

QUEZONIAN NEWSLETTER

2 MORE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN QUEZON CITY CREATED

With the approval of RA 10170, two (2) more congressional districts in Quezon City are created.

From four (4) districts to six (6) is another milestone in the history of Quezon City.

RA 10170 was approved in July 2, 2012, creating two new legislative districts for the democratic representation of the City's growing population. The additional districts shall be known as the 5th and 6th congressional districts that would eventually require the election of a congress representative and six councilors per district.

The move to cre-



ate the new districts is in accordance with Section 5, Article VI of the 1987 Philippine Constitution that requires one legislative representative for a population of at least 250,000 inhabitants. According to the 2010 census of population, the second legislative district of Quezon City has a population of more than 1.6 million.

District 2 will now compose of Barangays Bagong Silangan, Holy Spirit, Batasan Hills, Commonwealth, Payatas,

The 5th district will be composed of Barangays Greater Lagro, Pasong Putik, North Fairview, Kali-gayahan, Sta. Lucia, San Agustin, Novaliches Proper, Nagkaisang Nayon, Sta. Monica, Capri, San Bartolome, Bagbag, Gulod and Talipapa. The 6th district, on the other hand, will be composed of Barangays Sauyo, Baesa, Balon-bato, Unang Sigaw, Apolinario Samson, Sangan-daan, Tandang Sora, Pasong Tamo, Culiati and New Era.

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FEATURES

IT'S NOT LATE TO BE I.T. LITERATE by Lucila Raquino



The Quezon City Public Library is located at the QC hall Complex and first opened in 1948. It started with 4000 volumes of books donated by the National Library.

To date, it houses more than 60 thousand volumes of books.

It has 21 branch libraries located in different barangays, active children's services, highly technical and innovative multi media services with free internet use.

For more than 60 years in the service of the community, QCPL has undergone dramatic changes in serving the informational, recreational and research needs of the clientele from all walks of life.

It has been very aggressive in helping the library users to become computer lit-

erate by providing free computer tutorials and also provide trainings to its staffs all for free.

The program is not limited to young students but also for the not so young, our senior citizens and Quezon City Hall employees who are very willing to learn even the basic computer skills so as to upgrade themselves and embrace the technology in their lives.

The City Library gives this opportunity to the users considering that enrolling in a vocational or technical school just to learn and be I.T. literate is costly.

In fact the City Library and its branches was able to have graduates of this computer tutorials and that they, the graduates are very thankful for they are no longer I. T. illiterate but now literate.

So it's not yet late for all our out of school youths, students, employees, housewives, senior citizens in the barangays to learn basic computer skills. They can go to Main Library at QC Hall or to the nearest libraries in your barangays for more information:

1. Barangay Balingasa
2. Bagong Pag-asa
3. Proj. 7
4. Proj. 8
5. Novaliches
6. Lagro
7. Talipapa
- 8 Pasong Tamo
9. Marilag
10. Escopa 2
11. Escopa 3
12. Cubao (at Bernardo Park))
13. Krus Na Ligas
14. Roxas
15. Galas

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE PWD's

by Lucila Raquino

Services for the Hearing Impaired and with Special Needs

QCPL branch libraries has intensified its services for the hearing impaired students and persons with special needs in Quezon City.

The branch libraries conducts storytelling and film showing for the hearing impaired students from various schools in Quezon City both elementary and high school like: Greater Proj. 4 Branch Library, Escopa 3 Branch, Cubao Branch, Project 8 branch, Krus Na Ligas Branch, Largo Branch, Roxas Branch, Bagong Pag-asa Branch and Galas Branch. Schools served were the General Roxas Elem. School, Bgy. Pag-asa Elem. School, T. Alonso Elem. School, Ramon Magsaysay High School, San Antonio Elem. School, Krus Na Ligas Elem. School, and Largo Elem. School.

On the other hand, the Main Library has conducted computer tutorials for persons with special needs.



