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## URS is ISO Certified

Dr. Elvira C. Prieto

The University of Rizal System headed by Dr. Marita R. Canapi, President is proud to have been awarded the ISO 9001: 2015 certification, an internationally recognized standard that ensures services meet the needs of clients through an effective quality management system.

The campus library personnel of the three campuses namely, Tanay, Morong, and Rodriguez played a pivotal role in the success of the Certification. The campus librarians and heads of Instructional and Library Resource Services reviewed the library procedures and prepared the necessary documents.

After the orientation on January 25, 2017, the library personnel of the three campuses began synchronizing the library procedures and other documents. This was successfully realized with the help and assistance of Engr. Helen A. Evalle, ISO consultant. During the internal audit, the meticulous eyes of the Internal Quality Auditors carefully scrutinized not only the ISO documents but also the ways by which the library services and facilities will improve. This ensures the safety of library customers and the enhancement of physical arrangement of fixtures and equipment. Indeed, the workshops and internal audits contributed to the success of the actual audit visit. Mr. Ernesto Demoy and Ms. Rhene Rose Zara were assigned to review and audit the library procedures in the ISO Stage 2 Audit.



Preparation of ISO Documents



Meeting with ISO Command





## URS: Top Active Partner in DOST-STARBOOKS

Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda, RL

Strengthening linkages through collaboration with various institutions were the key points of the DOST-STARBOOKS success. Librarians and library-in-charge were invited to attend the three-day 2018 STARBOOKS Convention - Southern Luzon Cluster on October 10-12, 2018. The convention proper highlighted the organizations, foundations and other institutions that were instrumental in expanding the access of DOST-STARBOOKS in the Philippines. Dr. Marita R. Canapi shared the impact of STARBOOKS in the University. The University Library Services group were surprised with the awards given by DOST for its efforts to bring STARBOOKS to the clientele.

Aside from the certificates received, DOST-CALABARZON awarded a Plaque of Recognition to the University for being one of the Top Active Partners of the DOST STARBOOKS Project. The plaque was given on November 13, 2018 at URS Antipolo City Campus.

## URS Antipolo, Morong, Rodriguez and Tanay Campus Librarians at 2018 Annual PLAI Congress

Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda, RL



The PLAI Congress is an annual event participated by Filipino Librarians throughout the country. It was held from November 20 to 23, 2018 at the Novotel Manila, Araneta Center Cubao, Quezon City. This year's congress was a highly anticipated event themed as "Connected Actions, Collective Vision: Libraries Transforming Society." It was packed with interesting topics on local and global issues and coupled with esteemed resource persons. Ms. Christine Mackenzie, President of International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), Dr. Thomas Nesmith, a Senior Scholar from University of Manitoba and Sen. Win Gatchalian are few of the resource persons who delivered presentations during the conference. The UN 2030 Agenda was highlighted and how Filipino librarians can contribute to the attainment of its goals. With this, there were topics discussed on other ways of extending the library services to uplift the community and its people. The Philippine Toy Library, De La Salle University Library's Human Library and Kristiyano-Islam Peace Library are some of the of the services that libraries can provide to the locality. It poses a challenge to any type of library to reach out to underprivileged, individuals caught in conflict, and to those who are coping after natural calamities. These initiatives are truly inspirational and served as a starting point of libraries in transforming the technology forward and humane society of the future.



# URS Tanay and Pililla Campus Libraries laud Top Library Users for 2018

Aleili T. Bolire ,RL and Ma. Nessel DJ. Alejandro



A student from BS Biology receives the award for Top Library User in behalf of Ms. Marineth M. Sajo, BS in Biology



Prof. Elvira S. Abines receives the award for Top Library User in behalf of Top Library User Mr. Giovanni T. Dela Cruz, BS in Agriculture

Two (2) Campus Libraries gave recognition to library clients who frequently visit the library for their research. URS Tanay Campus Library announced the awardees for first semester, SY 2018-2019 on November 26, 2018. Marineth M. Sajo, Giovanni T. Dela Cruz and Lea Jonelyn O. Balmores were awarded Top Library Users. The College of Agribusiness and Management was hailed as the college with the Most Number of Students who frequently using the DOST-STARBOOKS.

