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ASLP GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OATH TAKING

The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) held its 63rd General Assembly at the Library of Supreme Court of the Philippines. The great halls of the High-Court witnessed the annual event of librarians and information specialist. It is the time for the professional librarians to gather and take a glimpse of the past year's programs, developments, initiatives, commendations and achievements. Every year, librarians from different institutions take part to the invitation of ASLP in attending this annual event.

Apart from the annual general assembly, the 2016 and 2017 executive board conducted a special forum about the current issue in the profession, the Continuing Professional Development. Republic Act. no. 10912, otherwise known as the "Continuing Development Act of 2016 aims to regulate and oblige the licensed professionals currently regulated by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), to continuously develop themselves by attending formal education and/or training or innovating things that will contribute to their field of practice or to the whole country in general.

This forum was led by Hon. Lourdes T. David, member of the Board for Librarians of the PRC. Commissioner David discussed the focal points of the new legislated law,



the things every librarian must remember. The Board for Librarians member told the audience that the board is currently formulating its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) in which, they are continuously conducting series of consultative meetings with different professional associations and academic based librarians for inputs that will help them create a realistic approach output.



The forum went productive as the attending professionals actively voiced out their opinions and other relevant concerns to the specific guidelines in the formulated IRR. Librarians went critical in analyzing every details of the new legislated law by asking questions and pointing out different ideas that may hamper or help the implementation of the CPD Act and IRR. The BFL representative clarified a lot of points in the Act and the IRR for the understanding of everyone. The CPD discussion ended positively as Commissioner David took with her the concerns and inputs that the librarians put into account.



After the stringent discussion with the PRC-BFL, the program proceeded to the awarding of plaques of appreciation to the 2016 Executive Board in grateful recognition of their volunteerism efforts for the past year in performing their assigned task for the whole association.



The day also marked the beginning of service for the 2017 Executive Board. Oath-taking was presided by Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonio T. Carpio, in which the 14 Executive Board members had their oath of office signed by Justice Carpio.



2017 Executive Board is compose of professional librarians who works and had worked in special libraries. Headed by the President, Mr. Randolph D. Mariano from the Thomas Jefferson Information Center - US Embassy; Ms. Myzel Y. Marifosque, Vice-President and is affiliated with University of the Philippines; The secretary, Mr. Eugene Jose T. Espinoza who works for OnStrike Library solutions; Ms. Maria Teresa M. Cabance the treasurer from the Department of Labor and Employment; Ms. Teresita R. Casio the auditor who is a retired chief librarian of Philippine Statistics Authority;



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Mr. Justin Harold A. Hingco assumed the responsibility of Public Relations Officer and works at the Ortigas Foundation, Inc.; The Executive Directors of the Board, Mr. Bilyson Alejo from B&M Global Services Manila; Mr. Brian Lloyd B. Dayrit from the University of the Philippines; Ms. Rosally D. Funclara from Cruz Marcelo and Tenefrancia law office and Ms. Mercedita B. Servida from Lopez Museum and library. The 2016 ASLP President and now an ex-officio member of the board Ms. Edeliza C. Gallo who works at the Supreme Court of the Philippines. The ASLP advisers are composed of past ASLP presidents who give their professional knowledge and wisdom through their experience as former heads of the association. Milagros Santos Ong who is the Chief Librarian of the Supreme Court of the Philippines; Ma. Luisa R. Madlangbayan who works at the same institution; and Alicia S. Paraiso a retired chief librarian at the Goethe Institut Philippinen. These group of professionals will work hand in hand to formulate effective plans and projects in delivering outputs that are timely and relevant to the ASLP members.

After the oath taking, the outgoing President of the 2016 ASLP Executive board delivered the collective accomplishments of the board, followed by the 2016 ASLP Treasurer’s report on the fiscal updates.



As the torch of ASLP leadership continues to glow, the incoming President of the 2017 Executive Board presented his optimistic response of affirmation of accepting the roles and responsibilities appurtenant to his position and leadership.

The event continued and ended with social interactions among the ASLP members and executive board members.



