started at 1:00 PM hosted by Shine Galora (ASLP PRO). The newly elected Mayor of Tigbauan, Iloilo, Atty. Suzette Tenefrancia-Alquisada delivered the welcome remarks. Mr. Joseph Yap (ASLP President) welcomed the participants with a short message. Ma. Luisa Madlangbayan (ASLP Vice President) explained the seminar mechanics. Three speakers presented on the 1st day, Mr. Stephen Alayon (SEAFDEC/AQD librarian) gave an introduction to institutional repositories, Mr. Martin Julius Perez (FEU librarian) talked about the digital library software and integrated library system and Mr. Daryl Superio (SEAFDEC/AQD librarian) presented controlled vocabulary and metadata.



The seminar/training-workshop sessions on DSpace, KOHA and Greenstone library systems were held on the 2nd day, May 16. Because of the large turn-out in participants, the organizers decided to divide the groups with simultaneous session and workshop on the library systems. Mr. Elvi Nemiz (SEAFDEC/AQD) facilitated the session on the DSpace institutional repository system while Mr. Eugene Jose Espinoza (House of Representatives) facilitated the training on the Koha system. Mr. Brian Aljer Coballes (ADMU) facilitated the training on the Greenstone digital

library system. Participants were encouraged to apply what they learned by doing a project to be presented before the closing ceremonies on May 17. The speakers/trainers will judge who among the best team/individual can present the best project applying Koha, Greenstone and DSpace system.

Mr. Joseph Yap and Ma Luisa Madlangbayan awarded the mobile phones as the prizes of the winners of the best project presentations. They are: Ms. Pretty Lay Abdala from Bulacan State University (1st prize), Mr. Perseus Rex Molina from De La Salle University (2nd prize), and Mr. Marcial Batiancilla from San Sebastian College - Recoletos de Cavite

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(3rd prize). The certificates of participation and the plaque of appreciation to speakers/trainers were also awarded. Ma. Luisa Madlangbayan delivered the closing remarks to thank all the participants, sponsors and co-organizers who made this seminar-training/workshop successful.



What made Iloilo more memorable were the opportunity given to participants to enjoy the sumptuous and authentic Iloilo dishes prepared by the SEAFDEC/AQD Cafeteria and to enjoy the seafoods such as crabs, prawns and shells. The participants were also taken to dinner to one of Tigbauan's known local restaurant, South Park Grill and Restaurant. There were also visits to the SEAFDEC FishWorld museum/aquarium to see the giant pawikan and to the Integrated Marine Finfish Broodstock and Hatchery Complex to see the famous

mother bangus. Some of the participants and ASLP Board and Officers also had the chance to see the beautiful and historical churches in Iloilo such as the Molo church that is familiar for its Gothic-Renaissance architecture and female saints standing on pillars, the Tigbauan Catholic Church for its beautiful modern-type interiors made up of colorful stone murals adorning the church including the altar and the Miagao church which is a UNESCO world heritage site. There was also a chance to have a side trip to Guimaras Island (15 minutes by motorboat from the Iloilo City wharf), a famous destination because of its picturesque beaches, sweet mangoes, and landmarks such as the lighthouses and the Trappist monastery.



ASLP would like to thank the following sponsors for their unwavering support: BioMed Central and Consistent Solutions.

Special thanks to the SEAFDEC/AQD Chief Dr. Felix Ayson and the library staff: Stephen, Daryl, Elvi, Jessie for their hospitality and friendship and to Ms. Reysa Alenzuela and her attendants (*Home-o-pathy*) for the free spa. Kudos to the ASLP Board and Officers for another successful activity.



ASLP President at the Chinese University of Hong Kong



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The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), the University Library System at CUHK and The Joint University Librarians Advisory Committee (JULAC) successfully conducted a two-day conference on “Academic Librarian 3: The Yin-Yang of Future Consortial Collaboration and Competition”. It was held at the Lecture Theatre 5, Lee Shau Kee Building, The Chinese University of Hong Kong from May 30-31, 2013.

The aims of the conference are: (1) to share frank information on the achievements and future challenges of academic library consortia in Asia and the world; (2) to provide a forum for discussion on expansion of reader services across campuses and national boundaries, by 1) combining resources and linking technologies to enhance staff performance and training as well as information storage access and delivery, and 2) leveraging funds through joint purchase of materials in addition to the adoption of best contracting and licensing practices.

Mr. Yap presented on the session: Academic library consortia governance: a 3-mile high view of balance, priorities and evaluation. The title of their paper is “Academic library consortia in the Philippines: hanging in the balance.” His co-author is Ms. Ana Maria B. Fresnido, Director, Libraries, De La Salle University-Manila.

