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FIRST LRC EXPEDITION ROADSHOW



Team LRC Valenzuela Campus



Team LRC Quezon City Campus



Team LRC Antipolo Campus



Team LRC Pampanga Campus



Team LRC Nueva Ecija Campus



Team LRC Laguna Campus

In line with the Library and Information Services Month (LISM) celebration theme, the Learning Resource Center, held its 1st LRC Expedition Roadshow, aiming to provide a preview of the LRC's new acquisitions, and offer faculty members and students an opportunity to become familiar with the latest additions by showcasing the LRC collections in an engaging and interactive manner.

This year's 1st LRC Expedition Roadshow aims to achieve the following goals:

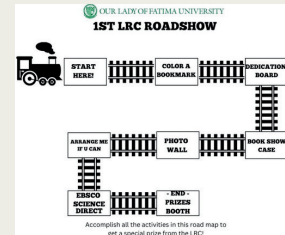
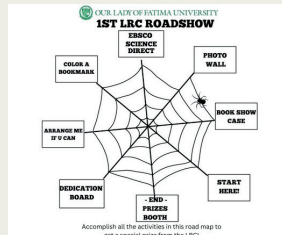
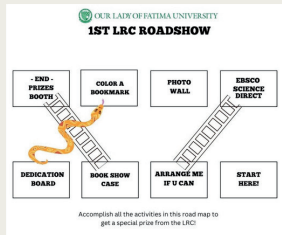
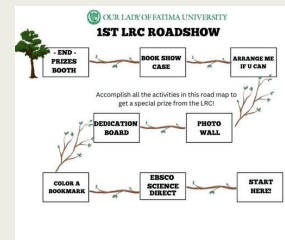
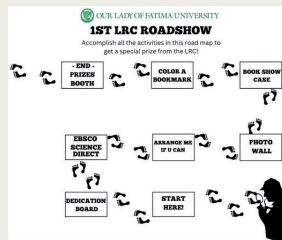
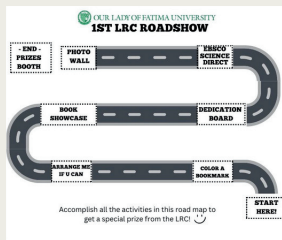
1. To engage OLFU students and faculty members in uncovering the new LRC collection per campus through gamified-themed challenges and activities that highlight the LRC's collections.
2. To encourage LRC stakeholders' interest in reading and research by making the gamified exploration both educational and entertaining.
3. To increase stakeholders' mindfulness about the quality of new educational materials available in the LRC.
4. To strengthen interaction and collaboration between faculty members and the LRC in the promotion and optimum use of LRC resources.

The event was designed to offer a dynamic experience, featuring a series of interactive activities such as Arrange Me if You Can, Book Showcase, Dedication Wall, Bookmark making, Photo Booth, and Booth for EBSCO and ScienceDirect databases. It was a wonderful opportunity for students, faculty, and community members to come together, explore the LRC resources, and participate in our activities.



1st LRC Expedition Roadshow continuation ...

Throughout the event, attendees were encouraged to explore and participate in activities assigned with different roadmap challenges.



The 1st LRC Expedition Roadshow was held in the six OLFU campuses on the following dates, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm with a total of 3,518 attendees:

Campus	Date	Venue	No. of Participants
Valenzuela	November 14, 2024	Learning Commons, 2nd Floor	743
Quezon City	November 15, 2024	Hilltop Quadrangle	727
Nueva Ecija	November 21, 2024	Gymnasium	498
Pampanga	November 22, 2024	LRC IV-A, 2nd Floor St. Anne Building	346
Antipolo	November 28, 2024	VMS Facade	468
Laguna	November 29, 2024	Auditorium	736

The activities included the following activities for LRC stakeholders:

1. **Bookmark Making** – Participants create and design their bookmarks, which will be laminated and kept as a personalized souvenir.
2. **Arrange me if you can** – Participants will arrange the books according to their call number within a set time limit. The goal is to arrange it correctly as quickly as possible.
3. **Dedication wall** – Participants will write short, personal messages of appreciation, encouragement, or thanks to the library staff or the entire LRC (Learning Resource Center) on a dedicated board.
4. **Book showcase** - Attendees answered book-related questions, fostering a spirit of collaboration and learning.
5. **EBSCO AND SCIENCE DIRECT Databases** - attendees were asked to do their research using these two databases.
6. **Photo Booth** - Participants will have the opportunity to take photos at a themed photo booth or photo wall before exiting, capturing memories of their experience at the LRC Expedition Roadshow.