QCPL GAD RELATED ACTIVITY AT CRIBS FOUNDATION

By Ms. Janet Alday

Last May 14, 2012, the Quezon City Public Library led by Ms. Emelita Villanueva, City Librarian and her staff conducted a GAD related activity as part of its outreach program at the CRIBS (Create Responsive Infants By Sharing) Foundation located in Marikina City. The foundation started in 1974 by two women, wives of Lutheran missionaries who took home five sick babies

from the Reception and Study Center for Children of the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

Today, CRIBS foundation has grown into one of the leading child-caring agency licensed by the DSWD that takes care of neglected infants and teenagers who were victims of incestuous abuse.

Said activity was attended by more than sixty (60) beneficiaries with the objective of inculcating to the minds of the teenagers the value of being gender sensitive as well as creating

wholesome alternative activities for them not to turn into vices.

The QCPL staff also donated diapers, liquid baby soap, baby powder, colognes, etc. for the toddlers and the kids.

Ms. Villanueva also announced during the program proper that QCPL will donate assorted books to the library of the CRIBS foundation which will be organized by her staff.

After the turn-over, there was a puppet show to the delight of the children and snacks were served.



The CRIBS Foundation building

“the objective of inculcating to the minds of the teenagers the value of being gender sensitive as well as creating wholesome alternative activities for them not to turn into vices”.



(Picture left) Ms. Villanueva, City Librarian and her staff turn over the donation to the CRIBS Foundation.

Bring the C.H.A.M.P. to the Workplace

By Mariza G. Chico

Last April 24, 2012, the Quezon City Public Library conducted a half-day forum entitled "Bring the C.H.A.M.P. to the Workplace" at QCPL Main - Reference Section.

Many of the employees were wondering what this C.H.A.M.P. means that we will bring to the workplace. They even thought it's a big hamburger of a known fast food chain or the renowned boxing champion, Manny Pacquiao. But, none of us was right, for it's an acronym of some positive virtues that we should have or possess when we are in the workplace.

C is for Contentment, **H** for Harmony, **A** for Anger-free, **M** for Maturity, and **P** for Peace.

The resource speaker of this very interesting topic is Professor Teresita DJ. Magbag, Chief Librarian of Manuel V. Gallego Foundation Colleges

She stressed out that we spend most of our time in the workplace, and since we practically live here, we must make it a good place to live in. And since we "live" with people who are not really our family, we have to make some adjustments and practice

flexibility; otherwise we won't be able to live with them harmoniously.

And true enough, if we have **contentment** in what we have and what we do, there is harmony. When there's **harmony** or peaceful co-existence, we are free from intense emotional state of displeasure with someone or something or **anger-free**. When we know how to be anger-free, that means there's **maturity** in us. And if we are mature enough to face and handle all the situations in life, we will experience **peace**.

So, let us all be "CHAMP" and live with it through the day and through the years.



The City Librarian, Ms./ Emelita Villanueva and Staff who attended the seminar on "Bring the C.H.A.M.P. to the Workplace" with the speaker Prof. Teresita B. Magbag.

"When we know how to be anger-free, that means there's maturity in us. And if we are mature enough to face and handle all the situations in life, we will experience peace".

QCPL OUTREACH SERVICE IN THE ISLAND OF JOMALIG, QUEZON PROVINCE

By Mariza G. Chico

Last May 7-10, 2012, ten (10) employees of QCPL headed by the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva, conducted outreach service in the beautiful island of Jomalig, Quezon Province.

The group helped organized and arranged the municipal library, distributed books to the five (5) Barangay Reading Centers and sponsored a seminar/training workshop on utilization and importance of libraries in the community.

Jomalig is one of the Adopted Libraries of QCPL since 2008. Considered one of the smallest municipalities in the Prov-

ince of Quezon, Jomalig is a former barrio of Polillo, Quezon. Its name came from the word "Humalik" meaning kisses, and later became JOMALIG. It lies in the Eastern Part of Polillo Group with a distance of 30 nautical miles from the mainland. Its boundaries are Patnanungan Island in the Northwest, mainland in the southwest and the eastern side faces the vast blue Pacific Ocean.

QCPL continuously give books and other reading materials to them because of their remote location.

The seminar aims to equip the community

with knowledge on utilization and importance of having a library in the community. It was attended by barangay officials, public school teachers, parents and kids.

