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## URS CAMPUSES SUBJECTS TO AACCUP SURVEY VISIT 2019

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



Library Services form part of successful university operation. The University of Rizal System subjected its various curricular programs into evaluation by the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP) of the following campuses were granted accreditation status.

Campus	Program Visited	Date of Survey Visit	Survey Visits Result
Antipolo	Bachelor of Science in Office Administration (Level 1)	November 4-6, 2019	Accredited Level I
Binangonan	Bachelor of Science in Business Major in: -Financial Management -Marketing Management -Human Resource Development Management Bachelor of Science in Accountancy	November 4-6, 2019	Accredited Level III
Cardona	Bachelor of Science in Fisheries	November 5-7, 2019	Accredited Level I
Pililla	Bachelor of Elementary Education  Bachelor of Secondary Education  Bachelor of Arts major in: - English - Political Science  Bachelor of Science in Psychology  Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	December 17-19, 2019	Accredited Level III
Tanay	Doctor of Philosophy in Agriculture  Master of Science in Agriculture  Bachelor of Science in Agriculture  Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management  Bachelor of Science in Psychology  Bachelor of Science in Business Administration  Bachelor of Science in Office Administration  Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering	December 17-19, 2019	Accredited Level II



# CHED RQAT VISIT

Dr. Elvira C. Prieto

Two programs from the URS Antipolo and one program from Angono campus were submitted for evaluation to the Commission on Education (CHED) via its Regional Quality Assurance Team (RQAT) on June 27, 2019 and August 28, 2019 respectively.

The programs evaluated were Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management and Bachelor of Science in Hotel Restaurant Management for Antipolo Campus and Bachelor of Music Education for Angono Campus

# Pililla Campus Librarian Hailed as Outstanding Staff of URS

Dr. Elvira C. Prieto & Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda, RL



Public service demands hard work, dedication and genuine character. These are recognized in the Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence or PRAISE of the University. It is an annual event usually held during the month long celebration of the Philippine Civil Service Anniversary. The 14th URS PRAISE was held on September 27, 2019 at the Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez Tanghalang Sining, URS Morong Campus. Among the recipients of the PRAISE Awards Ceremony is Mrs. Anna Minia Lourdes C. Martinez, Campus Librarian of URS Pililla Campus. She received the Most Outstanding Staff for Level II Category. Among her notable contributions were her involvement with READ: Raising Enthusiastic and Active Dwellers (A Community Reading Program

for the town folk of Pililla Rizal) extension project in Pililla Campus, The Classroom Library Project and Seminar workshop in Engaging Struggling Non-Readers thru Customized literacy and Teaching Math that makes sense at Hulo Elementary School, Pililla, Rizal. Aside from library services, she was also part of the University Internal Quality Auditors (IQA) for the ISO 9001:2015. Indeed, she strives to be a true public servant in the field of librarianship.

# 23rd Philippine Academic Book Fair "Building 21st Century Collections" Approaches and Practices

Rhealyn R.Nimer Library-in-Charge Cainta Campus, Nida S.J Salvio Library Staff Morong Campus



Selected URS Personnel attended the 23rd Philippine Academic Book Fair (ABAP) on July 24, 2019 at the Megatrade Hall I, Bldg B SM Megamall. The event showcased variety of references to choose from. Aside from the book fair, the Library personnel also attended the PAARL Forum on Collection Development Approaches with speaker Juan Martin R. Guasch and Using Database Analysis and Metrics to Drive Collection Development with speaker Janice DC Peñaflor.

The forum aims to provide a fertile learning environment for new ideas,

approaches, enlightened discussion among library and information professionals in the country and to understand the new trends acquiring and managing library collections and recognize the strategies of building 21st century library collections

The challenges of this program is to update the Library Services of the institution, especially the utilization of the percentage of stock not used, the percentage of acquisitions expenditure spent on the electronic collection and the involvement of the people in our area. Moreover, the fora served as better avenue to improve the university services for the academic community.



