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## BAUTISTA ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTS PWDs, PREGNANT WOMEN AND SENIOR CITIZENS



The City Mayor Herbert Bautista together with the Councilors cut the ceremonial ribbon to formally open the two elevator units at the entrance and exit of the Quezon Memorial Circle (QMC) linking to QC Hall. (see inset) (Photos courtesy from the QC Government Website).

The QC government under the leadership of Mayor Herbert Bautista strongly complied to the Accessibility Law (Batas Pambansa 344), which is an “act to enhance the mobility of disabled persons by requiring certain buildings, institutions, establishments and public utilities to install facilities and other devices.” This is through the construction of two elevators, which was formally opened for the exclusive use of target beneficiaries (see photo above) to improve the delivery of services to the PWDs, Senior Citizens and Pregnant women.

Each elevator can accommodate 10 persons and three persons in wheelchair at a time.

Another plan by the Bautista Administration is the construction of escalators at the QMC –Philcoa underpass , again to benefit the PWDs, Senior Citizens and pregnant women.

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## VICE MAYOR BELMONTE TURNOVERS COMPUTERS TO QCLIC

BY MS. JANET ALDAY



*The City Librarian Emelita Villanueva and the Asst. City Librarian Cynthia Tolado receive the computer units from Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte witnessed by Ms. Janet Alday, Head of the Technical Section.*

House Speaker Feliciano Belmonte Jr. donated 15 units of computers to the City Library through the office of Vice Mayor Josefina "Joy" Belmonte-Alimurung. The Vice Mayor turned over the brand new computers and printers to the Quezon City Library and Information Center (QCLIC) accepted by the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva and her Assistant Ms. Cynthia Tolado. We are very grateful and blessed because the Quezon City Government is very supportive to all the endeavors of QCLIC.

Through these computers, we will be able to continuously extend our services and encourage even more people to visit the library often. These units are to be distributed to the different branch libraries located in the different districts of the City.

These branch libraries provide computer tutorials and digital literacy to interested clientele particularly the students, out-of-school-youths, senior citizens, the housewives and the persons with disabilities.

The these library services are offered FREE to the public in support to the

## FREE READING SUMMER ACTIVITY AT DISTRICT 4 BRANCH LIBRARIES

By Ms. Fe B. Gomez



The District IV Branch Libraries led by its Coordinator Ms. Fe Gomez, conducted a one month Free Summer Reading Activity. Each branch library grouped their children participants according to their grade level and assigned per group their corresponding activities and assignment for one month. Each Branch conceptualized their respective themes as follows: Cubao District Library "**Summer Reading Under the Tree**", under Ms. Fe Gomez, Galas Branch Library "**Aklatan Summer Escapade**" under Ms. Zenaida Baltazar, & Krus na Ligas

Branch Library "**Summer Station @ KNL Library**", under Ms. Rosalie Quinatadcan.

A simple graduation ceremony was conducted and certificates of participation were given to those who attended the program.

It was a very successful activity of the District 4 Branch Libraries conducted during summer wherein the children have no schooling and this activity gave them at least summer days to ponder.

See you next summer chil-



## BOOKMOBILE LAUNCHING AND STORYTELLING BY BRANCH LIBRARIES IN DIST. 1,

The Book Mobile sponsored by Coun. Onyx Crisolago was launched at Brgy. Sto. Domingo on February 2, 2015. This event was attended by City Librarian Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, Assistant City Librarian Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado, Head of Outreach Services Ms. Mariza G. Chico, District I librarians and staffs and the Special Guest himself **Councilor Anthony Peter "Onyx" Crisolago**. Mr. Troy Lacsamana also known as "Heneral Basa" conducted a storytelling in the said event.

The Bookmobile also served the children at Sitio Militar at Bgy. Bahay Toro, Proj. 8, Quezon City. This is in promotion of the "Back to Reading Campaign" which aims to reach the communities that do not have access to a library or reading center and encourage the people, most especially the younger generation to gain knowledge through reading books. These activities are being led by Ms. Prima Alabata and Ms. Ana Puno with the assistance of the different branch library staffs in Dist. I.