Edeliza C. Gallo
ASLP President 2016

2016 ASLP PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Good morning! Ladies and Gentlemen.

It has been a year since I took the torch of leadership from Ms. Brinerdine Alejandrino as the next president of ASLP. Though I feared to be a leader, I still accepted the challenge. Can I highlight the word **CHALLENGE?** because it was indeed a challenging year not just for me as a leader but for all of us – the entire ASLP Board.

I thought that as president of ASLP, the only challenge that I have to face is to make the event a success. How can I measure success? Would

it be the number of participants who attended the seminars/fora? Would it be a good evaluation after the event? Would it be the additional money to the association? Would it be the objectives fulfilled? Would it be the additional knowledge that we impart through the seminar, congress or forum that we conducted? It's a big question mark. How can we evaluate **SUCCESS?**

When I accepted the presidency last January 14, 2016, I made myself ready for the challenges that will come my way. As I've said before I am a good follower but not a good leader. I still do not know if I stand as a good leader, only you can tell. But let me humbly present to you the accomplishments and challenges faced by the 2016 Executive Board.

The year usually starts with the General Assembly and Induction of Officers. It was held last January 14, 2016 here at the Supreme Court Library because as they said it is a tradition that whoever becomes the president, the induction will be held on his/her office. We were inducted by Honorable Associate Justice Francis H. Jardeleza. ASLP past presidents and members graced the event.

This year we had one forum and two major seminars. On March 30 to April 1, 2016, we conducted our Seminar entitled "**Digital Assets in our Midst: Positioning Information Providers in a Knowledge Management Environment**" in San Antonio Resort, Rawis Baybay, Roxas City. It was attended by 27 participants from the private agencies, public libraries, government entities and academe. Our roster of resource speakers were led by none other than the Father of Knowledge Management Professor Serafin Talisayon.



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On August 3 to 5, 2016, we organized the **5th National Congress of Special Libraries with the theme INFORMATION For ALL: Building Socially Inclusive and Culturally-Diverse Library and Information Centers** in cooperation with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts - National Committee for Libraries and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS) at the Manila Pavilion Hotel, United Nations Ave. Ermita, Manila. This was our first project proposal that was approved and received fifty percent (50%) financial grant from the NCCA-NCLIS. Unfortunately, it was attended by only 21 participants. We also had a partnership with the Goethe Institut-Philippinen who invited our speaker Mr. Helmut Obst from Pfennigparade Foundation in Germany.

On November 11, a forum was held at Ortigas Foundation, Inc. in Pasig City entitled **#Library Advocacy: Championing Change Beyond Slogans** with Mr. Quintin Pastrana, a founding manager of Library Renewal Project as our Resource Speaker.

Since November was an LIS Month celebration, the ASLP also joined various activities led by the Philippine Librarians Association Inc. (PLAI) and the National Library of the Philippines (NLP). We took part at the Opening Ceremonies last November 4 that started with a Fun Walk and a Eucharistic Mass. Ms. Mercy Servida served as one of the judges for the Search for Outstanding Public Libraries.

We exhibited a poster at the NLP in celebration of the National Book Week. We hosted one of the parallel sessions of the PLAI Congress held at SMX Convention Center, SM City Lanang, Davao City where I presented a paper **"Bringing Philippine Libraries into the International Information Landscape"**. Presenting in front of my fellow librarians for the first time was a nerve wracking experience but a memorable one. Special thanks goes to my boss Ma'am Mila for all the help.



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We also joined the PLAI@93: Fellowship and Fun. The Librarians day which held at the Manila Grand Opera Hotel, Manila last November 30.

This 2016 was a difficult year for the association. We don't reach our target participants every time we conducted our seminar and congress. Different reasons were given: some government agencies don't fund seminars like what they do before, some said that our seminar fees are high, some have conflicts with their schedules, some was not allowed by their bosses, some because of the weather and I think maybe because there is also a tough competition between associations.

Another highlight of 2016 was our **Study Tour in Tokyo, Japan**. Seven (7) of the 2016 Board and two (2) past presidents visited six (6) libraries in Tokyo which includes the following: JETHRO Business Library, JICA Library, Keio University Library, National Diet Library, Supreme Court of Japan Library and the United Nations University Library. The study tour was in cooperation with Japan Special Libraries Association (JSLA) headed by their Secretary General Mr. Yoshio Suzuki.

