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LIBRARY SERVICES PASS AACUP SURVEY VISITS 2016

Dr. Elvira C. Prieto
Head, Instructional and Library Resources Services

Among the areas visited by the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACUP) in relation to accreditation of various curricular programs is Area VII-Library. As per criteria the library services and facilities should meet the standards particularly focused on Administration, Personnel, Collection Development, Organization and Preservation, Services and Utilization, Physical Set-up and Facilities, Financial Support, Linkages and Documents, Additional Information and Exhibits. Compliance to the given criteria will also help improve the quality and delivery of its services. Fortunately, the following campuses with their curricular programs have been granted accreditation:

Campus	Date of Survey Visit	Program Visited	Survey Visits Result
Binangonan	July 25-29, 2016	Doctor in Business Administration	Accredited Level I
		Master in Business Administration	Accredited Level I
		Master in Management	Accredited Level I
		Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	Re-Accredited Level II
Morong	May 7, 2016	Bachelor of Science in Education	Passed: Level III, Phase II, Area VII Library
Rodriguez	July 25-29, 2016	Master of Arts in Education	Accredited Level I
		Master in Business Administration	Accredited Level I
		Master of Arts in Teaching	Accredited Level I
		Master in Public Administration	Accredited Level I
Tanay	November 22-25, 2016	Bachelor of Secondary Education	Passed Level IV, Area VII- Library
		Bachelor of Elementary Education	Passed Level IV, Area VII- Library
		Bachelor of Arts in Political Science	Passed Level IV, Area VII- Library
		Bachelor of Science in Biology	Passed Level IV, Area VII- Library
		Bachelor of Science in English	Passed Level IV, Area VII- Library



URS Tanay Library Personnel with VP Peñaaranda and AACUP Accreditors pose for a photo shoot

CHED-RQAT VISITS URS

Dr. Elvira C. Prieto
Head, Instructional and Library Resources Services



Angono Campus CHED-RQAT visit



Tanay Campus CHED-RQAT visit

The Commission on Higher Education, CHED conducted ocular inspection through the technical committee for the programs being offered by the university.

As part of their evaluation, the RQAT team visits campus library to verify compliance to statutory requirements. This is in relation to application for Government Authority to operate the programs.

Campus	Date Visited	Program Visited
Angono	September 7, 2017	BS Mass Communication
		AB English
Morong	February 23, 2016	Guidance and Counselling BS Biology
Tanay	August 2, 2016	Bachelor in Tourism Management

ISO Orientations and Workshop Held

Cecilia G. Reyes, RL
Librarian, Morong Campus

The University of Rizal System is gearing towards ISO certification. International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is a worldwide federation of national standard bodies of governmental and non-governmental organization. It aims to

improve organization's overall performance and provide a sound basis for sustainable development initiatives.

On September 14, 2016, the first ISO assembly was conducted at the Ynares Gym, Binangonan, Rizal. It was attended by top management,

faculty and staff of the University. Engr. Helen Alian Evalle, ISO Consultant, was the speaker of the event. She introduced and explained the contents of ISO 9001: 2008.

On October 17-18, 2016, ISO workshop and formulation of Quality Policy and Objectives was conducted at the Dumagat Hall, URS Tanay. Main Campus It was attended by the top management and key personnel of different units. Each unit presented their output. Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head of Instructional and Library Resources Services, presented the Quality Policy and Quality Objectives of the library. Engr. Evalle made her suggestions and recommendations in every presentation.

Another ISO workshop for Initial Gap Analysis and finalization of Work Instruction was conducted by unit by schedule.



The URS Faculty and Staff listen very attentively during the ISO orientation on Sept 14, 2016

LIBRARY USERS DATABASE SYSTEM: NEW AUTOMATED SERVICE IN URS TANAY LIBRARY

Andrew Jonson
IT Staff, Tanay Campus

Modern and technology-driven are two trends in academic libraries. URS Tanay Main Campus Library initiated making an in-house database that will capture the library usage behavior of its clients. Library Users Database was designed as an automated logbook. Library cards have unique barcode, and library clientele will only just have to scan it whenever entering the library and availing other library services such as accessing the DOST-STARBOOKS or using the computer for internet.

Aside from its logbook module, other automated features were printing library forms like library cards and card catalogs, importing and exporting data and most importantly generating library usage statistical reports. It minimizes the work and provides an accurate data with a click on the button.

