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Every year, The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) conducts its Annual General Assembly to update and inform the members of what is happening with the association. This year, it was held at the newly-renovated Library of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, Padre Faura, Manila last January 23, 2015.

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The general assembly started with the opening ceremony and a Welcome Remarks from Ms. Milagros Santos-Ong, the Director of the SC Library.

Ms. Ma. Luisa Madlangbayan, 2014 ASLP President reported the ASLP activities for the year 2014 and followed by yours truly, 2014 Treasurer presented the detailed financial status of the association.

Ms. Milagros Santos-Ong, 2014 ASLP Adviser, presented the revised ASLP Constitution and By-Laws for the approval of the members.



Another highlight of the event, was the awarding. Plaques of Recognition were given by the current President to her Executive Board in recognition of their unwavering support and voluntary service to the association.



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2014 ASLP President's Report

Special Awards were also given to the distinguished person who helped the association through all these years. Mr. Joseph Yap was given a Service Award in gratitude for his service and contribution during his term as President of the ASLP. Professional Award was presented to Ms. Alicia Paraiso in appreciation for her significant contribution to the field of special librarianship and dedication to achieve the goals and activities of the Association.

Through the help and initiative of Ms. Paraiso, a "Study Tour in Germany" in 2012 was pushed through.

Citation Award was awarded to Ms. Jesusa Manhit in acknowledgement of her most outstanding service, dedication and exceptional support to the association. Plaque of Appreciation was also given to Goethe Institut-Philippinen to recognize their continuous support.

And for the first time, the ASLP gave special recognitions to its regular members who supported the activities of the associations through the years. Certificate of Appreciations were given to the following: Ma. Teresa Cabance, Elma Rebadulla, and Kevin Conrad Tansiongco.



During the general assembly, another set of officers were also introduced and inducted. The induction ceremony was led by Honorable Senior Associate Justice Antonio T. Carpio.



The event was ended by the photo op and Acceptance Speech of the 2015 Incoming President Ms. Brinerdine G. Alejandrino.



Ma. Luisa R. Madlangbayan
2014 ASLP President

Ladies and gentlemen, a pleasant day to all of us. The presence of everyone here today is a great honor for the ASLP for it is not only the General Assembly and Induction of the 2015 ASLP board, but we also celebrating the 61st Anniversary of our dear association.

For an ASLP officers and members, I may say that this is one of the most awaited event of the association for this is the chance where we are able to see and mingle again with the old, present and future members and officers of the Board. So let's all enjoy this moment.

With all modesty, I would like to report to all of you with great privilege and honor the joyful accomplishments of the 2014 ASLP Board. As I've said in my acceptance speech last year, to lead this prestigious group of individuals, the 2014 ASLP Board is indeed a great challenge for me, in a positive manner.

With cooperation, teamwork and camaraderie among members of the board, I may say that everything ran smoothly and turned out well.

The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) celebrated its 60th year of existence last January 16, 2014.

A forum was the first part of the event. SLA Asian Chapter President and ASLP adviser Ms. Shirley Cruz was the resource speaker.

And the General Assembly and Induction of the 2014 Board took place after. It was held at the Hearing Room of the Supreme Court of the Philippines with a theme —ASLP@60: Globally Moving Forward - a theme that supports the ASLP's vision. Honorable Chief Justice Ma. Lourdes P. A. Sereno served as the Inducting Officer. Total of 72 participants attended this event.



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Right after the induction ceremony on 16th of January, the 2014 ASLP Board had our planning session held at the Supreme Court Library. In this very first venture of the 2014 ASLP Board, I already felt the eagerness of each and everyone to help and work towards that attainment of the association's goals. Everybody have shared and voiced out their thoughts and fruitful ideas regarding to the different activities the association that undertook for 2014.

It was indeed a very fun and productive planning for we were able to plot all the activities for the year.

Our first major activity was the Training-Workshop on the Basics of Preservation, Conservation, Restoration & Data Curation in partnership with Special Libraries Association – Asian Chapter that was held at Legazpi City on April 10-12, 2014.

The main objective of the conference is to bridge the gap of learning by linking special libraries and institutions through collaboration and sharing of valuable ideas and expertise in the fields of preservation, conservation, restoration and data curation.

