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URS CAMPUSES SUBJECTS CURRICULAR PROGRAMS TO AACCUP SURVEY VISIT 2017

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

University of Rizal System once again was visited by the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP) and fortunately, the curricular programs of the following campuses were granted accreditation status.

Campus	Programs Visited	Date of Survey Visit	Survey Visits Results
Angono	AB in English	August 23- 25,2017	Level II Re - Accredited
	AB in Mass Communication		Level II Re - Accredited
	Bachelor of Music, Major in Music Education		Level II Re - Accredited
Antipolo	BS in Hotel and Restaurant Management	August 23- 25,2017	Area VII Library- Passed
	BS in Tourism Management		Area VII Library- Passed
	Bachelor of Secondary Education (Majors: Filipino, English, Math, Social Studies, Biological Science)		Area VII Library- Passed
	Bachelor of Elementary Education (Content Courses)		Area VII Library- Passed
	BS in Office Administration		Area VII Library- Passed
Cainta	Bachelor of Secondary Education (Major in Technology and Livelihood Education)	July 11- 13,2017	Level I Accredited
	Bachelor of Elementary Education (Major in Content Course, Special Education)		Level I Accredited
	Bachelor of Technology (Majors: Hotel in Restaurant Management, Electrical Technology, Automotive Technology, Electronics Technology)		Level I Accredited
Taytay	BS Nursing	August 23- 25,2017	Level I Accredited



Survey Visit for URS Survey Visit for URS Cainta Campus Libraries. Campus Librarians and Head of Instructional Library Resources Services with the AACCUP Accreditor



Survey Visit for URS Survey Visit for URS Angono, Antipolo City and Taytay Campus Libraries. Campus Librarians and Head of Instructional Library Resources Services with the AACCUP Accreditors

CHED — RQAT VISITS URS CARDONA

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Head, Instructional and Library Resources Services

On October 16, 2017, the University of Rizal System Cardona Campus was visited by the Commission on Higher Education – PRC to monitor and evaluate the BS Fisheries program.

The team was composed of Dr. Catalino R. Dela Cruz, Member PRC Board of Fisheries Technologies; Dr. Nelson A. Lopez, TC for Fisheries; Mr. Wilfredo Yap, member TC for Fisheries; Mrs. Renifer R. Francisco, CHED-RO IV Educational Supervisor IV; DPSD Staff. The key officials of the University were present during the verification visit.



URS LIBRARY PERSONNEL AT MIBF

Dr. Adora G. Mallari, Librarian, Binangonan Campus

The 38th Annual Manila International Book Fair was held from September 13 to 17, 2017.

From 10 am to 8 pm, the SMX's first and second floors are filled with over a hundred stalls selling books of all genres for educators and casual readers alike.

The convention opened on Wednesday, September 13. During its opening, a famous celebrity in the person of Boy Abunda graced the occasion and discussed how his life was changed through books.

All the Librarians of the University of Rizal System from different campuses gathered in the International Book Fair. They looked and browsed for books for their banner programs and curricular offerings.

The said book fair was a great event for book lovers. You'll get to see all kinds of books at the fair from educational books to classic novel books, international cookbooks and best-selling graphic novels, fiction and non

-fiction. You'll find something that's either rare or on your wish list or any book that you need as long as you know where to look.

The book fair can be the best place for you to find great bargain from promos to bundles.



URS PILILLA CAMPUS LIBRARY EXTENDS HELP IN COMMUNITY EXTENSION PROGRAM

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

Imparting the importance of reading to the community especially the youth, series of outreach programs and community extension activities to promote literacy through reading were launched.

On July 4, 2017, the Formal Turnover of School Supplies and Books for Child Development Center took place during the "Signing of Memorandum of Agreement and Launching of Enhancing Teaching Competencies of Brgy. Day Care Workers in Eastern Part of Rizal Phase 2", distribution of supplies and books for the classroom Library Project (Round 1) with Hon. Mayor Dan Masinsin and Ms. Jonah Atanante, Head of the MSWD follows on July 13, 2017. Beneficiaries were six (6) Child Development Centers and 250 day care students

On December 11, 2017 in cooperation with the Student Republic Officers, the second round of Building Library Project successfully built five (5) additional classroom libraries with 400 school supplies distributed. The program was held in Ynares Covered Court and was attended by day care students, parents and guests from the Municipal Administration.

