



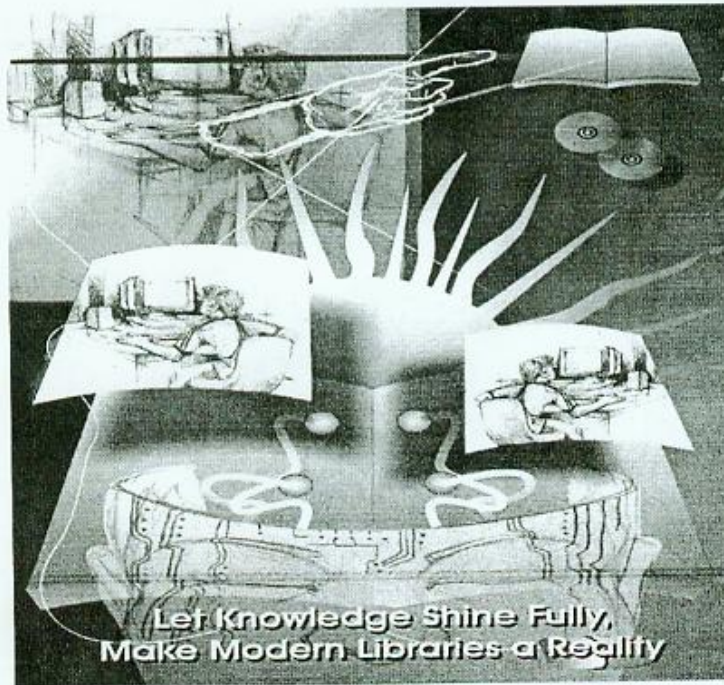
**PLAI's 70<sup>TH</sup>**

**NATIONAL BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION**

November 24-30, 2004

*Theme:*

*"Liwanag Ng Karunungan'y Pagningasín,  
Makabagong Aklatá'y Isulong Natin"*



*Souvenir Program*

**Philippine Librarians Association, Inc.**

**70<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL BOOK WEEK**

# PLAI HYMN

I

Philippine Librarians Association  
Hail to you as we go on  
Over the world  
And field of information  
You're that light  
of hope for our nation.  
Long live Your Name  
that You may be made known  
May You reach  
that golden throne  
There may be some  
some storm,  
But you won't  
be alone  
Lead us the way  
We shall be marching on.

II

Over the world  
Your Name we shall behold  
All Your dreams  
we shall unfold  
Your previous Name  
deserves respect and honor  
We'll be there  
to serve forevermore.  
Let there be hope  
as comes the morning sun  
Let there be joy  
till day is done  
We, librarians, all  
are here at your commnd  
Bind us all, united  
we can stand

(Coda)

You're the one we love;  
the one that we adore  
Philippine Librarians Association.

(By: M. M. Cobaría)

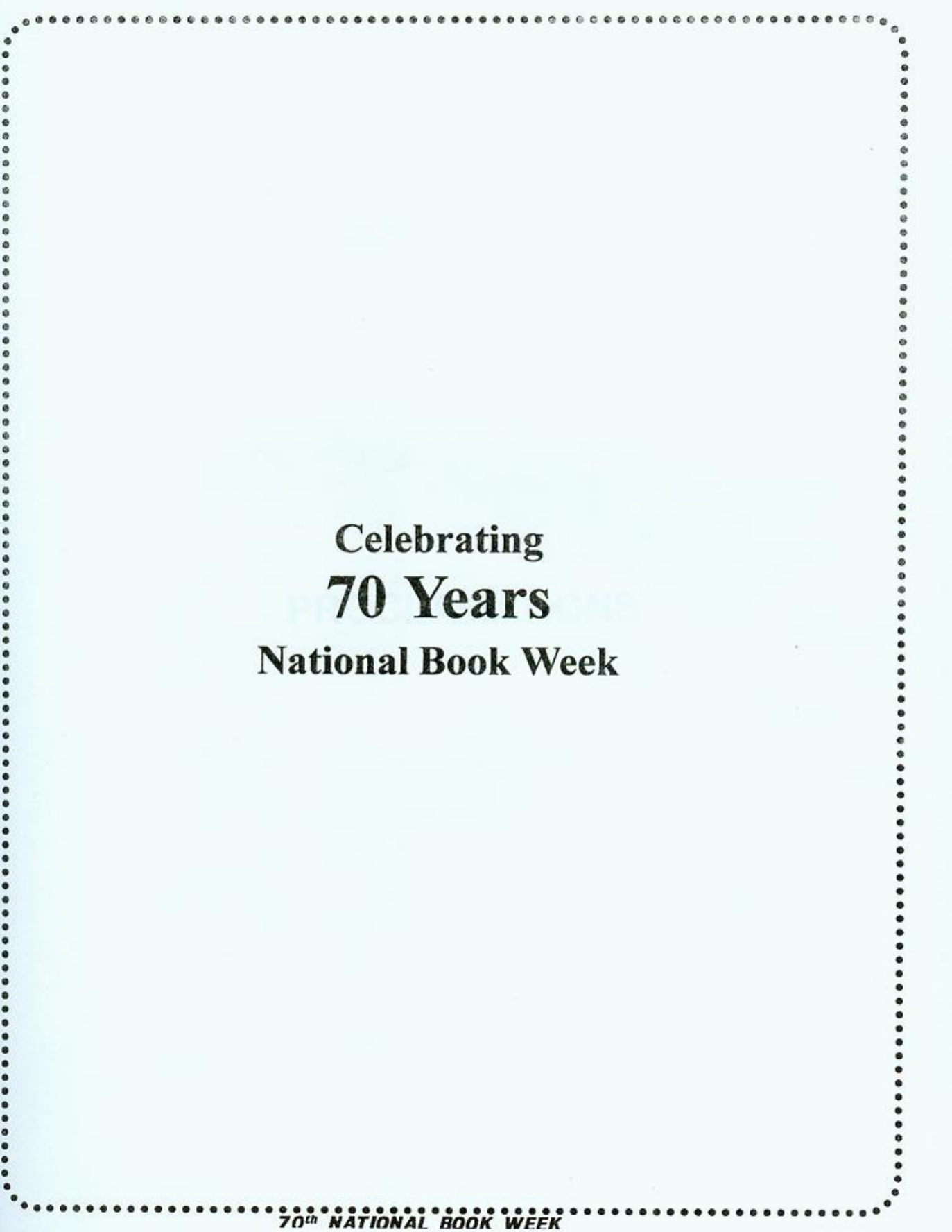


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**Celebrating  
70 Years  
National Book Week**

**70<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL BOOK WEEK**



## PROCLAMATIONS





**PROCLAMATION NO. 109**

**DESIGNATING THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 24 TO 30 OF THE YEAR  
AS NATIONAL BOOK WEEK**

WHEREAS, the reading of good books or the printed page is one of the most effective methods of bringing enlightenment within the reach of the largest possible number of people, and or promoting the cause of popular culture with its tremendous social benefits; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the task of arousing a widespread interest in the reading of good books be recognized as a highly patriotic duty as well as a privilege;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby designate the period November 24-30 of each year beginning from nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, as National Book Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty six and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

**(SGD.) MANUEL L. QUEZON**  
President of the Philippines

By the President:

**(SGD.) ELPIDIO QUIRINO**  
Secretary of the Interior

**By THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
PROCLAMATION NO. 696**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Library Association has notified this office of its purpose to celebrate a National Book Week from June 18<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup> of this year; and

WHEREAS, the arousing of a national interest in the reading of good books is a patriotic duty and privilege; and

WHEREAS, the time designated includes the birthday of Dr. Jose Rizal, one of the foremost men of letters of this country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK MURPHY, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, do hereby designate the period from June 18<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup> of this year, and all succeeding years as the National Book Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the City of Manila, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

(SGD.) **FRANK MURPHY**  
*Governor-General*



**PROCLAMATION NO. 837**

**DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1991 AND EVERY YEAR  
THEREAFTER AS "LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES MONTH"**

WHEREAS, there is a need to focus public awareness to the invaluable service that libraries and information centers render, i.e. providing data and materials for life-long knowledge and learning for research and for leisure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of November 1991 and every year thereafter as "Library and Information Services Month," under the auspices of The National Library and the National Committee on Library and Information Services of the Presidential Commission on Culture and Arts.

I call upon all residents, regardless of race or creed, and the public and the private sectors to extend their full support to the observance of "Library and Information Services Month."

