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## The City Librarian Reports to the City Mayor: Status of QCPL 2001 - 2009

The City Librarian, Mrs. Emelita Villaueva reported to the City Mayor during the executive meeting held last March 2010, the accomplishments of the City Library covering the term of Mayor Feliciano Belmonte. She cited major accomplishments on infrastructure, personnel, budget, book collections, and others. The report covers the period from 2001-2009 including projects for 2010.

### I. Infrastructure Development:

Construction of the two Storey Novaliches Library & SB Information Technology Center.

\* Horizontal expansion of the library building which housed the Multi Media & internet Services and Technical Services.

\* Approval of the City Mayor to use the 2nd floor of the Proj. 4 SB Multi Purpose building to be used as a public library thru a MOA

signed last 2008.

### II. Personnel Development.

Approval of training funds from P100,000 in past years to P330,000.00 in the current year which was used for:

\* In-house and out of town Seminars of librarians and staff by different Library Associations.

\* Annual library tour to different libraries in the provinces.

\* Annual teambuilding.

### III. Personnel Augmentation

Approved the increase of contractual personnel for the Novaliches Branch.

\* Approved the filling up and deliberation of vacant librarian positions.

\* Increase of salaries of selected performing contractual Employees of QCPL.

### IV. Book Collections Development



\* From 2001 to 2009 we have already purchased P10,172,000.00 worth of books

\* For the year 2010 we have an approved budget for books amounting P9.072million. (The highest budget for books ever)

**BOOK ALLOCATION 2001-2010 P18,172,000.00 broken down as follows:**

2001	100,000.00
2002	1,000,000.00
2003	1,500,000.00
2004	1,200,000.00
2005	700,000.00
2006	500,000.00
2007	100,000.00
2008	3,000,000.00
2009	1,000,000.00
2010	9,072,000.00

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Approved the first Pre-paid Payment for subscription to Foreign Journals.

**V. E- Library Program**

\* Launching of Multi media & Internet Services at the Main library and at the Novaliches Branch.

\* Approval of 38 flat screened computer for branch libraries

\* Approval of cash advances for the Bayantel Telephone lines for the branch libraries.

**VI. Purchase of Vehicles**

A Yellow Multi cab and a KIA Van

**VII. Purchase of various library equipment, laptop, Xerox machines, printers, scanners, digital camera, aircon, LCD projector, etc.**

She also reported the various activities undertaken such as storytelling, puppet shows, library orientations, computer basic training for staff & library users, and the QCPL as a venue for library tours to various schools and libraries.

**The City Librarian meets with the Barangay Officials**

The City Librarian had a meeting with the barangay officials who have public libraries in their jurisdiction. It was held at the Multi media Section last January 29, 2010.

There was a Power-Point presentation of the Annual accomplishment for the year 2009 of various librarian in charge from District 1-IV.

The reports covered the following: 1) users statistics; 2) trainings attended by the library staff; 3) computerization project; 4) and some other issues concerning the barangay libraries.

The barangay captains themselves had their own comments and suggestions for the betterment of library services as follows:

1. Barangay Captain

Josie Ang of Horse-shoe stressed that users statistics to be accurate and effective must depend on the total population of the barangay. This was brought out because some libraries has less number of users compared to others that have bigger number of users.

2. Barangay Captain Ortiz of Escopa II urged every barangay official to support the activities of their respective libraries. He also acknowledged the support of various government officials like Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista and Ms. Joy Belmonte.

3. Barangay Captain Galimba of Greater Lagro also shared the accomplishments and projects of his barangay like renovation of the

library and also in support to the activities conducted by the librarians in charge. He also reported that there is a proposed new building to be constructed with a provision for a larger library space.

4. Barangay Captain Dadulo of Payatas laments that there is lack of communication between the library and her office. She suggested that there must be a good communication and coordination system between the two agencies. She further stated that she was glad for being invited in the said meeting.

5. Kagawad Garcia of Galas stressed the importance of the

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(Left picture above): Mr. T. Lacsamana reports on Computers status; (middle picture above) Ms. Fe Gomez reports on branch library accomplishments; right above: The City Librarian introduces Melai, the Mascot. Below: The barangay captains who attended the meeting: Josie Ong (Horseshoe), Ursula R. Juan (Talipapa), Ding Ortiz (Escopa 2), Kgd. Yolanda Serrano (Novaliches), Emerson Lozano (Roxas), Rencito Galimba (Lagro), Julian Santos (KNL), Kgd. Dulce Garcia (Galas), Kgd. Eduardo Bien Jr. (Cubao, Kamuning), Rosario Dadulo (Payatas)



Mrs. Emelita L. Villanueva delivers her report on the status of barangay libraries to the barangay captains/officials.