Extending our services to out of school youth through our Extension Program PROJECT READ (Raising Enthusiastic and Active Readers, Pililla Campus Librarian along with her co-extensionist Dr. Jocelyn Gagalang and volunteer reading advocates launched a reading program in selected barangays in Pililla Rizal. The Program concluded with a graduation of the participants on October 28, 2017.

In support of groups who advocate reading, URS Pililla Campus Library made ties with San Ildefonso College Tanay Rizal through donation of books and supplies for their Cart of Christ: an Outreach and Literacy Enhancement Program.



Training and Consultation on Library Organization and Management



PROJECT READ : Raising Enthusiastic and Active Dwellers Reading Advocates in Action



Partnership with "Cart of Christ" an Outreach and Literacy Enhancement Project



Building a Library Project (Round 1) : Promoting Literacy through Reading December 11, 2017

Head of ILRS Attends University Strategic Planning 2017

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



Participants of University Strategic Planning 2017 photo grabbed at www.urs.edu.ph

The University of Rizal System conducted a strategic planning workshop on February 1-3, 2017 at the Park View Hotel in Tagaytay, Cavite.

The workshop was attended by the University President, Vice Presidents, Campus Directors, deans of different colleges, heads of administrative units, campus planning coordinators and representatives from faculty and students. Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head Instructional and Library Resources services represented the library unit on the said event.

The first day started with the warm welcome remarks of Dr. Namerod F. Mateo, Vice President for Research Development and Extension Program. The presentation of concerns, issues, and other inputs gathered/surveyed from stakeholders followed. ISO Development Status were presented by Prof. Jerry C. Esperanza, DCC Officer and Ma. Victoria L. Rivera, ISO QMR. Discussion of planning upshots was facilitated by non-other than the University President, Dr. Marita R. Canapi. After lunch break, presentation of work instructions followed. Mr. Jaeson U. Cruz, Head of PME was first to present followed by the presentation of administrative services courtesy of Dr. Nancy T. Pascual, Vice President for Administration and Finance. Finance services was presented by Mrs. Shirley R. Marty, Director of Finance Services. For the general services, Dr. Nelson S. Gonzales presented its development followed by internal audit report courtesy of Mrs. Marina L. Reyes. Business resource generation was presented by Dr. Marvin P. Amoin followed by research presentation courtesy of Dr. German L. Peñaranda and lastly,

the extension presented by Dr. Emma E. Linga. The first day of the workshop ended with fellowship night headed by Dr. Nancy T. Pascual.

The second day of the workshop was devoted to the presentation and critiquing of the proposed work and financial plan for every priority programs. Prof. Florante J. Mercado presented the college instruction followed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Flordeliza R. Peñaranda who presented curriculum and instruction. Student development services was presented by Dr. Mariam M. Estrabo followed by registration courtesy of Prof. Grenelita DC. Bilbao. After lunch break, Dr. Allen U. Bautista presented the current status of the graduate school. It was then followed by the presentation of the status and operation of the general education center headed by Dr. Floredeliza R. Peñaranda.

On the third day, the final Programs, Projects, and Activities (PAPs) for Academic Year 2017-2018 were presented in the plenary for final critiquing by the administrative council.

The aims of the strategic planning workshop is to evaluate the general education program of the University and prepare a concrete plan for the establishment of GE Center. Assess the compliance of the existing programs. Finalize the Work Instruction and Procedures. Identify effective program activities, and projects to improve services and Foster teamwork among administrative and academic officials.

University Library Services Personnel Update

Ms. Cherry M. Damiles, Librarian, Taytay Campus

The University of Rizal System (URS) is an institution with competent library services personnel. They are efficient and effective employees of the institution. They continuously develop their skills and knowledge by attending seminars, conferences and trainings here in the Philippines. Currently, there are four library personnel in different URS campuses, namely, Taytay campus, Cardona campus, Tanay campus, and Binangonan campus. The following are the profile of our library services personnel.