Their paper will also be published on a special issue of the Library Management journal.

ASLP Auditor flies to the USA to receive an award



On June 9-11, 2013, **Ms. Maria Cecilia Ingusan Ayson**, ASLP Auditor, received the "Diane K. Foster International Student Travel Award 2013" sponsored by Science-Technology Division & SLA - Asian Chapter in San Diego, USA.

Congratulations, Ms. Ayson! We are so proud of you!

PLAI-ZAMPEN Regional Conference 2013



Photo credit: PLAI ZAMPEN

Mr. Joseph Yap, ASLP President, was invited to present in Regional Conference on "Transforming the Library into a 21st Century Learning Space" hosted by Philippine Librarians Association Inc. – Zamboanga Peninsula (PLAI-ZAMPEN), National Commission for Culture and the Arts-National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS) and Zamboanga Basilan Sulu Tawi-Tawi Association of Private Schools (ZAMBASULTAPS). The conference was held in Top Plaza Hotel, Dipolog City on April 17-19, 2013. He discussed a topic entitled "Free Online Applications for Libraries: Exploring the Library Virtual Space."

Mr. Marcial Batiancila, ASLP Member, was also invited to become one of the resource speakers of the congress. He presented on "Principles and Concepts in Designing Digital Collection."

PLAI-CARLC Stimulate 2013



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The Philippine Librarians Association – Cordillera Administrative Region Librarians Council (PLAI-CARLC) in cooperation with Benguet State University Library and Information Services conducted the regional seminar on Scientific and Technological Information Management in Universities and Libraries: an Active Teaching Environment (STIMULATE) held at Benguet State University on April 16, 2013.

ASLP officer and members who were also Stimulate alumni were invited to become resource speakers in STIMULATE 2013. They are: Mr. Joseph Yap, ASLP President and Stimulate 9 alumnus, presented the "Online applications for libraries (including QR code & augmented reality)"; Mr. Stephen Alayon, ASLP member and Stimulate 9 alumnus, presented the "Institutional repository using DSpace at SEAFDEC" and "Citation management and analysis"; and Ms. Elvira Lapuz, Stimulate 3 alumna, presented the "Libraries: Technologies and Trends."

MLIS Lecture at Universidad de Zamboanga



On May 14, 2013, Mr. Joseph Yap was invited to become the resource speaker to MLIS Students of Universidad de Zamboanga in Tetuan, Zamboanga City. He presented the topic entitled "Empowered Library: The Role of IT in Providing Effective Library Services."

UPLSAA Young Achievers Award 2013

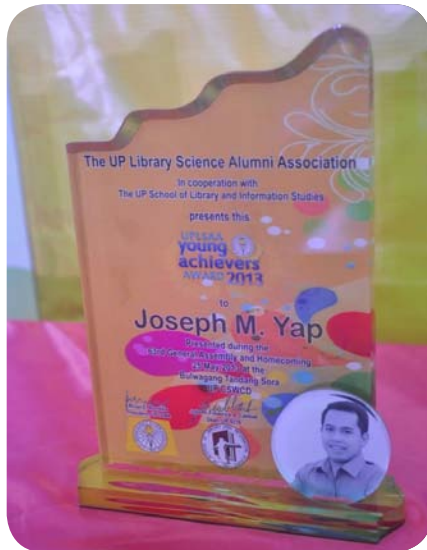


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Mr. Joseph Yap, ASLP President, was awarded as one of the **UPLSAA Young Achievers for 2013** in 63rd UPLSAA Homecoming and General Assembly held last May 25, 2013 at the Bulwagang Tandang Sora, UP CSWCD. According to UPLSAA, he was awarded because of "his outstanding contribution to the field of research and academic librarianship; for his tireless pursuit of academic excellence through research and scholarly endeavors; for his outstanding leadership as President of the Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP); for being an inspiration to many young librarians and information professionals."



Due to his Hong Kong engagement, her mother, **Mrs. Teresita Yap**, receives the plaque and medal for his son during the award ceremony.

Aside from Mr. Yap, two ASLP members were also awarded as UPLSAA Young Achievers for 2013, they are **Dr. Reysa Alenzuela** and **Prof. Rhea Apolinario**.

*Congratulations
Mr. Yap, Dr. Alenzuela, and Prof. Apolinario!*

Library Visits



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The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) was invited to visit the new building of Thomas Jefferson Information Center (TJIC) at the Embassy of United States of America on June 14, 2013. ASLP officers and members witnessed the new facilities and infrastructure of TJIC.