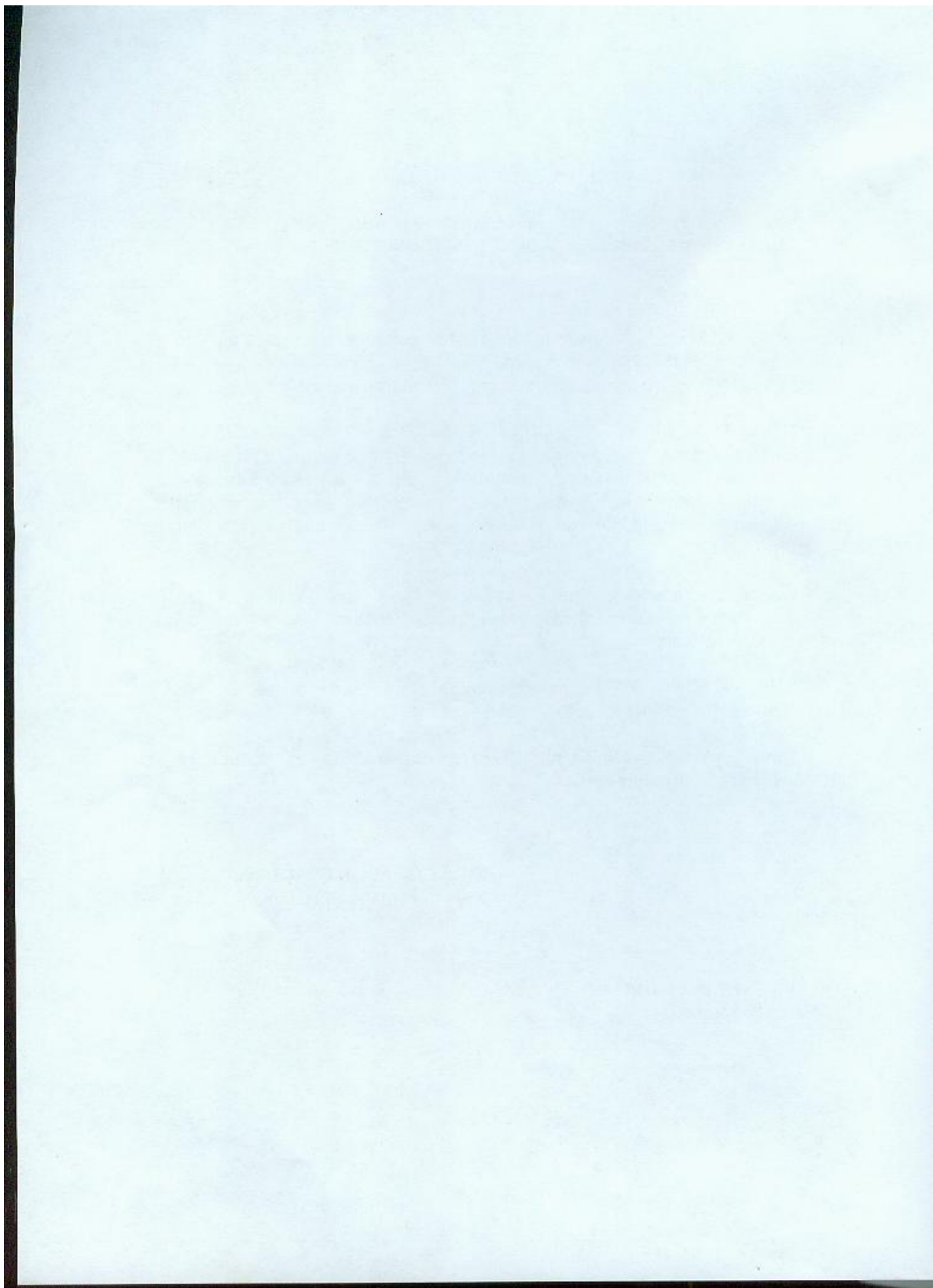
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19<sup>th</sup> of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-one.

(SGD.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**  
President of the Philippines

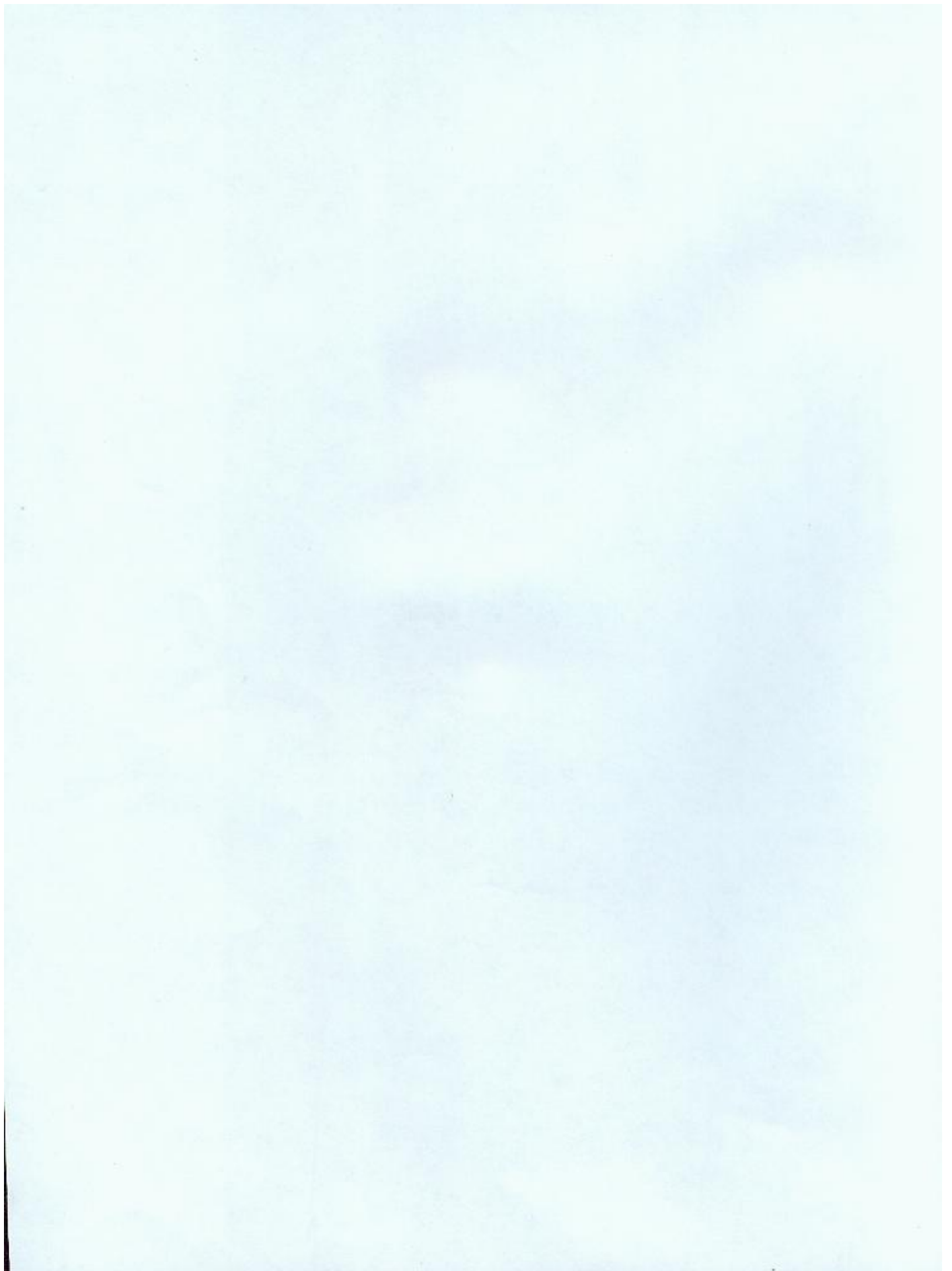
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(SGD.) **FRANKLIN M. DRILON**  
Executive Secretary



## MESSAGES







MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA



### *MESSAGE*

My warmest felicitations to all the officers and members of the **Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI)** on the occasion of your *70<sup>th</sup> National Book Week*.

Your theme, "*Liwanag ng Karunungan Pangingasin, Makabagong Aklatan Isulong Natin,*" complements our government's program of enhancing the lives of the Filipino people and giving them more hope in fulfilling their dreams. Reading is the most effective way of learning and through books we can help our children enhance their individual talents and propel them towards a better and brighter future for our countrymen.

I call on you to continue with your aspirations as part of our struggle for the common good. I wish that your institution would remain a great source of learning and social development. Serving and uniting our people is a challenge to you and to the government. Let us work together so that we can achieve a strong Philippine Republic that will be equal to this task.

*Mabuhay kayong lahat!*

*Gloria Arroyo*  
GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO

MANILA  
24 November 2004



Republic of the Philippines  
**Senate**  
Pasay City



**FRANKLIN M. DRILON**  
*Senate President*

### *MESSAGE*

My warmest felicitations to the officers, trustees and members of the **Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI)** and your guests on your celebration of the **70<sup>th</sup> National Book Week on November 24-30, 2004.**

It is my pleasure and privilege to join you all in this year's National Book Week with the theme, "*Liwanag ng Karunungan Pagningasín, Makabagong Aklatan Isulong Natin.*" We must indeed take on the challenge to keep ablaze the torch of knowledge, the enlightenment imparted by books, to banish darkness and ignorance. We must indeed work hard and push for the setting up of modern libraries for everyone, knowledge repositories abreast with the times and with advances in information technology in this computer and globalization era.

I salute the **PLAI** for continuing to lead in efforts to foster love for books, raise awareness of how books open up our minds and hearts for new learning and widen our horizons, and challenge us to make reading a habit, thus promoting lifelong learning. Let me also laud the **PLAI** for your efforts to nurture the professional growth of librarians geared towards quality library practice and service for library service is a significant component for national development, and capability enhancement geared towards global competitiveness,

*Mabuhay kayong lahat!*

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Quezon City, Metro Manila



*Jose de Venecia, Jr.*  
Speaker

## MESSAGE

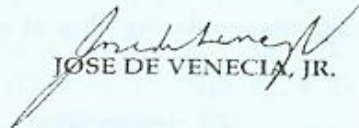
My warmest greetings to the officers and members of the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. on the occasion of National Book Week on November 24 to 30, 2004.

The theme of your celebration, "*Liwanag ng Karunungan Pagningasín, Makabagong Aklatan Isulong.*" Reflects a forward-thinking environment, which is apt in this age of the increasingly electronic library.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century library is radically different in form and feature from its glorious antecedents in ancient times. Scrolls are now digital texts, ink has been replaced by electrodes on a screen. Yet the librarian remains the guide to the plethora of information and knowledge.

The library remains a beacon of learning and intellect for many people. We must fully exploit the promise that a library can bring to our people. I call on PLAI to be government's partner in spreading literacy, accurate information, and knowledge throughout the country by helping build libraries that are accessible, friendly and relevant to the community. In doing so, we shall transform the country, aided by technology and the enduring power of books.

Finally, I commend the PLAI for its committed role in making libraries and librarians important components of national development.

  
JOSE DE VENECIA, JR.

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Board For Librarians



## MESSAGE

Isang maligayang paghati sa pagdiriwang ng 2004 National Book Week!

Bawat taon tuwing Nobyembre, ang Philippine Librarians Association (PLAI), ay nagbibigay daan upang gunitain at isabuhay ang kahalagahan ng aklat at dunong na bunga ng pagbabasa sa pagsulong ng kalidad ng mamayang Pilipino tungo sa isang maunlad at matiwasay na bansa. Ang paksang "*Liwanag ng Karunungan Pangingasin, Makabagong Aklatan Isulong*" sa ika-70 anibersaryo, ay nauugma sa hangaring mapatalas ang kaisipan at abilidad ng pamayanan sa pamamagitan ng pagtatatag ng mga karagdagang mga paaralan at aklatan at mga pamamaraan na makakatulong sa pagpupundar ng mga babasahin naangkop sa mga aralin at kasanayan.