## QC CELEBRATES 2015 NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

BY MS. MARY ANN L. BERNAL

Over 200 runners participated in the “**May they Be One**” 2015 Fun Run and **Handwritten Unity Bible** at the Quezon Memorial Circle in celebration of the National Bible Week last January 24, 2015. The event was supported by the Quezon City Government Officials through the Quezon City Library and Information Center and representatives from the Philippine Bible Society. This is a fundraising event with the objective to distribute 5 million bibles to 5 million families.

We would like to acknowledge the sponsors: Slimmer’s World North EDSA, Pascual Laboratory, Manila Ocean Park, Maynilad, the different Library Organiza-

tions like Phil. Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI), Phil Group of Law Librarian (PGLL), Association of Librarians in the Public Sector (ALPS) and the National Library of the Philippines, the different QC offices and departments: DPOS, CGSD, EPWMD, PARKS, QC Police Dept., Bgy. Central, QMC Administration, Coun. Aly Medalla, Coun. Eden Medina, Coun. Jose Visaya, Coun. Rogelio Juan, Coun. Allan Reyes. It was a great day for all the participants of the Fun Run with a Cause for the glory of God.

Congratulations QCLIC staff for another worthwhile activity and to all the Fun Run winners.



## QCLIC PUPPETEERS “THE CREATION”

BY MS. MARLYN BAUTISTA



In celebration of the National Bible Month, the QCLIC Puppeteers presented a puppet show entitled: "The Creation" which took place at the QCLIC Reference Area on January 29, 2015. Ms. Lucila R. Raquiño, Head of Filipiniana and Local History Section, was the one who conceptualized the story together with Mr. Darrel Felonia, Librarian and member of the Puppeteers.

The story showed how our world was created based on the events according to the Bible. This show was very informative yet entertaining at the same time, especially because the audiences were pupils from the day care.

The new thing about this show is that, it had lights and sound effects were great, with colorful characters and background to the delight of the invited children, and even the parents. Overall, it was a successful event and we look forward in doing many more shows like this in the future.

Congratulations Puppeteers!



The QCLIC Puppeteers (all in blue t-shirt) with their team leader Ms. Marlyn Bautista, together with Ms. Emelita Villanueva, City Librarian; Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Asst. City Librarian, and different Heads of Sections (seated from left) Mariza Chico, Lucila Raquino, Mary Ann Bernal, Fe Gomez, Manica Cortes and Jeniffer Adajo (standing in red t-shirts), with guest Pastor Zaldy Zulvita (seated in black jacket).

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## LIBRARIANS AND TEACHERS LEARN SCRAPBOOKING

BY MS. MAROSE CALDERON



QCLIC Librarians and Staff together with the guest Trainers

A training on scrap-book making was conducted on February 3, 2015 at QCLIC Reference Area together with the guest trainers on Scrapbooking, the Ladies from Fairhaven Baptist Church in Westland, Michigan. These ladies were very kind and accomodating as they willingly shared their talents on how to enhance our creativity through scrapbook making. They also sponsored the materials used in this activity.



Scrapbooking workshop proper

The skills learned by the librarians and staff and day care center teachers as participants in this training made them capable of becoming trainers themselves in their respective libraries and classrooms.



QCLIC District 1 Staff together with the participants in the scrapbooking at Proj. 8 Branch



## QCLIC STAFFS SUPPORT RELAY FOR LIFE 2015

The Quezon City government hosted the opening of the March 2015 Relay for Life, a project aimed at raising public awareness on cancer prevention and control. It was well supported by different departments and offices of Quezon City by the attendance of their employees.

The QCLIC gave its full support by attending the 2-day Relay for Life from March 20-21, 2015.