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Education committee in the Barangay council to better answer the needs of the library. The City Librarian emphasized the importance of trainings to the

Librarians in charge. It was also agreed upon that another meeting will be held after six months, that will be on July 2010. It was expected that other barangay captains with public libraries in their barangays will also attend.

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## Books & Blocks Pre School Toured at QCPL

The pupils from Books and Blocks pre school together with their teachers visited the Quezon City Public Library last March 11, 2010. They were toured at the Multi Media Section and at the Children's Section. They were

amazed by the different children's books they browsed. They are smart kids who asked questions about the different books in the library and answered personal questions given to them. They were entertained by the Puppets "Lib" and "Rary."



## The QCPL Puppeteers Re - launched

The QCPL Puppeteers formerly known as the Happy Sticks Puppeteers was initially launched last January 15, 2010 featuring its newly created Puppets and the Mascot, which was named Meli. Two classes from the Yakap Day Care were invited to watch the Puppet Show. The Puppeteers was later had its grand launching during the celebration of Public Library Day last March 9, 2010 at the Novaliches Branch Library. More than two hundred pupils and students from various schools in Novaliches were invited to watch the show. This

program was in coordination with the Office of Councilor Medalla through his daughter Ms. Aly Medalla, who also coordinated with the QCPL for a joint bookmobile project,, Hon. Bgy. Captain & Mrs. Joe Visaya and his council. Guests of Honors were Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista (was not able to attend) and Ms. Joy Belmonte, Chairman of Ilaw ng Tahanan Foundation. There was signing of a Memorandum of Agreement between the QCPL represented by Mrs. Emelita Villanueva and the Office of Councilor Medalla, through Ms.

Aly Medalla for the coordinative efforts to provide bookmobile services not only in the District II of Quezon City but also to other districts of the City. Witnesses of the MOA signing were Ms. Joy Belmonte and Bgy. Captain Joe Visaya.



*Right above: MOA signing between Ms. Joy Belmonte, Ms. Aly Medalla, Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Ms. Emy Villanueva and Coun. Medalla.*

*Middle picture above: The Puppet Show. Right above: The Puppeteers with Ms. Joy Belmonte, Ms. Tolado, Ms. Villanueva, Aly Medalla and Coun. Medalla.*

*Below Left. Ms. Villanueva & Ms. Tolado welcomes Ms. Joy Belmonte. Below Right: Meli, the Mascot.*

## The QCPL Puppeteers

The QCPL puppeteers have also performed in different venues after its launching. They performed for our less fortunate brothers and sisters at the Elsie Gatches Village last February 2, 2010 and in Aguinaldo Elementary School at 18th Avenue Cubao, Quezon City, with more than 200 pupils who watched the show. This is in coordination with the PTA officers who also coordinated with the QCPL for the organization of mini library for the said school which was also inaugurated during the same date. The Puppeteers were also invited as

guest in a seminar-workshop entitled “Enhancing Teaching and love for reading to children through Storytelling and puppetry” held at the National Library auditorium last March 12, 2010 with more than 300 librarians and teachers participants who attended the seminar.

On the other hand, the Lib and Rary puppeteers were also used during library orientations conducted in different public schools in Quezon City such as at Bagong Pag-asa Elementary School.



*The City Librarian attended the opening of the AES library with Ms. Joy Belmonte and AES Principal, Ms. Salvacion O. Salve..*



*(Left) The City Librarian gave a short message to our mentally challenged audience at Elsie Gatches Village during a puppet show*



*A puppet show at Aguinaldo Elementary School with more than 200 pupils, Ms. Marlene Raquino readies the pupils for the start of the show. (Right)*



*QCPL Puppeteers performed by invitation during the seminar of the Children's Literature of the Philippines (CLAPI) last March 12, 2010 at the National library Auditorium with more than 300 participants.*



**QCPL Continuous to Give Staff Trainings and Free Tutorials to Library Users**

The QCPL through its Multi media and Internet Services regularly conducts staff trainings and free tutorials to our library users. For the first quarter of 2010 it has conducted various trainings on:

- Computer Basics
- Internet Basics
- E-Mail Basics
- Use of the Lex Libris Software
- Paid Online InfSources
- Open Office Writer Basics
- Open Office.Org Impress Basics
- Windows Basics
- Training on use of Printers and Printing

- Use of Digital camera & Uploading of Photos
- Interested parties may come and visit the Library for more information on how to avail of these services. This has been the initiative of Mr. Troy Lacsamana, Librarian at the Multi Media and Internet Services.