Ang tulong na ibinabahagi ng mga samahang sibiko tulad ng Rotary Club of Makati, ShoeMart, McDonalds, atb. na lumilikom ng mga donasyong aklat para ipamahagi sa mga paaralan o aklatang wala o kapos sa aklat at babasahin ay isang makabuluhang hakbang na dapat pag-ibayuhin at tangkilin ng nakararami. Ang mga agensya ng pamahalaan tulad ng CHED, DepEd, at DTI ay nagsimula nang ipatupad ang pagtatalaga ng mga kompyuter upang magbigay kaslahan sa paggamit ng teknolohiyang pang impormasyon. Naaaninag na ang liwanag sa malaking proyektong pambansa upang matupad ang pagtatayo ng *e-library* na kasasangkutan ng National Library, University of the Philippines, Department of Science and Technology and Department of Agriculture. Ito ay upang makadaloy ang impormasyon at teknolohiya sa makabagong pamamaraan. Kabalikat ng mga pamamaraang ito ay ang puspusang pagsusulat ng ating mga dalubhasa, iskolar, guro, at mga manunulat ng libro at artikulo upang isulong ang antas ng buhay sa bansa.

Hangad ng bawat isa ang pagbabago tungo sa minimithing maningas na bukas! Isaisip at isakilos ang mga sagot sa hamon ng makabagong panahon.

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*Office of the Director*

### MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure and pride to greet everybody in the profession most especially to the dedicated colleagues who have been working hard to make the 70th National Book Week Celebration a success. Planning and implementing activities amidst limited or restricted resources can be most challenging. The committee, however was able to come up with programs and projects all with an end goal of sustaining libraries to fit them with the times.

The theme: "***Liwanag Ng Karunungan'y Pagningasin, Makabagong Aklata'y Isulong Natin,***" makes one realize that library services have to be expanded to a higher level, brought about by high-tech information development. Easy retrieval and access to information in the digital environment libraries are now undertaken with the objective of giving our patrons the vast resources available globally.

It is our hope that we shall continue with our mission as information providers and do our share in reaching out and providing knowledge and information to the most rural communities. Let us contribute to the government's program of building a strong republic through a fully informed citizenry.

Mabuhay!

*Prudenciana C. Cruz*  
**PRUDENCIANA C. CRUZ**  
**Director IV**





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### MESSAGE

As we celebrate anew the National Book Week (NBW), we are made aware that the challenge to our profession's survival has never been as strong nor as great - the choice to ride the mammoth of technical innovations or be damned into oblivion. If we are to continue to perform the obligation we swore to, we must reinvest ourselves, we must harness whatever new and more advanced technologies there are.

This year's theme "Liwanag ng Karunungan'y Pagningasín, Makabagong Aklata'y Isulong Natin." – merely underscores this reality. Indeed, libraries must modernize to significantly contribute to the nation's development.

For our part as professionals, we must keep steps ahead, work more effectively as partners of our respective communities in the performance of their mission and in the realization of their vision.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we thank the Philippine Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (PATLS) for spearheading this year's celebration. We are equally grateful to our hardworking and dedicated colleagues of the National Book Week Committee and the Committees which constitutes it.

May all our joint efforts to make the 70<sup>th</sup> NBW Celebration a huge success give glory, praise and thanks to Our Almighty Father in the name of the Lord Jesus. May he continue to bless PLAI!

MARIA FE S. ABELEDA-ROBLES  
President, PLAI



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**MESSAGE**

**Warm greetings!**

This year marks the 70<sup>th</sup> wonderful celebration of the **National Book Week** coupled with laudable series of activities with fitting theme: “ **Let Knowledge Shine Fully, Make Modern Libraries a Reality.**” = “ **Liwanag ng Karunungan’y Pagningasin, Makabagong Aklata’y Isulong Natin.**” The theme zeroes in on the essence of optimism about ‘Knowledge’ and ‘Modern Libraries.’

At this moment, despite of fiscal crisis we are experiencing, still we are all blessed with vast knowledge derived from sophisticated printed and non printed materials provided by libraries.

Indeed, we have come to view the libraries not only as sources of scholarship, knowledge and learning, but also the media for self-education, progress, self-help, autonomy, liberation, empowerment, self-determination, moral salvation and as sources of power. That is why libraries were dubbed the “People’s University” by Emerson, the “True University” or and the “ House of Intellect” by Carlyle.

Hence, as a way of encouragement, let us share and transfer our knowledge to make it fully shine to our constituents through maximized utilization of fully equipped modern libraries.

Finally, I would like to express my personal profound gratitude to the 2004 National Book Week Committee of the Philippine Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science and to the current Philippine Librarians Association Inc. Board who religiously spearheaded this year’s activities. Thank you so much to all of you who contributed much for the realization of this great event.

Mabuhay tayong lahat at let’s celebrate !

*Linda M. Tayona*  
**LINDA M. TAYONA, Ph.D.**  
Vice-President, PLAI / President, PATLS





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## MESSAGE

This is the month and the week that the Lord made for us to celebrate life through books and reading. There is indeed good reason why we should rejoice and be glad in it: **It's Library and Information Month and National Book Week (NBW)!** The theme: "**Liwanag ng Karunungan'y Pagningasin, Makabagong Aklata'y Isulong Natin**" gives an essence that really rallies behind the Filipino librarian's advocacy of "**Letting Knowledge Shine Fully**" and calling all those patriotic and nationalistic Filipino citizens to involve themselves in "**Making Modern Libraries a Reality.**"

The Philippine Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (PATLS) takes pride of leading this year's NBW celebration as tasked by the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI). I wonder what association would lead next year. Meantime, we would like to acknowledge those who would readily be there to lend their hands in the planning process even at moments when they would graciously offer their moral and financial support. Hence, please pray that we can serve and give our best to raise the seed fund for the Association that it may, somehow, help in drawing machineries for operating next year's NBW activities.

In moments of working together, and with the tremendous support by the Philippine National Library, (PNL), I come to realize that Filipino library organizations are but strong families which are characterized by:

- Appreciation for each other on a regular basis;
- Professional life structure enjoyment by spending time together;
- Positive way of dealing with problems which are shared together;
- Demonstration of a strong commitment to each other;
- Continuous communication with one another;
- Excitement in sharing the same value system; and,
- "Parenting Modeling" as to prove what it means to bless others.

All these, coming from the wisdom of Dr. John Maxwell. Hence, because of the friendship that was built among the members of the NBW Committee 2004, we are still bound to serve the nation by way of coming up with a new organization: the Book Talk Society of the Philippines, Inc. (BTSPI). A write up is found in this souvenir program. Come and join us.

Sa pagsilang ng BTSPI, atin siyang tanggapin at bigyan ng pagkakataong lumago at maglingkod din. Mabuhay ang lahat sa iisang layong ang baya 'y umunlad sa pamamagitan ng aklat at pagsasanib ng lakas ng tunay na mamamayang palabasa't laging handang isulong ang ekonomiya. Dahil ang Pilipinas at ang Pilipino ay maganda.

