



# ASLP Newsletter

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## ASLP heads to Dipolog



Librarians paid a visit to Mayor Evelyn Uy’s office. It is the first time that the Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) held its annual seminar in Dipolog, Zamboanga del Norte.

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Another successful seminar concluded in the province of ZaNorte wherein almost 90 participants converged in the “Bottled Sardines Capital of the Philippines.” ASLP conquered the twin city of Zamboanga del Norte: Dipolog and Dapitan. Dipolog is known as the “Gateway to Western Mindanao.” It is also known for its wild orchids. ASLP chose this place to feature the wonderful and historic place of Dipolog and Dapitan as well as to visit the island paradise of Dakak. In the history of the Filipino people, Dapitan was a significant place where Jose Rizal was exiled by the Spaniards.

The seminar occurred last April 27-30, 2011 and it was in-cooperation with the Zamboanga del Norte Provincial Library. The accommodating team of Mrs. Erlinda Nunag, Provincial Librarian, made it easier for ASLP to conduct a seminar in Mindanao area. The provincial capital as well as the Mayor’s office was truly warm as they welcome the participants of the seminar.

The theme for this seminar was “Challenges and

Opportunities of Librarians and Information Specialists in the Age of New Technology.” The following topics were discussed:

- Career planning and development**
- Managing your workplace**
- Job opportunities**
- Networking**
- Competitiveness**

A representative of Mayor Evelyn Uy gave the welcome address while a representative of Governor Rolando Yebes gave the keynote speech at the Bamboo Garden, the official venue of the seminar. Local media came to interview the speakers about the current trends of the library profession.

Four respected and well-known experts from the field of library management, consulting firm and information sector was invited to give a lecture.

They were Prof. Lourdes David (ADMU), Prof. Salvacion Arlante (UPD), Dr. Mary Margaret Que

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(DLSU) and Mr. Franklin Gumapon (PIA-Dipolog).

The event was also graced by Vibal Foundation, Electronic Information Solutions, Inc. and Tanco.

The Department of Tourism gave us a tour of Dipolog, Dapitan and Dakak.

ASLP expresses its sincere thanks to all the participants, sponsors and speakers who were with us during this event.



Prof. Lourdes T. David, Library Director of ADMU

## New ASLP Secretary



The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines have its new Secretary as inducted by Ms. Valentina Tabayoyong. She is Ms. Huwaran Mapalarin-Sinag C. Galora aka Shine. She was inducted last June 10, 2011 at C&E head office in Quezon City.

Congratulations and welcome to the ASLP family!

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## ASLP Events

September 15, 2011 32nd Manila International Book Fair

Topic: "Web Safety & Security"

<http://aslpwiki.wikispaces.com/Seminars+and+Conferences>

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October 19-21, 2011—First National Congress of Special Libraries of the Philippines

<http://aslpcongress.jimdo.com/>

### Topics

Management of Different Types of Libraries  
IT and Digitization Concerns and Requirements  
Archival Preservation and Conservation

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Welcome!

**Theme:** Moving Forward: Managing Libraries and Information Centers in a Fast Changing Environment

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Archival Preservation and Conservation

**Confirmed Speakers**

Yuko Sawada (Librarian, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan)  
Xin Li (Associate University Librarian for Strategic Initiatives, Cornell University, USA)  
Kay Sook Park (President, KSLA, Korea)  
Antonio Santos (Director, National Library of the Philippines)  
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Milagros Santos-Ong (Director, Supreme Court Library)  
Reysa Alenzuela (Director, Thomas Jefferson Information Center)  
Vincent Abrigo (World Bank KDC)  
Richard Kunzel (Goethe-Institut Philippinen)  
Alma Mila Prosperoso (World Health Organization)

## World Press Freedom Day @ TJIC

## Zamboanga del Norte Provincial Library



Last May 3, 2011, the Thomas Jefferson Information Center celebrated World Press Freedom Day. Former President Fidel V. Ramos was the guest speaker. The theme for this year's World Press Freedom Day is 21st Century Media: New Frontiers, New Barriers.

A Dipolog city tour would not be complete if we did not visited the provincial library. The provincial library is headed by Mrs. Erlinda Nunag.

Photo above: Ms. Shirley Cruz, Amb. Harry K. Thomas, Ms. Alice Paraiso, Ms. Mila Ong and Ms. Rebecca Jocson.

The provincial library is divided into five sections which include the Reference section, Periodicals and Children's section located at the first floor and the two other sections are Filipiniana and Audio-visual Sections located at the second floor of the building.

ASLP acknowledges Mrs. Nunag's role in inviting local participants to the seminar held in Dipolog.



Former President FVR with Ms. Cruz



A colorful children's section

## ASLP Library, Archives and Museum Tour



Alliance francaise de Manille



Ateneo Professional Schools

A total of 15 institutions were visited by ASLP during its **“ASLP on the Go: Tour of Local and Foreign Cultural Center Libraries, Museums and Archives in Metro Manila,”** that happened last July 14-15, 2011.

ASLP continued the tour amidst the small number of confirmed participants. We were delighted to see a mix of special, school and academic librarians. Young and vibrant librarians as well as dynamic experienced information professionals joined this wonderful tour.

The participants had a glimpse of the Noli Me Tangere and El Filibusterismo at the National Library of the Philippines. They were given the opportunity to breathe the smell of an old document at the National Archives and reminisce some moments of the historic Philippine islands at the National Museum.