# DMMSU and PUP Delegates Visits URS Morong

Sheila E. Raguine, RL and Mary Joy B. Bagaporo



Benchmarking is an activity to get focus on best practices from the others, and allows to get detailed comparison and partnering information between companies to improve them.

The librarian and faculty of College of Education of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) conducted a benchmarking activity at the University of Rizal System Morong Campus on May 27, 2019. The PUP delegation received a warm welcome from Dr. Reneecilia B. Paz De Leon, Director of the Office of Public Affairs and Dr. Allen U. Bautista, Dean of Graduate School. A short program was conducted at the URSM-AVEC . After the program the delegates proceeded to visit the Office of the Registrar, the Library, the College of Education and the Extension Office.

Mrs. Cecilia G. Reyes, Morong Campus Librarian welcomes the delegates headed by Ms. Marline T. Alfante and proudly showcased the services offered by the library.

On June 10, 2019, Delegates from Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University, La Union (DMMMSU) also conducted a Benchmarking activity at the University of Rizal System Morong Campus.

## **Developing Agile Library Leaders**

Cecilia G. Reyes, RL, Campus Librarian, Morong

On August 27-28, 2019, Mrs. Cecilia G. Reyes together with Prof. Aleili T. Bolire, Anna Minia Lourdes C. Martinez, and Prof. Edith N. Sedutan attended a seminar-workshop entitled "Libleaders 2019: Developing Agile Library Leaders" at the National Library of the Philippines hosted by PLAI-NCR.

Public speaking and Disaster Preparedness were the major topics discussed by the speakers.

Public speaking for Librarians was the topic on the 1st day. The session provided participants with practical skills and knowledge needed to express themselves clearly, with confidence, in a variety of speaking situations. To practice the actual public speaking, each participant were assigned to deliver a speech After presentation, participants were assigned to deliver a speech in front of the co-participants.

Disaster preparedness for librarian was discussed on the 2nd day. Disaster Preparedness of the Country and for Librarians was delivered by Ms. Rachel Miranda. Mr. Ardee Taruc, discussed some basic concepts on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and its implementation. He also provided the participants with exercises related to the creation of a DRRM Manual for their libraries.

### **NUTRINET Seminar on Digitization of Information Resources and STARBOOKS Orientation**



Richwin M. Oliveros and Rayli P. Martin

Representing the University of Rizal System Library Services Librarians and Staffs: Anna Gefreliz P. Erpelo, Rhealyn R. Nimer, Rayli P. Martin, Ma. Nesset DJ. Alejandro, Marlon J. Alquiza and Richwin M. Oliveros attended the Seminar on Digitization of Information Resources and STARBOOKS Orientation conducted by Nutrition Research Information Network (NUTRINET). The seminar is in partnership with Department of Science and Technology - Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI) and Department of Science and Technology - Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII). It was held at the CAST Room, STII Building, DOST Compound, Gen. Santos Ave., Bicutan, Taguig City last September 19, 2019.

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# URS Tanay and Pililla Campus Libraries Top Library Users for 2019

Cecilia G.Mrs. Aleili T. Bolire and Ms. Ma. Nesset DJ. Alejandro



Mr. Marc Andre I. Cruz, BS Agriculture together with Dr. Fe Esperanza T. Mateo awarded as Top Library Users

Two (2) Campus Libraries gave recognition to the library clients who frequently visited the library for their research. URS Tanay Campus Library announced the awardees for 2nd Semester, SY 2018-2019 on September 23, 2019. Mr. Marc Andre I. Cruz and Dr. Fe Esperanza T. Mateo were awarded as Top Library Users. The College of Agribusiness and Management hailed as the college with Top Library Users.