*Miguel M. Cobaria*  
**MIGUEL M. COBARIA**  
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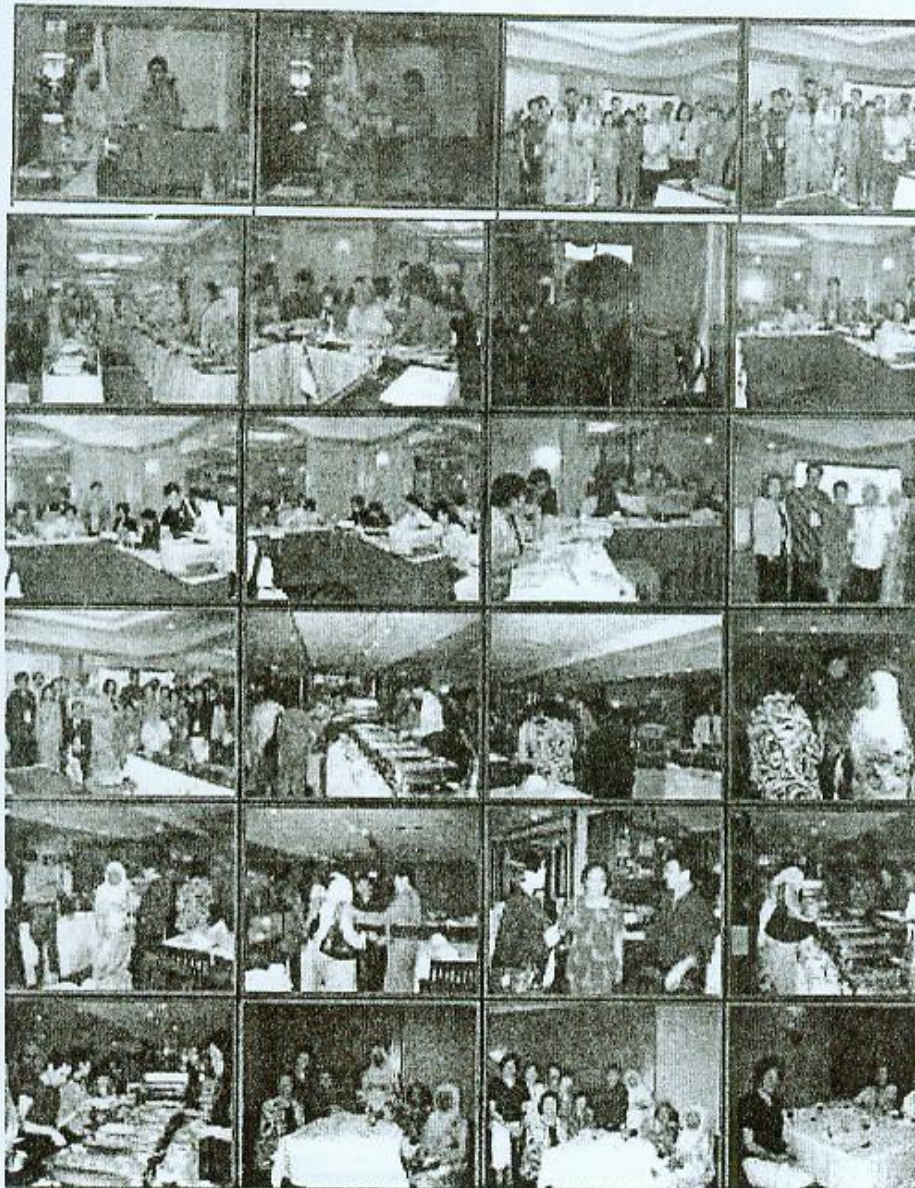
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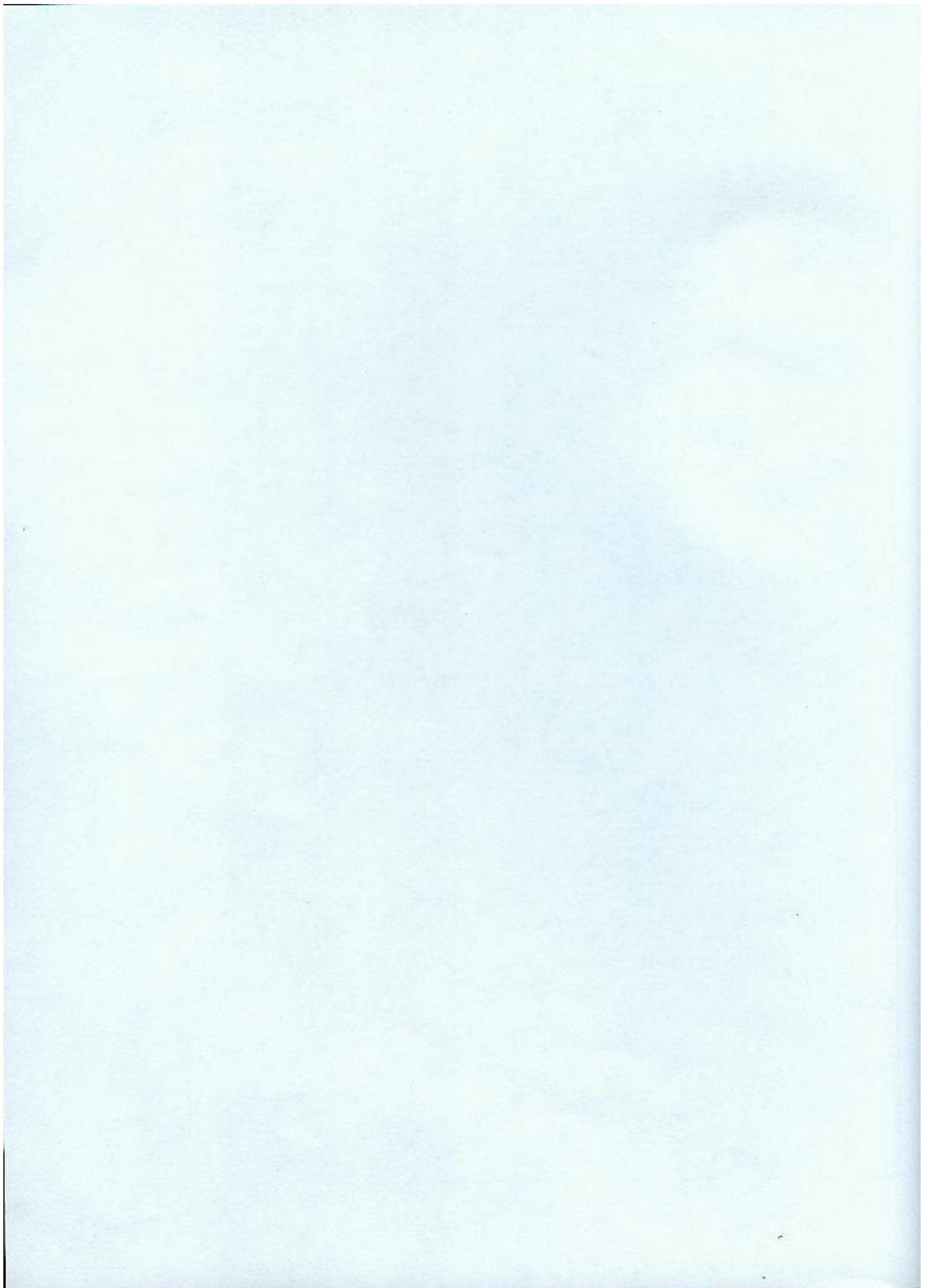
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**EMILIE V. TIONGCO**  
 OIC, Executive Director

**2004 NATIONAL BOOK WEEK COMMITTEE  
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

Date 2004	Events	Venue
October 6	Poster Making Contest Essay Writing Contest	The National Library The National Library
October 9	Library Project Awareness Program	Manila City Hall
November 4	Launching of PASA LAMPARA Library Project for City Jails	Tanghalang Leandro V. Locsin, NCCA
November 16	Book Talk Outreach Program	Santa Cruz, Laguna
November 17-19	Seminar/ASLP	Subic, SBMA
November 18	Opening of the City Jail Library. 8:00-9:30 a.m.	Las Piñas City
November 20	Opening of the City Jail Library, 10:00-11:30am	Pasay City
November 22	PATLS LIS Wizards 2004, 1:00 p.m.	PNU AV Theater
November 24	Opening Program - NBW Celebration (Keynote Speaker: Hon. Edcel C. Lagman) Assembly 6:30 a.m. Fun Walk - Start 7:00 a.m. Snacks/Pica-Pica 9:30 a.m. Viewing of Exhibits	The National Library Ground Floor
	Opening Ceremony 10:00 a.m.	TNL Auditorium
	Mass 12:00 noon	
	Children's Literary Festival 1:30 p.m. (Ms. Zarah C. Gagatiga) •Art of story Telling •Puppetry- Manila City Library	TNL Lobby
November 25	Outreach Program for Kawit, Cavite Seminar - PAARL	Kawit, Cavite TNL
November 26	PLAI House of Delegates 8:00 a.m. Convention Fellowship Luncheon 12:00 Noon (Keynote Speaker: Hon. Edgardo J. Angara Oath Taking Ceremonies	TNL







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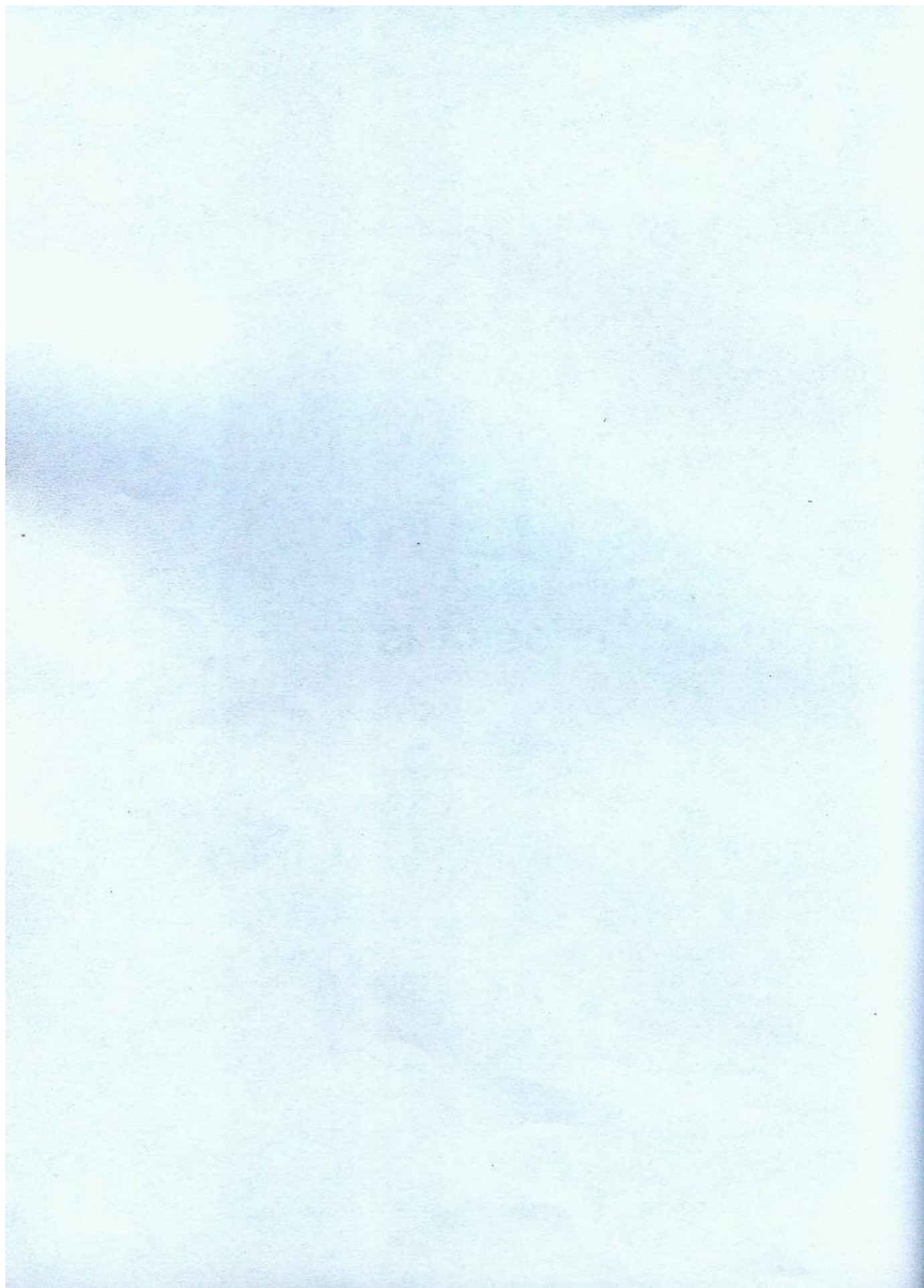
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Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI)

