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LIBRARIANS DANCE IN CONSAL XIV GALA

The Congress of National Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL) was established in 1970 in Singapore in response to a growing trend of regional integration.

Through 39 years of ceaseless development, CONSAL has advocated for the growth and development of librarianship in the region with its member countries of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

The CONSAL XIV with the theme "Towards Dynamic Libraries and Information Services in Southeast Asian Countries" was participated in by approximately 800 librarians and information professionals from 24

countries in South East Asia and other regions of the world last April 20-23, 2009 at Hanoi, Vietnam. Learning, exchanging of ideas, and sharing of best practices were the highlights of the conference.

The University of San Carlos, Cebu City, Philippines was represented by two delegates namely: Dr. Marilou P. Tadlip, Director of Libraries and the Executive Vice-President of the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. and Maxie Doreen Leva Cabarron, KNC/KDC Librarian.

Dr. Tadlip and Mrs. Cabarron were part of the

ALBASA group of librarians who represented the Philippine librarians in the show case of talents through their performance of *subli*, a folk dance of Batangas during



the Gala Night of cultural activities.

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- The Arts Library is now in the Talamban Campus.
- Two librarians earn their degrees in Master in Library and Information Science.
- South Campus Basic Education Department passes PAASCU re-survey.
- Trainers Workshop and Writeshop for Cebu librarians will be held on July 17-18, 2009.

GOOD GOVERNANCE CARAVAN

The University of San Carlos Knowledge Development Center (USC-KDC) hosted the final stop of the Good Governance Caravan last June 29, 2009 with Mayor Jesse Robredo as "Resource Champion of Governance".

Mayor Robredo shared with the 238 youth participants his experience of im-

plementing change in Naga City. The youth participants were inspired by the sharing that lead to a lively open forum discussion.

Fr. Dionisio M. Miranda, SVD, USC president opened the activity by asking the participants to define Governance and Government.

Dr. Marilou P. Tadlip, director of libraries shared about the KDC and its role in governance.

Prof. Sheila Algabre, Vice-President for Identity and Mission of Notre Dame University, gave the rationale of the Good Governance Caravan as Project Lead for the KDC Network.

LIBRARY ROUNDUP

ARTS LIBRARY NOW IN TALAMBAN CAMPUS

As the curricular, academic and research support of the College of Arts and Sciences which has been relocated to the Talamban Campus, the Arts Library recently moved to where its college is. The Arts Library is temporarily housed in the Convention Center building adjacent to the CAFA complex. Its next relocation, hopefully, will be the new library building.

Almost all the books on Philosophy & Related Disciplines (100-190), Psychology (150), Religion (200), Social Sciences (300), Statistics (310), Political Science (320), Economics (330), Social Problems & Services (360), Customs, Etiquette, Folklore (390), Language (400), The Arts (700), Literature (800), General Geography and History (900) are now placed on their familiar shelves.

There is an oracle current in the world, that nations die by suicide. The sign of it is the decay of thought.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Miss Ella Marie Delabajan, Arts librarian, announced that library services are in full swing during the open days. She has all the moral and logistics support of the Director of Libraries, Dr. Marilou P. Tadlip and the student and shelving staff assigned to the unit in the new surrounding.

With the move of Arts Library, the vacated space has allowed for the unification of CPA

Library and the Accounting Review Center (ARC) Study Room with the Commerce Library at the renovated central library site. All the books on Commerce and Trade (380–389) and Management (650–659) are in the Commerce Library.



SOUTH CAMPUS BED LIBRARIES HURDLE PAASCU RE-SURVEY

The South Campus Basic Education Department passed the resurvey for PAASCU accreditation. This is their fourth five years of accredited status since the preliminary survey in the 1980s.

The libraries did the school proud when it was also verified that they really support BED instruction, faculty and other areas for accreditation

The librarians, buoyed by the best features, are now on track — planning at implementing the new library recommendations.

LIBRARY SYSTEM HAS TWO NEW MLIS DEGREE HOLDERS

Mrs. Gesyl Ambos and Mrs. Divina Tenorio made history when they became two of the first graduates of the Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) non-thesis degree program of the University of San Carlos. They are also the first graduates from the ranks of the librarians of the University.

Mrs. Tenorio serves as librarian of the Science Library while Mrs. Ambos is the A-V Librarian with office at Rigney Hall in the Talamban Campus.

The MLIS non-thesis degree program was started in school year 2005–2006. Students must enroll in the basics, the core subjects of *Research Methods in Library and Information Science, Reference Work, Library Management and Collection Development*. They must also take up 33 units of major subjects and electives. Major subjects could be *Introduction to Information Science, Information Analysis, Information Technology in Schools and Libraries, and Media Services in Libraries and Information Centers*.