Likewise, URS Pililla Campus Library also gave commendation to the College of Education for earning the Top Library User Award for the College category receiving the award is the College Dean, Dr. Julieta SJ. Fulgado, Mr. John Steven Casas from the College of Social Sciences receives the Top Library User Award for Individual Category

### Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Attends the University Strategic / Operational Planning 2019

Sheila Enverga Raguine, RL, Campus Librarian, Antipolo Campus



The University of Rizal System conducted its two – day strategic / operational planning workshop on October 24-25, 2019 at Tagaytay City, with the theme "URS: Meeting the Challenges of 21st Century for Sustainable Development units Tri-Focal Functions.

The workshop was attended by the University key officials headed by the University President, Vice Presidents, and Campus Directors, heads of administrative and academic units, Research Development, Extension and Production unit. Elvira C. Prieto, Head of Instructional and Library Resources and Services represented the library services unit on the said event.

The first day started with the warm welcome remarks of Dr. Flordeliza R. Peñaranda, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, followed by Dr. Rommel R. Castro for the rationale and for the updates of URS Programs, then, President Canapi for the setting of directions. Dr. Renato F. De Lemon presented the IOB and the national expenditures program (NEP) for 2020. IOB/PPMPs of the Vice Presidents and the ten URS campus directors were presented.

Continuation of the presentation of IOB and PPMPs of the ten campuses and the consolidation of outputs were performed the 2<sup>nd</sup> day. Closing remarks was delivered by the University president Dr. Marita R. Canapi. Professor Bernadette G. Castalone was signed as the officer of the day of the said event.

# URS Library Services Unit launches its Social Media Platform

Ma. Nesset DJ. Alejandro

Social networks, sometimes called "relationship networks," help people and organizations to connect online to share information and ideas. Now, and especially since the rise of the mobile internet, these networks have become hubs that transform nearly every aspect of modern life from reading news to sharing vacation photos to finding a new job into a social experience.

Since social networking sites have become a gateway to communication, the University of Rizal System Library Services Unit joins the world of social media with the launching of University Of Rizal System Library Services page on Facebook. The page aims to keep up-to-date information on the development, upcoming activities, and important announcements of the Unit.

It also provide opportunities for researchers to interact with library personnel on library related inquiries

It can be accessed through https://web.facebook.com/urslibraryservices/



# **New Building for Library ERC of URS Tanay**

Analyn M. Tanawan, RL

The E-Resource Center is the internet kiosk of the library. Library users can access internet resources through this section. Further, available online resources in the library website can also be accessed through this section. To cater to the needs of the academic community and the increasing demand for online services, a new building intended for the Electronic Resource Center for the library was established.

The URS Tanay Library Electronic Resource Center is located at the lower ground floor of the newly constructed RDEP Training Center. It is fully air-conditioned, with five (5) floor mounted air conditioning units installed, baggage counter, fire extinguishers for safety purposes and automatic emergency lights installed in case of a power outage.

The ERC is equipped with computers has access to the internet, DOST STARBOOKS, IPeL databases, and BSP online resources. This section has an important part t in improving access to information as it supplements the printed collection.



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Participants of the seminar were welcomed by Dr. Milflor S. Gonzales, Chair of NUTRINET Technical Committee and Chief Science Research Specialist of DOST-FNRI. In her speech, she gave a brief background about NUTRINET and presented its activities, objectives and overview of the seminar. She ended her introduction by thanking the DOST-STII for its invaluable support to the Network.

In the seminar, topics presented are as follows; Topic 1: STARBOOKS, presented by Ms. Marievic V. Narquita, Science Research Specialist II and Head, STARBOOKS Unit of DOST-STII. Topic 2: Planning for Digitization - What You Need to Know presented by Ms. Jessica T. Barrientos, Science Research Specialist II and Head, Digitization Unit of DOST-STII. Topic 3: Digitial Quality Assurance presented by Mr. Elmer B. Generalao, Science Research Assistant of DOST-STII, and Mr. John Anthony P. Pastoral, Science Research Assistant of DOST-STII. Part of the activity was the tour of the Digitization Unit and STII Library. Inside the Digitization Unit Room, demonstration of the use of the SMART Book Scanner 4.0 was conducted. The SMART Book Scanner 4.0 is a high-end scanning equipment that uses 2 professional DSLR cameras in capturing the pages. A workshop about Scan Tailor was also conducted during the seminar. Scan Tailor is an interactive tool for post-processing of scanned materials. It is a free software that gives the ability to cut or crop pages, compensate for skew angle and add or delete content fields and margins.