Presently, only URS Tanay Main Campus Library was using this system and it was fully implemented for the library clientele. The AACCUP accreditors commended the Library Users

Database during AACCUP Level IV Accreditation last November 2016. The system was also used in determining the most frequent library users for First Semester, School Year 2016-2017. With all the praises received, the library staff of URS Tanay Library continuously improved the system to cater to the demands of a 21st century sophisticated academic library.

URS LIBRARIANS @ PLAI CONGRESS

Sheila Raguine, RL, Librarian, Antipolo Campus

To enhance knowledge in librarianship and learn new strategies in the field, Ms. Sheila Raguine of Antipolo Campus and Anna Minia Lourdes C. Martinez of Pililla Campus attended the Annual PLAI Congress with a theme ***“Library as a place: continual learning in the new information landscape”*** last November 22-25, 2016 at SMX Convention Center, SM Lanang Davao City sponsored by the Philippine Librarian's Association Inc.

The congress aims to explore the concept of “library as a place” and the different strategies needed to transform libraries as a “third place,” examine how libraries can improve their facilities, create new programs, develop collections, and upgrade their services; recognize the role of libraries as agents of



development by implementing formal, informal, and lifelong learning programs; Identify strategies on how libraries can work effectively with different stakeholders of society to develop, deliver, and sustain its programs, services, and access to information; and identify functions and areas of collaboration for libraries, archives and museums (LAMs) as venues to promote personal, intellectual, cultural, and social development.

The three-day event covers the

discussion of 10-point Agenda of the Congress and Continuing Professional Development Requirement presented by Honorable Lourdes T. David, presentation of research papers relevant with the theme, parallel sessions and oath-taking ceremony for the newly registered librarians.

The biggest PLAI Congress as participants reached more than what is expected, URS Librarian representatives were fortunate to be a part of the said event, meeting new friends in the profession and sharing of thoughts and practices in the field inspired the attendees to innovate and continuously explore to learn new things when it comes to library services.

BORROWING PRIVILEGES FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT PRESENTED AT EXECOM MEETING

Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda, RL
Librarian, Tanay Campus

Strong support from the administration is a vital element in the development of any library. It is likewise beneficial for the library if the administration approves the policies that the library would like to implement to improve its services. On January 6, 2017, Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head of Instructional and Library Resources Services presented to the Executive Committee of the University the Guidelines on Borrowing for Faculty and Staff of University of Rizal System and the Library Services Collection Development Policy. Both were constructed through committees composed of campus librarians and library-in-charge. Mrs. Edith N. Sedutan acted as chair for the guidelines on borrowing for faculty and staff, and Dr. Adora Mallari was the chairperson for the drafting of collection development policy. Both were presented in the University Library Committee last October 2016.

Guidelines on borrowing for faculty and staff includes maximum number of books allowed, borrowing policy for reserved and audio-visual materials, fines for late returns, and policy on lost library materials. It was crafted to expound the borrowing policies stated in the University Academic Manual. The collection development policy encompasses profile of academic programs, roles of faculty, students and librarians in the materials selection program, budget structure and allocation, maintenance of library collection, policies on handling evaluation copies and the proposed three-year collection development program to be accomplished by campus librarians and library-in-charge. It is hoped that through this collection development policy, campus library will achieve its objectives in developing strong and balanced collection.

Subscription Status of URS Libraries

Roselyn M. Madia, RL
Librarian, Taytay Campus

Periodical articles play a vital part in any institution specifically in academic setting. It provides current and high quality information on different areas of specialization. Published article is a product of rigorous research undertakings of different people working in their field of specialization. The university is trying so hard to come up with recent periodical subscriptions to meet the demands in every program of specializations that the university is offering. Periodicals are information sources that come out on a regular schedule like journals, magazines and newspapers. Newspapers come on daily basis while magazines come on monthly basis and journals come on monthly, bi-monthly, semi annually and annually basis.

As per reference with the CHED's Memorandum Order No. 48 for academic libraries, the requirements are: 2 professional journals, 1 local journal and 1 International professional journal/per program.

The University Library maintains regular subscription to newspapers, foreign and local journals to meet the standard requirement for accreditation and RQAT visits. At present, Angono Campus has 7 subscriptions, Antipolo Campus has 4, Cainta Campus has 8, Morong Campus has 30 subscriptions, Pililla and Tanay has 13 and 15 subscriptions respectively. Titles subscribed are in line with the program offering of each campus.