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR LIBRARY STAFF

Best wishes to Jacqueline Arana Gabat! She married her teacher beau on December 27, 2008 in her hometown of Argao. Ms. Jackie is assistant librarian assigned at the KNC.

Congratulations to Mr. Francis Arnibal, A-V technician of Buttenbruch Hall! He tied the knot with a pretty co-employee Ruby of our Finance Division in January, 2009.

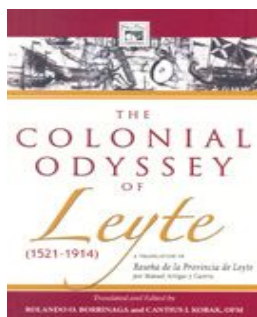
Grade 5 Pupil Donates books and Models:

Two models were donated by Ian Tortor Singco, a Grade V pupil. In May 2009, he also donated two big books on the world and the solar system, 25 volumes of the Stilton series and 18 volumes of the Hardy boys series. The North Campus Library is the happy recipient of these donations.

FOCUS ON FILIPINIANA

Artigas y Cuerva, M. (2006). *The colonial odyssey of Leyte (1521–1914)*. Quezon City: New Day Publishers.

This book is a translation of *Resena de la Provincia de Leyte*.



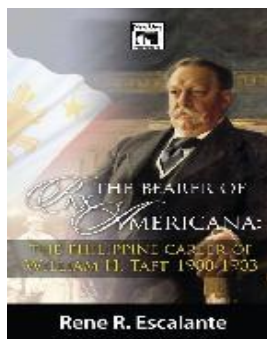
The original book in Spanish is considered a trailblazing work and may be the earliest known documented regional or local history ever written and published in our country. Historians Rolando O. Borrinaga and Fr. Cantius J. Kobak, OFM did the translation and editing.

Fr. Kobak co-founded with Father Anthony A. Buchcik, SVD, the Leyte-Samar Museum and the *Leyte-Samar Studies* journal of the then Divine Word University in Tacloban City.

Escalante, R. R. (2007). *The bearer of Pax Americana: The Philippine career of William H. Taft, 1900–1903*. Quezon city: New Day Publishers.

Who among us know that Taft shaped our destiny as a nation? Not many but most would remember

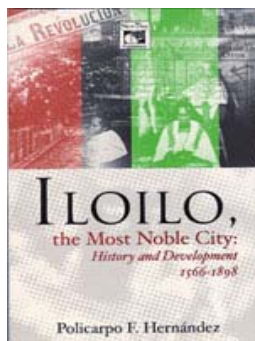
that Taft Avenue in Manila!



William Howard Taft who started his tour of duty as head of the Second Philippine Commission became the chief interpreter of President McKinley's "benevolent assimilation" program. He was the legal founder of colonial rule, chief executive, crisis manager, lobbyist, diplomat, judge and propagandist. He helped Filipinos acquire the lots they were tilling for the friars. One of them may have been your great-grandfather or mine!

Hernandez, P. F. (2008). *Iloilo, the most noble city: History and development 1566–1898*.

Quezon City: New Day Publishers.



The "most noble city" in the title

of the book comes from Queen Maria Cristina of Spain. She called Iloilo La Muy Noble Ciudad in a special royal decree in 1898 because the city organized, armed, and supported the Ilongo Volunteers in the fight against the Katipunan. The loyalty to Spain was not misplaced because Iloilo at that time had a modicum of liberal local autonomy. It was also more prosperous compared with the Tagalog provinces.

This is only one incident recorded in the book. Read it so you will wish our scholars will write more local history.

Hidalgo, C. P. (Ed.). (2008). *Tales of enchantment and fantasy*. Quezon City: New Day Publishers.



Do not be fooled by the title and dismiss the book as kid stuff. Yes, we are familiar with the *manananggal* and the *aswang* but read for yourself and see how the stories have become 'speculative fiction', 'ultrafiction', 'extreme fiction' or 'surfiction'.

The book has twenty of these stories. Read one you can identify with and marvel at what our Filipino writers can do. You might write one yourself.

AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS

MODELS

Royal castle [model]. S. I.: s. n., [2008].
1 model : paper; 38 X 16 X 31 cm.

Tour Eiffel Paris [model]. S. I.: s. n., [2008].
1 model : paper; 23 X 20 X 46 cm.

SOUND RECORDINGS

All about Jesus [sound recording]: Let's all learn about Jesus. Quezon City: Distributed by Magna Vision, n. d.

1 compact disc : digital; 4 3/4 in.
-- (Special kids speech & skill development video program)

Animal rhymes [sound recording].
Bath, U.K.: Parragon, c2000.

1 sound cassette (27 min., 56 sec.) + 1 sticker colouring book.