The 1st LRC Expedition Roadshow was a successful and rewarding experience, marking a significant milestone in our efforts to strengthen the LRC connection with our community. It was an excellent opportunity to showcase the LRC resources, engage our patrons, and foster a love for learning. The feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive, with many attendees expressing a desire for more similar events in the future. We are excited to continue building on this success and look forward to hosting more engaging programs that contribute to the academic and personal growth of all who visit the LRC. We would like to thank all those who participated and helped make the event a success, including our faculty, students, student library assistants, speakers, and staff. We look forward to seeing everyone at future LRC events!

1st LRC Expedition Roadshow takes OLFU Campuses by Storm!



MAKE YOUR LIBRARY ALIVE (MYLA): BASIC TRAINING FOR LIBRARY-IN-CHARGE

DOST Science and Technology Information Institute
November 5-6, 2024

Written by Mr. Aljun Batitis

As part of the celebration of the 34th Library Information and Services (LIS) month. Department of Science and Technology-Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII) conducted a two-day training and the very first **“Make Your Library Alive” (MYLA)** under the Science Communication Advocacy and Library Education Upskilling Program (SCALEUP): basic training for Library-in-charge is served to 28 librarians and non-librarians on November 5 and 6, 2024, at the DOST-STII training room, Taguig City.

It aims to bring out the resources one can require to keep abreast of the latest trends and information within the field of library science. To maintain excellent service delivery, library and information professionals should continue to develop their knowledge and skills in this ever-changing and complex information environment. Professional development is universally recognized as an imperative for ongoing effectiveness.

Continuing with education and professional development defined continuing education as a “broad concept which includes all of the learning opportunities all people want or need outside of basic literacy education and primary education

Some of the topics that were discussed during the training are as follows:

- Managing resources (books, journals, periodicals, multimedia, etc.)
- Cataloging (simple information regarding cataloging)
- Acquiring materials (acquisition of books)
- Assisting (handling requests by patrons)
- Recommending policy (implementing library policy)

Training also incorporates a story through Personal experience (bringing in real-life examples from the library-in-charge), imagination, and creativity (by creating simple/information from the Library by the use of CANVA), etc.

MAKE YOUR LIBRARY ALIVE (MYLA) Training is a learning management system designed for today’s digital habits, delivering more engaging and effective micro-learning directly to participants anytime and anywhere.



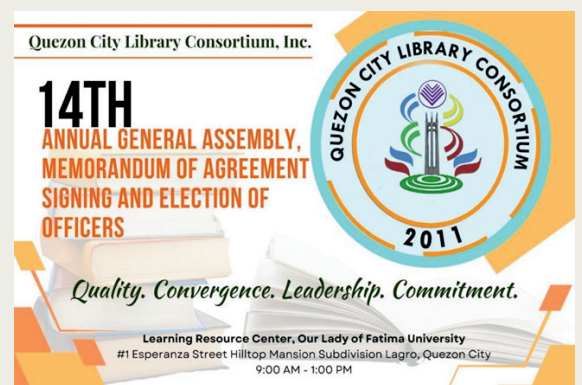
Day 1 - group photos of the MYLA training attendees



Day 2 - group photos of the MYLA training attendees

QUEZON CITY LIBRARY CONSORTIUM

The Quezon City Library Consortium (QCLC) 14th Annual General Assembly held at Our Lady of Fatima University, Learning Resource Center in Quezon City on October 28, 2024, was a pivotal event for library collaboration. The assembly aimed to strengthen the network of libraries, fostering resource sharing and reciprocity among institutions.



Quezon City Library Consortium continuation ...

Additionally, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between OLFU-QC and the Quezon City Library Consortium (QCLC), allowing QCLC to utilize the OLFU-QC address as its business address. This collaboration marks a significant step toward enhancing library services and resources in the region, benefitting both students and faculty across participating institutions.



The signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) at the 14th Annual General Assembly included key figures from the participating institutions. Notable attendees included:

- Michael C. Parente, LRC Campus Coordinator at OLFU-QC
- Ms. Maribel A. Estepa, Chief Librarian, OLFU
- Ms. Rodehlia M. Macaspac, Head of CPDAP at OLFU
- Ms. Ofelia A. Galang, University Librarian at New Era University
- Ms. Paulette M. Manalaysay, President of the Quezon City Library Consortium (QCLC)

Collaboration emphasizes a commitment to enhancing library services and resource sharing among the universities in the region. This partnership will help create a more integrated and supportive learning environment for students and faculty alike.



The event also included the oath-taking ceremony for the 2024 elected QCLC officers, marking an important milestone in their leadership journey. Ms. Maribel A. Estepa, Chief Librarian at OLFU, officiated the ceremony, symbolizing the commitment of the new officers to uphold the values of collaboration and excellence in library services. This moment underscored the shared dedication of the officers to enhance the library network and support the educational community within the Quezon City area.

PAGE-TURNING PROMOTION LIBRARY LEADERS ELEVATED!



Ms. Anabel C. Jornacion, MLIS, RL
promoted as
Assistant Chief Librarian

Presenting **Ms. Anabel C. Jornacion** as the **newly appointed Assistant Chief Librarian of the OLFU Learning Resource Center**. This promotion marks a milestone in her 16-year career that started in 2008. From a humble college librarian to assistant chief librarian for all six OLFU campuses, her new designation started this November 2024. Her service to our institution highlighted her continued commitment to providing exceptional service to our patrons from Customer Service Librarian, Periodical, up to Acquisition. Her ability to consistently exceed expectations helped progress the LRC throughout the years.

"Ma'am Ana," as her colleagues call her, demonstrated extraordinary library management knowledge, leadership, and continued education, and she's now currently pursuing her doctorate degree in Educational Administration at OLFU. She will play a crucial role in assisting with the overall management and strategic decision-planning of the LRC, implementing policies, and leading projects aimed at improving LRC services.

Once again, let us congratulate Ms. Anabel C. Jornacion in her well-deserved position. We at the LRC are looking forward to more years working with you and to witnessing your continuous success and growth. **Congratulations!**



Mr. Michael C. Parente, MLIS, RL
promoted as
LRC Campus Coordinator

We are thrilled to announce the promotion of **Mr. Michael Parente** from Head Librarian of Quezon City campus to **LRC Coordinator**. He has been serving the institution for over a decade now.

Mr. Parente earned both his undergraduate and master's degrees in Library and Information Science from the University of the East, completing his master's program between 2012 and 2014. Since joining our team, Mr. Parente has become the first LRC staff member under the OLFU educational program.

His employment with OLFU began in Valenzuela from 2005 to 2012. Mr. Parente transferred to Quezon City in 2012. His outstanding commitment to his work has been recognized with a Perfect Attendance Award for three consecutive years, from 2018 to 2020.

In his new role as LRC Coordinator, Mr. Parente will oversee the continued development and enhancement of our learning resource center. This promotion reflects his dedication, expertise, and significant contributions to our institution.

Ms. Rhowendy Benavidez, RL
promoted as
Librarian



Introducing **Ms. Rhowendy Benavidez**. A graduate from Polytechnic University of the Philippines batch 2023 who was hired last April 2024 as a Library Assistant at the Learning Resource Center, Basic Education OLFU Quezon City.

Last September 10, 2024, Ms. Benavidez took a computer-based licensure examination for Librarians and results were released immediately after the last day of examination. With enough preparation and a solid foundation from her academic training, Ms. Benavidez reaped her hard work, obtaining a title as a **Registered Librarian**.

LRC UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

As discussed during the annual meeting last December 2024, the LRC will carry out the following activities for the year 2025.

Professional Development Opportunities

- PAARL 52nd General Assembly on Jan. 31, 2025 at the National Teacher College
- 37th National Congress and Seminar-Workshop, March 12-14, 2025, Summit Galleria, Cebu City
- PAARL National Summer Conference and Training, on April 23-25, 2025 at the Castle Peak Hotel, Cabahug Street, Cebu City
- ASLP Summer Conference May 28-30, 2025, Tagaytay City
- 2025 PLAII Congress on November 23-27, 2025 at the SMX Convention Center, Bacolod City.

LRC Events

- 16th Annual General Assembly
- 2nd Expedition Roadshow
- LRC Services - Orientation to Students
- LRC Services - Orientation to Faculty and Non Teaching

Book Fair Activities

- 26TH Philippine Academic Book Fair (ABAP)
- 41st Manila International Book Fair (MIBF)