The QCPL employees served as Lecturers during the seminar as well as organizers of the municipal library. During the seminar, "Melai", the QCPL Mascot rendered an intermission number, together with the staff.

In appreciation, Honorable Mayor Rodelo T. Tena of the Municipality of Jomalig, together with the Sangguniang Bayan, award Certificates of Appreciation to the QCPL staff.



QCPL Staff together with the Jomalig Municipal staff



QCPL staff during their visit at the municipal library

BEYOND ACCESS VISITS THE QC PUBLIC LIBRARY By Troy Lacsamana

Last May 15, 2011, a group of representatives from Beyond Access Program, Mr. Katz of IREX, and Mr. Chris Coward from University of Washington, together with Dr. Angelo Juan Ramos and Ms. Mayette Macapagal from Mollave Foundation visited the Que-



The City Librarian (in black) together with her staffs reported to the Beyond Access Representatives.

zón City Public Library. Beyond Access is an organization that aims to form a big group with the world's most innovative public libraries as members, and to address development challenges in the community of nations.

The reason of this group of visiting the libraries in the Philippines is that they believe that libraries play a vital role in power development and they would like to know if Philippine Libraries do their role. They have vis-

ited the Pasig City Library, QC Library and next Davao City Library.

The City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villannueva reported through a powerpoint presentation the services of the library like research and reference services, free internet services, community services like storytelling, puppetshows, computer tutorials, filmshowing and outreach activities like adopt a library and share a book program.

She also stressed that the Library also provides ser-

vices for the hearing impaired by way of computer tutorials and storytelling with sign language via a website.

It was also reported that the City Library conducts library trainings and organizes community libraries and reading centers not only in Quezon City but also to requesting provincial, municipal or barangay libraries outside the city and is

strongly supported by the local government, particularly the City Mayor Herbert Bautista and Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte.

Other services includes providing local history information and local city ordinances, and promotion of library services through the official Newsletter of QCPL and also publishes book on Quezon City History.

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QC HALL SPORTS FEST 2012

BY Ms. MAY BERNAL

Summer is here! (But may be raining when this newsletter be published). And so with the active participation of our players from different departments and offices which include of course our Quezon City Public Library players in the field of Bowling and Volleyball. Our team representative is Mr. Ronnie Lapuz.

The Quezon City Hall Employees Athletic Association (QCHEAA) sports parade was successfully launched last May 14, 2012, in which the assembly ended at Quezon Memorial Circle. The Torch Bearer and

Lighting of Cauldron is Mr. Bobby Navarette, CTO MVP while the Oath of Sportsmanship is Mr. Rodel Torres of PDAD.

The 2012 QCHEAA Officers Honorary Chairman Mayor Herbert Bautista, honorary Vice Chairman Ma. Josefina Belmonte, and Chairman Aldrin Cuna.

The QCPL players Mary Ann Bernal, Ms. Manica Cortes, Marlyn Bautista, Lito Dumlao, Ronnie Lapuz are in partnership with with the CTAO players. Incidentally our very own players, Ms. Bernal and Ms. Bautista were both in the Top 5 in the last Ladies Masteral 2011 and 2009 championship respectively, while Ms. Cortes was included in the top 9 in

2010, out of the selected highest scores in the women's Division.

In the volleyball team, we have Ms. Lai Malaban, Ms. Rosalie Quinatadcan and Ms. Louie Quinalayo, with the Education Clusters and basketball players include Ronnie Lapuz and Jenel Fuentes, cluster with Amoranto, CTAO, SYDP and QCPU.

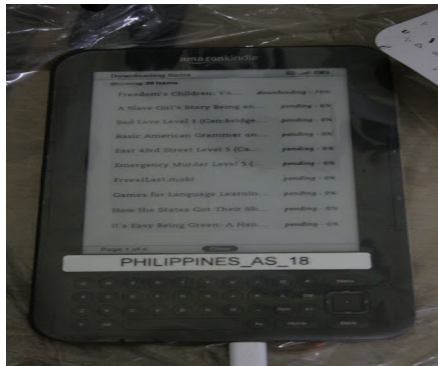
As we say, the importance in a game is not triumph but the struggle, the essence of the game is not to win but to have played well.