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The library unit was scheduled on January 11, 2017 at URS-Tanay Main Campus Library. Mrs. Edith Sedutan, Ms. Anna Gefreliz Peñaranda, and Mrs. Cecilia G. Reyes together with Dr. Elvira C. Prieto convened to consolidate the Work Instructions and drafted the Gap Analysis. On January 25, 2017, an orientation on the new ISO 9001: 2015 standards was conducted at Function Hall, URS-Morong. Morong, Rizal. Engr. Evalle reiterated the difference of the previous ISO standard from the new one. She explained the importance of adopting the new standard to be able to lessen the expenses of the university. She added that the old one will expire next year (2018).

University Library Services Personnel Update

Rose Marie Q. Tiburcio
Library-In-Charge, Angono Campus

The University of Rizal System (URS) hired three library personnel last year to fill the need for staff in the University Libraries. The three new library personnel were assigned in the different campus libraries: Mr. John Dominick A. Agarin, designated as Library IT Staff in URS-Antipolo Campus; Ms. Ma. Nessel D.J. Alejandro, designated as Library Staff in URS-Morong Library; and Mr. Marlon L. Alquiza, designated as Library IT Staff in URS-Tanay Library;



ting as Human Resource staff; and in clinical setting as Treatment Staff. She graduated from Our Lady of Fatima University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

she learned how to do the job: it's quite an enjoyable work to do. Mr. Agarin also finds the job challenging, he said "It's a little challenging because everything here is new to me. This is the only time that I experienced working in a library nevertheless, I'm still in IT Section. I'm not a bookworm but sometimes I do read."



As equally delighting as the news of new members in team library, Ms. Rochelle G. Bermejo passed the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) last November 2016. She graduated in URS-Binangonan with the degree of Master in Management and took Certificate of Professional Education.



Mr. Agarin has work experiences in the different fields of Information technology (IT) such as web developer and data analyst. He graduated in URS-Binangonan with the degree of Bachelor in Information Management and attended various training in computer programming. He is also a holder of National Certificate II (NC II) in Computer Hardware Services.

Ms. Alejandro, has work experiences in the various fields of employment such as in school setting designated as Staff in Guidance Services; Industrial set-



Lastly, Mr. Alquiza has work experiences as Technical Support Staff, Sales Accounting Staff, and as Home-base Encoder and Verifier. He engineered fire and security system as part of his on-the-job training in his course curriculum. He graduated from AMA Computer College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering.

They started reporting on September 1, 2016. Ask how do they find their job, Ms. Alejandro said that it was challenging because it's different from the experiences she have had and at the same time, she finds it fun once



The Library In-charge of URS-Angono, Ms. Rose Marie Q. Tiburcio was promoted from Emergency Laborer / Job Order to a permanent Instructor. A licensed teacher, she graduated with the degree of Master of Arts in Teaching last January 2016.

PRES. CANAPI & VP PEÑARANDA INTERVIEWED FOR DOST-STARBOOKS

Analyn Tanawan, Librarian, RL, Laboratory Schools, Morong Campus

The DOST, through its agencies the Science and Technology Information Institute (STII) and the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), aims to provide the Filipino public reliable and accurate source of real-time weather information, which is highly important in daily activities of households, schools, communities and big industries, such as tourism, aviation and shipping, among others.

DOSTv features news, stories and live interviews on interesting programs, projects, innovations, personalities and advances in the local S&T community.

A live guesting of Dr. Marita R. Canapi, President, University of Rizal System with DOSTv hosted by Gel Miranda was held last September 26, 2016. The guesting tackled the

brief history of the University and its flagship programs, the importance of STARBOOKS in the library, as well as the increase of library researchers in the University and nearby community, the future plans of the University to establish more outlets of STARBOOKS. She also gave her insights about the benefits of having the STARBOOKS.

For her final message, the President gave thanks to DOST for providing a technology that can be used by the students in their research. Finally, she cited once again all the benefits of using the STARBOOKS.

Another interview was conducted by DOST-CALABARZON with Dr. Flordeliza R. Peñaranda, VPAA of the University. The interview discussed how and when the STARBOOKS started in the

University, its importance in the library and how the students used the said technology. Dr. Flordeliza R. Peñaranda highlighted the features of STARBOOKS. She stated that educational videos were of great help to the students especially in their researches and studies. Specifically, Morong Campus counted a total of 15,881 using educational videos. On the other hand, 2,747 in total use of books and article readings were recorded in Tanay Campus. The knowledge of using STARBOOKS was handed down to students with the help of the librarians.

Lastly, Dr. Peñaranda stated that the most prominent feature of STARBOOKS is the unneeded of internet connection. She also mentioned that different materials were available when searching a specific subject matter.