Because of the abundant innovation in the field of information and having the goal of bringing closely to the people all of these information, ASLP conducted a Forum on Information Resource Sharing held at the Kalayaan Hall, Malacañang Palace on July 11, 2014. Sec. Edwin Lacierda was the resource speaker.

Mr. Randolf Mariano, ASLP PRO and Librarian of the Thomas Jefferson Information Center also had his share of different open source websites which were useful for information professionals. 81 participants that included professionals, paraprofessionals and students of library and information science joined the forum.

Dir. Ryan Faustino of the Presidential Museum and Library who gave the welcome remarks during the event, also provided a free tour for all the participants.

Our Forum on Effective Citizen Journalism during the 35th Manila International Book Fair supposedly on September 19, 2014 was cancelled due to bad weather condition that time. However, we rescheduled the forum and pursue the conduct of the event on October 9, 2014.

It was held at the Supreme Court Library with Ms. International 2013 Bea Rose Santiago as the resource person. 14 participants attended this event.





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On October 22-24, 2014 at the Hotel Veniz, Baguio City, the 4th national Congress of Special Libraries of the Philippines (NCSLP) was held with the theme "Restructuring the Library: modern and contemporary techniques in redesigning libraries."



The primary objective of the seminar was to give insights and ideas for librarian and information professionals in designing their libraries to make it more appealing to library users. Dr. Klaus Ulrich Werner of the University of Berlin, Germany shared modern techniques in redesigning libraries in the Western world which can be adopted by our libraries here in the country. Also, Mr. Dhobbie De Guzman and Architect Robert Romero of the University of Cordillera and again our beloved adviser Ms. Milagros Santos Ong shared their personal experience and technical know-how on library designs. 57 participants attended the seminar.



ASLP was one of the library associations who participated in the parallel session during the PLAI National Congress held at Century Park Hotel on November 27, 2014. Our adviser, Ms. Shirley Cruz and our PRO Mr. Randolph Mariano were the resource speakers for the ASLP.



The 2014 ASLP Board also renewed its subscription to wiki courtesy of the generous incoming president Ms. Brin Alejandrino. 4 issues of the ASLP newsletter were released and uploaded in the association's wiki page thru the effort of our PRO, Mr. Randolph Mariano.



ASLP Board and members were also visible and participated in numbers of events. To name some, I together with my highly intellectual and gorgeous advisers in the persons of Ms. Milagros Santos Ong, Ms. Alicia Paraiso and Ms. Shirley Cruz attended and participated in the 3 country training program on conservation and preservation by the Special Librarians Association Asian Chapter held in Vietnam and Laos in March 2014.

Mr. Randolph Mariano and Mr. Stephen Alayon were 2014 SLA Asian Chapter awardees and attended the SLA Annual Conference held in Toronto, Canada. Likewise, our Ex-Officio Mr. Joseph Yap became resource speaker in numerous seminars here and abroad. Mr. Yap and I also became part of the 2014 PLAI Congress Working Committee. Mr. Yap being the Chair of the Committee on Physical Arrangement and yours truly as Chair of the Committee on Parallel Session. I apologize for those whom I wasn't able to mention all. But I am definitely certain that ASLP Board and members are all over the place here and abroad and making their shares in the field of librarianship.

2014 ASLP Board is also fortunate to have international supporters or should I say partners. Of course Goethe Institut Philippinen has always been there for the association since 2009. And also the Special Libraries Association Asian Chapters. We were also given a chance to meet 2 Regional Heads of the United States Library of Congress namely William Tuchrello and Carol Mitchell.

At this point, I would like to extend my warmest gratitude to the 2014 ASLP Board for their unwavering support, cooperation and guidance throughout the year. Allow me to use again the tagline that we usually hear on the numerous speeches of the ASLP presidents.

We, the ASLP Board, are one family and will always be a family. A family who works and acts as one towards a common goal.

I will forever treasure all the challenging experiences and joyful moments with the ASLP. It is a very enormous privilege to serve as ASLP President. Again thank you for all your support.

Mam Alice with your permission allow me to use your word in your report last 2013 since I also have the same sentiments that

"it is more fun and fulfilling joining the ASLP, you will not only look good, feel great always but you will be inspired, surprised, and empowered organizing and implementing the different activities with a smile and enjoyment in your heart."

Thank you very much!