*Pictures show Mr. Troy Lacsamana giving his lecture.*

***Interested parties may come and visit the Library for more information on how to avail of these services***

## Branch Librarians conducted Storytelling Sessions

For the 1st quarter of 2010 QCPL branch librarians have conducted their storytelling sessions in their respective communities as part of their outreach projects. These libraries are: Talipapa Branch, Novaliches Branch, Roxas Branch, Greater Project 4 Branch, Escopa II Branch, Krus Na Ligas Branch, Pansol Branch and the Largo Branch. Escopa II Branch conducted its storytelling session to the visually impaired at SWD located at Proj. 4, Quezon City. This is the first time in the history of the QCPL that we have visually impaired audience. The storytellers tell story of

Job from the Bible through dramatization involving two to three characters. The audience intently listened to the story and after the session, one by one participated in the discussion even tell stories about their lives and how they became visually impaired. They were touched by the story of Job. It is a story of a good man who suffers total disaster— he losses all his children (he had 7 sons and 3 daughters) and property and is afflicted with repulsive disease. But in the end Job is restored to his former condition, with even greater prosperity than before.



*Storytelling conducted by the Escopa II branch to the visually impaired audience.*

***This is the first time in the history of the QCPL that we have visually impaired audience”***



*From left to right: Ms. Myrna of Talipapa Branch, Ms. Grace of Roxas Branch and Ms. Cora of Novaliches branch*



*Storytelling at GP4 Branch, Mr. Art Lagrimas., Lagro Branch, Ms. Marlene-Bautista, and Mar-yann Fernandez, Pansol.*



The QCPL staff led by Ms. Villanueva, attended the relay for life on February 19 -20, 2010 for the benefit of cancer survivors organized by the Philippine Cancer Society. This relay for life is an annual activity attended by QC Hall officials and employees.

There were product displays and services that pertains to cancer prevention and control.

Some staff opted to stay until the wee hours of the morning.



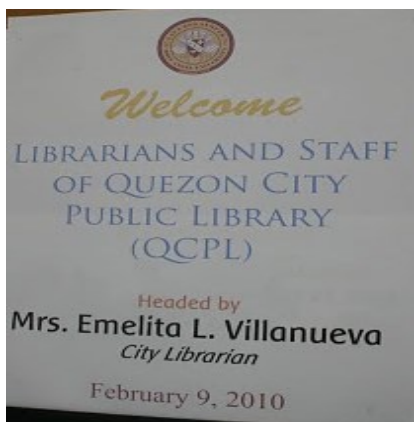


## QCPL Staff Goes to Angeles City

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Last February 9, 2010, the QCPL staff went to Angeles City for a library and museum tour. This has been an annual activity of the library to know more about other public libraries and get whatever best practices these libraries have. The first stopover was the Angeles City Library and Information Center. The staff were warmly welcomed by the Angeles City librarians and were toured in the different sections of the library. The group was served with big *monays*. Next venue was the Museo ng Angeles. This is a museum that

showcases the life and culture of the Kapampangan. There are miniatures that displays their customs and traditions. Next stop was the Holy Angel University. This is a very big university.. First, the group was briefed by one of the staff at a mini theater wherein the rich cultural heritage and beginnings of the Kapampangans was shown. Then the group was toured to the university's library. They have a very modern and sophisticated library. Last, the group had their launched at the man made Paradise Ranch and enjoyed the view. *An unforgettable day!*



## Library Organization at Pagsanjan, Laguna

One of the services of the QCPL is library organization. Aside from organizing public libraries in Quezon City, the City Librarian extended this service not only in Quezon City but also in different cities & provinces outside the city. A good Samaritan from Pagsanjan, Laguna, Mrs. Doctor, asked the help of our City Librarian to organize a small library in one of a remote barangay in Pagsanjan. The target customers are the kids of the “bangkero” in that barangay. The City Librarian accepted the challenge and she donated 600 reference books to start with. On March 29, 2010, Ms. Villanueva requested the help and expertise of her staff to organize the library. She also included the Puppeteers to have a show after the library is organized. Ordinarily, library organization takes one month to three months, but because of the team the City Librarian brought to organize the library it only took four hours to finish the organization from sorting to book covering and shelving. It was fun doing service for the community. The organization was finished at 5 p.m. and prepared for the Puppet show.

At 6 p.m. the show started with more than a hundred kids that watched the show. There was rain shower but the group continued the

Show. Biscuits were distributed to the kids after the show courtesy of the Doctor Family. The second day, the Doctor family toured the group to a river going to Pagsanjan Falls. There, sumptuous lunch was served. The group leaved Pagsanjan, with another experience to ponder after the day’s work. The team composed of the City librarian, Ms. Villanueva, Ms. Tolado, Marlene Raquino., Fe Gomez, Ana Puno, Lai Malaban., Chona Masbate., Merlie Tan, Marlene Bautista, Jenny Quilaquil, Zeny Baltazar, Marivic Ocumen, Ronnie Lapuz, Noel Sacramento, James Maborang, and Homer Pilar. Thank you to the Doctor Family who sponsored the organization.