L: DOST Interview with Dr. Flordeliza R. Peñaranda, VP for Academic Affairs R: URS President Dr. Marita R. Canapi at the DOSTv

DOST STARBOOKS STATUS OF USAGE

Rhealyn Nimer
Library-In-Charge, Cainta Campus

STARBOOKS is the first digital science library which stands for Science and Technology Academic and Research -Based Openly Kiosk Station developed by the Science and Technology Information Institute (STII) of the Department of Science and Technology.

STARBOOKS was installed in 10 URS campus libraries. The partner proponent will only

shoulder the computers and Kiosks and STII will provide the content and training of librarians. This program will benefit the different educational institutions like state universities and colleges and non-government organizations.

Being one of the recipients of the said project, the University maximizes its use

through its campus libraries.

Campus	No. of Users
Angono	836
Antipolo	1,511
Binangonan	156
Cainta	570
Cardona	148
Morong	740
Pililla	617
Rodriguez	13,855
Tanay	1,157
Taytay	130
Total	18,144

Strengthened Library Linkage with DOST through DOST-STARBOOKS

Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda, RL
Librarian, Tanay Campus

Electronic resources are steadily becoming a popular references. However, most of the scholarly electronic resources are quite expensive with limited local references. In this hurdle, the stand-alone digital library of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) addresses the issues faced by Philippine libraries who can't afford to purchase electronic resources with poor internet connectivity. DOST-Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII) developed Science and Technology Academic and Research -Based Openly Operated Ki-

osks or STARBOOKS. It started in 2011, and University of Rizal System became a recipient in 2014 with initial units in Tanay, Morong and Rodriguez Campuses. To engage other campuses in promoting STARBOOKS, URS was granted to have all its existing units to be updated and installation of STARBOOKS to other campuses. Updating and installation of STARBOOKS were held in URS Tanay Main Campus Library on May 11-13, 2017. A team from DOST came to URS to facilitate the process of updating and installation. They were Ms. Nelly Agpawa, Mr.

Lloyd Frederick Mandapat, Mr. Vince Tuyor and Mr. Joy Lazcano. On the last day, a re-orientation for STARBOOKS was conducted. Also, President Mari-ta R. Canapi together with the Campus Directors signed the Memorandum of Understanding for DOST-STARBOOKS.

With the active and dynamic involvement of the University, President Canapi was invited to give a testimonial on STARBOOKS utilization during the SuperSTARBOOKS Launching Program on July 29, 2016 at the DOST-STII Mini Theater, Bicutan, Taguig City.

CSC VISITS URS CAMPUS LIBRARIES

Sheila E. Raguine, RL
Librarian, Antipolo Campus

The Civil Service Commission through its representative **Mr. Jacinto C. Mateo** conducted visit/monitoring to selected URS Campuses on September 16, 2016. Selected campuses were URS Antipolo Campus, URS Rodriguez Campus and URS Tanay Campus.

The objective of the visit is to ensure that the institution complied with the standards required by the Commission, among those aspects checked are the availability of the following Citizen's Charter, Vision and Mission, Public Assistance Desk, Suggestion box for every offices and others.

As per recommendation, Mr. Mateo suggested that additional air-conditioning units be installed at URS Rodriguez Library to make it more conducive to learning, URS Tanay Library services was hailed for providing good services to students.

Library Holdings Encoded in KOHA of the 10 Campuses in 2016

Cherry M. Damiles
IT Staff, Morong Campus

In preparation for the full implementation of the automated transaction in URS Libraries, continuous updating of KOHA entries are monitored. KOHA is a free software library automation package and it is used by URS libraries to house online list of library holdings for easier access to the library collection.

The availability of Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) provides convenience to library users as they get information to resources in just a nick of time. Library users can check it through the University website or through the local terminals in the campus libraries.

Campus	TOTAL
Antipolo	1,113
Angono	887
Binangonan	2,350
Cainta	1,181
Cardona	100
Morong (College Library)	5,398
Morong (Graduate Library)	708
Pililla	2,214
Rodriguez	1,394
Tanay	6,544
Taytay	1,619
TOTAL	23,508

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Further, they also introduced to the public a new addition to the digital library: Virtual Centro Rizal. It is an interactive and digital resources for history and culture of the Philippines. It was developed by the Commission on Filipino Overseas. To expand the audience of STARBOOKS, its contents are available online via <http://www.starbooks.ph>.