Ms. Cherry M. Damiles is the campus librarian of URS-Taytay and also served as the library IT staff of URS-Morong. She took up her Bachelor of Science in Information Management at University of Rizal System-Morong. She earned her Master's degree in Library and Information Science at Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Sta. Mesa, Manila. She took the board exam for librarians last September 19-20, 2017 and passed the board successfully. She never expects that she will pass the exams but because of her faith in God, hard work, and determination she was able to make it.



Mr. Marlon J. Alquiza is the Library IT Staff at University of Rizal System - Tanay Campus. He took up Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering at AMA Computer College, Antipolo City. He started working at URS on November 29, 2016 and passed the Civil Service Examination (PPT-Professional) on March 12, 2017. According to him it was the first time that he took the civil service examination and he was very thankful to the Almighty God for this blessing. He started working as emergency laborer in the university but his efforts were recognized by the management and on August 1, 2017 he was promoted to contractual status.



Perhaps you have noticed a new face at University of Rizal System-Binangonan Campus. As of July 6, 2017, Mr. Robert Jan G. Tongohan was hired as the new Library IT staff of the university. He is from Tanay, Rizal

and took up his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics major in Computer Science at URS-Morong Campus. He took and passed the Licensure Examination for Teachers on March 20, 2016. Previously, he worked as a Computer Teacher at San Ildefonso College in Tanay, Rizal and Booking and Reservation Secretary at 7Sis International Travel and Tours also at Tanay, Rizal.



Mr. Richwin M. Oliveros is also from Tanay Rizal and the current Library IT Staff at University of Rizal System – Cardona Campus. He finished his degree Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering from URS-Morong Campus. He took and passed the TESDA-National Certificate II in Computer System Servicing on October 14, 2015 and the Civil Service Examination (PPT-Professional) on December 3, 2016.

These library personnel will continue to do their job to help students and teachers find information and conduct research for personal and professional use. When you need something inside the library, just approach them and they will assist you with a smile on their face because they love their job.

URS Tanay Campus Library and URS Pililla Campus Library hailed its Top Library Users

Ms. Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda, Librarian, Tanay Campus



L: Dr. Jocelyn Gagalang, Dean of the College of Social Sciences with Mr. Ricardo Cruz receives their Top Library User Award— College Category R: Top Library Users—Individual Category with Municipal Administrators and URS Pililla Representatives

Two (2) Campus Libraries gave distinction to library clients who frequently visit the library for their research. URS Tanay Campus Library announced the awardees for 2nd Semester, SY 2016-2017 last July 17, 2017 and for 1st Semester, SY 2017-2018 on December 11, 2017. The College of Agriculture was hailed as the Top College for both 2nd Semester, SY 2016-2017 and 1st Semester SY 2017-2018. Geniva P. Cuadro, Jessica Infante and Lizza Q. San Pablo were named as Top Library Users for 2nd Semester, SY 2016-2017.

Geniva P. Cuadro was the sole awardee in the Top Library User Award for 1st Semester SY 2017-2018. URS Pililla Campus Library also awarded its Top Library User for the first time on December 11, 2017. College of Social Sciences received the Top Library User Award for College Category. Joshue Salcedo, Jejiel C. Rivera and Jerol Exequiel Casas were awardees for the Individual Category.



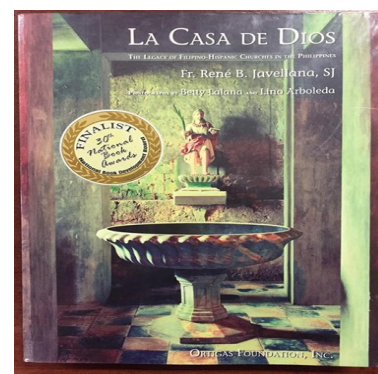
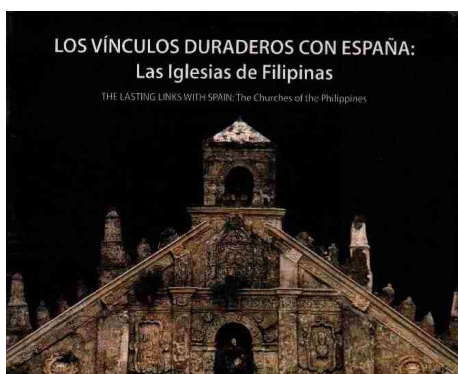
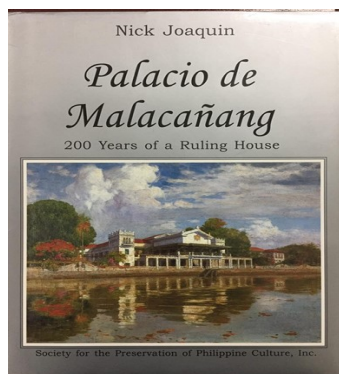
Ms. Lizza Q. San Pablo together with their College Dean, Dr. Amelita Cueto accepting the Top Library User Award