And on this year, we established a permanent number of ASLP. You may reach us through our cell phone number 09955396229 (Globe) whenever you have any concern with ASLP.



...Photos at Roxas City, Capiz





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...Photos during the 5th NCSLP

All the above mentioned were the activities done by the ASLP for 2016, but that was only a tip of the iceberg when it comes to challenges. The biggest challenge was to complete all our requirements for NCCA-NCLIS since we are a recipient of the grant. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Registration and By-Laws; Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) Registration, Book of Accounts, Income Tax Return (ITR), Barangay Clearance; Department of Social Welfare & Development (DSWD) Accreditation; Municipal Business License, Certifications were among the requirements that we need to submit. Completing those was such an enormous task because every document that we file cropped up with another list of requirements pending the issuance of that document.



ASLP By-laws. All through the years, we are going back and forth in SEC to file the amendments of our by-laws but it was never approved. I wrote SEC to ask if we can have a copy of our original by-laws but they said that we never had an approved by-laws. Our last resort was to submit our by-laws good as new. Fortunately, our by-laws were approved July 13, 2016. Thanks Sally for lending me a hand.

BIR Requirements. We didn't know that the BIR Registration had to be renewed and updated every year. Currently, our BIR Registration was updated June 30, 2016. Book of Accounts and ITR were filed and updated. Tax Exemption should also be applied for a Non-Government Organizations or Associations. Regarding this, our application was still pending because of incomplete requirements. Thanks to Ms. Tess Cabance for the assistance.

Business License. It was also one of the requirements for the DSWD Accreditation even if you are not a business entity.



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...Study Tour in Tokyo, Japan

DSWD Accreditation. You need to complete all of the above for this accreditation. As of today, I am proud to tell you that we are one of the library associations accredited by DSWD as one of the LEGITIMATE Civil Society Organization (CSO) with **THREE (3) YEARS** accreditation with **NATIONWIDE** geographical area of coverage.

Exhausted, tired, disappointed, scared, nervous, frustrated...you can name all the negative adjectives that the ASLP Board felt during that time while we were working to complete all the requirements and waiting for the NCCA grant. There was a time that I wanted to resign as president. Some wanted to quit but maybe our positive attitude and cooperation made us stay and finished the 2016 term. One of the quotes I've read says "Be thankful for the hard times for they have made you".

Let's go back to my previous question. How can we evaluate SUCCESS?

According to Google, SUCCESS is the accomplishment of an aim or purpose. Let us take a look at the ASLP's objectives. The ASLP aims to stimulate the professional enhancement of its members and their personnel by providing advanced learning, propagate theoretical and practical knowledge and strengthen the partnerships and linkages among the librarians in the Philippines and abroad. With this objective in mind and as a gauge of success, I think we were triumphant. We have imparted learnings and skills to all our participants through our seminars, fora and congress by inviting expert Resource Speakers who can share their knowledge and technical know-how on the topics that we provided.



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Before I end, let me thank all ASLP 2016 Board for helping me survived the task that was bestowed on me. Randolf for always giving your insights. Myzel for unleashing your creativity, proof of that was our ads, posters and newsletters. Sometimes she liked to resign because she said she's not creative but through the help of her angels Brian and Bily she did it with flying colors. Brian, Bily and Myzel were the best tandem trio. Brian was good in creative thinking, Bily was artistically inclined person and Myzel executed perfectly.



Justin for being kind to accommodate us in his office whenever we had meetings and events. Of course, thanks also to Ortigas Foundation, Inc. (OFI) for allowing us. Ms. Tess Casio and Ms. Tess Cabance for keeping our finances intact. Ms. Mercy for her diligence and perseverance to get sponsors and exhibitors. Without her, the association should have been bankrupt by now.



Ms. Edith, though she was not physically present but always helped us in giving what they had. Brin, for accepting all the tasks that I assigned to her and for always supporting me. Luie, my buddy for being our documentor and photographer. Even though you are not part of the 2016 Board, you are always there to support us. To Ms. Alice, not only for being my adviser but also my editor and proofreader. Thank you that you are always online to edit my communications. To my world bank, Ma'am Mila, thank you for your generosity whenever we need help specifically financial assistance. And of course to my Secretary Sally and treasurer Ms. Tess Cabance. Thank you for all your help in the documentation process. Sally was the one in-charge of SEC reportorial requirements and Ms. Tess with BIR documents.