Good luck dear players!. To God be the Glory.

More Congressional Districts... from p. 1

With this development, the Quezon City Public Library moves to establish additional Congressional libraries in both districts serving the informational, recreational and research needs of the constituents

AMAZON KINDLE AVAILABLE AT QCPL



This device is donated by the US Embassy for the Quezon City Public Library.

Amazon's take on the consumer tablet is a bit different than what we're used to seeing from the droves of Android slates and Apple's iPad line. With the Kindle Fire, it's all about Amazon. If you're looking for high-resolution cameras and a plethora of random third-party apps, this isn't the device for you. But if your ideal tablet experience includes seamless eBook integration and a marketplace of the best hand-picked apps available for the Android platform, you may have found the perfect device.

QCPL STAFFS ATTEND CONFERENCE AT BALI, INDONESIA

By Mariza G. Chico

The City Librarian, Ms. Eme-lita Villanueva together with her five (5) staffs attended a four (4)-day General Conference of Congress of Southeast Asian Librarian (CONSAL XV) at Discovery Kartika Plaza Hotel, Bali, Indonesia on May 28 to June 1, 2012 with a theme "National Heritage: Preservation and Dissemination".

CONSAL was founded in Singapore in 1970 to respond to a growing sense of Southeast Asian identity fostered particularly by the formation of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

CONSAL has ten (10)

members which includes the library associations and librarians from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

It holds a conference every three (3) years in each member country by turn.

The group had travelled eight (8) hours by plane and went straight to check in at Botique Hotel, Kartika No. 20, Kuta, Bali, Indonesia.

The second day May 29, was the formal opening ceremony of the conference which includes the registration, conveying of keynote speeches and messages, product presentations and welcome dinner for

all the participants.

Day 3, May 30, was a series of parallel sessions wherein the participants have the option to choose whatever topic/s they want to attend. The group chose the topic "Resource Sharing & Networking" which was discussed by six (6) resource persons from Singapore, Indonesia, Philippines and Malaysia, and "Community Libraries in Information Literacy & the Role of Libraries for Enhancing Reading Habit", both held at Arjuna Room in Discovery Kartika Plaza Hotel.



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City Librarian, Ms. Emy Vilanueva, her Assistant, Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Mariza Chico, Fe Gomez, Analiza Puno and Cecile Magnate together with the Director of the National Library Atty. Santos and co-participants during the XV CONSAL Conference in Bali, Indonesia.

TURN OVER OF BOOKS TO QCPL

Hon. Allan Benedict Reyes donated various reference books to the Quezon City Public Library during the flag raising ceremony of the QC Hall Employees at

the Risen Garden.

The turn over of books was witnessed by no other than the City Mayor Hon. Herbert Bautista, together with Coun. Precious

by Lucila Raquino

Hipolito-Castelo and Coun. Ranulfo Ludovica.

These books will be distributed to the different branch libraries that will benefit our numerous library users.



Left: Turnover of books to the City Librarian, Ms. Villanueva from Councilor Allan Benedict S. Reyes with Hon. Mayor Herbert Bautista during the flag raising ceremony of Quezon City Hall employees, on April 30, 2012. Right: bookmobile of Coun. Allan Reyes.

QCPL CONTINUOUS UPDATE ON I.T.

The QCPL staff continuous to update their I.T. knowledge in the service of its clientele.

For two consecutive days, two separate seminars were attended by selected librarians. Last May 16, 2012, Mr. Troy Lacsamana,, Mariza Chico and Janet Alday, attended a seminar entitled "Public Access to Information in the

Philippines" organized by Beyond Access and the Molave Foundation. It was attended by various public librarians in the NCR led by the Director of the National Library, Atty. Antonio Santos.

On May 17, 2012, a seminar entitled "Breaking Barriers: Being who you want to be: Web Chat was attended by the Multi Media Head Troy Lacsamana.