Mr. Alan C. Taule, Chief Science Research Specialist of DOST-STII gave the closing remarks. In his message, he said that the work of librarians will continue in the 21st century but will take on a new form.

# **University Library Services Personnel Update**

Mr. Richwin M. Oliveros

In University of Rizal System, it is vital that University Campus Libraries to have proficient and eligible library personnel to ensure efficient and quality services that render the university vision, mission and goals in to reality. The University recently selected and hired library staffs to fill-in vacant positions for Binangonan campus library.



Mrs. Jean C. Carigma is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science at President Ramon Magsaysay State University. She has a certificate in Professional Education and Civil Service Professional Eligibility. Recently, she passed the examination for Teachers Major in Mathematics last September 29, 2019. She took office on September 10, 2019 and assigned as library staff in URS Binangonan Campus Library.



A municipal appointee, Mr. Ronaldo D. Ison is a newly assigned staff in URS Binangonan campus. He is a graduate in Technological Institute of the Philippines with degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce (Marketing). He started reporting on September 4, 2019 as library staff of URS Binangonan Campus Library.



Mr. Richwin M. Oliveros was promoted from Emergency Laborer / Job Order to Contractual status. He graduated

with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering at URS Morong Campus. He is a Civil Service Professional Eligibile and National Certificate II holder in Computer System Servicing. He is presently the Library In-charge of URS Cardona Campus Library.



The University Library Services unit is pleased with successful examination of Mr. John Dominick A. Agarin successfully passed the Career Service Examination (Professional) by the Civil Service Commission last March 17, 2019. Mr. Agarin is the IT staff of URS Antipolo Campus Library.

# Pinoy Reading Buddies and URS Pililla Campus Library conducts Literacy Seminar

Analyn M. Tanawan, RL

Librarians in schools often face significant budgetary cuts; they will play a very important role in supporting learning in literacy. However, little is thought about the practices that they'll employ to the present end. Of particular interest is that the role of librarians in schools in supporting struggling readers, as these students could also be increasingly disadvantaged as they move through the years of schooling.

Students have to develop strong, fundamental reading skills in grade school to line the groundwork for future success all told academic areas. That's why it's essential to assist struggling students close academic literacy gaps within the early years before they start to tackle more complex materials. To assist struggling students make the reading gains they have, URS Pililla library and Pinoy Reading Buddies facilitated a seminar-workshop in Engaging Struggling Non-Readers thru Customized Literacy and Teaching Math that Makes Sense on July 29, 2019, at Hulo Elementary School. This activity contains four key benefits: allows teachers to figure more closely with each student, allows a tutor to observe student actions more closely and to produce frequent and individualized feedback at point of use to enhance specific reading or math skills, provide additional teaching and practice often needed for struggling students to master important skills or understand key concepts and supply a snug



environment and boost the boldness of scholars who won't otherwise participate in a very lesson or activity. Librarians may play a significant role in improving the reading engagement and subsequent literacy outcomes of struggling readers.

Librarians may play multifaceted roles in providing targeted support for struggling readers by identifying them, providing them with age and skill-appropriate materials, undertaking skill scaffolding supporting choice, supporting students with special needs, providing one-to-one matching, promoting access to books, enhancing the social position of books and reading, reading aloud to students, facilitating silent reading, and preparing students for high-stakes literacy testing.

### **Procurement of Books 2019**

Analyn M. Tanawan, RL

The University of Rizal System in 2019, through the effort of the library services unit increased its collection by 582 volumes across the ten (10) campuses. This initiative will enrich the library resources collection and provide more opportunity for selection to the researchers.