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I'd be remiss if I didn't thank all of you who participated in our events. Special mentions to all our sponsors and exhibitors with their unending support to the association. I also like to extend my thanks to Mr. Rey Pacheco of Manila Bulletin for giving us free advertisement in their newspaper every time we had an event. Thanks also to Ms. Odelyn Orolaza of Philippine Daily Inquirer.

This year was really a tough year for all of us, but we survived it. I am so proud that all our documents were now intact and updated. It has been a very challenging year yes... but we have've done greater things because of our cooperation, perseverance and dedication. I promise that the lessons that I've learned this year will forever be in my mind and heart. To my ASLP family, thank you for giving me the chance to be your President. God Bless you all and more power to ASLP.

2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

2016 ASLP FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT													
RECEIPTS (EARNINGS)													
PARTICULARS	MONTH												TOTAL
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
A. Membership Fee													
1. Individual (300.00)	1,800.00	300.00	1,800.00	300.00	600.00			1,800.00			900.00		7,500.00
2. Institutional (1,000.00)			1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	8,000.00
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEE	1,800.00	300.00	2,800.00	2,300.00	1,600.00			2,800.00	1,000.00		1,900.00	1,000.00	15,500.00
B. Seminar/Forum Fee													
1. KMRoxas City													
Seminar Fee			144,500.00	13,400.00	13,400.00								171,300.00
Addtl. Fee (Accommodation)			7,303.50										7,303.50
2. ASLP Congress 2016								108,508.00					108,508.00
3. Library Advocacy Forum											5,700.00		5,700.00
TOTAL SEMINAR/FORUM FEE			151,803.50	13,400.00	13,400.00			108,508.00			5,700.00		292,811.50
C. Sponsorship													
1. EISI				14,700.00									14,700.00
2. Phoenix Publishing								8,000.00					8,000.00
3. WISERF								30,000.00					30,000.00
TOTAL SPONSORSHIP				14,700.00				38,000.00					52,700.00
D. Bank Interest			84.72			98.58			68.00				251.30
GRAND TOTAL EARNINGS													361,262.80



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ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

I am so honored today to stand before you as the New President of ASLP.

It has been a great adventure since 2014 when I started as a board member. To work with 2014 President Ma. Luisa R. Madlangbayan, 2015 President Brinerdine Alejandrino and 2016 President Edeliza Gallo. These 3 women Presidents here, which we can also call the power puff girls, has transform ASLP camaraderie to the next level, their leadership and vision to ASLP is indeed an inspiration.



Randolf D. Mariano
ASLP President 2017

Also, I witnessed these two lovable advisers of ASLP, in spite of having lots of perks of having free time now, currently enjoying their free movies and discounts, they chose to continue to be part of ASLP as sunshine committee, to bring love, joy and peace in ASLP! You are indeed our sunshine to everyone!

And to all the current and still the same roster of officers, and some are products of Balik-ASLP program. And to all the members of the association, you are all an inspiration to everyone. Thank you for your being a source of joy, knowledge and wisdom to the community. We will continue this good vibe this 2017.

This year, PRC is in the works of implementing RA 10912 which is also called as CPD act of 2016, to further strengthen the Continuing Professional Development particularly to the library profession.

This is indeed a new challenge to us officers and members of the association.

With this, how can ASLP help and support special librarians to be skilled and competent to continue to be successful in the 21st century. This is our top priority by strengthening our programs to our association.



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To respond to this challenge, I am pleased to report that the new officers are currently brewing the application for CPD Accreditation.

New and fresh topics in conferences are in works including how to become a 21st century Librarian by showcasing next big technology in Library Profession including Data Science, Semantic Web, Big Data, Makerspaces and Social Media.

Wellness program and work-life balance forum is also at works. Because a balance and healthy life should be a top priority of our members.

