



RPAMD Library team goes to
Singapore for learning visit

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Library delivers user education programs

From the Director

The first five months of AY 2018-2019 were buzzing with programs and events at the RPAMD Library. The re-organization has led us to grow with the addition of new team members who bring with them diverse skills and talents to provide conventional and innovative library and audio-visual services. Get to know more about the new librarians, library assistants, and multimedia technicians in this issue. Another highlight for the team was the learning visit in Singapore which helped us understand how else can we serve our users. One of our librarians shares her learning visit experience in the next pages.

Innovative service remains our commitment to our users. The user education programs and the Library Week were among our flagship programs and we appreciate the active participation of the students, faculty members, interns, and residents. We are also happy to share our user engagement through our annual report for AY 2017-2018. All these stories and more are in store for you in this issue.

Thank you for joining the ride with us in the past months and we look forward to more engagements with you for the rest of the academic year. Cheers to 2019!

Efren M. Torres Jr., RL, MLIS
Director, Library



The RPAMD Library welcomed AY 2018-2019 with a series of user education programs for students, interns, residents, faculty members, Academic Support Personnel, and Non-Teaching Personnel to help them make the most out of the resources, services, and programs offered by the Library for learning, teaching, and research. It was also an opportunity to meet the new members of DLSMHSI and introduce to them the Library as their partner for scholarly writing and research.

A total of 2,035 Grade 11 and freshman undergraduate and graduate students visited the Library for its orientation on August 14-October 5, 2018. The activity consisted of an audio-visual presentation, game, and tour. Most of them expressed their appreciation to the presentation, particularly to the game. The series of orientations was presented in coordination with the College of Medicine, College of Nursing Graduate Studies, and the College of Humanities and Sciences.

New and returning faculty members, interns, residents, and Non-Teaching Personnel were invited for an orientation and database training on August 16, 17, 23, 2018. It was attended by 63 individuals from the College of Humanities and Sciences, College of Medicine, Special Health Sciences Senior High School, RPAMD Library, and the Hospital Operations. The presentation focused on searching scholarly information using the online databases subscribed by the Library and iSearch and using OpenAthens for remote access. The over-all evaluation for the activity was Very Satisfactory.

The Information Literacy Program was conducted to 2nd Year Medicine students and 3rd Year Undergraduate students in a series of sessions on August 31- October 1, 2018. A total of 146 students attended Session 1, 139 students in Session 2, and 272 students in combined Sessions 1 and 2. Respondents gave an over-all rating of Outstanding for all sessions. On the other hand, they suggested to allot more time to finish the exercises. The Program has been embedded in the Research classes of all Grade 11, undergraduate, and graduate students starting 2nd term, AY 2017-2018 to support the research skills of students.

The Mendeley Institutional Edition User Training was held on October 8, 9, 11, 2018 and was attended by 19 faculty members, Academic Support Personnel, and Non-Teaching Personnel. The training enabled the participants to use Mendeley Institutional Edition for improved research productivity. The over-all rating of the activity was Outstanding.

LIBRARY WEEK 2018

The Library Week 2018 aimed to promote the resources and services provided by the Library, to recognize the members of the Lasallian community who utilize the library resources, and to encourage users to become more interested in reading. It was held on November 19-23, 2018 and was marked by a series of fun activities.



#RPAMDSshelfie Photo Contest

Students, faculty members, residents, and staff were invited to send their selfie in their favorite spot of the RPAMD Library.



Alessia Fatima Solina
Grade 12

Books to Movies Festival

Books turned into movies were put on display at the Medicine Section and Allied Health and Reference Section. Their film adaptations were also shown in a movie marathon at the lobby of Allied Health and Reference Section.



Guess How Many Bookworms

A big jar filled with gummy worm candies was displayed in the circulation counters. Library users were asked to guess how many gummy worms (bookworms) are there inside the jar. The library user/s with answer/s nearest to the total number of bookworms win/s.



Ryce Angelina S. Aves
1st yr Medicine

Locker Surprise

Library users were surprised to find treats inside random lockers.