Ms. Geniva P. Cuadro was awarded the Top Library User for First Semester, School Year 2017-2018

Donated Books by Ortigas Foundation, Inc.

Ms. Aleili T. Bolire, Librarian, Graduate School-Morong



The Ortigas Foundation was established on November 7, 1996 with the goal of creating a center to promote the study of Philippine history, art and culture. It is their aim to encourage and assist students and the general public in researching and conserving the fascinating story of our nation and preserving its cultural artifacts.

Through regular grants of their book donation, URS Libraries were indeed lucky to be granted the following titles:

1. La Casa De Dios
2. Los Vinculos Duraderos Con Espana: Las Iglesias de Filipinas/The Legacy of Filipino with Spain: the Churches of the Philippines
3. Palacio de Malacañang

Attendance of URS Library Personnel on Workshop, Trainings, Seminars and Conferences

Ms. Sheila E. Raguine, Librarian, Antipolo Campus

The University of Rizal System libraries serve the information needs of the URS students, faculty and visiting researchers. Its objectives include providing information access, selection and management of library resources and support the information needs as well as the intellectual exploration and learning of its clientele. To adapt the changes, and to apply the new trends in the field of library science and with the application of the advent of new technology and the availability of many online information sources and to assist the URS clienteles satisfactorily, URS librarians and library staffs are committed in developing competent skills in library management and database searching and information retrieval through attendance to seminars, workshops, conferences and trainings on librarianship.

The Head for Instructional and Library Resources Services recommends the attendance of Campus librarians/Library-in-Charge and staff to different seminars and trainings as part of Library Staff Development Plan and in compliance with the Standard of Accrediting Agencies like CHED and AACUP.

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In 2017, campus librarians and library staff successfully attended different seminars and trainings sponsored by different library organizations:

Title of Training	Name	Date & Venue	Organizer
Using Big to Enhance Library Service	Rose Marie Q. Tiburcio Dr. Adora Mallari Rhealyn R. Nimer Dr. Elvira C. Prieto Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda	March 3, 2017 at UP Diliman	Philippine Association of Academic and Research Libraries
Teaching Beyond the Textbooks: Film, Literature, and Other Learning Resources in Social Studies	Rose Marie Q. Tiburcio	April 27-29, 2017	NCSSE
PLAI National Congress 2017 and General Assembly "Libraries Take Action: Providing Access and Opportunity for All "	Sheila E. Raguine Edith N. Sedutan	November 21 – 24, 2017 at SMX Convention Center, SM City Bacolod, Bacolod City	Philippine Librarians Association, Inc.
Innovations in Library Technology, Communications, Resources and Services	Anna Minia Lourdes C. Martinez Dr. Adora Mallari	October 11-13, 2017, Cebu City	Asosasyon ng Aklatan at Sinupan ng Diliman, Inc.
Lecture-Forum on Emerging e-Learning Technologies in Libraries"	Aleili T. Bolire Anna Minia Lourdes C. Martinez Dr. Elvira C. Prieto Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda Rose Marie Q. Tiburcio Edith N. Sedutan Dr. Adora Mallari Cecilia G. Reyes	September 14, 2017 at Meeting Rooms 6 & 7, SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City, Philippines	University of the Philippines Library and Information Science Alumni Association
Koha International Conference Hackfest	Aleili T. Bolire Dr. Elvira C. Prieto Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda	June 22-23, 2017 at Asian Institute of Management, Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines	Association of Special Libraries in the Philippines & Koha Integrated Library System Philippines Volunteers
Training on KOHA Library System	Richwin M. Oliveros	November 6-10, 2017, URS Tanay Campus	University of Rizal System
Convergence of Southern Tagalog Librarian	Cecilia G. Reyes	August 2-4, 2017 Siera Madre Hotel and Conference Center, Tanay Rizal	Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. -Southern Tagalog Regional Local Council
Training Workshop on Digitization, Digital Preservation and Access	Cecilia G. Reyes Analyn M. Tanawan Dr. Elvira C. Prieto Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda	May 29-31, 2017, UP Diliman	Asosasyon ng Aklatan at Sinupan ng Diliman, Inc.

