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RPAMDLS celebrates the
77th National Book Week

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Since last year, the Romeo P. Ariniego MD Library Services has been developing ways on how to communicate with the users. These have included the optimal use of social networking tools such as Facebook and the development of user education programs, including the online database training provided not only to the faculty members, but also to the academic support staff. Currently, a collaborative effort is being done to redesign and remodel the Library website to enhance its features and hopefully, this can be launched before the summer.

@LibNews, the official newsletter of the RPAMDLS, is on its third issue (Vol.2, issue 1). Just like the previous issues, new developments in Library services and ground-breaking activities such as the National Book Week Celebration shall be highlighted.

The RPAMDLS has been going through a period of unprecedented change in the way it provides access to information resources and delivery of services. This change process shall continue and is likely to accelerate in the future, but it is essential that it maintains close links with you, the users, to ensure that you are kept informed of new developments and that the Library continues to be responsive to your needs. It is hoped that @LibNews will make an important contribution in this endeavor.

As you will see from the two previous issues of @LibNews, feedback from the users is one of the most important factors influencing the development of the services, so please continue to speak your mind.

Always keep RPAMDLS posted.

Welcome to this third issue!

EFREN M. TORRES, JR., MLIS
Director



RPAMDLS HIGHLIGHTS THE SECOND RUN OF THE CENTENNIAL ARCHIVES EXHIBIT

The Centennial Archives Exhibit was put on display for the second time on September 5-12, 2011 at the Library. This time, the ground level display highlighted DLSHSI's commitment to academic excellence as demonstrated by its graduates who continuously top the board examinations.

MULTIMEDIA SECTION OPENS, PROQUEST ONLINE DATABASE NOW SUBSCRIBED

The Multimedia Section was opened in October 2011 to serve the online information needs of the DLSHSI community. Located at the third level of the Library Building, this section houses more than 285 volumes of multimedia collections with subjects ranging from literature and history to medicine and allied health. It is also equipped with 18 computer workstations for online database searching, Internet surfing and word processing. Printing service is also offered. The reservation and management of discussion rooms are also handled by this section. The Multimedia Section is open Mondays to Fridays between 7:00am and 7:00pm and Saturdays between 8:00am and 5:00pm.

In its effort to further strengthen its collection of online resources and support the academic needs of the community, the Library has now subscribed to ProQuest Online Database. ProQuest is considered as the largest aggregated full-text database covering thousands of scholarly journals, books, theses, and dissertations in the fields of health and medical, social sciences, psychology, science and technology, business and economics, and more. ProQuest may be accessed at <http://search.proquest.com/ip> via the DLSHSI network. This online resource is a fitting addition to the Library's arsenal of online resources: OVID, EBSCOHost, ScienceDirect, NetAnatomy, AccessMedicine, and Cochrane. For more information on ProQuest and the other online resources, please get in touch with Anthony J. Bahia, Multimedia Librarian at local 1274 or at ajbahia@dlshsi.edu.ph.



Catch the 2nd run of the
DLSHSI Centennial Exhibit
at the Romeo P. Ariniego MD Library on September 5-12, 2011.



LIBRARY HOLDS LIBRARY ORIENTATION FOR FRESHMAN STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS

RPAMDLS welcomed 767 freshman students during the 2011-12 Freshmen Library Orientation held in June – July 2011 at the third level of the RPAMD Library Building. The students were introduced to the collection, services, and policies of use of the Library. They were treated to a video presentation and a tour of the facility. As a welcome treat, they were also given coupons for loan extension, additional book for home loan, and free printing service. The students happily appreciated the orientation and were impressed with the library facility.



The Library also conducted an online database training to faculty members in July – August 2011 at the Health Informatics Laboratory and at the third level of RPAMD Library Building. Library Director Efren M. Torres, Jr. spearheaded the training as he welcomed the 44 faculty members from the Colleges of Medicine, Rehabilitation Sciences, Nursing and School of Midwifery, and the General Education Department who participated in the training. The objectives of the event were to introduce the current and new online databases subscribed by the Library and to encourage the use of these resources.



RPAMDLS wishes to thank all the Colleges, the faculty members, and the freshman students for making the two events possible.



RPAMDLS CELEBRATES THE 77TH NATIONAL BOOK WEEK



The National Book Week is an annual nationwide event aimed at promoting reading, literacy, and libraries in the country. RPAMDLS hosted this annual event on November 23-29, 2011 and prepared exciting activities to bring the library, literacy, and the arts closer to the DLSHSI community.

The National Book Week Celebration was formally opened by Mr. Efren M. Torres, Jr., Director of the Library Services, Mr. Nelson Arnante, Director of the General Education Department, and Ms. Joy M. Perez, Collection Development Librarian and chair of the National Book Week Committee on November 23, 2011 at the ground floor lobby of the Library Building.