URS Pililla Campus Library gave commendation to the College of Education for earning the Top Library User Award for the College Category and to Ms. Jellybee A. Donaie, from the College of Education; John Steven Casas from the College of Social Sciences and Ms. Christine Masinsin from the College of Social Sciences for earning the Top Library Users Award for Individual Category.



Prof. Corazon Pasia receives the award for Top Library User in behalf of Top Library User Lea Jonelyn O. Balmores



College of Agribusiness and Management with the Most Number of Students Frequently Using the DOST-STARBOOKS



College of Agribusiness and Management as the College with the Most Number of Students Frequently Visiting the DOST-STARBOOKS



Mr. John Stephen Casas from the CSS receiving his Top Library User Award (Individual Category) with Dr. Julieta ST Fulgado, COE Dean receiving the Top Library User Award for College Category

## Training/Orientation on Elsevier's Science Direct and Scopus Databases

Aleili T. Bolire, RL

The DOST-CALABARZON Regional Office Los Baños, Laguna conducted an Orientation and author Writeshop on Elsevier's Science Direct and Scopus Databases on April 12, 2018. The training was attended by Aleili T. Bolire, Graduate School Librarian of URS-Morong, Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda, Campus Librarian of URS-Tanay and Ron Jay C. Mawili, Staff of the Office of the Research Director, they represented the University of Rizal System on the said event.



The training started with a welcome remarks by Dr. Alexander Madrigal, Regional Director, DOST-CALABARZON, followed by rationale and introduction of the speaker by Ms. Faith Geelein R. David, Policy Coordination and Monitoring Division-ITMU, DOST-PCIEERD. Next was the training/orientation on Elsevier's Science Direct and Scopus Databases by Mr. Pio Salvador Ramon Omana, Elsevier Philippines. According to him Elsevier is a leading science and health information provider and engaging across the research workflow by enabling research, doing research and sharing research. Science Direct is the largest online journal platform in the world with more than 3,800 journals in 24 subject areas owned and published by Elsevier and more than 35,000 ebooks. Scopus is the world's largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed scientific literature.

Scopus continually processes enriches and makes available a vast quantity of data with rigorous quality-control standards to maintain the integrity of the database. The last part of the program was a demonstration on searching scopus databases. With these additional online information sources available in the library we can effectively serve/provide the information needs of our clientele especially those who are working on their research paper.

## NUTRINET and URS Partnership Sealed

Anna Minia Lourdes C. Martinez, RL



First Row: L-R: Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Mr. Fernando E. Ablaza, Dr. Namerod F. Mateo, Dr. Fe D. Batoon, Dr. Flordeliza R. Peñaranda, Dr. Milflor S. Gonzales and President Marita R. Canapi sign the Deed of Donation

The continuous efforts of our University Library Committee to create cooperation between institutions that will help the academe in the facilitation of researchers through book grants opens door to a new alliance. The University is fortunate to receive various materials from Nutrition Information Network Inc. (NUTRINET) through the initiative of Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head for Instructional and Library Resources Services.

The University of Rizal System and Nutrition Information Network Inc. (NUTRINET) formally sealed their partnership during the Signing of the Deed of Donation on July 31, 2018 at URS Tanay Main Campus. *Continued on page 7....*



## PLAI-STRLC: Explore Malaysia and Experience Thailand's ABC

Cecilia G. Reyes, RL

The Southern Tagalog Region Librarians Council conducted a library benchmarking activity entitled "PLAI-STRLC: Explore Malaysia and Experience Thailand's ABC" on August 23-27, 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand, and Malaysia. Dr. Emelita F. Jimenez and Cecilia G. Reyes were among the 38 participants in the tour.