The visit at the Economic and Financial Learning Center of BSP became a benchmarking tour due to its electronic and digitized library. Alongside this innovation, the Thomas Jefferson Information Center of the US Embassy provided a wealth of database for its public users.

Special libraries offering European language classes were part of the tour: the Instituto Cervantes, the Alliance Francaise and Goethe-Institut Philippenen. A feel of the academic library with a special collection were also embraced during the tour at DLSU-MEC and Ateneo Professional Schools. A cultural heritage tour were also experienced at the Filipinas Heritage Library, Lopez Museum and Library, Meralco Museum and Yuchengco Museum.

All the participants learned a lot from all the institutions we have explored in this two-day visit. An additional tour was done at the BSP money museum. There were many freebies given-away from ASLP, Instituto Cervantes, EFLC, TJIC, DLSU, ILO and GIP. EFLC treated the participants with a lunch, DLSU with doughnuts, GIP with coffee, Alliance with drinks and APS with snacks. The tour ended with a sumptuous dinner at Myrons located at Powerplant Mall in Rockwell.



Participants show their free ILO materials



Participants get free bags from ASLP & EFLC and a Filipiniana book from Instituto Cervantes

# TOUR PHOTOS



Rare books: National Library



Awarding of certificate: National Archives



National Museum



Instituto Cervantes



Thomas Jefferson Information Center, US Embassy



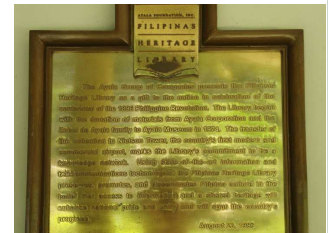
UST Library



Goethe-Institut Philippinen



Economic and Financial Learning Center, BSP



Filipinas Heritage Library





Freebies from Goethe-Institut Philippinen



DLSU-MEC Library



Yuchengco Museum



Lopez Library and Museum



MERALCO Museum

## The third EFLC book fair



In line with Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' month-long celebration of its 18th year anniversary, The Economic and Financial Learning Center (EFLC) held a small book fair at the EFLC Ground Floor, from 5-8 July 2011, 8AM-5PM. The theme for this year is "Empowered Citizens through Reading." The successful event was participated by the following book sellers: CD Books, C & E Publishing, National Bookstore, Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), Philmont Academic Solution and Powerbooks.

Contributed by Ms. Leilani Maninang.



# SEAFDEC/AQD Institutional Repository

In 2008, the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center/Aquaculture Department (SEAFDEC/AQD) compiled the Compendium of Aquaculture Technologies that contains SEAFDEC/AQD publications in a DVD. To enable the effective dissemination of SEAFDEC/AQD researchers' in-house and external publications for free and online, SEAFDEC/AQD Institutional Repository (SAIR) (<http://repository.seafdec.org.ph>) was launched during the 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary last 7 July 2011.

SAIR is the official digital repository of scholarly and research information of the Department. The repository uses DSpace, an open source software and an Open Archives Initiative (OAI)-compliant.

The Repository will provide a reliable means for SEAFDEC/AQD researchers to store, preserve, and share their research outputs and to provide easy access to and increase the visibility of SEAFDEC/AQD scientific publications.

Initially, the repository shall contain preprints, full-texts or abstracts of journal articles, books and conference proceedings written by SEAFDEC/AQD researchers. The aim is to promote these publications especially those published in international peer-reviewed journals and generate higher citation through increased visibility.

It will also provide free access to all in-house publications of SEAFDEC/AQD. Full-text digitized copies of fishfarmer-friendly materials like books, handbooks, policy guidebooks, conference proceedings, extension manuals, institutional reports, annual reports, and newsletters (such as SEAFDEC Asian Aquaculture and Aqua Farm News) can be retrieved and downloaded.

In the future, SAIR will expand its collection to include images, presentations, audios, and videos, among others.

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## ASLP Secretary won 3rd prize in China



In the recently concluded Second Wuhan University International Exchange Camp of Student Organizations held in Wuhan University, Wuhan, China last July 11-18, 2011, Ms. Shine Galora, ASLP Secretary, won 3rd at the 2nd International Collegiate Information Literacy Invitational Contest organized by the School of Information Management of Wuhan University. Shine is currently taking MLIS at UP Diliman. Congratulations, Shine! We are very proud of you.

Last year, four LIS students from SLIS, UP Diliman also participated in the same contest and they bagged the 2nd, 3rd and excellence prizes.

To know more about the exchange camp, kindly visit this link: <http://society.whu.edu.cn/iecp/english/huigu.html>

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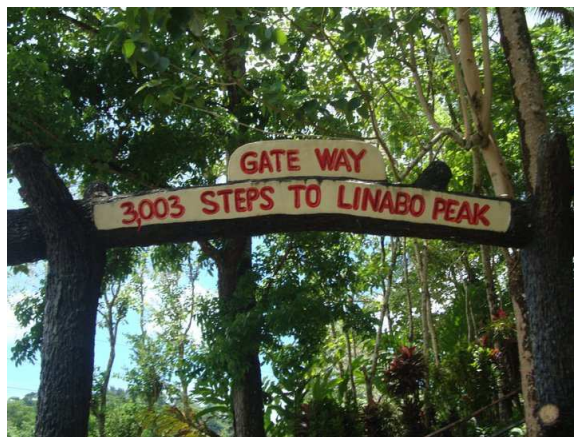
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