A book fair was held at the lobby of the Library Building on November 23-25, 2011. National Bookstore, Megatexts Publishers, and Goodwill Bookstore brought a good selection of reference, medical, and fiction titles from which the students and faculty members laid their hands on.

Students eagerly participated in the Library Trivia Challenge held on November 24, 25 and 28, 2011. The challenge tested their knowledge and information seeking skills when they answered questions about RPAMDLS' history, collection, and staff. Out of the 136 students who joined the challenge, 6 winners were drawn and received gift certificates from National Bookstore. Congratulations to Maria Carmela Bianca Dumalag, Alford William Uyliong, Rolando Combas, Emma Luz Bautista, Anne Kamille Tanes, and Sunshine Plasencia and thanks to everyone who participated in the challenge.

The students were treated to a free movie, popcorn, and drinks during the Movie Mingle held on November 23-28, 2011 at the third level of the Library Building. Films featuring academic life and psychological disorders were handpicked to be shown.





A training dubbed as "Database Searching Made Easy" was held on November 24, 2011 at the Multimedia Section of the Library Building. Multimedia Librarian Anthony J. Bahia shared tips and tricks on how to effectively perform Internet searching, evaluate online resources, and cite sources. He also gave a hands-on training on how to use the ProQuest database. The training was specifically designed for the DLSHSI staff currently pursuing their graduate studies. Participants in the training were as follows: Joiezen Acuesta, Total Quality Management Department; April John Victo, Information and Communication Technology Department; Wilson Bathan, Registrar's Office; Riolita Bautista, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academics; Estrella Cuaresma, Nursing Services Department; Leila Morte, Nursing Services Department; Amelani Banca, Nursing Services Department; Dionisio Camegla, Jr., Nursing Services Department; Abel Requinala, Library Services; and PJ Campaña, Library Services.

A new I LOVE MY LIBRARY shirt was released with the design consistent with the national campaign. The Library continually supports this Library awareness campaign that encourages library users to value, respect, and love their Library.

Culminating the week-long celebration was "Louder than Silence: A Night of Creative Arts" on November 29, 2011 at the third level of the Library Building. Students and friends of the Library gathered together to celebrate art, music, and literature as an ensemble of performers graced the event and kept the audience in their seats with poetry reading, narrative reading, acoustic performances, and on-the-spot drawing. Ms. Grace Bansig, school librarian at De La Salle Zobel, made the event extra special as she performed a narrative reading. Thanks to the following student performers: Renee Ann Redublo, Russell Faelnar, Marinel Mugar, Krasny Inopiquez, Carla Mendoza, Sandra Michelle Lazo, Aira Grace Cheska Arago, Justinn Michael Ong, Jomar Delos Santos, Adonis Panghulan, Aaronne Anarna, Kim Abcede, Angelo Belardo, Sarah Ligaya, Shirmaine Villafria, Hans Gerald Hernandez, and Kent Gutay.

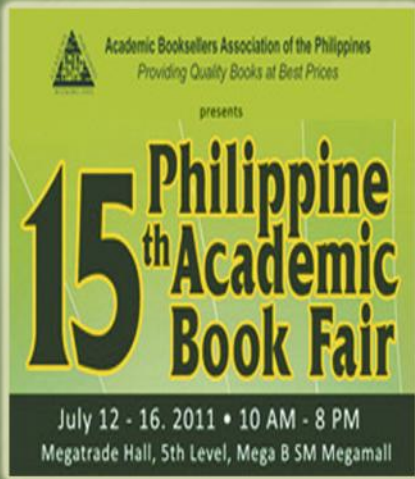
Kudos also to the performers who awed the audience with their impromptu performances (who we fail to name here, our apologies) and to the guests for that night. The event was organized in cooperation with the Library Student Organization (LSO) and Periodicals Librarian Jennifer P. Ogorda, co-chair of the National Book Week Committee and adviser of the LSO.



RPAMDLS PARTICIPATES IN ABAP AND MIBF



RPAMDLS attended two major book fairs held in the metro this year, the 15th Philippine Academic Book Fair and the 32nd Manila International Book Fair. Cataloging Librarian Raquel P. Samar and Library Assistant Lizette H. Sico accompanied the faculty members of the General Education Department to these events to acquire new and up-to-date learning resources to strengthen the Library's collection and to support the academic curricula.



Sponsored by The Academic Booksellers Association of the Philippines (ABAP), the 15th Philippine Academic Book Fair was held on July 12-16, 2011 at the Megatrade Hall 3, SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City. The event showcased a wide array of academic learning resources. The 32nd Manila International Book Fair kicked off on September 14, 2011 at the SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City. Themed as "Words Without Borders," the fair showcased an extensive selection of reading choices in varied subjects for all ages.