QC GOVT. MOU WITH PUBLISHERS on BOOK DEPOSIT

by Lucila Raquino



The Quezon City Government through two (2) honorable councilors, Aly Medalla and Alexis Herrera conducted a public hearing last May 8, 2012 on the supposed to be Book Deposit Ordinance wherein all publishers in Quezon City must give at least three (3) copies of books published to the Quezon City Public Library.

The objective of this ordinance is to increase and upgrade the filipiniana book collections of the library for the use of its numerous clientele.

The public hearing was attended by the two

councilors and their staffs, representatives from the QC Public Library and the publishers doing business in Quezon City and authors.

The two councilors listened to the opinions of the publishers regarding the proposed ordinance.

At the end, it was suggested by the publishers to have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) instead rather than an ordinance.

They said that they are willing to donate to the City library their published books as part of their social responsibility .

They requested the City Library for a list of subjects which are needed by the library users.

Honorable Councilors Medina and Herrera agreed to the proposal provided that they will abide by the MOU, if not they will push through with the approval of the book Deposit Ordinance, as part of their legislative function.

It was also agreed upon that the publishers will submit their position papers for the final drafting of the MOU .

SPIRITUAL CORNER **HOPE IN GOD** by Lucila Raquino

Hope in God. As believers in Jesus Christ we have the wonderful joy of hoping in God for good things for the future.

What does hope mean? The dictionary says to hope is "to look forward to with desire and reasonable confidence; to believe, desire, or trust."

Without God, our hopes may be in vain. With God, we know that if we have truly accepted Christ as Savior and Lord we will have eternal life in heaven. Our sins are forgiven. God

will protect and watch over us as we trust in Him. He will provide for us and care for our needs. God loves us and has a wonderful plan for our lives.

We can trust God for good things for our families and loved ones. Even when difficulties come, God will see us through them and will care for us and protect us. We can have joy in God's Holy Spirit. We may not know exactly what will happen in the future, but we know

God with life the



will be us in this and in next.

An says hope on less

old song "Our is built nothing than Je-

sus' blood and righteousness." We are protected and loved and cared for by God not because of our own goodness but because of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross for our sins.

To God be all the praise and glory! God loves you and He will protect and care for you, lead you and guide you.

SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW ...

HOW TO STAY YOUNG

- 1. Throw out non essential numbers.** This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay 'them'
- 2. Keep only cheerful friends.** The grouches pull you down.
- 3. Keep learning.** Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. 'An idle mind is the devil's workshop.' And the **devil's** name is **Alzheimer's**.
- 4. Enjoy the simple things.**
- 5. Laugh often, long and loud.** Laugh until you gasp for breath.
- 6. The tears happen.** Endure, grieve, and move on. The only

person, who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.

- 7. Surround yourself with what you love**, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever.
- 8. Your home is your refuge.**
- 9. Cherish your health:** If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
- 10. Don't take guilt trips.** Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county; to a foreign country but NOT to where the guilt is.
- 11. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every**

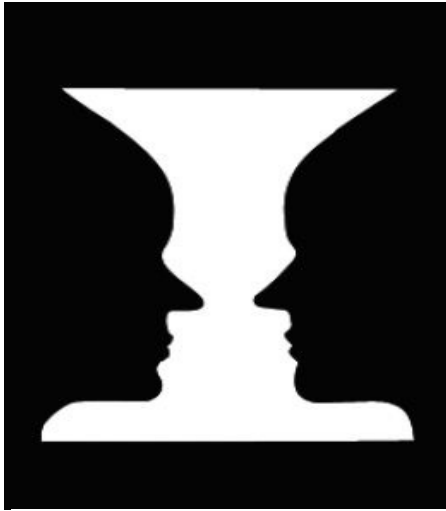


opportunity.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER : Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, **but** by the moments that take our breath away.

Worry about nothing, pray about everything!!!

INTERMISSION. . . **WONDERFUL OPTICAL ILLUSIONS**



“Two faces of a Vase”

This is one of the most famous optical illusions that exists. There are two things that you can see in this image ... In black you can see two faces looking directly at one another. In white, you can see an interesting curved vase. If you're interested in the history Rubin was a psychologist who created this image around 1915 who was interested in the way that images like these play around with our visual perception. Incidentally, this image is also called the Rubin Face since you can see it either way. Which one do you see first?