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2014 ASLP FINANCIAL STATEMENT



ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL LIBRARIES OF THE PHILIPPINES

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FINANCIAL REPORT as of December 31, 2014

January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

Fund Beginning Balance as of January 2014			
CASH in Bank			Php 223, 702.48
Add:			
INCOME			
Membership Fees	Php	23, 800.00	
Seminar Fees	Php	231, 542.29	
Congress Fees	Php	292, 122.00	
Forum Fees	Php	22, 400.00	
Sponsors	Php	20, 400.00	
Interest in Bank	Php	699.94	
Accounts Settled from 2013 FS	Php	1, 800.00	
TOTAL INCOME	Php	592, 764.23	
Less:			
EXPENSES			
Hotel Accommodation	Php	232, 768.31	
Food	Php	98, 401.77	
Transportation	Php	42, 454.64	
Representation	Php	25, 600.00	
Honorarium	Php	21, 000.00	
Souvenir Program	Php	7, 525.00	
Supplies	Php	42, 345.75	
Withholding Tax	Php	675.70	
BIR, SEC & Miscellaneous	Php	40, 500.73	
TOTAL EXPENSES	Php	511, 271.90	
Less			
SLA SHARE	Php	22, 327.59	
	Php	533, 599.49	
NET TOTAL			Php 59, 164.74
			Php 282, 867.22
CASH IN BANK	Php	277, 948.72	
CASH ON HAND	Php	4, 918.50	



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2015 ASLP President Acceptance Speech



Brinerdine G. Alejandrino
2015 ASLP President

Honorable Justice Carpio, honored guests, ASLP 2014 officers, colleagues, friends, ladies and gentlemen, good afternoon. I am thrilled to be standing in front of you today. I say "thrilled" because I'm beginning to get anxious and stressed out just thinking about the tasks and responsibilities ahead but I am grateful, as well, that my colleagues thought I'm worthy enough to be able to contribute something to the association and I am praying that I would meet the expectations set by my predecessor In behalf of the 2015 Board of Directors and Officers, I am accepting the "torch."

I promise to give my very best, knowing I am surrounded by very competent colleagues, I am confident that ASLP will have a fruitful 2015.

Now, I appeal to you, our members, to please continue your support, by attending our conferences, forums, and kindred activities, either as participants or resource persons.

"We are all part of the ASLP Family"

The Association does not succeed because of its officers alone. As Henry Ford said,

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."

Let us all have fun together as we experience ASLP 2015. Thank you.

2015 ASLP Executive Board Oath Taking



The 2015 Executive Board took their oath of office

(From Left to Right (Myzel Marifosque (Sec.), Teresita Casio (Dir.), Eugene Jose Espinoza (Dir.), Maria Teresa Cabance (Dir.), Randolph Mariano (Dir.), Jocelyn Ladlad (Adviser), Corazon Garcia (Adviser), Hon. Senior Associate Justice Antonio Carpio (Inducting Officer), Brinerdine Alejandrino (President), Justin Harold Hingco (P.R.O.), Mercedita Servida (Treas.), Milagros Santos-Ong (Adviser), Brian Lloyd Dayrit (Aud.), Edeliza Gallo (V.P), Ma. Luisa Madlangbayan (Ex-Officio)

The ASLP Family had a photo op with Supreme Court Justice Antonio T. Carpio





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Message of His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III on the 61st Anniversary of the Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to the Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines on the occasion of your 61st Anniversary and General Assembly.

We live in an ever-evolving world: Each day, the roads of innovation are paved, interlacing the pursuit of knowledge with a humane perspective in our quest of self-actualization. You stand as gatekeepers to a vast amount of data and technology that we may harness to attain the success we seek, propel mankind forward, and shape a more interconnected, vibrant society. May you be guided by the spirit of dynamism and professionalism as you elevate the standards of library science; may you direct our people's curiosities towards the straight path, engender a culture of intelligent, informed discourse, and build an empowered citizenry. May you continue to spread the joy of reading to the Filipino people as, together, we emancipate our countrymen from the shackles of ignorance and surge ahead to a brighter tomorrow.

I wish you a happy and productive event. May we all remain staunch advocates of learning, and may our local readership further flourish in this time of revitalization.