Presenting in table the summary of the library acquisitions per campus

	Campus Budget		et University Budget		TOTAL	
Campus	Titles	Volumes	Titles	Volumes	Titles	Volumes
Angono	21	21	29	29	50	50
Antipolo	62	69	-	-	62	69
Binangonan	9	23	29	29	38	52
Cainta	14	15	29	29	43	44
Cardona	4	4	29	29	33	33
Morong	51	51	29	29	80	80
Pililla	22	22	29	29	51	51
Rodriguez	39	39	29	29	68	68
Tanay	12	12	59	59	71	71
Taytay	35	35	29	29	64	64
TOTAL	234	291	291	291	560	582





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## 2019 STARBOOKS Update

### John Dominick A. Agarin



**STARBOOKS** is short for *Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly Operated Kiosk Stations*. With resources such as e-books, texts, images, and helpful videos, it has been a great help for every student researching science, technology, and other subjects. Since 2016 STARBOOKS has been a great support to study generally for students, and become one of the most useful instruments for studying inside every library of the URS campus.

The **DOST STARBOOKS** is continuously upgrading and updating its system to be more useful and resourceful to its users and researchers. With its last update, the **STARBOOKS** added some system features and update its collections of resources. It can now provide some sources of information for every Senior High School Student.

Before the system update, **STARBOOKS** provides a unique system-generated username but with its new feature, you can now feel free to create your personalized username. System generated username was a bit too long, making it hard to memorize, but with this system enhancement logging in would be easy as it seems. For those users who have already an account, they can still use the old generated username, logging in after the update will require you to create a new username.

Because the world continues to evolve and enhance and so our libraries, with the help of instruments and materials such as DOST STARBOOKS, we can cope up with the fast pace of our technology-driven society. Our libraries now can give smart and efficient information for every researcher's clientele.



# 4TH CALABARZON Economic and Financial Forum "Data Innovation and the Fourth Industrial Revolution (FIRE)"

Marlon J. Alquiza



The Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Lucena Branch in partnership with the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) IV-A and the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) IV-A hold the 4th CALABARZON Economic and Financial Forum with the theme "Data Innovation and the Fourth Industrial Revolution (FIRe). The forum was attended by Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head of Instructional and Library Resources Services, Mr. Marlon Alquiza, Library IT Staff, and Mr. Dandee Bitancor, Faculty of URS Tanay.

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# Library and Document Advancement Forum: Trends and Issues Focusing on Digitization and Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Library Security System

Mrs. Cecilia G. Reyes and Ms. Mary Jane Bagaporo



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

The University of Rizal System through the Library Services Unit 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. The seminar was participated by the Campus Librarians and Library-in-charge, Campus Registrars, University/Campus MIS, Secretary of different offices, and University Records Officers of ten Campuses.

Furthermore, the following were also present in the event: Document Control Center (DCC), Dr. Flordeliza R. Peñaranda the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Grenelita Bilbao the University Registrar, Dr. Elvira C. Prieto the Head of Instructional and Library Resources Services.

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 the topic on 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 librarian and to minimize loss of library resources. Mr. Raymon Bodino discussed the technical specifications of the document scanners and demonstrated the use of each scanner type.

The forum enables the participants to conduct hands on activity on the proper handling of materials and the process of digitization using the different scanner type. It also open possibilities in terms of facilities and equipment

### **ISO Preparation Workshops Held**





In line with the on-going preparation for the ISO 9001:2015 *re-certification* of the three (3) campuses: Tanay, Morong and Rodriguez (TMR) and the certification of the other three campuses: Pililia, Binangonan and Antipolo (PBA). Librarians from Pililla, Binangonan and Antipolo attended workshop on ISO document enhancement and preparation on June 6 and 7, 2019 at URS Morong Function Hall The workshop aimed to raise uniformity, understanding and full application of the QMS processes of the units that are aligned in the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 standards.

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# **University Library Committee Meeting**

Aleili T. Bolire, RL and Nida SC. Salvio

To achieve the goals and objectives of the University Library Services Unit, the regular conduct of meeting was observed.