The tour aimed to explore different libraries and museums in Thailand and Malaysia. Among the visited library are National Library of Thailand, Chulalongkorn University Library, Bangkok University Library, TK Park, Neilson Hays Library, Thailand National Museum and Palaces as well as Batu Caves in Malaysia.

Libraries in Thailand embrace the use of technology. The University Library maintained the hard copy of library resources and digitized format and make it available to researchers. Public library digitized their collection specially those that contains country's historical and cultural heritage. They preserve old manuscripts and made a copy for library/public use.

Thailand Knowledge Park or TK Park is the most significant public library of the entire tour. It is situated in the

center of a big commercial building; it caters users of all ages. The library has an array of different sections; from reading park, music library with complete musical instruments, IT library, IT workshop, kids room where parents and children do activities together, quiet room, learning auditorium, mini theater, open square for mini program and concerts, mind room, sound room and TK coffee corner. With a minimum annual fee, library enthusiast can enjoy the amenities of the park.



## URS partners with Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas

Anna Minia Loudes C. Martinez, RL

The University Library Services through the initiative of Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head of the Library and Instructional Resources Services, marks another milestone by establishing partnership with Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas. The linkage was formally sealed through the signing of Memorandum of Understanding on January 31, 2018 at URS Tanay Campus, present during the signing for University of Rizal System were Dr. Marita R. Canapi, University President; Dr. Flordeliza R. Peñaranda, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head Library and Instructional Resources Services; for Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas Ms. Iluminada T. Sicat, Managing Director for BSP, MS. Nelia R. Balagapo, Manager, BSP Economic and Financial Learning Center and Atty Tomas J. Cariño Jr., Deputy Director of BSP Lucena. Also present to witness the momentous event were Dr. Fe Batoon, URS Tanay Director who delivered the welcome remarks, librarians and library in-charge from the ten URS campuses and other members of the academe.

The partnership aims to establish and maintain BSP knowledge and Resource Collection within the library premises. BSP granted the University with printed and online access to BSP resources that can be used by researchers as they conduct studies on financial management and related topics. The University shall maintain and keep records of utilization, material requests and feedback in order to determine the effectivity of the program



## Intensive Book Repair Workshop at Ortigas Foundation

Rhealyn R. Nimer



The Ortigas Foundation Library held a two-day Common Paper and Intensive Book Repair Workshop on May 18-19, 2018. The objective is to understand the concept of basic paper and book conservation. The workshop was attended by Ms. Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda, Librarian, Tanay Campus, Ms. Rose Marie Q. Tiburcio, Library-in-charge, Angono Campus and Rhealyn R. Nimer, Library-in-Charge, Cainta Campus.

The energetic workshop resource persons — Mr. Loreto D. Apilado and Ms. Mildred introduced themselves and gave a warm welcome to the participants. They started the workshop with a basic lecture about the fundamentals of conservation of paper and books. It included basic knowledge of materials and supplies; tools and equipment; appropriate for Common Paper Treatment process. They explained the fumigation process of books on the first day of workshop. The facilitators allowed the participants to experience the chemical treatment. This includes testing pH level of paper, deacidification through washing of paper.

On the second day of workshop, each participants brought their own books to repair. Mr. and Mrs. Apilado guided the participants in performing a dry cleaning method to the books. It include removal of self-adhesive tapes using tacking iron, mending of torn pages using Japanese repair tissue, and book spine repairs and sewing book signatures.

## Common Paper Treatment Workshop

Rhealyn R. Nimer

The University Library Committee conducted an echo and demonstration seminar-workshop about common paper treatment and intensive book repair on November 16, 2018 at the URS Tanay Campus Library. Attendees were the library personnel from the campus libraries. Ms. Rose Marie Q. Tiburcio and Mrs. Rhealyn R. Nimer were tasked to give a brief background on the basic paper and book conservation and the supplies and equipment needed to perform paper and book conservation. The workshop aims to adapt the proper way of repairing books and preserve archival documents kept in our libraries. This will ensure that the libraries will be an arm of the University in maintaining its valuable and historical records in good condition.