Aside from visiting, TJIC also invited the ASLP President to present during the event. He presented ASLP's brief information, activities, and accomplishments. Possible collaboration between ASLP and TJIC was also discussed.

After visiting the Thomas Jefferson Information Center, Ms. Alma Mila Prosperoso (WHO), ASLP Board of Director, invited the members to also visit the World Health Organization (WHO)/Western Pacific Region (WPRO) Library on the same day.

ASLP members and officers witnessed the great collections of the library. After the tour, they were served snacks.



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PLAI National Congress 2013



The Philippine Librarians Association Inc. (PLAI) in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts - National Committee on Library and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS) will be conducting its national congress and general assembly on November 20-22, 2013 to be held in Punta Villa Resort, Iloilo City.

Librarians are invited to attend this event. To know more about the congress, please visit their website: <http://plai.org.ph/>.

Medical and Health Librarians in LibRadio

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 Public Health), ASLP Members, guested in LibRadio. The station invited the LIS graduates who are now working as Medical and Health Librarians.

They have shared their knowledge and experiences in their respective institutions and in the field of Medical and Health Librarianship.



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

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- Members News -

Mr. Eugene Jose Espinoza, our resident Koha trainer and ASLP member went to Samar and Leyte to train librarians from Samar State University and Holy Infant College – Tacloban from June 27-July 1, 2013. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and expertise.

#TarasaEngglib

Reina R. Irinco



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As the current serials librarian here at the UP College of Engineering Library I can attest the effort and hard work that the library wants to give and provide to its students and faculty.

UP Engineering Library's slogan is *a world class learning hub in Engineering education, research and service*. Why world class? What does the UP Engineering Library offers that cannot be seen and not yet available in other Engineering Libraries? The library's main goal is to become an IT library which uses new and innovative technologies to provide better service to its users, to provide a digital library experience by reaching out through social media like facebook, twitter, blogger, multiply, skype and now EngglibTV. Despite of becoming an IT library, the Engineering Library has also advocacies and programs like *I need, I value, I love my library* a simple awareness campaign that inculcates engineering students to take good care of their library and treat them as if it is their own home. Another is *Engglib's best borrower*, where every first week of the semester, chosen students are recognized for their efforts to return their borrowed books on time. In addition, *Greening the library* campaign where recommendations are made on how to save energy and take good care of our environment in simple

ways such as using recyclable papers, garbage segregation and selling used newspapers. Another is the *Reading Zone*, where get one give one is the motto, students are taught to be honest and to give books that they no longer use. Lastly, outreach programs such as donating books and giving still usable furniture and equipments to other libraries that are in need.

Other than books, reference materials, faculty, students works, serials, records depository and e-resources. Library facilities such as reading areas, serials section where newspapers, journals, e-journals and dspace e-newspapers are located, internet, multimedia and computing facility such as *the learning commons* is also available that provides Apple Mac PCs exclusively for engineering students, *multimedia room* for viewing purposes with HDTV, Blu-ray player and electronic smartboard, *collaborative workstations* that provides powerful workstations for machine problems and group projects, *discussion rooms* for group study sessions, group reviews and group meetings and it can also be reserved prior to the date of the activity, *thesis room* that provides engineering undergraduate, graduate thesis, dissertations, plant designs and feasibility studies, DOST (Department of Science and Technology) *faculty and graduating room* where DOST special collections are housed and also serves as a hangout place for faculty and graduate students, and lastly the *reading zone* a donation area and open shelf for students; CCTV cameras are also placed to critical areas to protect the student's belongings and their safety.

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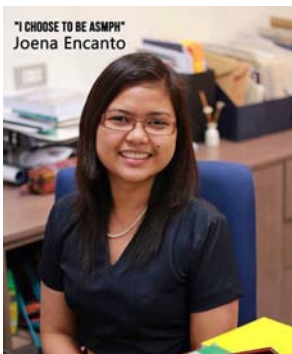


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Ms. Joenabie Encanto, ASLP Member, will be presenting at the 5th International Conference on Asia-Pacific Library & Information Education & Practice (A-LIEP) on July 10-12, 2013 at Pullman Khon Kaen Raja Orchid Hotel, Khon Kaen City, Thailand. Her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

Congratulations, Ms. Encanto!

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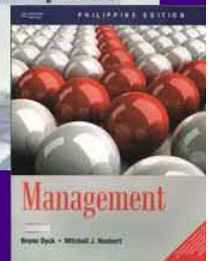
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