BENIGNO S. AQUINO III

MANILA
January 2015

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES



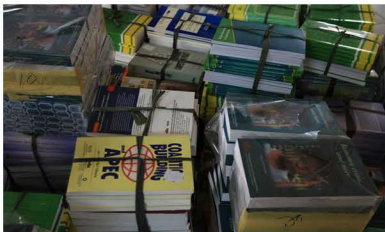
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Bookdrive and Seminar on Library Safety By Ms. Brinerdine G. Alejandrino



On March 9, 2015, the Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines conducted a book drive at the U.P. NCPAG Assembly Hall. At the same time, ASLP Vice President Edeliza Gallo gave a very informative lecture and video presentation on Library Safety. The said event was attended by ASLP members, UP librarians and colleagues, and Library and Information Science Students from UP and PUP. The Association was able to collect more than 1,500 volumes of materials from the participants, institutions and individuals.



The book drive will benefit the following libraries: Green Library Project of Mr. Dobie De Guzman; a public library in Masbate through Ms. Bea Santiago; an elementary school library in Batac; a high school in Leyte; Tahantahanan Foundation; and Hope Joy Children's Center.



ASLP would like to give its heartfelt gratitude to U.P. NCPAG, PIDS, UP School of Economics Library, UP Business Administration Library, UP Main Library Acquisitions Section, Mr. Ferdie Bolislis, the participants of the forum, Ms. Luisa Madlangbayan and her PUP students, UP School of Library and Information Science students and student organization representatives.

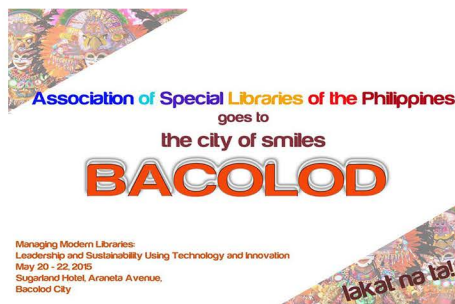




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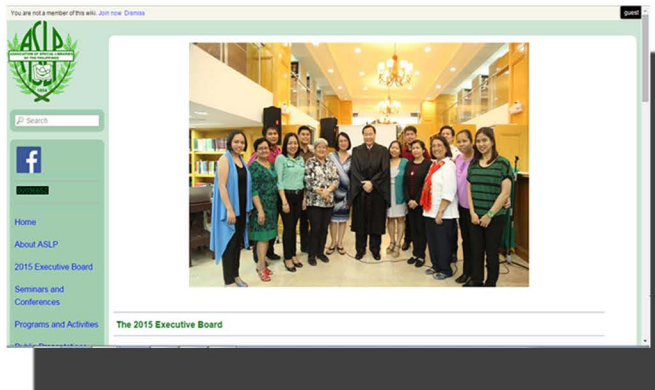
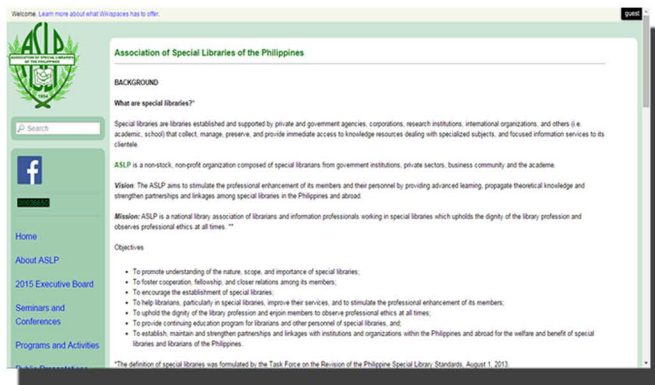
UPCOMING EVENT : ASLP GOES TO THE CITY OF SMILES



The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines will hold a 3-day seminar with the theme "Managing modern libraries: leadership and sustainability using technology and innovation" on May 20 - 22, 2015 at Sugar Land Hotel, Araneta Avenue, Bacolod City.

ASLP WIKISPACES

as of May 19, 2015 ; 3:00PM
ASLP wiki has 36,651 visits



The ASLP Wikispaces has been renewed for another period of subscription through the initiative and kindness of Ms. Brinerdine G. Alejandrino, incumbent President. With the synchronize utilization of wikispaces and facebook, ASLP is continously providing its members and other colleagues with timely, relevant and important announcements about the association. With the following statistics, we can see how many clients does the wikispaces served since its creation.