IMPROVEMENT & UPGRADING OF FACILITIES OF THE 10 URS CAMPUS LIBRARIES

Ms. Edith N. Sedutan, Librarian, Rodriguez Campus

Improving the quality of school facilities is an expensive undertaking. However, an effective school facility is responsive to the changing programs of educational delivery, and at a minimum should provide a physical environment that is comfortable, safe, secure, accessible, well illuminated, well ventilated, and aesthetically pleasing to the customers we are serving. Hence, the Library is one of the front liners and the heart of the Institution which requires quality service to its customers and should be more conducive to learning, study and research.

Hereunder is the status of each campus library on its progress and improvements.

IMPROVEMENT & UPGRADING OF FACILITIES IN CAMPUS LIBRARIES for AY 2017-2018			
Campus	Furniture & Fixtures	Equipment	Building/ Library (Flooring, Painting & Repair)
<i>Antipolo</i>	4-units of Floor Mounted Air-conditioned (Koppel Brand)	10-sets of keyboard & mouse, 2- speakers & 10 mouse pads	None
<i>Cainta</i>	1- unit Air-conditioned , ----HP (Split type- Koppel brand)	None	None
<i>Cardona</i>	3 pcs. Computer Table 20 pcs. Monobloc Chairs 1 pc. Monobloc Table 1 pc. - Electric fan	None	None
<i>Morong</i>	1-Sofa set for Graduate School Library	None	None
<i>Pililla</i>	10 pcs. – Reading Tables 60 pcs. – Molded Stackable Chair	1 unit – Epson L360 (All-in-1)	None
<i>Rodriguez</i>	3-units of Floor Mounted Air-conditioned – 3HP (Koppel Brand)	None	On-going floor tiling for the 1 st month of 2018.
<i>Tanay</i>	None	Installation of 2-units of N- computing (3-monitors per 1- N- computing)	Repainting of walls in AVR & circulation counter. Repainting of 3-individual reading carrels

URS Libraries 2017 Subscription Report

**Dr. Remedios M. Ortega , Cardona Campus and Ms. Rhealyn R. Nimer, Cainta Campus
Library in-Charge**

To be able to provide researchers with variety of library resources, campus libraries maintain annual subscription to different journals/magazines that support the program offering of the University. The table below shows the quantity of subscription for URS Libraries for AY 2017-2018

Campus	No. of Subscription
Antipolo	16
Binangonan	6
Cainta	6
Cardona	2
Morong	27
Pililla	9
Rodriguez	7
Tanay	10
Taytay	4
Total	87

PRAISE AWARD HONORS LIBRARY PERSONNEL

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



Three Library Personnel were honored at the annual PRAISE award on September 28, 2017. Loyalty award are given to Ms. Anna Minia Lourdes C. Martinez, 10 years in service; Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, 20 years in service, and Mrs. Cecilia G. Reyes, 20 years in service.

PRAISE Award is an annual event that recognizes and reward faculty and staff for their invaluable, service, contribution and superior accomplishments that leads to the institutional productivity.