ILRS HEAD ATTENDS ANNUAL STRATEGIC PLANNING

Anna Minia Lourdes C. Martinez, RL
Librarian, Pililla Campus

To be able to strengthened camaraderie and further discuss important matters necessary for the continuous growth of the University towards achieving its vision of becoming a leading University in human resource department, knowledge and technology and generation and environment stewardship, administrators, department and unit heads from all URS campuses gathered together last February 1-3, 2017 for a three-day Strategic Planning at View Park Hotel, Tagaytay City to evaluate the general education program of the University and prepare a concrete plan for the establishment of GE Center; assess the compliance of existing academic program according to the mandate of the University, outcomes-based Education and other institutional requirements; finalize the work instruction and procedures of the Administration and Finance Units for ISO Certification; identify effective programs, activities and projects to improve the performance of graduates in government examinations and employability of the graduates .

The planning activity involves the report of the ISO Development Status and presentation of work instruction of the different units both in administrative and academic department.

Furthermore, series of planning activities were conducted in line with the 3-day strategic planning held at Tagaytay. On June 2, 2016 at Function Room, URS Tanay Campus, Unit Operations and Development Plans and Programs were presented by Campus Deans and Unit Heads at URS Tanay Campus Operation and Planning Activity.

Strategic Planning Workshop Cum Leadership Training for Tanay Campus Officials For Tanay Campus Key Personnel was conducted on July 13-14, 2016 at Dona Jovita Resort, lecture on strategic planning for sustainable development and ISO Preparation, Presentation of Development Plans and Programs for URS Tanay Campus, Presentation of the Output of Preliminary Planning Workshop were among the activities conducted.

Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head of Library and Instructional Resources Services represented the library Unit on the series of planning sessions held.



Dr. Prieto presents the Gap Analysis in behalf of the Library Services Unit

UPGRADED FACILITIES OF URS CAMPUS LIBRARIES

Aleili T. Bolire, RL
Librarian, Graduate Library, Morong Campus

To intensify delivery of library services, the University of Rizal System Campus libraries find ways and means to improve / upgrade its facilities.

Upgraded facilities of URS Campus Libraries were shown below:

Description	Qty	Campus
Book Shelf	9 units	Angono
Library In-charge's Table	1 units	Angono
Reading Table	6 units	Angono
Flower Pot Stand	2 units	Angono
Flower Pot	6 units	Angono
Chairs (Mon block)	40 pcs	Angono
Chair (Wooden)	1 pc	Angono
Venetian Blinds	8 panels	Angono
Bag Cabinet	1 unit	Angono
Periodical Cabinet	2 units	Angono
Monobloc Chairs	200 pcs	Antipolo
Circulation Counter (2 long wooden shelves and 1 customized circulation desk)	3 unit	Pililla
Customized Office Table	1 unit	Pililla
Computer Table	2 units	Pililla
White Screen (DLP)	1 unit	Rodriguez
Book Racks	1 unit	Rodriguez
Wooden Book Truck	2 units	Tanay
Steel Book Truck	1 unit	Tanay
Laminating Machine	1 unit	Angono
Stand Fan	1 unit	Angono
Barcode Scanner	1 unit	Angono
CPU	4 units	Angono
Terminal Kit	2 sets	Angono
Printer	2 units	Angono
Monitor Xitrix "19	6 units	Angono
Monitor Acer "18	6 units	Angono
Monitor AOC "15 '18	3 units	Angono
Keyboard	15 units	Angono
Mouse	15 units	Angono
AVR	6 units	Angono

Description	Qty	Campus
All-in-one Computer	1 set	Angono
Split-typed Air-con	2 units	Angono
N-computing (w/o key-board)	1 set	Antipolo
Barcode Scanner	1 pc	Antipolo
1 unit of computer	1 unit	Antipolo
Barcode scanner	1 unit	Binangonan
CPU	2 units	Binangonan
Barcode Scanner	1 unit	Cainta
Computer Unit for N-computing	1 set	Cardona
Barcode Scanner	1 unit	Cardona
Wireless N-Router	2 units	Morong
1.5 HP Koppel Split Type Air-conditioning unit	2 units	Pililla
Barcode Reader	1 unit	Pililla
Computer set	6 units	Pililla
Computer Monitor w/ keyboard & mouse	3 units	Rodriguez
CPU	1 unit	Rodriguez
Computer Unit – (KOHA Database)	1 unit	Rodriguez
Barcode Scanner	1 unit	Rodriguez
Smart – TV (50 inches)	1 unit	Rodriguez
Desktop Computer	3 units	Tanay
Barcode Scanner	3 units	Tanay
CISCO Switch	1 units	Tanay
Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)	11 units	Tanay
Headset	1 unit	Tanay
Multi-function photocopying machine (printer, scanner, copier)	1 unit	Tanay
Computer Speaker	1 unit	Tanay
Water Dispenser	1 unit	Tanay
Electric Fan with stand	4 units	Tanay
Desktop computers	3 units	Taytay
Barcode Scanner	1 unit	Taytay

For Morong Campus, the repository section was transferred in January 2016 to the adjacent room near the library for easy access of users who need references on old edition books and restructuring / additional furnishings of the periodical section and the tinted windows at the discussion area and at the electronic resources area.