With this line up of activities, I am looking forward to your continued support as we work together to do amazing things, we need to remember the words of my favorite politician – outgoing US President Barack Obama, Said “YES WE CAN”

Yes, we can do amazing and great things in advancing library profession.

Let’s spread this positive vibe by saying YES WE CAN!





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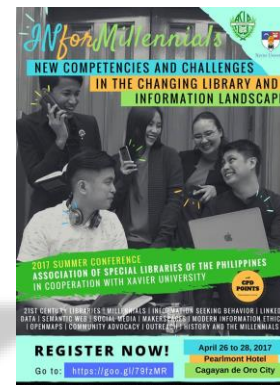
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#INFORMILLENNIALS : ASLP SUMMER CONFERENCE

The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) in cooperation with Xavier University (Ateneo de Cagayan) had conducted the 2017 ASLP's Summer Conference with a theme "INforMillennials : New Competencies and Challenges in the Changing Library and Information Landscape", which was held at the Pearlmont Hotel in Cagayan de Oro City from 26-28 April 2017.

The main objective of this conference is to gather librarians from government and non-government institutions, library administrators, technologists, information professionals, LIS teachers and students and other information providers to discuss the new competencies needed and challenges in providing 21st century library and information services to the so-called "Millennials" or individuals who reached adulthood around the turn of 21st century, who grew up in an electronic-filled and increasingly online and socially-networked world. Sessions had featured the following topics: Competencies of 21st Century Librarians and Information Professionals; Millennials and their Information Seeking Behavior;



Semantic Web, Ontology and Linked Data; Geographic Information System, GitMaps, OpenMaps and Data Science; Fostering Creativity in Libraries with Makerspaces; Bringing History closer to Millennials; Information Warriors: a fight for misinformation in the social media environment; Modern librarianship and ethics; Your Voice Counts: Libraries in supporting community advocacy; What does an outreach librarian do? : Reaching Out to You.

Conference registration fee included kit, 3 days and 2 nights accommodation, meals, certificates of participation/appearance and PRC's Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points.

The conference was attended by 103 lively participants from the private and government institutions. Invited speakers were considered to be one of the experts in their craft and profession. They shared and imparted their experience and wisdom to the participants that aims to help them reinvent themselves in the midst of growing millennial clients. Apart from serious discussions, the program includes group activities and actual implementation of theoretical learnings after each topics.



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For the first time also, ASLP, after being accredited by the PRC Board for Librarians as a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) provider, a new regulated mechanics was implemented. Before and after each session, participants and officers were asked to sign the registration sheets for monitoring of attendance. A definite number of points will be acquired after attending each topic. It does not equate that attending the whole event per se will mean acquiring the maximum points offered. PRC wants to make sure that all attendees diligently participated to the sessions. ASLP as an accredited CPD provider complied religiously to the regulations of the PRC.

In spite of the stringent implementation of new policies and being serious about the learnings, the summer conference concluded happily with full of optimism. Participants brought with them the new learnings and experiences that they will try implementing as they go back to their libraries and information stations.





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OUTREACH

As part of ASLP commitment of paying it forward to the community, the association held its outreach program to the young children of Camiguin island. Students from Grace Christian Pre-school became the benefactors of the storytelling activity of ASLP. Mr. Kevin Conrad T. Tansiongco and Mr. Darell Marco, ASLP members, told a story to the students and gave simple question and answer activity about the morals of the stories.

After the storytelling, ASLP donated books and other children reading materials to their library for the students to read. The event ended with the smiles from the students and grateful heart from the school administrator. ASLP executive board and members vows to continue participating to socio-civic oriented activities that will bring joy and compassion to other people.