In Photos: (L) Participants of the Workshop pose after the workshop; (R) Ms. Rosemarie Tiburcio



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vincial Science and Technology Director, DOST-Rizal.

The grant desires to help provide adequate reference books, journals and other materials for students and other clientele of the institution.

The ceremony was witnessed by the members of the administration, librarian and library in-charge of the ten campuses and other members of the academe. The University of Rizal System were represented by Dr. Marita R. Canapi, University President; Dr. Flordeliza R. Peñaranda, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Namerod F. Mateo; Dr. Fe D. Batoon, Campus Director, URS Tanay and Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head, Instructional and Library Resources Services, representing Nutrition Information Network, Inc. were Dr. Mario V. Capanzana, Chairman, Nutritet Governing Board and Director, DOST FNRI; Dr. Milflor S. Gonzales, NITRINET Technical Committee and Chief SRS, DOST FNRI and Mr. Fernando E. Ablaza, Pro-

## University Library Services Personnel Update

Dr. Remedios M. Ortega and Richwin M. Oliveros

To deliver effective and efficient service, it is vital that University Campus Libraries have competent and eligible library personnel. The services they render to the University makes the goals and mission of the unit a reality. Their contributions are needed especially in delivering the technology driven services offered by the campus libraries. The following ladies were recently assigned as part of the University Library Services unit:



Ms. Mary Joy B. Bagaporo is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Information System at URS Binangonan Campus. She took office on July 6, 2018 and is in-charge of the Electronic Resource Center of URS Morong College Library.

previously employed as a clerk at the Barangay Hall of Tatala, Binangonan, Rizal. She is a graduate of Bachelor of Science Major in Mathematics from URS Angono Campus.



Ms. Nida S. C. Salvio is presently an Administrative Associate III. She is a graduate of Masters in Management and she is currently assigned in URS Morong College Library. Her eligibility was acquired through RA 6850.



A Municipal appointee, Ms. Alicia T. Pusing is a new face in URS Binangonan Campus Library. She was

The University Library Services unit is pleased with successful examination result of Mr. Robert Jan G. Tongohan in the Career Service Examination (Professional) by the Civil Service Commission. The results were released last March 18, 2018. Mr. Tongohan is the IT staff of URS Binangonan Campus Library.

# Pinoy Reading Buddies: Workshop on Building Engaged Learners at URS Pililla Campus

Analyn M. Tanawan, RL and Rayli P. Martin



Left photo: Workshop Facilitators Ms. Rowena Reyes Jimenez, Mrs. Grace Nasdoman Binlayan and Ms. Marcelina B. Marquez, Right Photo: Mrs. Grace Nasdoman Binlayan during her lecture

The Pinoy Reading Buddies, Inc. is a non-profit organization that aims to get Filipino children collaborate with their peers and to effectively communicate their ideas about their environment and community. Students should aspire to use their education to improve their communities and eventually, change their world! Pinoy Reading Buddies (PRB) collaborates with teachers to develop teaching methodologies that turn students into agents of change in their communities, using literacy and science as effective problem-solving tools. It offers strategies to teach reading and writing where students are engaged and are creative participants, instead of just listening passively or waiting quietly in the classroom.



Participants from College of Social Science poses after the workshop



Participants from College of Education poses after the workshop

On August 2-3, 2018, URS Pililla Campus Library headed by Mrs. Anna Minia Lourdes C. Martinez in cooperation with Pinoy Reading Buddies, Inc. headed by its founder Mrs. Rowena Reyes Jimenez conducted a two-day workshop on Building Engaged Learners at the URS Pililla Campus Library and Audio Visual Room. The successful workshop was attended by students and faculty members from the College of Education and College of Social Science. The speakers were Mrs. Ana Maria A. Bacudio, PRB Advocate, Mrs. Grace Nasdoman Binlayan, PRB Advocate, Mrs. Rowena Reyes Jimenez, Executive Director and Founder of Pinoy Reading Buddies and Ms. Marcelina B. Marquez, Pinoy Reading Buddies Head Facilitator. The workshop aimed to develop creativity through Picture walk and create generations of readers and storytellers.