**70<sup>TH</sup>**

**NATIONAL BOOK WEEK**

**OPENING CEREMONIES**

*Wednesday, 24 November 2004*

*The National Library (TNL)  
T.M. Kalaw Street  
Ermita, Manila*



# PROGRAMME

<b>Part I</b>	7:00 A.M.	<b>FUN WALK FOR A CAUSE</b>	
	9:30	Ribbon Cutting - Opening of NBW Exhibits Snacks	
<b>Part II</b>	10:00	<b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b>	
		◆ Prayer	<b>Ms. Melba A. Tablizo</b> <i>The National Library</i>
		◆ National Anthem	
		◆ Welcome Remarks	<b>Ms. Prudenciana C. Cruz</b> <i>Director, The National Library</i>
		◆ Opening Remarks	<b>Ms. Maria Fe S. Abeleda-Robles</b> <i>President, PLAI</i>
		◆ Introduction of the Guest Speaker	<b>Ms. Fe E. Abelardo</b> <i>Trustee, PLAI</i>
		◆ Keynote Address	<b>Hon. Edcel C. Lagman</b> Congressman, 1st District, Albay House of Representatives
		◆ Announcement of Contest Winners	<b>Ms. Anne Rosette G. Creencia</b> <i>Chairperson, Contest Committee</i>
		◆ Awarding of Winners	<b>Hon. Edcel C. Lagman</b> <b>Ms. Prudenciana C. Cruz</b> <b>Ms. Maria Fe S. Abeleda-Robles</b>
		◆ Closing Remarks	<b>Prof. Miguel M. Cobaria</b> <i>Chairman, NBW 2004 Comittee</i>
<b>Part III</b>	12:00 NN	<b>MASS</b>	<b>Rev. Fr. Rex F. Fortes, CM</b> <i>PNU Chaplain</i>
<b>Part IV</b>	1:30 PM	<b>CHILDREN'S LITERARY FESTIVAL</b>	
		◆ Art of Story Telling	<b>Ms. Zarah C. Gagatiga</b> <i>Xavier School Librarian</i>
		◆ Puppetry	<b>Manila City Library</b>

**Ms. Vilma G. Anday**  
*Treasurer, PLAI*  
*Master of Ceremonies*





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**NATIONAL BOOK WEEK**

**HOUSE OF DELEGATES CONVENTION  
FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OATH TAKING CEREMONIES**

*Friday, 26 November 2004*

*The National Library (TNL)  
T.M. Kalaw Street  
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3:00

◆ **General Assembly**

- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Reports of Committees

◆ **Recognition of:**

- Convenors/Co-Convenors
- Interim Council NOMELECs
- Interim Council Boards of Director

◆ **Presentation of:**

- Council NOMELECs, 2005-2006
- Council Boards of Director, 2005
- Council Representative/s to House of Delegates, 2004-2005

Proclamation of Winners, NBOT

Oathtaking of NBOT 2005-2006

Response Incoming PLAI President 2005-2006

*Special Number* ..... *Dr. Briccio M. Merced, Jr.*  
*Trustee, PLAI*

**Raffle Draw (PLAI RAFFLE FOR A CAUSE)**

Closing Remarks ..... **Ms. Emma M. Rey**  
*Trustee/Chair, Fellowship Committee*

5:00

Closing Song (PLAI Hymn) ..... **Prof. Miguel M. Cobarria**  
*Over-All Chair, NBWC 2004*

*Emcee/Moderator*  
**Ms. Vilma G. Anday**  
*Auditor*



2004 PLAI AWARDEES

*HALL OF FAME AWARD*



**PRUDENCIANA C. CRUZ**  
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*SEVERINO I. VELASCO AWARD  
& CIRILO B. PEREZ AWARD*



**LINDA M. TAYONA, Ph.D.**  
*Vice-President / Conference Chair, PLAI, 2003-2004*

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REGION	NOMELEC 2005-2006	COUNCIL BOARD 2005	HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2004-2005	NBOT 2005-2006
ARMM* Autonomous Muslim Mindanao				
CAR Cordillera Administrative Region		Cristina Villanueva Evangeline Borja Nannama Lopez Easter Pablo	Emilio Supsupin Brigette Santiago	Hermilando G. Biales Thelma S. Kim
CARAGA*				
NCR National Capital	Placida L. Limpin Susan O. Pador Elhora L. Conti Jesusa C. Manhit Belen M. Vibar Teofila L. Manzanillo Celedonia R. Cayaban	Salvacion M. Ariante Miguel Cobaria Jocelyn L. Ladlad Eva B. Brillo Susima L. Gonzales Flora A. Valmonte Fe Angela M. Verzosa	Antonio M. Santos Miliagron S. Ong Teresita C. Moran Melba A. Tablizo Rosemarie G. Rosali Ma. Ligaya F. Nera Flora A. Valmonte Miguel M. Cobaria Elvira V. Legaspi Florenda D. Mallari Ma. Cristina B. Samson Loreto T. Garcia Ma. Theresa B. Villanueva Cecilia B. Guevarra Procerfina V. Laman	Salvacion M. Ariante Susima L. Gonzales Fe Angela M. Verzosa Eva B. Brillo Dante O. Perez
Ilocos	Simplicio M. Boado Jr. Lucena Felipe Vicente R. Pilorin Evangeline Paragas Leah Aquino	Wilma F. Medrano Marcelina L. Dumo Ofelia R. Fernandez Susan M. Guarin Elvira C. Pojas	Nancy F. Gaiban Divina P. Castillo	Wilma F. Medrano

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Cagayan Valley*				
III Central Luzon	Amor Martin Virginia Salvador Racquel Queyquiep Asuncion Songco Daniel Macapagal	Africa Castillo Elaine Joshi Constancia Jimenez Obdulia Guarin Arnold Alfonso	Virginia Ramos	Zoraida Bartolome
IV Southern Tagalog	Ma. Theresa Zapanta Eden Esperante Chona De Jesus Levyusa Ortiz Jocelyn Haling Ria Mariel Algaso	Lourdes Soriano Ismaelinda Cabana Antonia Martin Jane L. Beberg Concepcion Villanueva	Rene Manlangit Miliagros Panglinan Audrey Anday	Lourdes Soriano Jane Beberg Leonor Gregorio
V Bicol	Jennifer B. Baldres Elsie A. Razo Christine E. Sincua Aurora Logronio Helen L. Ponferrada	Rosemarie Ante Aida C. Mosatalla Teresita R. Brondial Cynthia B. Vosotros Erlinda D. Perez	Donnabella P. Marliag	Stephan A. Ganatin Lanie A. Abrigo Ester T. Listor
VI Western Visayas	Reysa Alenzuela Leonor Fernandez Catherine Cabarles Luisa Pacino Ana Mones Harly Tuando Elisa Vinco	Reggie Maligad Nida Gomez Prosamel Natividad Joseph Garrido Nora Rose Virginia Mugar Fe Enilog	Victory Dionio Girile De Guzman	Nelita Dalida Hinie Gonzales
VII Central Visayas*				

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Eastern Visayas	Connie Galang Sis. Myra Seralutias, OSF Vicente Gilos Fe Legaspi	Nimfa B. Degala Sis. Doris Loreto, OSF Delicia Pajao Silva Abanag	Elsa London	Rebecca Napiere
IX Zamboanga Peninsula* (Western Mindanao)				
X Northern Mindanao*			Claudette V. Albano	Myrna Acedera
XI Davao* (Southern Mindanao)				
XII SOCKSARGEN (Mindanao)				

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**COUNCILS ESTABLISHMENT, CONVENORS, INTERIM COUNCIL NOMELECs, and BOARDS of DIRECTORS**

REGION	Council Establishment		Interim Council NOMELEC		Interim Council Board of Directors	
	Date/Place	Convenor/Co-Convenors	Officers	Officers	Officers	Officers
ARRM	July 7, 2004 Marawi City	Dr. Marianita D. Dablio / <i>Leilannie M. Pangcatan</i> <i>Soraya O. Panondi</i> <i>Sarah H. Ali-Macarambon</i>	Chair: Mokim A. Ronsing Vice: Bedory M. Dagalangit Members: Sarah H. Ali-Macarambon	Chair: Dr. Marianita D. Dablio Vice: Evangeline M. Baguio Secretary: Leilannie M. Pangcatan Treasurer: Alice P. Menoria Auditor: Norma B. Maruhom		
CAR	July 10, 2004 Baguio City	Dr. Thelma S. Kim / <i>Emilio B. Supsupin</i>	Chair: Emilio B. Supsupin Vice: Juliet S. de la Pena Members: Zenia B. Daculog Noli G. Enem Marie Chryza A. Paragas	Chair: Nannama L. Lopez Vice: Cristina B. Villanueva Secretary: Easter W. Pablo Treasurer: Evangeline V. Borja Auditor: Mercedes O. Chiuanglas		
NCR	July 12, 2004 Manila	Prudenciana C. Cruz / <i>Salvacion G. Arlante</i> <i>Teresita C. Moran</i>	Chair: Elnora L. Conti Vice: Belen M. Vivar Susan O. Pador Members: Teofila M. Manzanillo Placida Socorro L. Limpin Celestina R. Cayaban Jesusa C. Manhit	Chair: Salvacion M. Arlante Vice: Eva B. Brillo Secretary: Sancho A. Domenden Treasurer: Susima L. Gonzales Auditor: Miguel M. Cobaria Board Members: Yolanda C. Granda Fe Angela M. Verzosa		
I-Ilocos Region	July 23, 2004 City of San Fernando	Zenaída C. Romero / <i>Evangeline R. Paragas</i> <i>Bernardita I. Maminta</i> <i>Rufina S. Meneses</i> <i>Nancy F. Galban</i> <i>Dr. Wilma F. Medrano</i> <i>Magdalena O. Nuesca</i>	Chair: Simplicio M. Boado Vice: Lucena R. Felipe Members: Evangeline R. Paragas Alegria P. Aquino Vicenta R. Pilorin	Chair: Dr. Wilma F. Medrano Vice: Marcelina L. Dumo Secretary: Ofelia R. Fernandez Treasurer: Susan M. Guarin Auditor: Elvira C. Pojas		
II-Cagayan Valley*		Petra Binarao	Chair: Vice: Members:	Chair: Vice: Secretary: Treasurer: Auditor:		