On May 21, 2019 at URS Tanay Campus, the first meeting of the year discussed the Status of Procurement of Books for 2018 and 2019, the ISO Preparation of PBA (Pililla, Binangonan and Antipolo Campus), CHED RQAT and Accreditation Preparation, Status of Encoded Books on KOHA, Status of the Campus Library Collection and Linkages.

The second University Library Committee Meeting was held on December 5, 2019 at the URS Tanay Research Building. It was spearheaded by the Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Dr.

Flordeliza R. Peñaranda and facilitated by Dr. Elvira C. Prieto, Head, Instructional and Library Resources Services.

The agenda of the meeting were the status of Procurement of Books for 2019, ISO matters, Accreditation



preparation for Tanay and Pililla Campus, Update on the status of Encoded Books on KOHA, and the Status of Library Collections. The Library personnel who attended seminars in 2019 gave their Re-echo of the insights gained from the attended activity. Mrs. Aleili T. Bolire and Mrs. Anna Gefreliz P. Erpelo on Orientation-Workshop on Maximizing Use of Elsevier's Tools for Research and Publication; Building 21st Century Collection was discussed by Ms. Ma. Nesset DJ. Alejandro and Ms. Nida SC. Salvio; Mrs. Cecilia G. Reyes and Mrs. Edith N. Sedutan talked about the topics on Developing

Agile Library Leaders.; Mr. Richwin M. Oliveros and Mrs. Rhealyn R. Nimer re-echoed on the NUTRINET Seminar on Digitization of Information Resources and STARBOOKS Orientation and Mrs. Analyn M. Tanawan and Ms. Shiela E. Raguine presented insights on the seminar Game Changer: The role of Organizations, Librarians and Influences in Nation Building.





Dir. Edna Aleja G. Aquino, Deputy Director, BSP Lucena Branch, gave the opening remarks. The first speaker for the forum Engr. Luis G. Banua, Regional Director NEDA-CALABARZON, discussed the innovative uses of data for regional development. He explained how the gathered data from different provinces were used as basis for regional development. The next speaker Ms. Marie Kristine V. Pajarillo, BSP Payment System Oversight Department, discussed the innovations on the National Retail and Payment System (NRPS). The NRPS envisions that every Filipino have easy access to financial services, have accounts to make payments, receive or transfer funds to other accounts anytime, anywhere, at a reasonable price, from any digital device. The last speaker was Ms. Janet S. Cuenca, Supervising Research Specialist Philippine Institute of Development (PIDS), discussed about the Data Innovation and the Fourth Industrial Revolution (FIRe). According to Klaus Schwab, Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum, FIRe is characterized by a fusion of technologies that is blurring the lines between the physical, digital and biological spheres. Some FIRe technologies includes Big Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Neuro Technologies, 3D Printing, Internet of Things, Robotics, and Drone Technology.



LIBRARY COMMITTEE

## Statistics of newly acquired books, furniture and equipment

### Adora G. Mallari and Jean C. Carigma

In order to provide a better service and encourage more students to utilize the library collection and services, it is important to improve the physical facilities of the Campus Libraries. The realization of the improvement involves the procurement of new furniture and equipment. The table presents the improvement initiatives:

Campus	Facilities Improvement
Binangonan	6 pcs Reading Tables
	1 pc Filing Cabinet
	1-unit Laminating Machine
	1-unit Colored Printer
	1-unit Television
	1-unit Built-in Music
	1 pc Paper Cutter
Morong	1-unit Digital Video Recorder
	1-unit Desktop Computer
	1-unit Epson Printer
	1-unit HP LaserJet Printer
Pililla	1 unit Book Trolley
	6 units Computer Set



The University of Rizal System Library Services Unit are also grateful to receive various support in form of donations from the faculty, students, public and private organizations. For the year 2019, the University Library Services received 1,351 volumes of book donations.