Antipolo Campus Library, on the other hand, was housed into its new site before the start of second semester of school year 2015 – 2016.

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BOOK SELECTION AT THE 20TH PHILIPPINE ACADEMIC BOOK FAIR

Dr. Adora G. Mallari
Campus Librarian, URS Binangonan Campus

Campus librarians and library-in-charge participated in the 20th Philippine Academic Book Fair organized by the Academic Booksellers Association of the Philippines in partnership with Prime Trade Asia, Inc. on July 5, 2016 at Mega trade Hall, 5th Floor, Mega B, SM Megamall, EDSA, Mandaluyong City. Its theme was *"Booksellers and Educators: A Partnership for Sustainable Education in the Global Environment Amidst Educational Reform."* This event provided an opportunity to select recent titles, and to verify availability of books on specialized subject areas. Furthermore, librari-

ans got also a chance to ask book distributors and publishers the books that are commonly asked by library clientele. The voice of the library clientele is important in book selection and acquisition. Ranganathan says, "Every reader his book." Their book choices will influence book utilization when it is already in the shelves of the library. With this, librarians and library-in-charge coordinate with faculty members, program heads and deans of the colleges. Dr. Fe Esperanza T. Mateo, Dr. Amelita C. Cueto, Dr. Ederlinda B.



Dacillo and Dr. Euselle P. Suarez joined the group during the book fair. Their expertise in the field helped the librarians in se-

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The new circulation counter was installed in Pililla Campus.



L: Improved Periodical Section, Morong Campus Library



R: New Circulation Counter, Pililla Campus Library

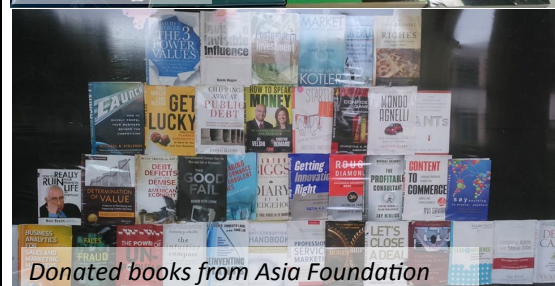
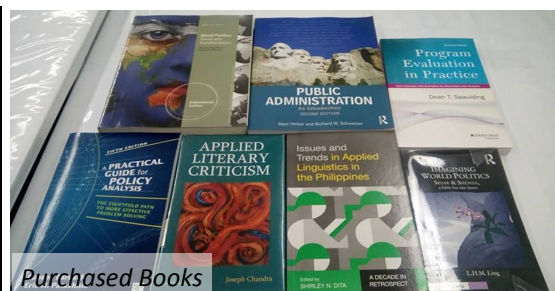
Status of Campus Library Holdings

Edith N. Sedutan, RL, MLIS
Librarian, Rodriguez Campus

It is said that the most intellectual resource in a community, in an institution of learning, or in business establishment, is the LIBRARY. Libraries and Librarians play a vital role in providing access to information, organizing it, and helping users find the information they need.

According to Arlante (1997) the mission of the academic library is to contribute to the goals of the college or university of which it is a part and to the wider scholarly community. Moreover, the character and quality of an institution of higher learning are shaped in large measure by the nature of its library holdings with which those resources are made accessible to members of the academic community. Hence, the University of Rizal System Libraries are updating its library holdings to support the diverse mission and goals of the institution.

CAMPUS	PURCHASE 2016	DONATION 2016
Antipolo	30	59
Angono	288	76
Binangonan	105	716
Cainta	22	137
Cardona	3	284
Morong	622	103
Pililla	19	70
Rodriguez	19	49
Tanay	123	91
Taytay	134	49
TOTAL	1,365	1,634



Asia Foundation Donated Books to URS Libraries

Dr. Emelita F. Jimenez
Library-in-Charge, Circulation Section



L: Mr. Ocampo, Dr. Prieto, Mr. Jonson & Mr. Carigma

With the initiative of Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head of Instructional and Library Resources Services, The Asia Foundation Inc., through its representative Mr. Reynan Ocampo has granted the University 490 volumes of recently copyrighted books which were equally distributed to ten URS Campus Libraries.