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	Date/Place	Convenor/Co-Convenors		
III-Central Luzon	July 29, 2004 City of Angeles, Pampanga	Africa R. Castillo / Elaine E. Joshi Thelma N. Macaspac Obdolia M. Guanzon	Chair: Ma. Teresa Canlas Vice: Asuncion J. Songco Members: Raquel Queyquep Amor C. Martin Virginia P. Salvador	Chair: Africa R. Castillo Vice: Zoraida E. Bartolome Secretary: Thelma N. Macaspac Treasurer: Obdolia M. Guanzon Auditor: Constanca R. Jimenez
IV-Southern Tagalog	July 27, 2004 Los Banos, Laguna	Lourdes V. Soriano / Alicia B. Mirania Milagros A. Pangilinan Ismaelinda S. Cabana Elvira A. Celerio	Chair: Jane L. Bebeang+ Vice: Charity R. Mahusay Members: Isabelita M. Socias Ma. Theresa M. Zapanta Natividad R. Templanza	Chair: Lourdes V. Soriano Vice: Antonia E. Martin Secretary: Alicia B. Mirania Treasurer: Ismaelinda S. Cabana Auditor: Milagros A. Pangilinan
V-Bicol Peninsula	July 29, 2004 Legaspi City Albay	Teresita Brondial / Amalia C. Boton Luisa E. Sincua	Chair: Rosemarie E. Ante+ Vice: Lorna B. Borejon Members: Christine E. Sincua Vicenta Liesse C. Arnido Erlinda D. Perez	Chair: Teresita R. Brondial Vice: Rolando P. Oloteo Secretary: Amalia C. Boton Treasurer: Luisa E. Sincua Auditor: Angelina T. Catimbang
VI-Western Visayas	July 29, 2004 Bacolod City	Arabella Ananoria / Victory Dionio Hinie S. Gonzales Natividad V. Gatuz Federico S. Billones, Jr.	Chair: Mr. Federico S. Billones, Jr. Vice: Members: Luisa G. Pacino Leonor B. Fernandez Reysa C. Alenzuela Rosalinda S. Villarete Eden Q. Yong Whagie G. Saromillo	Chair: Arabella M. Ananoria Vice: Victory G. Dionio Secretary: Virginia Mugar Treasurer: Amelia T. Arisola Member: Laica Lyn L. Tabujara
VII-Central Visayas	Nov. 10, 2004	Rainera C. Boholst / Aida L. Dela Cerna	Chair: Vice: Members:	Chair: Vice: Secretary: Treasurer: Auditor:

+Resigned to run for position



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VIII-Eastern Visayas	July 23, 2004 Tacloban City, Leyte	Delicia S. Pajao <i>Florita C. Cabato</i> <i>Rebecca B. Napiere</i>	Chair: Praxedes A. Lagado Vice: Nimfa B. Degala Members: Vicente A. Gilos Andrelli D. Pardales Concepcion M. Galang	Chair: Rebecca B. Napiere Vice: Florita C. Cabato Secretary: Myra M. Scrubias, OSF Treasurer: Delicia S. Pajao Auditor: Fe S. Legaspi		
IX-Zamboanga Peninsula*			Chair: Vice: Members:	Chair: Vice: Secretary: Treasurer: Auditor:		
X-Northern Mindanao	July 4, 2004 Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental	Myna F. Accedera / <i>Teresito L. Quemada</i> <i>Florenda G. Daloyoc</i> <i>Lucia V. Buaquina</i> <i>Claudette U. Albano</i>	Chair: Gaudencio M. Alaya-ay Vice: Proferia I. Abapo Members: Lorna Ch. Regalado Rogelyn C. Serino Joannes T. Tabaniag	Chair: Myrna F. Accedera Vice: Myrna C. Halim Secretary: Claudette V. Albano Treasurer: Rosalina R. Yambao Auditor: Lourdes S. Onate		
XI-Davao Peninsula*		Briccio M. Merced, Jr.	Chair: Vice: Members:	Chair: Vice: Secretary: Treasurer: Auditor:		
XII-SOCCSKSARGEN	July 23, 2004 Kabacan, North Cotabato	Virginia I. Caintic / <i>Arturo O. Barbosa</i>	Chair: Sonia D. de la Cruz Vice: Sandra Lyn O. Quimones Members: RoseVina E. Estrellan Emelina N. Rosales Destine M. Salvatierra	Chair: Arturo O. Barbosa Vice: Fe. C. Diaz Secretary: Fraulein A. Oclarit Treasurer: Josephine J. Ochia Auditor: Anita C. Sorbito		

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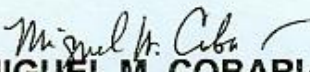
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**PAMBANSANG LINGGO NG MGA AKLAT: PAGDIRIWANG 2004  
ISANG APILA TUNGKOL SA TEMA**

Huwag nating hayaang ang aklatan ay maging huli sa mga prayoridad ng bansa. Nakasalalay sa palabasang mamamayan ang kaunlaran nito. Tungkulin ng lahat ng mapagmahal sa bansa na isulong ang aklat at aklatan sa paniniwalang ito'y sentrong dinamiko at "powerhouse" na pinagkukunan ng lahat ng uri ng impormasyong patuloy na maaasahang susi ng mahusay na paggawa ng anumang desisyong panlipunan. Malungkot tanggapin ang katotohanang napag-iiwanan ang aklatan bilang institusyong panlipunan dahil na rin marahil sa hindi mainit na pagtanggap ng tao sa kakayahan ng aklatang makapagdebelop ng tao mismo at ng bayan. Mahabang lakarin at paglalakbay na rin ang ginawa ng mga naunang laybraryan at mga kapanalig at kaibigan subali't kulang pa marahil. Ngayon ang akmang panahon; lalung-lalo na sa kapanahunan ng makabagong teknolohiya. Subukin nating muli na pagsamahin ang ating lakas at puwersa upang isulong ang makabagong aklatan sa mga kaparaanang kakaiba.

  
**MIGUEL M. COBARIA**  
Punong Abala, NBWC 2004



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PROJECT COORDINATOR : Miguel M. Cobarria



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**NATIONAL BOOK WEEK 2004  
CONTEST WINNERS**

**Essay Writing Contest**

**- 1st Place Winner -**

**Frederick M. Guerrero**  
*University of the East*

**- Runner Ups -**

**Dianne April C. Alicna**  
*Philippine Normal University*

**Board of Judges:**

Chair: Leonila S. Galvez  
Members: Procerfina V. Laman  
Fe E. Abelardo

**Poster Making Contest**

**- 1st Place Winner -**

**Rhymerryzxiamikko F. Lagda**  
*University of the East*

**- 2nd Place Winner -**

**Ramon P. de Leon**  
*Philippine Normal University*

**- 3rd Place Winner -**

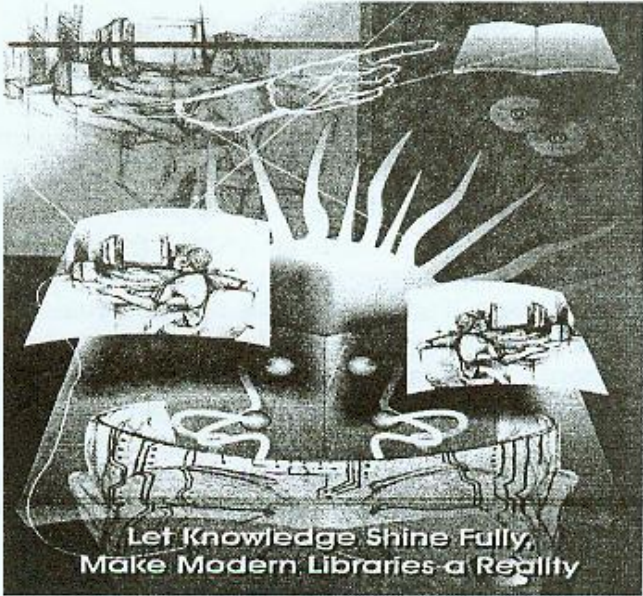
**Robert Jay E. Ladores**  
*Philippine Normal University*

**Board of Judges:**

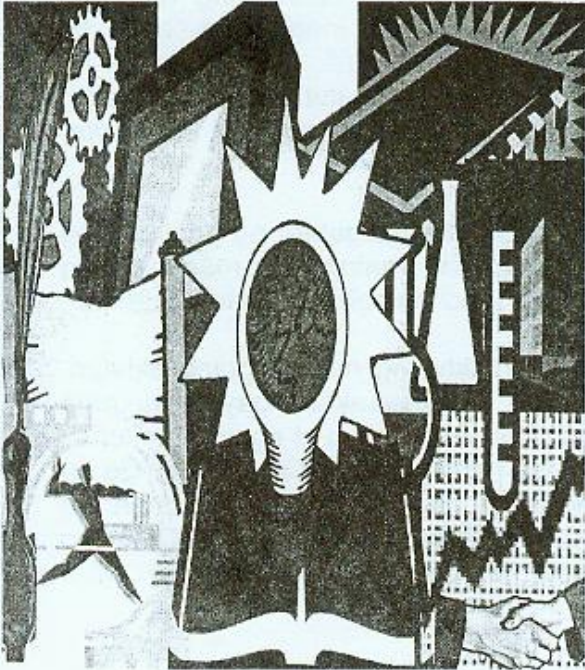
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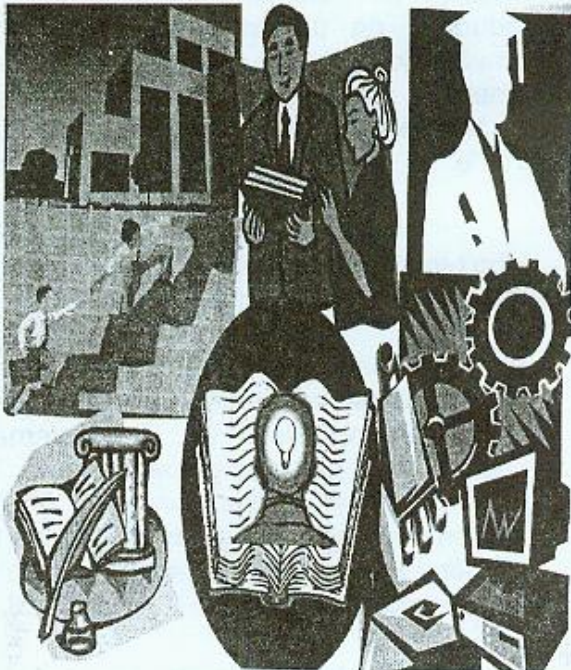
**POSTER MAKING CONTEST**