## Limang “K” para maging oK sa aKalatan

**Analyn M. Tanawan, RL**



Librarians attend library conferences for professional development and continuing education, to learn about new trends, new technologies, and to build a professional network. The National Library of the Philippines, National Commission for Culture and the Arts, and other organizations provide essential tools for growth in the librarianship profession. Conferences organized around academic disciplines provide a direct connection to subject-specific information as well as opportunities for meeting people who share common interests.

On March 13-16, 2018, Mrs. Analyn M. Tanawan of URS Laboratory School Library, Mrs. Cherry M. Damiles of URS Taytay and Mrs. Anna Minia Lourdes C. Martinez of URS Pililla participated in the 4-Day National Conference of Librarians 2018 with the theme, “Limang “K” para maging oK sa aKalatan” , organized by the National Library of the Philippines held at the Novotel Manila Araneta Center, Cubao, Quezon City.

The general aim of the conference is to foster innovation in public libraries as critical community assets and providers of information through relevant technologies. Specifically, the conference aims to understand libraries contributions to the Philippine Development Plan and the United Nations 2030 Agenda; increase awareness on modern library programs, projects and services and its implementation; and familiarize one's self with the (5) K's. The five K's are Kultura, Kalusugan, Kabuhayan, Karunungan and Kalikasan.

For Kultura the speakers were Joseph J. Cristobal who talked about Culture Education Program and Salvacion M. Arlante for Building Local History Collection. For Kalusugan, Dr. Jehremias M. Florante discussed Stress Management and Workspace Ergonomics in Libraries and Dr. Mar Wyn C. Bello talked on Health Awareness in Libraries. For Kabuhayan, Lachimi C. Pacio talked on Livelihood Training Program, Nelia R. Balagapo for Financial Literacy and Paul E. Tajon for Small and Medium Enterprises. For Karunungan, Knowledge Management was discussed by Edizon Angeles Fermin, Director for Innovation Development at Miriam High School. For Kalikasan, Rowena Ramos, a board member of Philippine Green Building Council discussed the Green Building Libraries.

## University Library Committee Meets

**Rosemarie Q. Tiburcio**

In any organization, a regular meeting is essential to improve collaboration of its members for the achievement of goals and objectives: this has been the practice of the University of Rizal System (URS) Library Committee.

In 2018, the University Library Committee conducted two meetings attended by all of its personnel. Spearheaded by the Vice President for Academic Affairs, D. Flordeliza R. Peñaranda, the first of 2018 meeting was held on February 26, 2018 at URS Tanay Library.

The agenda of the meeting are the 2017 Status of Books and Re-echo of several seminars, lectures, and workshop attended. The first topic was the Marina Dayrit Lecture with the topic, Using Big Data to Enhance Library Services which is presented by Ms. Rosemarie Tiburcio of Angono Campus; Training on Digitization, Digital Preservation, and Access was discussed by Mrs. Anna Minia Lourdes C. Martinez of Pililla Campus and Mrs. Adora Mallari of Binangonan Campus; Ms. Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda of Tanay Campus talks about the Koha International Conference & Hackfest. Innovations in Library Technology, Communications, Resources, and Services and Mrs. Cecilia G. Reyes of Morong Campus re-echoed on the Convergence of Southern Tagalog Librarians while Ms. Sheila Raguine of Antipolo Campus and Ms. Edith Sedutan of Rodriguez Campus brought us updates from PLAI National Congress

The second meeting was held on November 16, 2018 at URS Tanay Library. It was attended by all of the library personnel and the Management Information System (MIS) staff of the University. The topics included were the transition of Koha platform from Ubuntu to Google Chrome and comprehensive training workshop on the new version of Koha. were facilitated by Ms. Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda, Campus Librarian of URS Tanay and Mr. Marlon Alquiza, University Library IT Staff.