Asia Foundation is a non-profit international development organization committed to improving lives across a dynamic and developing Asia.

URS Library Personnel @ AKLATS 2.0

Anna Minia Lourdes C. Martinez, RL
Librarian, Pililla Campus

To be able to enrich the knowledge in library automation, Andrew Jonson of Tanay Campus Library and Anna Minia Lourdes C. Martinez of Pililla Campus attended a two-day seminar on Applied KOHA Library Automation last April 28-29, 2016 at Manila Tytana Colleges sponsored by On Strike Library Solutions. The training aims to provide quality service in training and supporting libraries achieve their library automation goals through the best open source library system.

The two-day seminar has established a new linkage with Philippine Integrated Library System Consortium and provided the participants with a hands-on training on how to make use and explore the features of KOHA database necessary for the implementation of online circulation and cataloging.



URS TANAY LIBRARY HAILS TOP LIBRARY USER

Marlon J. Alquiza
IT Staff, Tanay Campus

On November 7, 2016, the URS Tanay College Library held an awarding ceremony to show their appreciation to those who frequently visit the library. The awarding was headed by Dr. Fe D. Batoon, Tanay Campus Director, Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head of Instructional and Library Resources Services, and Anna Grefeliz R. Peñaranda, College Librarian.

The **College of Agriculture** was awarded for the most students frequently visiting the library for the 1st semester, School Year 2016 – 2017. **Ms. Jessica Infante**, a BS in Environmental Science student got the Top Library User for the 1st semester, School Year 2016 – 2017. Dr. Romeo Pati received the award on her behalf.



L: Dr. Dacillo, Dr. Pati, Dr. Batoon, Dr. Prieto & Ms. Peñaranda pose after the awarding of URS Tanay's Top Library Users

URS Library Linkages Anew

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The University of Rizal System together with Ateneo Initiative for Korean Studies in partnership with Korean Cultural Center of The Philippines had formally signed the Memorandum of Understanding last July 15, 2016 at the Korean Cultural Center of the Philippines Bonifacio Global Center Taguig City. The University was represented by our University President, Dr. Marita R. Canapi, Dr. Flordeliza R. Peñaranda, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head of Instructional and Library Resources Services and Mrs. Anna Minia Lourdes C. Martinez. Both parties agreed to contribute to the establishment of an online portal which aims to establish a centralized database of Korean collection from partner agencies and institutions which includes the University. The University continuously receives book donations from Korean Cultural Center which add to the collection of Tanay Library for their tourism program.

Moreover, the University had renewed ties with the Department of Science and Technology through a three-day event from May 11-13, 2016 at URS Tanay Campus which covers the updating of STARBOOKS databases, reorientation and launching of Super STARBOOKS and the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement which highlighted the event. Present during the signing were Ms. Nelly Agpawa from DOST – STII; Dr. Marita R. Canapi, University President; Dr. Namerod Mateo, Vice-President for Research, Extension and Production; Dr. Nancy T. Pascual, Vice President for Administration and Finance along with URS Campus Directors, Campus Librarians and staff and selected university personnel.

Through the initiative of Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head for Instructional and Library Resources Services, the University Library had been granted renewal to the access of Integrated Philippine E-Library databases by the Commission on Higher Education. IPeL databases includes: Emerald Insight, General One File, Infotrac Engineering, Philippine eJournals, ProQuest Central, ProQuest Dissertation and Theses Global, Science in Context, Springer Link. The said databases contains millions of academic related articles beneficial to the growing demands of the academic community and served as supplementary sources other than print.

Another linkage with Philippine Integrated Library System Consortium was established in result of the participation on the two- day seminar on Applied KOHA Library Automation last April 28-29, 2016 at Manila Tytana Colleges sponsored by On Strike Library Solutions.

In addition to the linkages, the University Library was grateful to receive 490 volumes of book donations from Asia Foundation Inc., which were equally distributed to ten campus libraries.