The Famous five [sound recording]: dramatised adventure/ Enid Blyton; produced by Mike Carrington Wood. London: Hodder Children's Audiobooks, c2006.
2 compact discs: digital; 4 3/4 in.
CONTENTS: Five run away together.-- Five on Finniston Farm.
Kidsongs [sound recording]: Karaoke sing-along/produced

and written by Carol Rosenstein.
Quezon City: Distributed by Magna Vision, n. d.

3 compact discs: digital; 4 3/4 in.

PARTIAL CONTENTS: I'd like to teach the world to sing. -- Did you ever see a lassie? -- Kumbaya. -- Sakura Sakura. -- Los Pollitos.- Car car song (Riding in my car).- Learn, sing & play [sound

recording]: Children's KTV song.

Quezon City: Distributed by Magna Vision, n. d.

2 compact discs: digital; 4 3/4 in.

CONTENTS: v.2 [Songs from] Animal fairytales.- v.4 [Songs on] Games, knowledge.- v. 5 [Songs on] School, friendship.

Learning to read with phonics

[sound recording]: Learn to read with Mrs. Phipps & Snoothy/ music and lyrics written and performed by Jane Hall. Quezon City: Distributed by Magna Vision, c1991.

2 compact discs : digital; 4 3/4 in.

CONTENTS: Reading and counting.— Long and short vowels.

Numbers & quantities [sound recording]. Quezon City: Distributed by Magna Vision, n. d.

1 compact disc : digital; 4 3/4 in.
-- (Special kids speech & skill development video program)

The sound recordings were donated to the BED Libraries by the USC Main Library through Dr. Marilou P. Tadlip, director of libraries.

These A-V materials are for college users.

The bakeshop : the basic steps of baking bread. DVD. [S.L.]: The Culinary Institute of America 2007.

The book of yields CD-ROM. CD-ROM. Hoboken, N.J.: John Wiley, 2008.

Building an attitude of excellence. DVD. Monterey, Calif.: Healthy Learning, 2007.

Electrical code inspection. Equipment. DVD. [S.L.]: ShowMeHow Videos, 2007.

Fundamental counseling skills: getting kids to listen. DVD. Monterey, Calif.: Healthy Learning, 2007.

Incredible creatures that defy evolution. DVD. Monument, Col. : Explorations Films, 2006.

Judgement day: intelligent design on trial. DVD. Boston: WGBH Educational Foundation, 2008.

Runaway universe. DVD. South Burlington, Vt.: WGBH Video, 2006.

Saved by the sun. DVD. South Burlington, Vt.: WGBH Video, 2007.

Skyscrapers going up. DVD. Princeton, N.J.: Discovery Communications, 2007.

Strategic management. DVD. Princeton, N. J. : Films Media Group, 2006.

Stress management for body, mind, and spirit. DVD. Monterey, Calif.: Healthy Learning, 2007.

Taylor's interactive nursing skills. DVD. Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer, 2008.

Weapons that changed the world. CD-ROM. [S.L.]: Discovery Communications, 2007.

Writing a great research paper. DVD. Roslyn Heights, N.Y.: Video Aided Instruction, 2007.

PERIODICAL PROPAGANDA

The Biochemical Engineering Journal contains articles on crucial chemical engineering aspects of the development of biological processes associated with everything from raw material preparation to product recovery and relevant to biotechnology-driven industries as diverse as medical, health care, food and environmental protection. Published monthly by Elsevier. Current issues are available at Engineering Library. Try the v. 42 -43, 2008-2009 issue.

Bioresource Technology is an Elsevier publication that disseminates knowledge in all related areas such as biomass, biological waste treatment, bioenergy, biotransformations, and bioresource systems analysis, and technologies associated with conversion or production. Issues are available online at Science Direct (www.sciencedirect.com). Current issues are v. 100, #s1-3, 2009, available at Engineering Library.

Geriatric Nursing, the official publication of the National Gerontological Nursing Association and National Conference of Gerontological



Nurse Practitioners, is published bimonthly by Elsevier Inc. It includes articles on clinical studies or special topics concerning the field of geriatric nursing. Our latest issue, v. 30, # 1 (January/February 2009), can be borrowed at the Health Science Library.

The Journal of Asian American Studies, an official publication of the Association for Asian American Studies, is published three times a year. The

journal seeks to define Asian American Studies as a distinct, interdisciplinary scholarly pursuit and integrate Asian American perspectives into various disciplines that will contribute to the further development of the field. Latest issue received is v. 12, # 2 (June 2009), available at Serials Library.

The Political Science Quarterly is a non-partisan journal devoted to the study and analysis of government, politics, and international affairs. It is published quarterly by the Academy of Political Science. Read the latest issue, v. 124, # 1 (Spring 2009), at Serials Library.