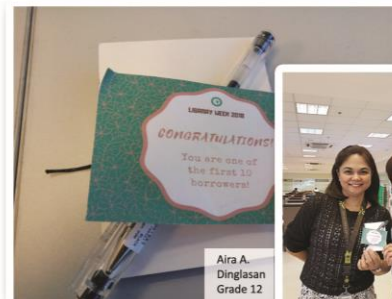
Rianne Sheryn
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Grade 12

Amnesty Day

All fines incurred from the late return of library materials during the Library Week were waived.

First 10 Borrowers

All first 10 borrowers of books, theses or periodicals, and CDs, DVDs or computers on November 19, 2018 were given surprise treats.



Aira A.
Dinglasan
Grade 12

Library Week 2018

JOIN THE
**ELSEVIER
ONLINE QUIZ
2018**

Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/RLDLSMHSIQuiz18> or scan the QR code and stand to win exciting prizes from Elsevier. Quiz ends on November 30, 2018.



Maribel Almroi
4th yr Medicine

Elsevier Online Quiz

The Online Quiz hosted by Elsevier featured questions with answers coming from ScienceDirect. It ran until December 21, 2018. Winners were drawn and received prizes from Elsevier.

RPAMD Library re-structures its organization, welcomes new members of the team

Effective AY 2018-2019, RPAMD Library adopted a new organizational structure. Two units have been formed to streamline the work processes and to strengthen the user education and creative programs: the Collections Development and Access and the Academic Resources and Creative Activities.

The Collections Development and Access Unit handles all aspects related to the daily functions of all sections of the Library. This involves the process management, policy implementation, delivery of the technical services and circulation and reference services, and management of staff schedule. It provides access, reference and referral, document delivery, and documentation services.

The Academic Resources and Creative Activities Unit oversees the development, implementation, management, and assessment of academic resources (such as institutional repository and archives), user education, creative initiatives, the electronic services of the Library, and the audio-visual services of the Academics. It offers user education, marketing and current awareness, outreach, and printing services.

Some job titles have also been updated to reflect the new roles of the RPAMD Library team and to respond to the dynamic services that they render to users. These include changing the titles of "Medicine Librarian" and "Reference Librarian" to "Access and Client Relations Librarian" and "Multimedia Librarian" to "Electronic Resources Librarian." Policies and process flows have also been reviewed and updated, following the re-organization.

The Audio-Visual Services of the Academics has also been centralized under the RPAMD Library. It provides technical assistance in the installation, set-up, use, and maintenance of audio-visual equipment inside the classrooms during class hours or in other venues such as lecture halls or conference halls during academic activities such as meetings, seminars, and conferences. It also offers photography and videography services and lending of audio-visual equipment during academic activities upon request of the colleges and departments.



RPAMD Library welcomes the new librarians.

Five new Library Assistants have also been added to the team.



Lorielyn M. Parulan, RL

is a graduate of Bachelor of Library and Information Science from Bulacan State University. She brings her experience from a school library to RPAMD Library as Access and Client Relations Librarian.



Angelo Luis F. Isuga, RL

worked as a senior high school librarian before coming on board the RPAMD Library. A graduate of Bachelor of Library and Information Science from University of Santo Tomas, he works in the Technical Services as Cataloging Librarian.



Rhoimel B. Atienza

is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Business Management Major in Operation Management from STI College Dasmariñas and brings with him his experience in financial services.



Maricris A. Clave

is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Business Operation Management from De La Salle University-Dasmariñas. She was engaged in the manufacturing industry prior to becoming part of the team.



Arnie Lynne DL. Pantig

is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in International Travel and Tourism Management from Lyceum of the Philippines University-Cavite and previously worked in business process outsourcing.



Vanessa Angel D. Santos

is a fresh graduate of Bachelor of Library and Information Science from Polytechnic University of the Philippines.



Joanne A. Villamor

is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Business Operation Management from De La Salle University-Dasmariñas. She worked in real estate before joining the team.



Shiela Marie M. Ferre, RL

is a graduate of Bachelor of Library and Information Science from Philippine Normal University. Prior to joining RPAMD Library, she worked as a librarian in a school/academic library. She is now the User Education and Special Projects Librarian.