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**  
**Rhymerryzxiamikko F. Lagda**  
*University of the East*



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**  
**Ramon P. de Leon**  
*Philippine Normal University*



**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**  
**Robert Jay E. Ladores**  
*Philippine Normal University*



## MAKABAGONG AKLATAN: BUKAL NG KARUNUNGAN

by

**FREDERICK M. GUERRERO**  
University of the East - Manila

Ang taong nahihilig sa pagbabasa kadalasa'y malaman at mayaman kung mag-isip, kadalasa'y malalim kung magbigay-kuro-kuro. Walang anumang katapat na halaga lalo na sa panahong punung-puno ng katanungan ng: *Bakit ganito at hindi ganoon?*

Walang katanungang hindi masasagot ng indibidwal na kaibigan ng mga aklat ... mga aklat na piling-piling ... makabuluhan at karapat-dapat na pagtuunan ng gintong panahon. Pasasaan ba't lalaganap din ang nesesidad at kahalagahan ng makabagong aklatan. Sa panahong uhaw ang taong nagnanasa ng maunlad at masayang pamumuhay. Dito kasi umaagos ang linawag ng karunungan magbibigay buhay sa bawat tanong ng tao. Naniniwala ako na walang magandang buhay na hindi implewensiya ng matamang pagbabasa at pag-aaral na inspirasyon ay ang aklat.

Maaaring napag-iwanan na ng panahon ang sistemang paglalaybrari. Ayon sa mga pilosopo, *"Babaguhin ng panahon ang lahat ngunit hindi ang sistemang pagbabasa."* Wala akong pagtutol sa mabilis na pagtugon ng ating mundo sa sistemang pag-iinternet. Ngunit nakikita ba natin kung ano ang idudulot ng pag-asa ng tao sa internet? Maaring magkaroon muli ng malawakang brown-out, at ang pag-uso ng *"millenium bug."* Ang paggamit ng internet ang isa rin sa kabawasan ng salapi ng isang natural na estudyante, ipangkakain na lamang niya babayad pa niya bawat oras sa mga *"computer cafe."*

Sa kabilang banda, hindi maisasantabi ang kahalagahan ng pagkuha ng iba't-ibang impormasyon sa internet kung magiging maingat at maayos, ang layong mapakinabangan ang tunay na biyaya ng technolohiyang pang-aklatan.

Tunay na teknolohiya ang bumago sa mukha ng makabagoing aklatan. Ang liwanag ng karunungan dati'y umaagos sa mga aklat ngayo'y sa mga dekuryenteng aklatan na. Ang sistemang paglalaybrari noon at ngayon ay tunay na tumukso patungo sa pagbabago. Mula sa nahahawakang aklat patungo sa tinatawag na *"virtual library."* Ang pagtugon ng makabagong aklatan sa sistemang paglalaybrari ay patuloy na tumataas, katulad na lamang ng *"OPAC" o "Online Public Access Catalog," "web OPAC, microfiche, microfilm, CD-ROM at multi-media resources."*

Ayon sa sunundang kaisipan, kung mababatid lamang ng bawat isa ang pagkakabuo ng aklat ... king mababatid lamang nila ang bawat pahina nito ...

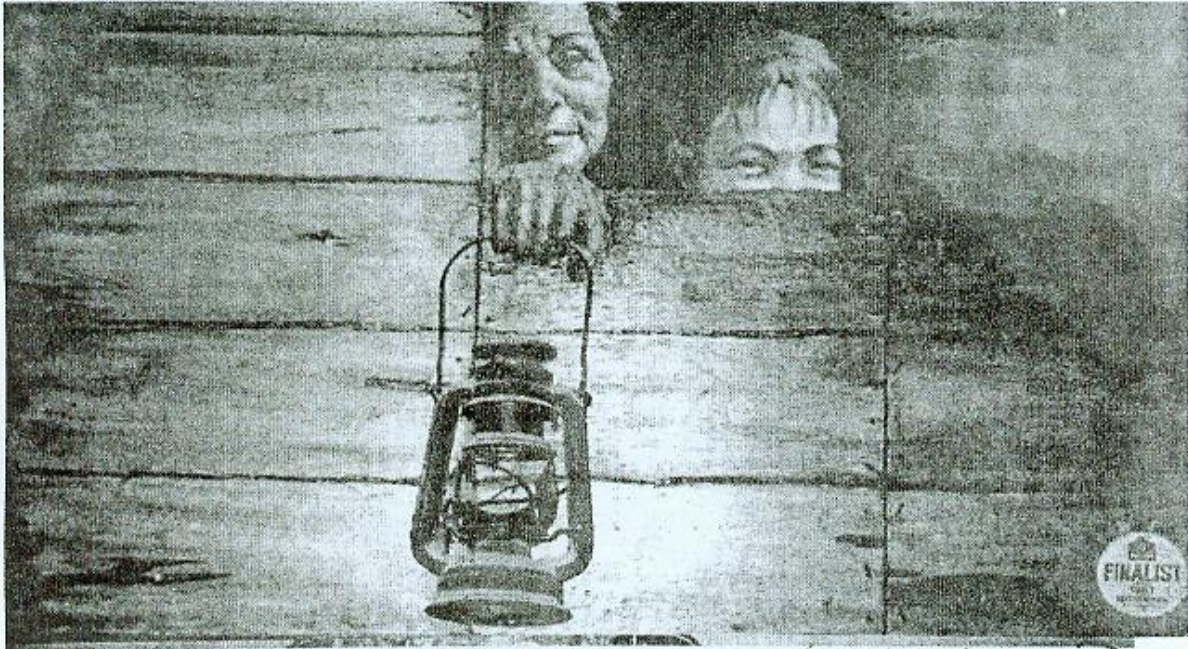


masasabi kong isa ang makabagong aklatan sa mga lugar na kasasabikan nilang puntahan hindi lamang ng mga mag-aaral kundi ng mga taong gusto ng maunlad at masayang pamumuhay.

Teknolohiya ang nagbukas ng bintana sa magulong mundo ng impormasyon. Ngunit dahil sa makabagong aklatan, ang magulong mundo ng impormasyon at buhul-buhol na pagkakatali nito ay naisakatuparan ng makabagong aklatan ng kalagin nito ang buhol sa pamamagitan ng masusi at matiyagang sistema ng laybrari.

Sa bawat pag-ikot ng kamay ng orasan, pag-agos ng tubig sa batis at mabilis na pagsulong ng kaunlaran, tanging ang bukal ng karunungan (aklat) ang siyang titimo at maiwan sa ating kaisipan. Sapagkat ang makabagong aklatan ay ang ating kaibigan; dahil nariyan ang mga aklat.

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## A NEW LIBRARY ORGANIZATION IS BORN: A HISTORY TO TELL

### BOOK TALK SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES (BTSPI)

The PLAI National Book Week Committee (NBWC) 2004 had organized the ... Book Talk Society of the Philippines, Inc. (BTSPI) and had given birth to it on: October 10, 2004 during one of the Licensure for Librarians Examination Review Sessions sponsored by the Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (PATLS) held at the Philippine Normal University where the review participants committed themselves to become BTSPI members (while waiting and expecting to be licensed as soon the examination is taken and passed). The following Wednesday, October 13, 2004, the PLAI-NBWC came up with the following set of BTSPI Founding Officers, Board Members, and Advisers:

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anchored to the drawn initial objectives,

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- I -- initiate and continue a climate of discussion where authors and readers analyze their crafts and those of others
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- I - nstall and promote an intellectual ambience to stimulate and encourage the Filipino to read and write as he/she continues to strongly support Philippine books and Filipiniana materials



### **LOGO INTERPRETATION:**

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The noble task in general goes on and on as the "balangay" courageously sails on and on too, and as long as the "galleon trade" barter tons of ideas and ideals just enough to be consumed in the shaping of the culturally nourished and globally sensitive Filipino mind.

# BOOK TALK

Tuesday, November 16, 2004, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 n.n.  
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## - PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES -

Prayer Invocation	<b>Ms. Marites S. Flores</b> <i>Laguna Provincial Library</i>
National Anthem	<b>Ms. Rhodora P. Tobias</b> <i>Laguna Provincial Library</i>
Welcome Remarks	<b>Honorable Governor Teresita S. Lazaro</b> <i>Provincial Governor of Laguna</i>
Opening Remarks	<b>Prof. Miguel M. Cobaria</b> <i>Department of Library and Information Science Philippine Normal University Chairperson, National Book Week Committee, 2004</i>
Introduction of the Resource Speaker	<b>Ms. Lourdes V. Soriano</b> <i>Provincial Librarian of Laguna Member, National Book Week Committee, 2004 Coordinator, Book Talk Outreach Program</i>
Book Talk	<b>Dr. Lorna Malicsi</b> <i>Assistant Director Applied Communication Division PCARRD, Los Baños</i>
Open Forum	
Closing Remarks	<b>Ms. Ma. Fe S. Abeleda-Robles</b> <i>Congressional Library Bureau House of Representatives President, Philippine Librarians Association, Inc.</i>
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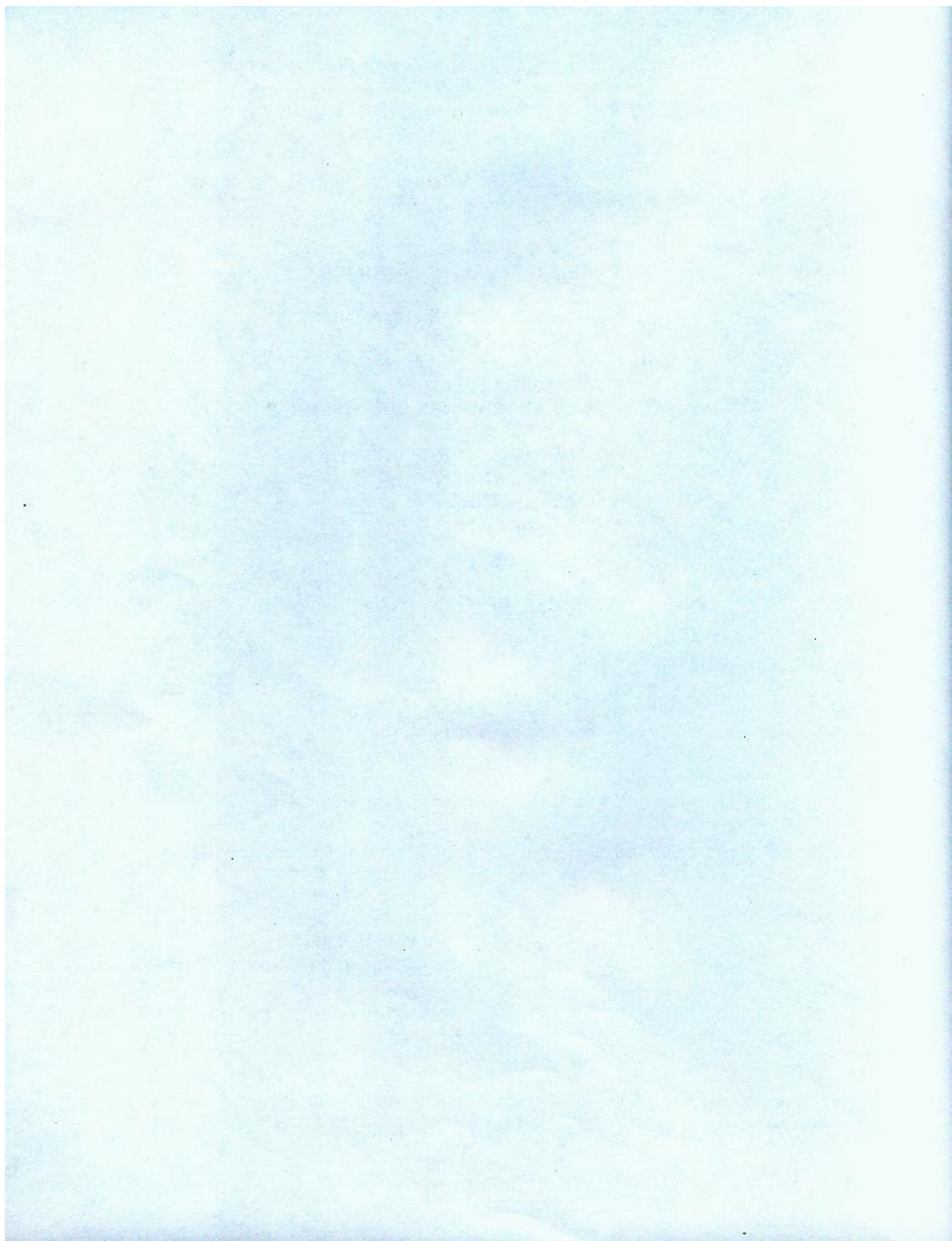
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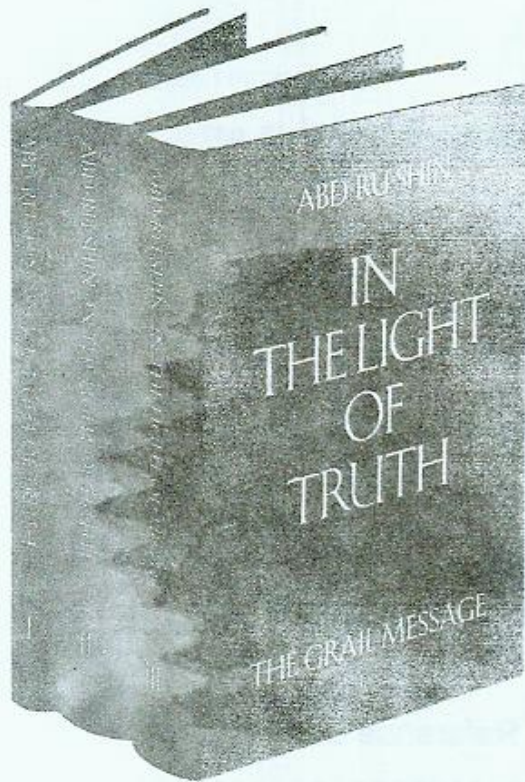
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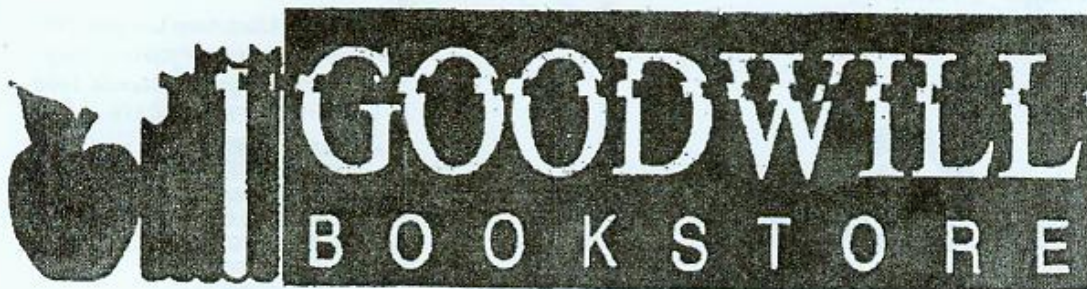
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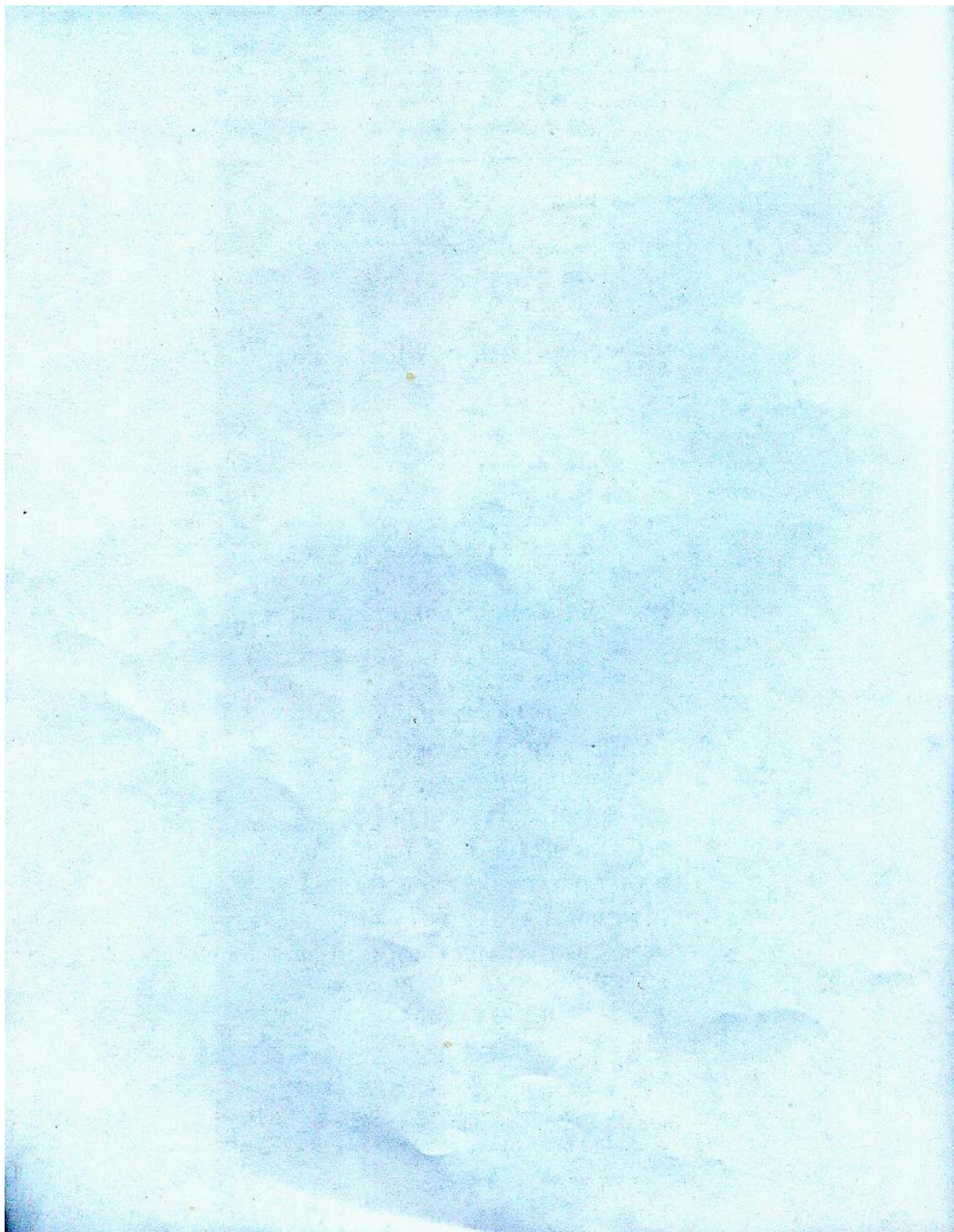
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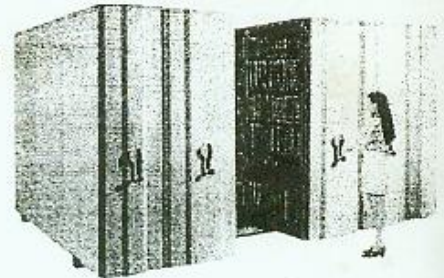
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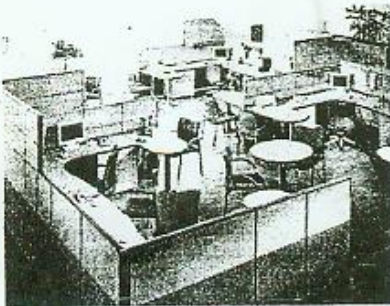
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