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ASLP Summer Conference : Managing Modern Libraries : Leadership and Sustainability Using Technology and Innovation



The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) held a seminar entitled "Managing Modern Libraries : Leadership and Sustainability Using Technology and Innovation" from May 20-22, 2015 at Sugarland Hotel, Araneta Ave. Bacolod, Negros Occidental.



The main objective of the seminar is to showcase best practices of management techniques for contemporary libraries. It specifically aims to analyze significant issues



in management of modern libraries; present how to address these issues through modern leadership techniques, suitable human resources handling methods, sunshine customer service, creative marketing strategies and effective communication skills; and discuss the role of technology and innovation in leading and sustaining modern libraries.



Librarians, library administrators, information professionals, support staff, teachers and students of Library & Information Science, consultants and other information professionals were invited to attend.

Seminar Registration Fees included kit, accommodation, meals and certificates of participation/appearance.



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On the second day of the seminar, the group decided to have a side-trip to one of the famous tourist destination in the province. The old Mansion of Don Mariano Ramos.

“The ruins” as its famous name, situated at Talisay City, was built in the early 1900’s using Neo-Roman architectural design. Oversized steel bars and solid concrete mixture of cement, sand, and gravel were used during its constructions.



The group learned a lot of historical facts from Talisay City’s heritage site. This enables the librarians to appreciate more the scenery and the place of the ruins.



2015 SLA ASIA Conference by Ms. Edeliza C. Gallo

The 4th International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL 2015) with a theme "Creating the new values beyond library" was held last April 22 – 24, 2015 at the National Assembly Library, Seoul, South Korea.

The event was organized by the Special Libraries Associations (SLA) – Asian Chapter chaired by Ms. Shirley Ingles-Cruz (Philippines), and co-chaired by Mr. Praveen K. Jain and Ms. Medha V. Joshi (India). This was in association with Korea Special Library Association (KSLA) headed by Ms. Kay Sook Park; Korea Institute Science and Technology Information (KISTI) and National Assembly Library (NAL). Providing a platform for exchange of knowledge and skills relevant to the information professional in Asia with a global perspective is the main objective of ICoASL 2015.

The event started with a ribbon cutting which opens the exhibit. It was well represented by SLA Officers, KSLA, NAL and KISTI. Present in the ribbon cutting were Ms. Jill Strand, the SLA President; Dr. PK Jain & Ms. Cruz of SLA-Asian Chapter; Ms. Park of KSLA; Dr. Lee of NAL; Ms. Eunju Choi, Chair of the Presidential Committee on Library and Information Policy of Korea and other ICoASL 2015 Committee Members.



Ms. Jill Strand, the 2015 SLA President was the Keynote Speaker of the conference with her presentation entitled *Leaning into the Curve: Demonstrating the Value of the Information Professional*.

Resource speakers from different countries also shared their knowledge and expertise during the Plenary Sessions like Ms. Diana Chan, University Librarian of Hongkong University of Science and Technology; Dr. Klaus Tochtermann, Professor, German National Library of Economics; Ms. Pascalia Boutsouci, Head of Consortium of Swiss Academic Libraries in Switzerland; Mr. Kiduk Yang, Professor of Kyungpook National University of Korea; Mr. Richard Savory, Licensing Manager of Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) of the United Kingdom. Various paper presenters coming from countries like USA, Singapore, Indonesia, Korea, India, Pakistan, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Japan, Iran and the Philippines joined the event.

The ICoASL 2015 was well attended by the professions in the field of library and information science professionals, knowledge managers, information technology professionals, information providers, policy makers, educationist, academicians and other related fields.

The conference was concluded with a tour of library. The tour was divided into two groups: Group A was on the National Library of Korea and Samsung Delight Shop while the other group was at the Underwood Memorial Library at Yonsei aUniversity, Incheon Korea.



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SLA 2015 Conference : Creating the New Values beyond Library



The 2015 ASLP President Brinerdine G. Alejandrino delivers a message to the group. She represents the ASLP in this annual gathering of special librarians and information professionals that advocates development and progress between information and the people.



SLA 2015 is a must for: Information Professionals, Collections Managers, Research/Intelligence Professionals, Information Center Managers, Knowledge Managers, Web Developers, Information Analysts, Consultants, Content Managers, Educators, Content Rights Managers, Library/Information School Students

SLA HOT TOPICS

Just another way SLA offered continuous learning opportunities to keep up with the latest issues in the dynamic information industry.

INFO-EXPO HALL

Plan to visit the exhibit hall and investigate the innovative products and services that the exhibitors have to offer. Make the most of your time in the INFO-EXPO by accessing the Virtual INFO-EXPO Center upon arrival at the conference.

Featured Library : Presidential Museum and Library



The Presidential Museum and Library houses the finest and largest collection of references and memorabilia on the history and heritage of the Philippine presidency.

Discover a trove of national treasure that includes an exclusive collection of keepsakes owned by the presidents, past and present.

The Presidential Museum and Library is the primary office within the Office of the President responsible for preserving, managing, and promoting the history and heritage of the Philippine Presidency, and particularly of Malacañan Palace as its official seat. It is the principal historical and artistic repository in support of the institution of the Presidency and for the benefit of the Republic and the Filipino people.