Compute	Qı	uantity
Campus	2018	2019
Angono	15	0
Antipolo	7	0
Binangonan	37	53
Cainta	22	13
Cardona	496	443
Morong	36	521
Pililla	127	35
Rodriguez	11	7
Tanay	114	8
Taytay	504	271
TOTAL	1369	1351

### URS Pililla Campus Librarian bagged the 3rd Place in Best Extension Program

### Rose Marie Q. Tiburcio



Nowadays, with the rapid evolving of technology, a lot of students are losing their interests in reading. With the advocacy of imparting the importance of reading to the community, the URS Pililla campus librarian launched an extension project that aimed to help ad encourage the youth to increase their interests in reading.

On August 22-23, 2019, the University of Rizal System conducted its 13th University Research Development Extension and Production Congress. The **PROJECT READ** (Raising Enthusiastic and Active Dwellers) *A community reading program for the town folk of Pililla, Rizal* got the 3rd Place Best Extension Program. It was headed by the Campus Librarian, Ms. Anna Minia Martinez along with her co-extensionist Ms. Jocelyn Gagalang. The said project was a successful because of the youth who participated and lend their time in reading.

On November 25, 2019, the PROJECT READ was also represented the URS in The National Conference on Higher Education Institutions' (HEIs) Extension Best Practices and Innovations held in Century Park Hotel Manila. It was a great opportunity for URS to present its best extension program.

A quote from Franklin D. Roosevelt "We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future". With the help of other book lovers and reading advocates, URS Library Services are looking forward for more successful reading extension projects in the succeeding years.

# **Book Donations from Ortigas Foundation Inc.**

Ms. Cherry M. Damiles

Campus	Qty.
Antipolo	1
Angono	7
Binangonan	8
Cainta	1
Cardona	7
Morong	4
Pililla	11
Rodriguez	-
Tanay (Annex)	7
Taytay	1
TOTAL	47

The University of Rizal System libraries received book donations from the Ortigas Foundation Inc. The Foundation initially focused on promoting pride in being Filipino by supporting the study of Philippine history, culture and arts. This helps the libraries to increase its collections. Among the titles donated were Mindanao, Ifugao, La Casa De Dios, World Heritage. In total, the Library received a total of 47 volumes from the generous institution.





## Attendance to General Assembly of Association Librarians in Malacañang Palace

Anna Gefreliz P. Erpelo

Dr. Elvira C. Prieto and Ms. Anna Gefreliz R. Peñaranda participated in the General Assembly of Association of Special Libraries in the Philippines and Visit to the Malacañan Palace Library and Museum on January 23, 2019. The Chairperson of the Board for Librarians, Madam Yolanda C. Granda was the officiating official. The attendees witnessed the oath taking of the elected officers of the association. Aside from building camaraderie with other librarians and colleagues in the special libraries, the host library gave a tour of the Malacañang Palace Museum. The tour highlighted the memorabilia of Philippine presidents from their election campaign materials to the unique gifts from notable officials from other countries. Further, the attendees appreciated the Filipiniana collection of the Malacañang Palace Museum. It validated the need to preserve the Filipiniana books housed in the University Campus Libraries.

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Likewise, Workshops on the Enhancement & Finalization of ISO Mandatory Documents for TMR & PBA campuses held at Dumagat Hall, URS Tanay Main campus on September 19, 2019 and Potential Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (PFMEA) Enhancement Seminar Workshop conducted at URS Function Hall, Morong Campus on September 23, 2019 respectively. The trainings were participated by Librarians from Antipolo, Binangonan, Morong, Pililia, Rodriguez and Tanay campuses..

The series of ISO workshops equipped the librarians with knowledge on the ISO Certification Process and Enhancement of ISO Mandatory documents. The ISO Consultant Engr. Helen Evalle of TUV R shared her personal experience in the audit process and shared tips on how to successfully surpass the upcoming certification on the first quarter of 2020.