L: MOU Signing Ateneo Initiative for Korean Studies, July 15, 2016



R: MOA Signing, DOST-STARBOOKS, May 13, 2016

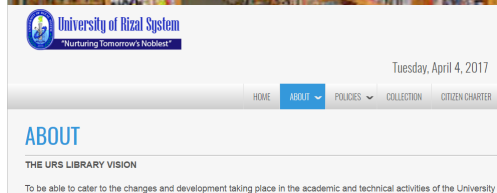
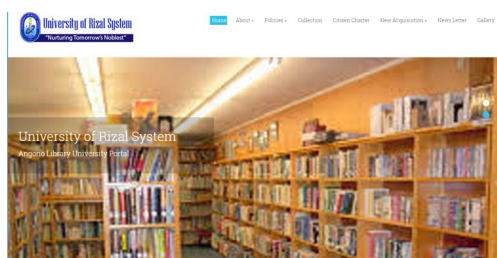
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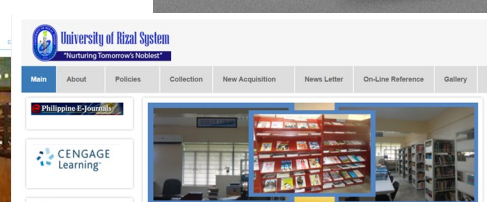
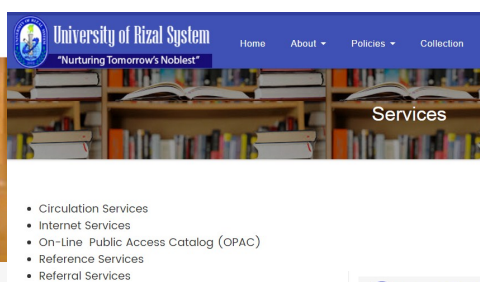
Catching up on the fast phasing world of innovation, URS Library Services has taken steps to be visible in the online community. Services and updates of campus libraries is now accessible on the internet. Each campus library webpage is linked to University website. Its purpose is to provide a pool of information right under the fingertips: location of a book, library announcements and activities, and current library schedule.

With the support from the University MIS, campus library websites were designed to be user-friendly and interactive, maintained and regularly updated.

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Binangonan Library Portal
University of Rizal System



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Development

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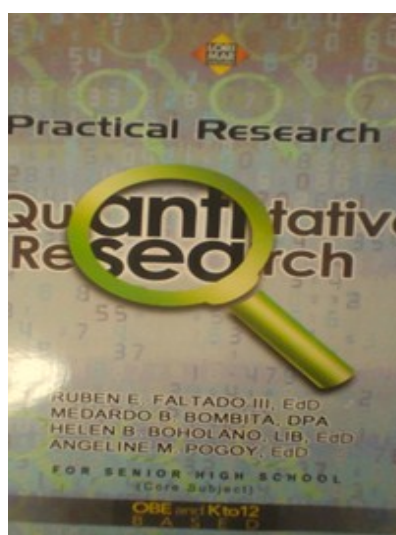
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FEATURED BOOK

Practical Research 2: Quantitative Research by Ruben E. Faltado, III, Medardo B. Bombita, Helen B. Boholano & Angeline M. Pogoy

Dr. Adora Mallari and Rochelle Bermejo
URS Binangonan



According to Alicay, teaching is a noble profession and research is a noble activity, then teaching people to conduct research is a noble task. Hence, research is one of the intellectual activities that can give information to mankind. Thus, teaching research to students is not only an intellectual but also a noble activity.

The book is intended for the use of senior high school teachers based on OBE and K to 12 curriculum. The Senior High School curriculum has three groups of subjects/courses, namely: 1) core, 2) applied track, and 3) specialized. There are fifteen (15) core subjects, seven (7) applied track subjects for each of the four (4) tracks (Academic, Technical-Vocational Livelihood, Sports, and Arts and Design). The academic track in turn has four (4) standards- Accountancy, Business and Management (ABM) ; Humanities and Social Science (HUMSS); Science, Technology Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and General Academic Strand (GAS)

The comprehensive discussion of the book about practical research is very useful to the groups of the senior high school students and curriculum be it core, applied tract or specialized subject. It will also develop critical thinking skills of the students, Likewise, through quantitative research, problem-solving skills of students will be enhanced.

The book is composed of ten chapters which discuss the different phases of research. The authors provided enhancement activities for each topic. Hence, interactive, integrative, collaborative and reflective teaching learning sample rubrics as well as sample research are provided in the appendix of the book and serve as its special features.

One of the authors of the book, Dr. Medardo B. Bombita, is the Campus Director of URS Binangonan Campus. He is an exemplary licensed educator. A tireless eligible public servant and coordinator of Project WRITE. If the article contributor will, write all the author's achievements, this newsletter page will not be enough.

Further, the book is an output of project WRITE which stands for Writing Resources for innovative Teacher Education. The officers and members came from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. The project already published numerous textbooks, manuals and LET reviewers to date.