It exercises primary curatorial, conservation, preservation, custodial, and advisory responsibilities over structures, and facilitates the conduct of tours of designated areas within the Palace.

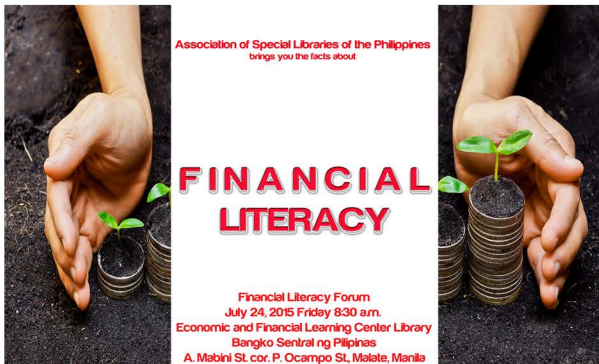
It was created in 2004 with the implementation of Executive Order No. 366, issued by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, which merged the Presidential Museum and the Malacañang Library into one office as the Malacañang Museum. The collections of both offices were integrated and housed in Kalayaan Hall, while others were placed in off-site storage facilities.

In 2010, Executive Order No. 880 was issued, placing the Malacañang Museum under the supervision of the National Museum for museological and related policy purposes. Later on, Executive Order No. 4, promulgated by President Benigno S. Aquino III, placed the Malacañang Museum under the supervision and control of the Presidential Communications Development and Strategic Planning Office. The issuance likewise renamed the Malacañang Museum as the Presidential Museum and Library.



Upcoming Events

ASLP Financial Literacy Seminar



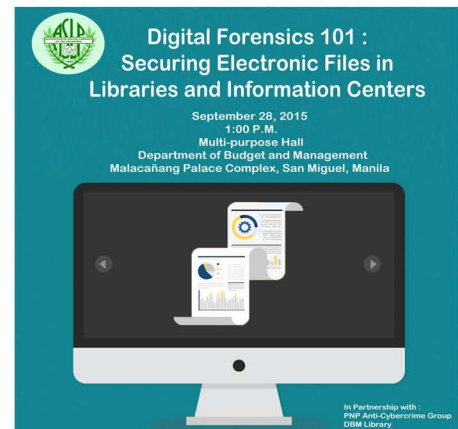
The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) in cooperation with Economic and Financial Learning Center (EFLC) Library of Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas will hold a Financial Literacy Forum on July 24, 2015 Friday 8:30 a.m. at the Economic and Financial Learning Center (EFLC) Library, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, A. Mabini St. cor. P. Ocampo St., Malate, Manila

Librarians, library administrators, information professionals, support staff, teachers and students of Library & Information Science, consultants and other information professionals are invited to attend the said seminar.

The forum is FREE and there are LIMITED SLOTS. REGISTRATION is a MUST. NO WALK-IN participants will be accepted at the venue. Please register online at <http://goo.gl/forms/3NE1Wbdoal>

We encourage all participants to bring CHILDREN'S BOOKS in lieu of the registration fee.

ASLP Forum on Digital Forensics



The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines in partnership with PNP Anti-Cybercrime Group and the Department of Budget and Management will hold a forum entitled "Digital Forensics 101 : Securing Electronic Files in Libraries and Information Centers" on September 28, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Department of Budget and Management - Multi-purpose hall, Malacañang Palace Complex, San Miguel, Manila.

P 300.00 for non-members
P 200.00 for members
P 100.00 for students.

WALK-IN participants will be accepted at the venue. But please register online to enable the organizers to do necessary preparations prior to the event <http://goo.gl/forms/XAh3TJZa1U>.



2015 PRC Awards Night by Ms. Edeliza C. Gallo



**DR. ESTRELLA V. MANUEL
LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR**

The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) would like to congratulate Dr. Estrella Velasco Manuel for being the “Outstanding Professional of the Year” in the field of Library Science. The award was given by the Professional Regulation Commission during the Awards Night, a highlight of the PRC Anniversary Celebration and Professional Regulation Week at the Fiesta Pavillion, Manila Hotel last June 18, 2015.

This is the highest award conferred by the PRC since 1997 to professionals who gives an exemplary service and dedication to the profession.

Dr. Manuel was the pioneer of Library Science Program of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines since 1978. Her dedication to the university cannot fathom. She was then the director of the PUP Library and head of the Library Science Department.

Dr. Manuel demonstrated the highest degree of professional competence by serving the profession for almost sixty three years. Now, she continues to love the profession by being one of the professors in Library and Information Science program in PUP.

She has an active participation with different professional organization both local and international such as the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) and the Orientalist Organization of Asian Librarians. She even became an officer of the following association: Board Member of the Philippine Librarians Association (PLAI), Vice President (1988 – 1989) Philippine Association of Teachers of Library Science (PATLS), and President of the Philippine Society on Curriculum Development.

Dr. Manuel also authored the book on Philippine School Librarianship and other research publications.

A woman full of achievements who shared her life and strength not only to the university she served but in every student’s that she taught and every life that she touched, truly she deserved to be
THE OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR.



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