SEARCA Donates Agricultural References to URS

**Ms. Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda, Librarian, Tanay Campus &
Mr. John Dominick A. Agarín, IT Staff, Antipolo Campus**



Dr. Elvira C. Prieto with Ms. Arlene A. Nandres of SEARCA

Expanding the library collection entails not only continuous purchase of books and other library resources, but also through generous donations from various individuals, institutions and organizations. As part of the acquisitions initiative of the Library Services, the University received volumes of informational resources published by Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA). SEARCA is a non-profit organization established by Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) in 1966. One of its mandates is dissemination of

findings of agricultural research and experimentation. Its office is located at University of the Philippines, Los Baños (UPLB). Last December 6, 2017, Dr. Elvira C. Prieto visited SEARCA to receive 244 volumes of informational resources published by their institution. She was warmly received by Ms. Arlene A. Nandres and Dr. Mariliza V. Ticsay, Head of Knowledge Resources Unit.

Aside from their print materials, they also have electronic copies of their publication available for download at <http://www.searca.org/index.php/knowledge-resources>.

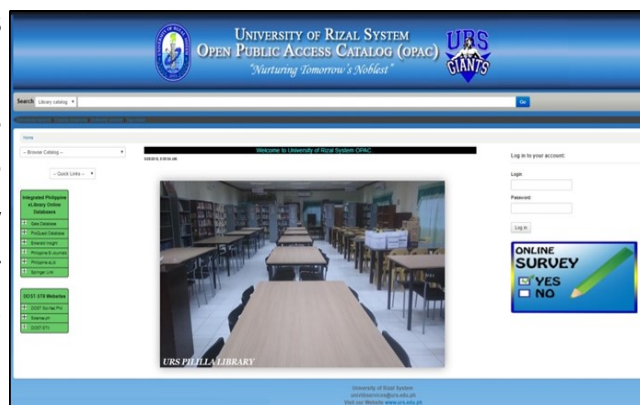
University Library Website and Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC)

Mr. Marlon J. Alquiza, IT Staff, Tanay Campus



The library has an interactive website that everyone with an internet access can view either through computer or their smart phones. It contains different information about the 10 campus libraries of University of Rizal System. Feel free to access the URS Library Website through this link: <http://www.urs.edu.ph/library/>.

The URS Library Services also offers Online Public Access Catalog or OPAC. It is a database of books available in all campus libraries of University of Rizal System. Everyone can search and browse OPAC for the availability of books that they need. It also has links for online databases that you can use as reference for your research. You can access OPAC through this link: <http://opac.univrs.edu.ph/>



ACCESS TO IPEL DATABASES

Dr. Emelita Jimenez, Library-In-Charge, Circulation Section, Morong Campus



For three consecutive years, URS Libraries through the initiative of Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head for Instructional and Library Resources Services has been granted access to IPEL databases from Integrated Phil E-Lib Project. IPEL databases include: Emerald Insight, General One File, GREENR, Infotrac Engineering, Science In Context, Philippine E-Journals, Proquest Central, Proquest Dissertation and Theses Database and Springer Link.

The Philippine E-Lib Project is a collaborative project of the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), University of the Philippines (UP), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Commission on Higher Education.

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Brunei Malay Wedding by Anyati Abdullah Orcullo

Ms. Analyn M. Tanawan, Librarian, Laboratory Schools Library URS-Morong



The Filipino Bruneian fashion designer and entrepreneur, Anyati Abdulla Orcullo shared her thoughts on empowerment and success during the URS-Wide Gender and Development Advocacy and Christmas program held on December 18, 2017. After her lauded speech, she donated hundreds of copies of her book "Brunei Malay Wedding." The books were distributed to the URS Campus Libraries and Campus Gender and Development Offices.

Her book takes the readers to the rich Brunei wedding preparations and ceremonies. The book is heavily illustrated that featured Anyati's extravagant designs of wedding gowns and apparel. Aside from her eye-catching designs, she also highlighted the accessories worn by the groom and bride. Each accessory featured is given ample description and explanation that detailed Brunei's rich culture. One of which is an engagement tradition called Pertungan. The groom gives two rights to his fiancée: one as engagement ring and the other is Pembuka Mulut that symbolizes the groom's intention for the bride's hand. Formally, the ring is brought by the groom's mother and aunts to the bride's home.

Her book is an eye-opener to the similarities and differences of wedding traditions observed both in the Philippines and Brunei. Enriching the collection with this type of coffee-table book will truly improve one's proficiency and articulation in Malay culture.