The Public Historian, a quarterly journal sponsored by the National Council on Public History, is published by the University of California Press. Research articles deal with specific, often comparatively framed, public historical issues based on documentary or oral historical research. The Serials Library has received a copy of v. 31, # 1 (February 2009) issue.

DIGITIZATION OUTPUT

Under the grant of the US Department of Education's Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access (TICFIA), the University of San Carlos has been the venue of workshops on the latest techniques in preservation, conservation, and digitization for the creation of an online archive of unique images and textual materials.

The workshops on The Preservation of the Filipiniana Materials, conducted in April 2007 and May 2008, were administered jointly by the University of Michigan Library and the University of San Carlos Library System. Ms. Carla Montori, a preservation librarian of the University of

Michigan facilitated the workshop with the end in view of teaching the participants vast digitization techniques. The workshop was attended by librarians from the Visayas and Mindanao.

- Henry Ford

of our University are now preserved and conserved and at the same time could be accessed by the University of Michigan Library users.

The online archive was uploaded in April 2009. This archive is part of what TICFIA envisions as the Southeast Asia Digital Library with libraries in Thailand, East Timor, Malaysia, Cambodia, Singapore and

Brunei and the Philippines as partners in the project.

One hundred and fifty-four (154) images in digital format have been made from [historical photographs](#) selected from the Cebuano Studies Center library collection. These photographs depict the landscape and people of the Philippines from late 19th century to 1970s.

Thirteen (13) titles were also digitized from the Filipiniana collection of master's theses dated from 1940-1950.

Visit the Northern Illinois University Library at <http://sea.lib.niu.edu/> to view the output and read the theses.

Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason why so few engage in it.

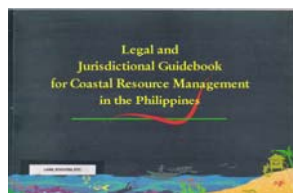
North Campus Library Houses Library Materials of the Cebu Uniting for Sustainable Water Foundation (CUSWF)

The Cebu Uniting for Sustainable Water Foundation (CUSWF) is a private, non-stock, non-profit organization that conducts research and projects on the protection, conservation, management and development of water resources and supply in Cebu.

It generates print resources such as research outputs, administrative reports, technical reports, reports of action programs and projects, sourcebooks, guides, field notes, proceedings of seminars, symposia, conventions and conferences.



CUSWF also has copies of some laws, statutes and executive orders of government agencies relating to water resources.



CUSWF owns some journals, pamphlets, and other printed matter from its various linkages in Australia, Canada, England, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Cambodia, Israel, Japan, Thailand and others.

These links include among others, the Asian Development Bank, Canadian Integrated Development Agency (CIDA), UN-Water,

UN-Habitat, International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), World Water Council, International Water and Sanitation Centre, WWF, and our very own USC Water Resources Institute.

Fr. Margarito R. Alingasa, SVD, former President of the University and director-principal of the then USC School for Boys, arranged for the housing of all the CUSWF library materials in the USC North Campus BED Library. Fr. Alingasa headed CUSWF for several years and continues to be very active in CUSWF affairs.

Ordinary citizens interested in water studies, students, teachers, and researchers may read these materials in USC - NC BED Library.

IFLA-FAIFE INTERNET MANIFESTO TRAIN THE TRAINERS WORKSHOP PROJECT IN THE PHILIPPINES 2009

The 2009 Train the Trainers Workshop on Internet Manifesto was hosted by the International Federation of Libraries and Associations (IFLA) - Committee on Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE), the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) and the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. on April 27-28, 2009 at Astoria Plaza, Pasig City, Metro Manila.

The workshop was participated in by 12 librarians representing their own PLA regional councils or chapters.

Central Visayas (Region VIII) was represented by Maxie Doreen Leva Cabarron, Central Visayas Regional Council Treasurer. Dr. Marilou P. Tadlip, Central Visayas Regional

Council Chairperson and PLA Executive Vice-President presented a paper outlining her Central Visayas and Mindanao experiences to share the impact of the Internet Manifesto in libraries.



Mrs. Cabarron and Dr. Tadlip with the IFLA-FAIFE organizers

It can be recalled that PLA Region VII has conducted a mid-year congress on October 2-3, 2008. The congress provided librarians with an understanding of the impact brought by the Internet to Libraries and an overview of the Internet Manifesto vis-à-vis the Library Policy on the Use of the Internet as a Tool for Research.

An upcoming activity on July 17-18, 2009 at the Bittenbruch Hall continues the Internet manifesto Advocacy program with a Trainers Workshop and *Writeshop* for Cebu librarians. Interested participants, please contact Maxie Doreen Cabarron at coycon-mac@yahoo.com or tel no. 253100 loc. 126