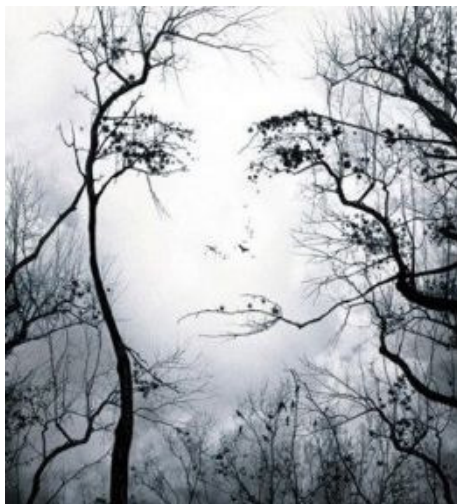
Old Lady or Young Woman

Here is another optical illusion that I was introduced to around the same time in childhood as I learned about the Rubin Vase. In this case, you might see a young lady or you might see an old woman. I actually still have trouble finding the old woman in the picture because my eyes so intensely focus on the young lady but I know other people who see the old woman easily. It's funny how our minds play these tricks on us isn't it?



Face Peering at You

This drawing is a much more complex one so it really intrigues me. I think it's really easy to see both images here. There's a full scene of a woman standing amidst some trees. And there is a face that peers out at you from the image. I believe that it's probably easy to see both here because of the complexity of the image; the simplicity of the others before it makes it harder to see the difference between the two pictures I think. Would you agree? I happen to think that this is one of the most interesting face-related optical illusion drawings that exists.



Face In the Trees

Here's another one that could be a face or it could just be some trees. I happen to find this one less interesting than some of the others because the face looks way too obvious. While it's a really cool drawing, it's not to be too much of an optical illusion. A lot of people like this one though so it's included. What do you think of it?

QCPL OUTREACH SERVICES

The QC Public Library is very aggressive in conducting outreach services not only in QC but outside Quezon City as well. We have the **Adopt-A-Library program** that is very responsive to the needs and requests of our recipients.

Our goal is to be able to respond, reach, develop, enrich and implement relevant library services and activities for the community.

Last April 4, 2012 the outreach and organizing team had an ocular inspec-

tion of the Book Lovers Club Library at Camarin, Caloocan for possible organization of a reading center. To date said reading center was inaugurated last June 29, 2012 and is now open to the public.

Lay May 7, 2012, The City Librarian Emy Villanueva and Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Asst. City Librarian together with the organizing team went to Jomalig Quezon to visit the 5 Barangay Reading Centers and one Municipal Library and was warmly welcomed by Hon. Mayor Rodelo Tena and some City and Barangay officials. The group organized reading centers in the different barangays in Jomalig: , Brgy. Apad, Brgy. Gango,

Brgy. Bukal, Brgy. Talisa, and Brgy. Casuguran.

Another outreach service was the organization of the CRIBS (Create Responsive Infants By Sharing) Foundation library located in Marikina City. A child caring agency for the abandoned and neglected children.

The City Librarian also had a meeting with Dr. Diego Amid, Principal of Batasan Hills National High School for the organization of their school library. Thus, was organized by the organizing team Fe Gomez, Malou Malonga, Michelle Ferrer, Louie Quinalayo and Anthony Merino last June 2, 2012.

Last June 22, 2012, the City Librarian, Ms. Villanueva had her first meeting with Director of Saint Louis University Library, Tuguegarao City. Director Michael A. Pinto with his teachers, regarding the "Adopt A Library Program" of the QCPL.

Dr. Diego Amid also Requested to have their school library organized by the City Library



The City Librarian turns over books to Engr. Gilbert Rivera of Bgy. 174, Caloocan City for their reading center.



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QCPL Outreach Services



The City Librarian and her staff with the officials of Jomalig, Quezon Province



Inauguration of the Jomalig Municipal Library



Inauguration of Bgy. 174 Public Library at Camarin, Caloocan City last June 29, 2012



June 23, 2012, The City Librarian had a meeting with the principal of Manuel Roxas High School Ms. Marissa Lou Rodriguez requesting for the organization of their school library.



