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The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) in cooperation with Economic and Financial Learning Center Library, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas held a Financial Literacy Forum last July 24, 2015, 8:30 a.m. at the Economic and Financial Learning Center Library, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas,

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



Another successful event by the ASLP Family that was well attended by its members; mostly librarians from the academe and students of Library and Information Science.

The forum aims to put awareness that even librarians need to take measures in facilitating proper financial management both in the office and their personal expenses.



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ASLP and EFLC prepared a powerhouse line of speakers to share their insights and expertise about certain topics in financial literacy. Topics that will not just be a new knowledge for the participants but will also help them be a wise-spender and consumer in this Information age.

Acting Manager Jennifer C. Villena of Financial Consumer Protection Department discussed the first topic that was about Credit card fraud. This was followed by Ms. Sharon O. Ang, Bank Officer III from EFLC who was tasked to exchange views on Paghahanda sa Kinabukasan.

The forum ended through a closing remarks and the distribution of certificates to the participants.



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2016 ASLP Executive Board Nominees



By the virtue of the ASLP bylaws, the present Executive Board and this year's Nominations and Elections Chairman and 2013 ASLP President Joseph M. Yap convened to call for the annual nominations, for the election of the members of 2016 ASLP board.

With the variety of committed librarians working in a special library set-up by terms of its collections and/or by its library per se nominated and volunteered themselves to lead ASLP for the next year's term of office.

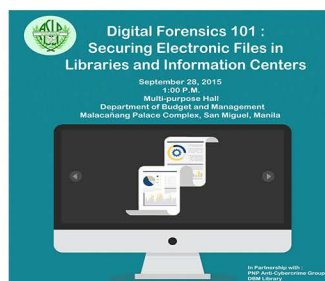
Incumbent officers who seeks re-election for another term in 2016 are happy to be joined by new librarians from different institutions. This actually is one of the assets of ASLP leadership, the diversity of librarians.

The following are the re-electionist for 2016 namely: ASLP Secretary Myzel Yu-Marifosque from the National College of Public Administration and Governance, UP Diliman; ASLP Treasurer Mercedita B. Servida from Eugenio Lopez Foundation - Lopez Museum and Library; ASLP Auditor Brian Lloyd B. Dayrit from the School of Economics, UP Diliman; ASLP Public Relations Officer Justin Harold A. Hingco from the Office of the President of the Philippines - PCDSPO; ASLP Directors Randolph D. Mariano from the Thomas Jefferson Information Center, US Embassy; Teresita R. Casio from the Philippine Statistics Authority; Maria Teresa M. Cabance from the Department of Labor and Employment and Rosally D. Funclara from Cruz, Marcelo and Tenefrancia Law Office.

ASLP members who signified their intention to run for office are as follows: Bilyson Alejo from Citco International Support Services Ltd.; Ruby Dominico from Far Eastern University, Makati; Amor Martin from Angeles University Foundation; Corazon Gamboa of Cesar Virata School of Business, UP Diliman; Ma. Theresa Javier from the Development Academy of the Philippines; Arturo Morales from Local Government Academy, Department of Interior and Local Government and Frederick Guerrero of Asian Institute of Management Library.

The election period, as regulated by the NOMELEC Chairman, will take place on September 15, 2015 to October 15, 2015.

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 held a forum entitled "Digital Forensics 101 : Securing Electronic Files in Libraries and Information Centers" last September 28, 2015, 1:00 P.M. at the Department of Budget and Management - Multi-purpose hall



Registration started as early as 12:30P.M. while waiting for other participants to arrive and other invited guests on behalf of DBM. This was well facilitated through the efforts of our energetic ASLP directors in the entity of Tess Cabance and Tess Casio.

It is indeed a well attended forum by librarians from all walks of life, genre and interests. Students of Library and Information Science from PUP Manila were also visibly active throughout the event. They were much interested with the additional exposure to the trends and challenges that hamper the development of libraries in the information age.



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The participants was warmly welcomed by Undersecretary for Internal Management of DBM, Hon. Darra Acuzar. Usec. Acuzar, through her speech cited the agency's efforts in fostering the development needs of government libraries on the national level. She mentioned appropriations of public funds in building libraries around the Philippines.

The first session was started by SPO1 Noel Cuestas, by defining the Anti-cybercrime Group as an important office of the Philippine National Police that focuses on crimes committed in and/or by the use of technology. SPO1 Cuestas also gave a deep overview of what is the context of Digital Forensics in the Information Age.

To give further inputs about this topic, SPO1 Jocar Samenian elaborated and expanded the definition by focusing on the crimes committed whether intentional or unintentional by using and manipulating digital files. Personal information that were in these files were vital enough to steal, falsify, destroy or create fictitious information that aides in covering or commtting other crimes possible.