*(Above) The City Librarian and the Asst. City Librarian doing their own share of task.*

*Left: Light moments: The City Librarian and Mrs. Doctor and Atty. Cynthia Marigundon.*

*(Below) The organizers in action.*



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*Left: QCPL staff being briefed by the Museum coordinator. Right: Ms. Villanueva, Cynthia Tolado, Mariza Chico, Ana Puno, Maryann Bernal, Fe Gomez, Troy Lacsamana and Marlene Raquino, and the City Librarian of Angeles, Ms. Norma Razon. (seated).*

## Spiritual Retreat at Tagaytay City by QCPL Staff

The QCPL staff had an spiritual retreat at Tagaytay last March 26-27, 2010 as conceptualized by the City Librarian, Mrs. Villanueva. For the past years, it has been the City Librarian's advocacy to change library setting into an spiritual searching, at least for a better staff to staff relationships. The venue was solemn enough for each participant to meditate more and be better persons though spiritual guidance. Sometimes we really have to spare some time in soul searching, for this will give us peace and tranquility in our hearts and minds though God's love and mercy. This retreat was sponsored by Ms. Rose Ann Belmonte.





(Left) The house that housed the Mini Library the QCPL organized , (Right) the City Librarian giving an inspirational message. (Below) the audience. (below right) The Puppet Show.

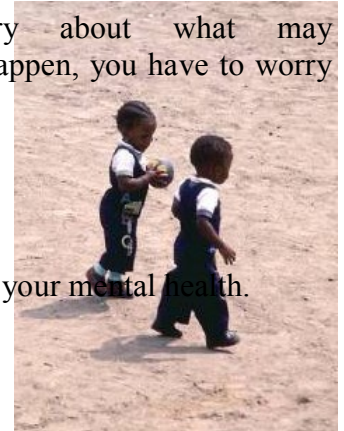


Left: The Organizer's team. Right: Book distribution after the show. (Rain or shine the show must go on)

## 36 CHRISTIAN WAYS TO REDUCE STRESS

Contributed by: *Mariza Chico*

An Angel says, "Never borrow from the future. If you worry about what may happen tomorrow and it doesn't happen, you have worried in vain. Even if it does happen, you have to worry twice."



1. Pray
2. Go to bed on time.
3. Get up on time so you can start the day unrushed.
4. Say No to projects that won't fit into your time schedule, or that will compromise your mental health.
5. Delegate tasks to capable others.
6. Simplify and unclutter your life.
7. Less is more. (Although one is often not enough, two are often too many.)
8. Allow extra time to do things and to get to places.
9. Pace yourself. Spread out big changes and difficult projects over time; don't lump the hard things all together.
10. Take one day at a time.
11. Separate worries from concerns. If a situation is a concern, find out what God would have you do and let go of the anxiety. If you can't do anything about a situation, forget it.
12. Live within your budget; don't use credit cards for ordinary purchases.
13. Have backups; an extra car key in your wallet, an extra house key buried in the garden, extra stamps, etc.
14. K.M.S. (Keep Mouth Shut). This single piece of advice can prevent an enormous amount of trouble.
15. Do something for the Kid in You everyday.
16. Carry a Bible with you to read while waiting in line.
17. Get enough rest.
18. Eat right.
19. Get organized so everything has its place.
20. Listen to a tape while driving that can help improve your quality of life.
21. Write down thoughts and inspirations.
22. Every day, find time to be alone.
23. Having problems? Talk to God on the spot. Try to nip small problems in the bud. Don't wait until it's time to go to bed to try and pray.
24. Make friends with Godly people.
25. Keep a folder of favorite scriptures on hand.
26. Remember that the shortest bridge between despair and hope is often a good "Thank you Jesus."
27. Laugh.
28. Laugh some more!
29. Take your work seriously, but not yourself at all.
30. Develop a forgiving attitude (most people are doing the best they can).
31. Be kind to unkind people (they probably need it the most).
32. Sit on your ego.
33. Talk less; listen more.
34. Slow down.
35. Remind yourself that you are not the general manager of the universe.
36. Every night before bed, think of one thing you're grateful for that you've never been grateful for before.

***"Remind yourself that you are not the general manager of the universe"***

**GOD HAS A WAY OF TURNING THINGS AROUND FOR YOU.**

If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)



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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 21

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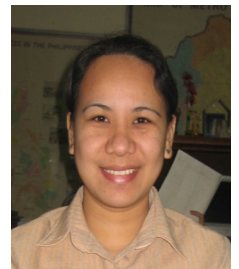
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