Left: Ms. Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda presents an echo on KOHA International Conference Right: Dr. Flordeliza R. Peñaranda delivers her welcome remarks

## Library and Document Advancement Forum: Trends and Issues Focusing on Digitization and Radio

Cecilia G. Reyes, RL and Mary Joy B. Bagaporo

In this millennium of modernization in the library, it is important to provide excellent services and security to clients.

The University of Rizal System conducted a seminar entitled "Library and Document Advancement Forum: Trends and Issues Focusing on Digitization and Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Library Security System" on November 29, 2018 at the Function Hall, University of Rizal System Morong Campus. It was attended by the Campus Librarians and Library-in-charge, Campus Registrars, University/Campus MIS, Secretary of different offices, and University Records Officers of ten Campuses.

Present in the event were Document Control Center (DCC)



personnel, Dr. Flordeliza R. Peñaranda the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Grenelita Bilbao, University Registrar, Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head of Instructional and Library Resources Services people.

In this event, Mr. Kevin Conrad Tansiongco and Mr. Raymon Bodino, Product Specialists of Electronic Information Solutions, Inc. (EISI) Philippines were invited to be the guest speakers. Mr. Kevin Conrad Tansiongco discussed Digitization. According to him, it is the process of converting data to digital format for processing by a computer. It is a

conversion of analog collections (books, journals, newspapers and any hard copies) into digital format (soft copies). The speaker also discussed the importance of RFID. The database will ease the work of librarians and to minimize loss of library resources. Mr. Raymon Bodino, on the other hand, discussed the technical specifications of the document scanners and demonstrated the use of each scanner type.



Dr. Elvira C. Prieto and Dr. Grenelita Bilabao pose with Electronic Information Solutions Inc. Specialist, Mr. Conrad Tansiongco, and Mr. Raymond Bodino.



## One Day Training Workshop in Utilizing KOHA

Shiela E. Raguine, RL



Participants of the KOHA Training pose with Dr. Flordeliza R. Peñaranda, Vice President for Academic Affairs & Chairperson of the University Library Committee

The University Library Committee held a "One Day Training Workshop in Utilizing Koha" on November 16, 2018 at URS Tanay Campus. The workshop aims to equip the Campus Librarian, Library In-Charge and Library I.T personnel up-to-date knowledge on how to enhance and customize Koha Integrated Library System and utilize the features of the new Koha version.

Koha is a full-featured open-source Integrated Library System, it is the library system being used by the URS Library as Online Public Access Catalog. All library resources such as books, journals, thesis and other book accompanying materials are recorded in this system for easy access and retrieval of all library resources. It is also being used in automated borrowing and returning transactions of all library resources.

The program started with a prayer led by Ms. Rose Marie Q. Tiburcio, from Angono Campus followed by the opening remarks of Dr. Flordeliza R. Peñaranda, Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Ms. Ana Gefreliz Penaranda, the Campus Librarian from Tanay Campus and Marlon Alquiza, Library University Library I.T Staff

were the facilitators of the said workshop. Ms. Peñaranda, discussed in detail the different processes in cataloguing of library resources, copy cataloguing, editing entries using the KOHA Integrated Library System and introduce other features of the updated version.

Mr. Marlon Alquiza, tackled the Upgrading of Koha version to 17.11. He also takes charge of updating the servers for the 10 campuses.

After the presentations, certificates of Appreciation were given to the resource speakers and to participants from the different campuses.

## Project READ to the Townsfolk of Pililla, Rizal

Dr. Adora Mallari and John Dominick Agarin

The READ : Raising Enthusiastic and Active Dwellers is an extension program led by Dr. Jocelyn L. Gagalang, former Dean of the College of Social Sciences and Mrs. Anna Minia Loures C. Martinez, Campus Librarian which is inspired by the Drop Everything and Read (DEAR), a concept adapted from USA.