The forum was well participated by the participants and the invited speakers. Different issues and concerns by the librarians were have been addressed and clarified during the forum. The PNP - ACG vows in providing other parallel seminars and forum to ASLP in the future.

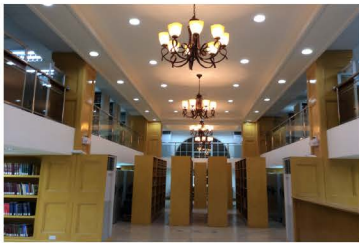




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Featured Library : Supreme Court of the Philippines originally presented by Milagros Santos-Ong



The New Supreme Court Library :
“state-of-the-art” Library – a traditional yet fully electronic Library

Brief History :

The OLD LIBRARY at the Old Building in 1983, there was a one and a half floors of the OLD Supreme Court Building
In 1991, at the New Building that was designed by the National Artist, the late LEANDRO LOCSIN, the library’s floor area was reduced into one floor.



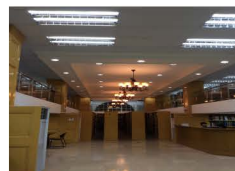
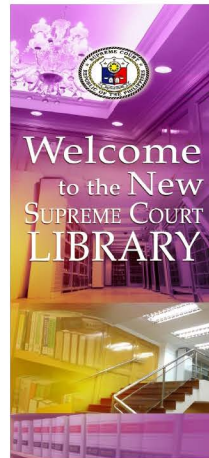
1992 additional 100 sq. meters space given to the Library by Chief Justice Andres Narvasa to accommodate the collection but after 13 years, it was converted into a Dignitaries Lounge in 2005.



Crusade for the Renovation of the Library started more than (9) years ago or in 2005 when the Library suffered severe space problem. 100 sq. m. from the Library was converted into Dignitaries’ Lounge and space for 20 casual employees. The mezzanine or a “replacement space” was promised to replace the space that was converted.

In other words, the Supreme Court of the Philippines Library underwent radical changes to address its need of space, functionality and dynamism to help achieve excellent service to its clients.

This is now the newly renovated Library of the High Court of the land.



Now the library is a progressive working space that helped its clients focus on their stringent legal researches. The library can cater more researchers than it can before the renovation.



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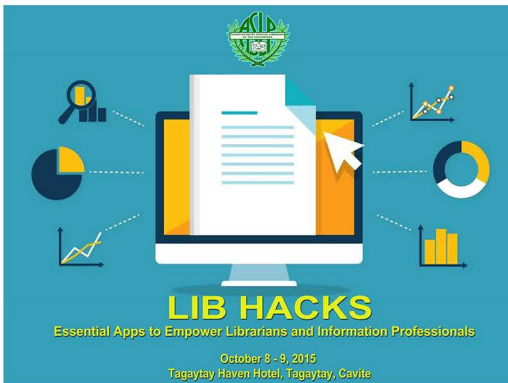
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Upcoming events :

“Book Donation @ Villasis Pangasinan”

ASLP, in partnership with the local government of Villasis, Pangasinan will initiate a book donation program. This donation activity is part of the association’s commitment in fostering literacy in our community. All reading materials that were collected during the different book-drive activities will be given to a beneficiary library.

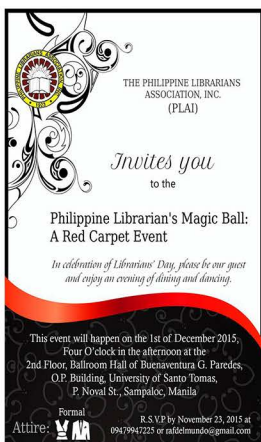
“LIB HACKS : essential apps to empower Librarians and Information Professionals”



The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) will hold a seminar-workshop entitled “Lib Hacks : Essential Apps to Empower Librarians and Information Professionals” on October 8 to 9, 2015 at the Tagaytay Haven Hotel, Tagaytay, Cavite.

The main objective of this seminar-workshop is to update participants on the freely available application technologies that can improve productivity and efficiency in the library. It specifically aims to present and discuss different apps such as Google Apps, Library Inventory Apps and Library Shelf-reading Apps; demonstrate how these apps can be integrated in libraries to effectively manage its technical and reference services with minimal expense and effort; and provide hands-on exercises on these apps.

PLAI Librarians’ Night



The PLAI - Philippine Librarians Association Inc. invites all librarians to a fellowship night on December 1, 2015 at Buenaventura G. Paredes, O.P. Building, University of Santo Tomas