Left Picture: The City Librarian having a meeting with Bgy. Capt. Ramon G. Veloso for the organization of a public library in their area.

Right: The City Librarian and her staff had an ocular inspection of the soon to be constructed building wherein part of it will house another branch library.

QC PUBLIC LIBRARY JOINS IN CELEBRATION OF WORLD BOOK AND COPYRIGHT DAY CELEBRATION

by Marlene Raquino

Last April 22, 1012, the QC Public Library staffs participated in the celebration of World Book and Copyright Day celebrated every 23rd of April at the Quezon City Memorial Circle. QCPL had its own share of activities like storytelling, puppet show and the display of the world book online for the research needs of the students.

What is this celebration all about? April 23 is a symbolic date for world literature for on this

date in 1616, Cervantes, Shakespeare and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega all died. It is also the date of birth or death of other prominent authors such as Maurice Druon, Haldor K.Laxness, Vladimir Nabokov, Josep Pla and Manuel Mejía Vallejo.

What do people do?

A range of activities to promote reading and the cultural aspects of books are held all over the world.

Many of these emphasize international cooperation or friendships be-

tween countries. Events include: relay readings of books and plays; the distribution of bookmarks; the announcement of the winners of literary competitions; and actions to promote the understanding of laws on copyright and the protection of authors' intellectual property.

The purpose of this celebration. World Book and Copyright Day is an occasion to pay a worldwide tribute to books and authors and to encourage people to discover the pleasure of reading.



QCPL staff from main and branches attended the **World Book and Copyright Day Celebration** at Quezon City Memorial Circle - Ms. Cora Modar and Cherry Taruc conducted storytelling to the kids. (Inset above) Ms. Taruc distributes snacks to the kids.



QCPL showcases Worldbook Online available at the Main Library

QCPL joins in celebration ...

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It is hoped that this will lead to the renewed respect for those who have made irreplaceable contributions to social and cultural progress.

Each year a poster is designed and distributed around the world. It features images designed to encourage people, particularly children, to read books and appreciate literature. There is also a

logo for World Book and Copyright Day. It features a circle, representing the world, and two books, one of which is open.

UNESCO created both the World Book and Copyright Day and the UNESCO Prize for Children's and Young People's Literature in the Service of Tolerance.





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CIRCULATION—MANICA M. CORTES

Quezon City Public Library was organized on August 16, 1948.

Vision: To provide library users with facilities where they can use the latest technologies like internet and multi-media to enhance research and facilitate information access and retrieval.

Mission: The public library, the local gateway to knowledge, provides the basic condition of life long learning. It shall provide access to all printed, cultural, historical, intellectual and literary heritages of the country and other information sources and ensures the preservation and conservation of these materials through the technological innovations for the use of the future generations.

Clientele: The general public from all walks of life;

Branch Libraries: 18

LIBRARY HOURS:

Mondays— 8:20-5:00pm/Tuesday-Friday-8:00-5:00pm/Saturday-8:00-4:00pm

QCPL Staffs Attend Conference... from page 9

There was a Gala Night after the conference and each member country were asked to have cultural presentations. Participants from the Philippines sung the song

"Pinoy Ako" from the Pinoy Big Brother Show wearing Filipiniana costume.

to some historical and cultural sites in Bali, Indonesia.

Day four (4) was devoted to cultural tour and visit

And on day five (5), the group went back home via Singapore Airlines.

Beyond Access visits ... from page 7

The QCPL is also aggressive in networking with other organizations and institutions such as the National Book development Board, Children's International Philippines, the US Embassy, the National Library, etc. These organizations helped in increasing library book collec-

collections, that in return the City Library is able to share the donated books to other libraries particularly the less privileged ones.

Mr. Katz even asked the City Librarian why she is doing all these library services not only in Quezon

City but to other libraries as well. Ms. Villanueva said that all of these are part of public service. One must be dedicated and passionate librarian for the success of all the library programs and contribute to national development.