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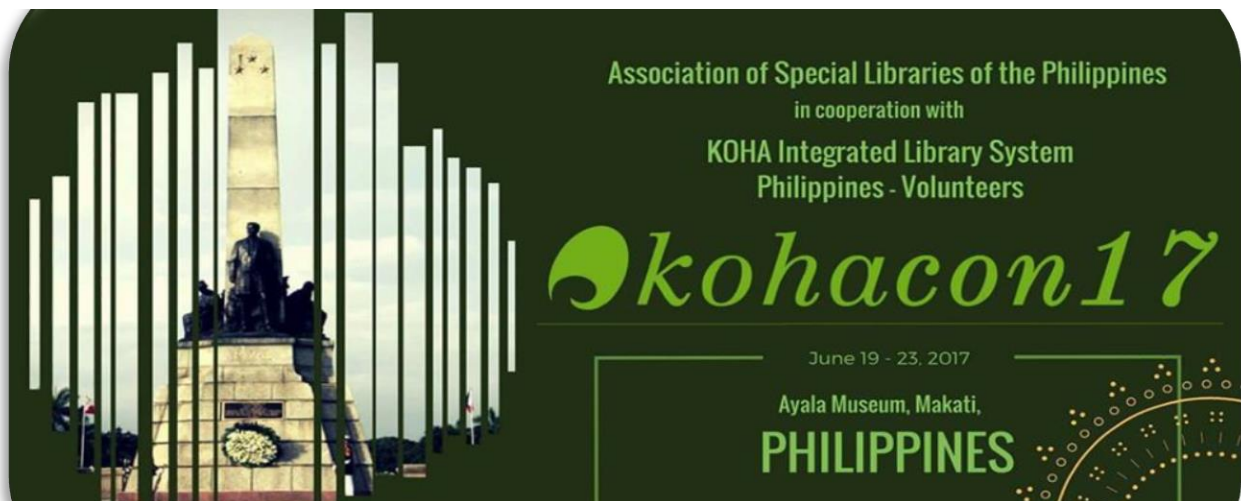
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KOHACONFERENCE

ASLP annually hold its international or national congresses as part of its core activities. KOHA ILS Philippines and ASLP collaborated in making the Kohaconference 2017 possible. It was held at Ayala Museum, Filipinas Heritage Library in Makati City on June 19 - 21, 2017. This is the first time that the Philippines hosted this international event of KOHA ILS. Three days of learning and innovations was unfolded to the librarians and information professionals.

A hackfest was also a part of the agenda for the participants on June 22 - 23 at the Asian Institute of Management. The hackfest encourages the participants to apply basic knowledge of programming to test and interact with Koha developers.



“Koha” which means “gift” in native Maori language in New Zealand practically explains that Koha is meant to be a gift for libraries. It is the first free and open source of Integrated Library System in the world. Philippines as one of the countries in Asia that has efforts in developing library technology boost its progressive landscape to encourage more librarians and information professionals to participate in testing and developing new features for the gift to libraries.

The whole event was so tedious and technical that the participants appreciated its offering to the public for free. Foreign speakers discussed all the technicalities, issues, concerns and future developments of the Koha ILS worldwide.

Organizers and partners of the event made a joint effort to provide a historical tour for the participants of the forum. The Department of Tourism sponsored the use of one tourist bus that transported the attendees from Ayala Museum in Makati City to Intramuros in Manila.



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The Intramuros Administration generously sponsored entry and tour guide services to the Kohacon group. The foreign nationals as well as the local participants got a refreshing short lecture of narration and visuals about the highlights of Philippine history that happened inside the walled city. A walking tour and tranvia (an old train system in the Philippines) were both experienced by the group.

In conclusion, ASLP treated the foreign nationals with sumptuous dinner of Philippine cuisine. They had a wonderful experience at "Barbaras" an 18th century Philippines inspired where they were able to join the performers of the night in dancing tinikling, a native dance of the Filipinos. The night of their last day with Kohacon group was indeed a memorable and worth repeating experience!





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#MODELBRARIAN

The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines initiated a simple appreciation program to its members, the “Librarian of the Month” commendation. This acknowledgement is meant to inspire the librarians community with simple stories of triumph, success and perseverance from simple librarians of the ASLP community. It is to shed light to the silent workers of libraries that are making a difference no matter how small it may be, as long as they are portraying positivity in the practice of their profession.





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Our first #ModeLibrarian was posted in April 2017. Mr. Rojan Ayan Paleng is from the Department of Social Welfare and Development office of Cordillera Administrative Region. He is the Knowledge Management Librarian of the said office whom he is serving for 5 years now.

Congratulations!