Student Volunteer Reading Agents (SVRA's) conducted reading community sessions in Barangay Bagumbayan, Malaya, Takungan and Quisao in Pililla Rizal on Saturdays from September and December 2017. The said program is supported by each Barangay Chairperson and officials.

The reading program is concluded with a graduation. Each participant receives a certificate and some with special awards. A "Bank Book: Donate a Book Program" was launched and the books gathered filled the first Community Library in the Municipality located at Barangay Wawa.



In Photos: (Left) Mrs. Anna Minia Lourdes C. Martinez poses together with the Project READ participants during the graduation ceremony at Brgy Takungan, Pililla Rizal with the Barangay Chairperson (Right) Student Volunteer Reading Agents in Action

## URS Campus Libraries Gearing Up for Modern Facilities

Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda, RL and Marlon J. Alquiza

In order to encourage more students utilize the library collection and services, it is important to upgrade the physical facilities of the Campus Libraries. It entails acquiring modern furniture, new equipment and computers. Below are the latest addition to URS Libraries.

CAMPUS	FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT
Binangonan	2 pcs Table 12 units Ncomputing 1 Smart TV 1 set Sound System and Speakers
Morong	1 Sala set 3 units Floor Mounted Air - conditioner
Pililla	60 pcs Moulded Stack Chairs 10 pcs Multipurpose Table 1 unit Laminating Machine 6 set Computer units
Rodriguez	1 Brand new computer unit 1 Reception Counter 6 pcs Reading Tables 22 pcs Stackable Chairs 12 panels Venetian Blinds 4 pcs Steel Shelves 1 Steel Filing Cabinet



CAMPUS	FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT
Tanay	1 pc Wooden Coffee Table 1 Steel Cabinet 1 Sala set 1 Glass Frame 1 Printed Tarpaulin 1 Colored Printer (Print-Copy-Scan)
Taytay	1 pc Stand Fan 1 Copier Machine 1 43" Flat Screen TV 2 pcs Air-conditioning units 1 pc Newspaper Rack 1 Baggage Counter 1 pc Bulletin Board 5 pcs Pots and Plants 1 pc Lona 1 pc Computer Table 1 pc TV Wall Mount 1 pc 4 User Carrel 1 pc Air-conditioner Bracket
University Library Services	5 pcs All-purpose Tables (purchased) 6 pcs Wooden Tables (fabricated) 4 pcs Heavy Duty Steel Book Shelves 4 Levels (purchased) 4 Steel bookshelves (transferred) 1 unit Paper Shredder 1 unit Computer Printer 1 box Network Cable 1 set N-computing Unit MX100s 3 pcs Computer Monitor 3 pcs Computer Keyboard 1 unit Document Scanner



## URS Libraries 2018 Subscription Report

Edith N. Sedutan, RL, MLIS

To be able to provide and deliver researches with a variety of quality and informative resources, campus libraries continues to subscribe various titles of journals, magazines and newspapers that would support the program offering of the University.

Hereunder is the tabular status of campus library subscriptions acquired for AY 2017-2018.

Campus	Number of Journal Subscriptions	Number of Newspaper Subscriptions	
		Manila Bulletin	Balita
Antipolo	16	1	1
Binangonan	6	1	1
Cardona	2	1	1
Cainta	6	1	1
Morong	28	5	1
Pililla	16	1	1
Rodriguez	7	3	1
Tanay	21	3	1
Taytay	8	1	1

## URS libraries acknowledge Book Donations

Cherry M. Damiles, RL and Nida SC. Salvio

The University of Rizal System Library personnel are grateful to receive various donations from the faculty, students, public and private organizations. Donated library resources are of great contribution in building library collection and will serve as additional references to the whole academic community.

The table below shows the URS libraries collection acquired through donations with the total of 901 for FY 2017 and 1,369 for FY 2018.