RPAMDLS shared the joy of reading to the 248 secondary students of Sagada National High School in Bomabanga, Sagada, Mountain Province. A total of 157 volumes ranging from reference, textbooks, fiction, self-help, and children's titles were donated to the school to be added to its library collections. Library Director Efren M. Torres, Jr. led the turn-over of the books on October 27, 2011. Teachers Angeline T. Sumedca, Cheryl B. Tauli, and Genevieve G. Daoas graciously received the books in behalf of the Sagada National High School.

RPAMDLS
shares the joy of reading
to **SAGADA**



Kudos to the donors of the books, to the Sagada National High School for the warm welcome, and to Mr. Roderick Ramos for the coordination of the activity.



Library Assistants Lizette H. Sico and Rosemarie S. Velasco participated in the seminar dubbed "Updates in Organization of Library Materials" on August 4-5, 2011 held at the Institute of Social Order, Ateneo de Manila University sponsored by Center for Human Research and Development Foundation Inc (CHRDF).

Philippine Normal University Library and Information Science Alumni Association (PNULISAA) sponsored a 3 - day seminar - workshop on "Collection Assessment and Analysis: Tools and Methodologies" on August 10-12, 2011 at the EastPoint Hotel by the Sea, Balaring, Boac, Marinduque. Cataloging Librarian Raquel P. Samar and Collection Development Librarian Joy M. Perez attended this event.

Library Director Efren M. Torres, Jr. and Reference Librarian Zipporah M. Dery attended the seminar-workshop on "Emergency Response and Recovery Team for Records and Heritage Collections" presented by the Society of Filipino Archivists on August 10-12, 2011 at the Bethel Guest House, Rizal Boulevard, Dumaguete City.

Multimedia Librarian Anthony J. Bahia took part in the "Online MAHLAP Union List Training for Contributing Libraries" sponsored by Medical and Health Librarians Association of the Philippines (MAHLAP) on August 26, 2011 at the Information Management Service Training Room, Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila.

Library Assistant Lizette H. Sico participated in the "Image and Skills Development Workshop" organized by the Human Resource Development on October 5-7, 2011 held at the HRD Training Room.

The Medical and Health Librarians Association of the Philippines (MAHLAP) in cooperation with the Department of Health – Information Management Service organized the "Training Course on Medical Subject Heading (MESH)." Periodicals Librarian Jennifer P. Ogorda attended the training held at Hotel Stotsenberg, Clark, Pampanga on October 12-14, 2011.

The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) conducted its first National Congress themed as "Moving Forward: Managing Libraries and Information Centers in a Fast Changing Environment" held on October 19-21, 2011 at Hotel Supreme Convention Plaza, Baguio City. Multimedia Librarian Anthony J. Bahia, Periodicals Librarian Jennifer P. Ogorda, and Library Assistant PJ F. Campaña participated in the event.

Library Assistants Melanie M. Libunao and Susana M. Griño attended the seminar "Abstracting and Indexing Made Easy: Information Analysis of Macro and Micro Document Using a Modular Approach" held on October 24-25, 2011 at the Institute of Social Order, Ateneo de Manila University. The seminar was sponsored by Center for Human Research and Development Foundation Inc (CHRDF).

All the librarians and staff participated in the mid-year workshop held on October 27 - 30, 2011 at Sagada, Mountain Province. Library Director Efren M. Torres, Jr. led the workshop as he presented the goals of the library, commended the accomplishments, and encouraged everyone to continue working together to achieve the rest of the library's objectives for the year. The librarians took turns in presenting the midyear performance of the library. The Shangri-la of the North also provided a good place to take a breather from the daily work grind and strengthen the camaraderie between the librarians and staff.



LIBRARIANS AND STAFF ON THE GO



LIBRARY USES FACEBOOK TO CONNECT TO PATRONS

Romeo P. Ariniego, MD Library Services Center

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Acknowledging the significant contributions of technology, the Library vigorously tapped the online social networking site Facebook to reach its patrons. While the Library regularly posting Library updates, events, and invites. It also launched a campaign to broaden its exposure and reach in Facebook by inviting everyone to help disseminate the word about the library's FB page and reach 1,000 likes by the end of November 2011. Though the target number of fans was not achieved, the campaign was positively welcomed by the DLSHSI community as the Library obtained 440 likes by the end of the campaign – a 63% increase in the number of fans. As a token of appreciation, a gift certificate worth Php1,000.00 from National Bookstore was raffled off to one page fan from the DLSHSI community. Spica Cruz, student from the College of Medicine, was picked out as the winner. Library Director Mr. Efren M Torres, Jr. awarded her the prize on November 23, 2011.

RPAMDLS thanks everyone for the help in reaching a broader audience and encourages every member of the community to drop a post on Facebook.

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 "Never judge a book by its movie." —J. W. Eagan
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