#ASLPModeLibrarian

Rojan Ayan Paleng

Knowledge Management Librarian
DSWD – Cordillera Administrative
Region

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Rojan Paleng's 5-year professional career significantly focused on the foundation of the Regional Learning Resource Center of the Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office – Cordillera Administrative Region. On April 24, 2012, he joined the DSWD as a recruit under the Government Internship Program and started the development of the Field Office's Regional Learning Resource Center (RLRC). Prior to his employment in DSWD, he was a pre-school teacher and a school librarian for a year.

DSWD, he was a pre-school teacher and a school librarian for a year. Office's Regional Learning Resource Center (RLRC). Prior to his employment in Government Internship Program and started the development of the Field Region. On April 24, 2012, he joined the DSWD as a recruit under the social welfare and developmental field office – Cordillera Administrative



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For the month of June, Ms. Vivian A. Lirio, a law librarian from the Adamson University College of Law was chosen. She has a very inspiring story as a student and as a professional librarian that made her the second #ModeLibrarian of ASLP.

Congratulations!



#ASLPModeLibrarian

Vivian A. Lirio

Law Librarian
Adamson University

UNDAUNTED

"I don't know why I am blessed but I am very grateful for all the blessings".

A barrio lass from Talim Island in Binangonan Rizal who managed to conquer Manila, a graduate of a Bachelor's Degree in Library and Information Science at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines, and currently the College of Law librarian of Adamson University.

Very dedicated in honing her craft, as shown in her involvement with different associations like ASLP, PGLL, PLAI and recently the International Association of Law Libraries (IALL). Last July 2016, she was one of the recipients of the scholarship or "bursary" program to attend the IALL conference in Oxford, United Kingdom.

A selfless gal who prioritized the needs of her family, obliged herself to help her parents in sending her siblings to school, and even acted as the breadwinner of the family. Today, she is one of the proud siblings of a lawyer.

A resilient student, continuing her studies and taking up her Master's Degree in Library Science despite all difficulties.

#ASLPModeLibrarian

Vivian A. Lirio

Law Librarian
Adamson University

In spite of a lingering polio disability, Ms. Lirio won over these battles.

Sheer determination to succeed, God's loving grace and transformational power of education will get you where you want to go – from the island to the Metro and from low morale to empowerment.

Ms. Lirio, keep up the fight against life's continuing trials with faith, positive outlook and a big smile. You will surely win them all!

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SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION (SLA) UPDATE

ASLP President receives 2017 Bonnie Hilditch International Librarian Award at the SLA Annual Conference

On June 19, 2017 ASLP President Randolph Mariano received the Bonnie Hilditch International Librarian Award at the SLA's Science-Technology and Engineering Division General Meeting. This award enables Asian library leaders and innovators to forge valuable connections with fellow special librarians in the annual conference of the Special Libraries Association and participate in various fora and workshops provided by SLA experts in the library field. This year's conference was held at Phoenix Convention Center in Arizona, USA from June 16 to 21, 2017, that was attended by over 1,500 special librarians, archivists and information professionals worldwide. Mr. Mariano also met the 2017 SLA President Dee Maganoni and his colleagues in SLA Sci-Tech Division and had an opportunity to attend the continuing educational courses particularly on Digital Assets and Knowledge Management course being offered by SLA to its members.



...ASLP President during the SLA annual conference



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Keep track of our events and share it with your fellow librarians. ASLP is delighted to be your opportunity to meet new friends, collaborate with fellow librarians and information specialists and expose you to the different facets of fun, learning and innovation in library science!

2017 ASLP CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

<p>JAN 16</p> <p>63rd General Assembly, Induction of 2017 Executive Board and PRC's CPD Forum Jan 16 8:30 Supreme Court Library</p>	<p>APRIL 26-28</p> <p>How to be a 21st century librarian?: Showcasing The Next Big Technology in LIS Profession Cagayan de Oro City with CPD points</p>
<p>APRIL 29</p> <p>Library and Literacy Outreach for Underserved Youth Camiguin Island with CPD points</p>	<p>JUNE 19-23</p> <p>2017 KOHACON: International Conference and Hackfest Makati City with CPD points</p>
<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>ASLP Forum: Work-Life Balance for Information Professionals Manila City with CPD points</p>	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>2017 PLAI Congress: Parallel Session</p>

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