Organizers said the proceeds of the relay will be used to support the Philippine Cancer Society (PCS) in its outreach programs to provide Filipinos with breast examination and pap



QCLIC employees during the 10th Relay for Life at Amoranto Stadium Mar. 20, 2015 with Sir Aldrin Cuña, Chief of Staff/City



## WORLD READ ALOUD DAY CELEBRATION



Last March 4, 2015, “World Read Aloud Day “ was co-celebrated at by the QCLIC initiated by LitWorld.org, a non profit organization founded by literacy expert and author Pam Allyn and its partner Vibal Publishing in coordination with the National Library of the Philippines (NLP). There were storytelling by “Heneral Basa” and a Puppet show by the QCLIC Puppeteers.

For this year, the main celebration was conducted at Thomas Jefferson Information Center located in the US Embassy with live streaming at Quezon City Library and Information Center, Urdaneta City Public Library, Cebu City Public Library and Butuan City Public Library. The program proper started at 9:00 a.m. and Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, City Librarian, welcomed the participants while Mr. Troy Lacsamana, also known as Heneral Basa, conducted the storytelling to the Grade 2 students of Pinyahan Elementary School.

We are hoping that activities like this, will be able to help encourage children, teens and adults worldwide to strengthen their love for reading, con-



## C&E FOUNDATION DONATES BOOKS

MS. MANICA CORTES



*The C&E Foundation, Inc., has donated a total of 100 books to QCLIC. in support of the pursuit of education and learning for all.*

*The books were received by City Librarian Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, Assistant City Librarian Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado, and Manica Cortes, Head of Technical Services. In behalf of the entire QCLIC, our deepest gratitude to C&E for their donation. These books will surely be used by our numerous students who use the library.*

## SPELLING BEE IN DISTRICT 3 BY MR. PAOLO DOMINIK DAULAT

The QCLIC Project 4 Branch conducted its annual Spelling Bee Contest last February 16-18, 2015, participated by the different schools in Project 4, like the Chime Learning School, Holy Angels Montessori School, Kalantiaw Elementary School, Proj. 3 Elementary School, Pura V. Kalaw Elementary School, St. Therese of the Child Jesus



## SAN FRANCISCO HOST LIONS CLUB VISITS QCLIC

BY MARIZA G. CHICO

MEETING WITH SAN FRANCISCO HOST FEBRUARY 13, 2015 AT QCPL COFFEE SHOP

The San Francisco Host Lions Club members from California, USA, participated in the facilitation of donating books to public libraries and day care centers in Quezon City. Part of their mission is to go to Manila for a project, and lucky enough, the QCLIC was one of their beneficiaries. This was possibly done through Councilor Aly Medalla of District V.

Prior to the arrival of the San Francisco group to the Library, Councilor Medalla invited our City Librarian Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva and Assistant City Librarian Ms. Cynthia DJ. Tolado together with Ms. Mariza G. Chico, Head of Outreach Services and Ms. Janet B. Al-day, Head of Law Research Section, for a brief lunch meeting on February 13, 2015 to orient the City Librarian on the upcoming meeting with the San Francisco Lions Host.

The QCLIC presented to the visitors a powerpoint presentation on the different library services and also outreach activities of the library and afterwards had a library tour in the different sections of the library.



*The San Francisco Host Lions Club members together with the City Librarian Emelita Villanueva, Asst. City Librarian Cynthia Tolado, and the different Heads of Sections and District Libraries coordinators.*

## WORLD PUPPETRY DAY CELEBRATION AT QCLIC

In celebration of the World Puppetry Day, Mr. Wanlu Lunaria, renowned Ventriloquist and his puppets once again visited QCLIC and gave an entertaining performance together with visitors from Indonesia, Vietnam and Singapore which compose the ASEAN Puppetry Exchange with the Philippines. It was held on March 20, 2015 at the QCLIC Reference Area.

It was indeed a very successful event and we are very grateful to Mr. Wanlu for choosing QCLIC as one of the venues in the celebration of World Puppetry Day. It is not only entertaining but very informative as well. The Puppeteers were able to learn a lot and gain puppetry insights and hopefully





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