RPAMD Library also welcomes the Multimedia Technicians of the Audio-Visual Services



James Daniel V. Alcantara



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Kelvin Paul A. Tan

RPAMD Library acquiring new ideas

in the Garden City

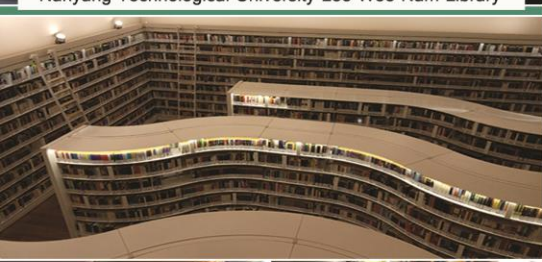
Contributed by Lorielyn M. Parulan, RL



Lee Kong Chian Medical Library



Nanyang Technological University Lee Wee Nam Library



Library@Orchard

The Romeo P. Ariniego, MD Library conducted a library learning visit in Singapore on October 31, 2018. Despite being one of the smallest countries in the world, Singapore is a highly developed country which makes it one of the world's strongest economies; small but prosperous nation. Singapore is well known as a sovereign city-state located in Southeast Asia and has a reputation as the "Garden City" because of the greenery amidst the city.

There were three (3) libraries we visited namely: Lee Kong Chian Medical Library, Nanyang Technological University Lee Wee Nam Library and Library@Orchard.

Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine is a partnership between Nanyang Technological University, Singapore and Imperial College London to train doctors that will provide an exemplary health care to their patients. The Medical Library of Lee Kong Chian is located at the Clinical Sciences building with a panoramic view of Singapore's city skyline which will give you a very warm welcome to study peacefully. It is divided into four (4) conceptual spaces: Quiet study area, where you can opt for the best place to study and choose the resources you wish to use; Collaboration space, which provides a space for small meetings and discussions; Flexi-Space, which is a multifunctional room for seminars and other events; and Café area, which is arranged for informal meetings over a drink or meal. Aside from its collection of medical journals and books, it also has the Art Print Collection where you can find interesting paintings and sculpture while you are inside the library. Aesthetic designs of the furniture and the library itself add more beauty and calming ambiance of the place which will help you focus while studying. Some of the wooden chairs inside the library are made out of the trees which have been cut down on the site during the construction of the Clinical Sciences building and it shows how much Singaporeans value the environment in their country.

For five (5) consecutive years from 2014 to present, Nanyang Technological University, the largest university in Singapore, is ranked as the world's best young university in Quacquarelli Symonds' (QS) ranking of global universities 50 years old or younger. With this recognition, it is not surprising that NTU has the same standard for its libraries. It has eight (8) libraries and one (1) of them is the Lee Wee Nam Library. The Library's facility and programs are very commendable as it provides cosy, high-tech environment and services for their students. From self-service kiosks down to the pedalling charging stations, it shows that there is much to do in a library with the help of technology. It is an eye opener that instead of limiting ourselves with the conventional setup of shelves, tables and chairs, we must bring innovative and creative services to users.

Library@Orchard is a public library inside the Orchard Gateway Mall which is centred on lifestyle, design and applied arts. This amazing library was reopened to the public in 2014. Its theme was designed and inspired by Alice in Wonderland written by Lewis Carroll. The library is creatively designed to maximize the space while keeping the interior stylish and pleasant for the patrons. Library@Orchard is the first counter-less public library in Singapore where users who need help may approach the roving library staff or use the self-check in/out kiosks in each floor to borrow or return a book.

Now on its third year, RPAMD Library continuously visits different libraries to acquire new knowledge, practices and skills internationally to improve the library experience of the students, faculty members and researchers of De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute. After the learning visit, the library team brings home the idea of considering self-service solutions like self-service printing and photocopying. Moreover, cashless payment is a promising convenience when utilized in our library to enrich our service. Activity like this proves to be a great way to learn new library trends, build a sound relationship with the team and have a time-off.