Campus	Quantity	
	2017	2018
Angono	348	15
Antipolo	48	7
Binangonan	37	37
Cainta	13	22
Cardona	369	496
Morong	5	36
Pililla	61	127
Rodriguez	0	11
Tanay	20	114
Taytay	0	504
<b>TOTAL</b>	901	1,369

# Library Services Procures 1,876 Books in 2018

Marlon J. Alquiza



The University of Rizal System purchased books for 2018. A total of 1,876 books worth ₱3,670,427.00 were purchased for the ten (10) campuses. The bidding was divided into 4 lots and thankfully the procurement process for books was indeed a success. With this, the library collection of all the URS campuses will be updated. This is a great initiative that truly supports all academic programs of the University.

CAMPUS	VOLUMES				
	Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3	Lot 4	Total
Angono	83	-	-	23	106
Antipolo	29	30	90	13	162
Binangonan	50	14	-	6	70
Cainta	9	7	56	-	72
Cardona	4	25	-	-	29
Morong	45	28	470	26	569
Pililla	17	90	182	3	292
Rodriguez	32	43	112	36	223
Tanay	28	37	145	51	261
Taytay	-	-	65	27	92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,876</b>



## Network Administration Seminar

Robert Jan G. Tongohan



Understanding Networking Fundamentals is a necessity in every University. The skills necessary to perform Network Administration, implementation, and configuration are vital. Because of this, University of Rizal System held a Five (5) day Training on Network Administration.

The said training was conducted by the MIS Head - Mr. Marvin S. Baquiran, ECE at University of Rizal System Morong Campus. The training

was scheduled every Friday of February 2018. The attendees were the Library IT Staff and MIS Staff of every Campus of the University.

The training is a big help to every MIS and Library IT staff of every university for the development, improvement and control of their networks especially fixing, reducing, and monitoring the usage of the internet.

They learned a lot from this training, from identifying the IP address of every offices and rooms to blocking and limiting the accessible websites that slows down the internet and reduces the productivity of every offices.

## Access to IPEL Databases

Dr. Emelita F. Jimenez

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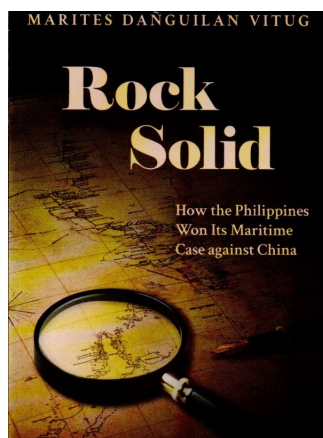
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## FEATURED BOOK “Rock Solid: How the Philippines won its Maritime Case”

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During the PLAI Congress 2018, participants are very fortunate to receive free copies of books “Endless Journey: A Memoir” by Jose T. Almonte and Rock Solid: How the Philippines won its Maritime Case against China” by Marites Dañguilan Vitug from Ateneo Publications.

The book “Rock Solid: How the Philippines won its Maritime Case against China” by Marites Dañguilan Vitug came from a stunning event that put the Philippines in the global spotlight.

On July 12, 2016, the Philippines won its historic maritime case against China, a date that will be engraved forever in the annals of public international law.

The book was organized in four parts. The part one, is called the “Present and the Past,” opens with the victory and retraces the contemporary history behind the Philippine claims and its possession of nine features in the South China Sea which was started during the late 1960s.

The part two is called the “Factors that Matter”, delves into three issues that have affected the dispute in different ways : the United States security alliance with the Philippines, the role of the association of Southeast Asian Nations in easing tensions in the South China Sea, and the international treaty that underpins maritime disputes, the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

The part three is called “The main Actors, puts the spotlight on the people who contributed most to the Philippine victory. The Key arguments, nuances, twists and turns of Philippines vs. China are in Part four, which is called “The Case”.

The book Rock Solid reminds us the importance of the past, because our past or history has a lot to teach us even the importance of a single decision and actions that our government made. Thus the Philippines especially the Philippine government should learn from this book “Rock Solid” the victory that should be forever be instilled in our hearts.