# Orientation-Workshop on Maximizing Use of Elsevier's Tools for Research and Publication

Aleili T. Bolire, Librarian

The DOST-CALABARZONRegional Office, Los Baños, Laguna conducted an Orientation-Workshop on Maximizing Use of Elsevier's Tools for Research and Publication on May 22, 2019. Representing the URS were Mrs. Aleili T. Bolire, Graduate School Librarian of URS-Morong, Mrs. Anna Gefreliz P. Erpelo, Campus Librarian of URS-Tanay and Mr. Ron Jay C. Mawili, Staff of the Office of the Research Director

The welcome remarks by Mrs. Faith Geelein R. David, Policy Coordination and Monitoring Division-ITMU,



DOST-PCIEERD initiated the program. The speaker, Mr. Nicholas Pak, Solution Consultant of Elsevier was introduced by Mr. Pio Salvador Ramon Omana His topic: Writing a Great Paper and Getting it Published discussed the origins of scientific publishing and the steps to take before writing a paper, how to develop and submit a manuscript, what editors and publishers are looking for, how to deal with referee comments and publishing ethics, plagiarism, rights and permission and duplicate publishing. He also shared tips in writing journal articles and the structure that should be followed: Title, authors, abstract, keywords, main text, acknowledgements, references and supplementary materials.

In addition to the Science Direct and Scopus Databases Mr. Pio Salvador Omana also shared other researchers tools like Elsevier Researcher Academy, Elsevier Journals Finder and Elsevier Journal Insights which are useful in making your paper. With the proper training such as this along with the information and available materials, the journey in writing a good paper and getting it published is easy.

### **Access to IPEL Databases**

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

The Integrated Philippine E-lib benevolent project has given the school access to eight online subscriptions such as General One File, InfoTrac Engineering Collection, ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global and Science in Context. More than 34,161 titles of Online Filipiniana materials covering Biography, Business, Education, History, Information and Publishing, Library Science, Literature, Medicine, Nation and World, Social Science, etc. that will help and support the entire students and teachers.

University of Rizal System is very fortunate to have receive access to Integrated Philippine E-Lib (IPEL) until the 1st quarter of 2019.



The Philippine E-Lib Project is a consortium of five government agencies including UP, the National Library of the Philippines, Commission on Higher Education, Department of Science and Technology and Department of Agriculture.

This time, one of their ways of helping is through given the school access information that will help and support the entire students and teachers of the 10 campuses of URS. Indeed, to support the mission of the library which is to promotes and maintains quality service which supports the University's philosophy and objectives as well as the instructional, research and extension programs through an organized, relevant, effective and efficient delivery of information in pursuit of quality collection, facilities and services to attain global acceptance and recognition.

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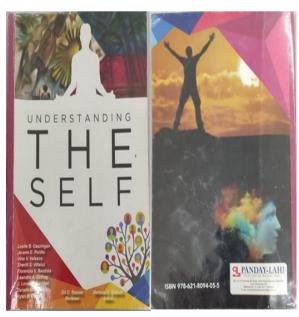
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# FEATURED BOOK "Understanding the Self"

### Edith N. Sedutan



One of the subjects under the General Education Curriculum is "Understanding the Self". This subject deals with the nature of identity, as well as the factors that affect the personal identity of a person. It is intended to facilitate the exploration of the issues and concerns regarding SELF and IDENTITY to arrive at a better understanding of one's self.

Understanding the Self is a Three (3) Chapter book authored by our very own Prof. Florencia Bautusta of Morong Camus and Prof. J. Lover F. Trinidad of Binanfonan Campus published by Panday Lahi. The book covers topics on The Self from various perspective such as; Self from the perspective of Philosophy, Self from the perspective of Sociology, Self from the perspective of Psychology, The Self in Western & Eastern thought. It also deliberate more on the Physical Self as impacted by the body which also covers the sexual self, the material/economic self, the spiritual self, the political self and the digital self. Furthermore, aside from the topics being discussed in this book are tips on How to manage and care for the Self which includes learning to be a better student, setting

goals for success and taking charge of One's health which is also beneficial to us individual and future readers.