RPAMD LIBRARY BY THE NUMBERS

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LIBRARY VISITS

164,453	Total visits, or 664 visits per day
Senior High School Students	Most frequent visitors
419	Number of faculty visits
11AM - 12 NOON	Peak hour



PRINT RESOURCES

12,137	Number of print books circulated
Medicine Students	Top book borrowers
4,287	Number of theses circulated
BsRT Students	Top theses borrowers
103	Number of print journals circulated
BSP Students	Top journal borrowers



TECHNOLOGIES & FACILITIES

17,312	Number of computer sessions
1,385	Number of groups that used discussion rooms
876	Number of laptops borrowed
29	Number of projectors borrowed
1	Number of tablet and iPad borrowed



ONLINE RESOURCES

14	Subscribed online databases
810,378	Total access to online resources
EBSCO	Most accessed database
12,554	OpenAthens authentications
Faculty	Top user of OpenAthens



USER EDUCATION

103	Visiting researchers
43	Queries received
825	Freshmen who attended orientation
50	Faculty who attended database training
2,300	Students who attended Information Literacy Program
107	Faculty, ASP, and NTP who attended Mendeley training
9	Faculty who attended Turnitin training



LIBRARY PROFILE

6	Library sections
7	Librarians
10	Non-Teaching Personnel
249	Days opened
17	Longest uninterrupted service hours
621	Seating capacity



Librarians and Staff on the GO

The Philippine Librarians Association Southern Tagalog Region Librarians Council Annual Summit was held on August 8, 2018 at the Legislative Building, Provincial Capitol, Trece Martires City. Chair for Collections Development and Access Raquel P. Samar, RL, MLIS, Chair for Academic Resources and Creative Activities Zipporah M. Dery, RL, MLIS, and Electronic Resources Librarian Anthony J. Bahia, RL, MAEdLIS attended the summit.

Periodicals Librarian Joy M. Perez, RL, MLIS attended the 84th IFLA General Conference and Assembly World Library and Information Congress with the theme "Transform Libraries, Transform Societies" on August 24-30, 2018 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Ms. Samar, Ms. Dery, and Ms. Perez, RL, MLIS attended the Training Workshop on Standard Operating Procedures for Ethics Review Committees on September 17-18, 2018 at DLS Villarosa Convention Hall. The workshop was hosted by Center for Academic Health Sciences Research.

Mr. Bahia attended the 2018 PAARLNet Convention with the theme "Collection Development: Trends and Issues" on October 1-2, 2018 at the Asian Institute of Management, Makati City.

The Human Resources Management hosted a series of Mini-MBA for Labor Relations Management. Library Director Efen M. Torres, Jr., RL, MLIS, Ms. Samar, and Ms. Dery attended on October 12-13, 2018 at the Executive Lounge.

All library assistants attended the Lasallian Formation Module on September 24 and 27 and October 9 and 11 held at the Chapel. They also participated in the Advent Recollection on November 6, 8 and 9, 2018 held at DLS Villarosa Convention Hall.

All librarians attended the seminar "The Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Law of 2016: Be Informed, Be Updated" on November 12, 2018 at College of Medicine Auditorium 3. The event was hosted by the Center for Innovative Education and Technology Integration.

The International Conference on Open and Distance e-Learning was held on November 26-28, 2018 in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. Mr. Torres and Collection Development Librarian Marlon G. Gado, RL, MLIS attended the event. On the other hand, the rest of the librarians attended the 16th Faculty Research Forum held on November 29, 2018 at CRS Auditorium. This forum was hosted by the Center for Academic Health Sciences Research.

The series of Safety Awareness Orientation was held on December 3-5, 2018 at Our Lady's Hall. Access and Client Relations Librarian Lorielyn M. Parulan, RL, Library Assistants Rhoimel B. Atienza, Maricris M. Clave, Arnielynne DL. Pantig, and Jaypee M. Tizon, and Multimedia Technician Shangrilo M. Samonte attended the event.

Library Assistants Bryan Paolo A. Brillantes and Maricris M. Clave participated in the Non-Teaching Personnel Outreach Program held on December 4, 2018 at San Jose Balay Alima Foundation, Inc. Orphanage and Aged Home in Brgy. Carasuchi, Indang, Cavite. The NTP Movers brought rice, food baskets, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and clothes.

The Emergency Rescue Training was held on December 6-7, 2018 at Our Lady's Hall. Cataloging Librarian Angelo Luis E. Isuga, RL, User Education and Special Projects Librarian Shiela Marie M. Ferre, RL, and Library Assistants John Roland A. Bautista, Mr. Brillantes, Neil Christan A. Racoma, Vanessa Angel D. Santos, and Joanne A. Villamor participated in the training.



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