

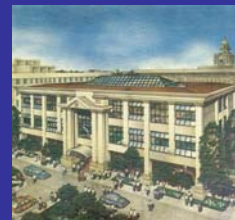


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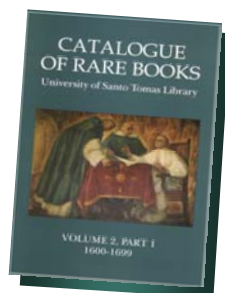
THE LAUNCHING OF THE CATALOGUES OF RARE BOOKS

The UST Miguel de Benavides Library continuously assumes an integral role in the development of 'center of excellence' as defined in the University's academic program. With this assessment, Rev. Fr. Juan V. Ponce, O.P., representing the newly-installed UST Rector, Rev. Fr. Ernesto M. Arceo, O.P., formally endorsed the "Catalogues of Rare Books," edited by Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P., Prefect of Libraries. This was held during the presentation of the second and third volumes of the Catalogue last November 15, 2006 at the Conference Hall, UST Miguel de Benavides Library.

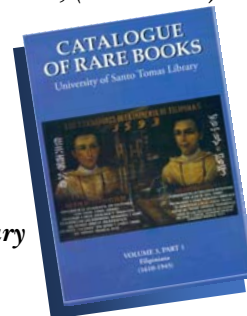
This was preceded by the launching of Volume 1 on September 27, 2001 that drew raves from Joselito B. Zulueta, the event's guest reviewer, who expressed delight and interest in the publication of such groundbreaking work. "The catalogue is that rare time-machine ride to a past in which books were considered high art and sacred," he said.

For the launching of Volumes 2 and 3 where Prof. Zulueta was again the keynote speaker, he affirmed that the UST collection is indeed a "hallmark of civilization," surviving both the perils of world wars and internal strife. He delivered a brief review of the library's well-preserved collection and provided the audience with important historical notes.

For his part, Fr. Aparicio challenged the academic scholars and researchers to enhance this study on the etymologies of old manuscripts so that their collective contributions could spark a better grasp of western civilization and the growth of the Philippines as a nation. According to



Catalogue of Rare Books
University of Santo Tomas Library
Volume 2, Part 1, (1600-1699)



Catalogue of Rare Books
University of Santo Tomas Library
Volume 3, Part 1, Filipiniana
(1610-1945)

LECTURE-FORUM ON "FILIPINIANA MATERIALS IN PHILIPPINE LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS"

The Philippine Foundation for Library Scholarship, Inc. (PFLSI) in cooperation with the Ortigas Foundation Inc. and Jose Rizal University sponsored a 2-day lecture/forum on the "Use of Filipiniana Materials in Philippine Libraries and Information Centers." This was held on October 26 and 27, 2006 at the Ortigas Foundation Library in Pasig.

The Welcome Address was delivered by Mr. Sylvan John M. Monzon, Program Development Officer of the Ortigas Foundation Inc. Prof. Candida C. Agcaoili, Project Director of PFLSI, gave the opening remarks.

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E-BOOKS, E-LIBRARY, E-PUBLISHING

In line with the celebration of the 27th Manila International Book Fair, the Philippine Association of Academic and Research Libraries (PAARL) sponsored a forum entitled “E-books, E-library, E-publishing.” This was held on August 30, 2006 at the World Trade Center in Roxas Boulevard.

The forum provided librarians, information professionals, students and school administrators an overview of the major developments in information technology particularly electronic resources. It aimed to discuss issues and concerns relating to the electronic environment. Invited speakers for the forum were Mrs. Salvacion Arlante, Director of Libraries, UP Diliman and two vendors of online databases, Ms. Jean Tiu Lim and Mr. Aaron Joshua Tiu.

Some of the topics discussed were: What E-books Are, their Advantages and Disadvantages; E-book Technologies and Market Players; and the role of E-books in Libraries. At the simplest level “an e-book is the contents of a book made available to the reader in electronic form” (Hawkins, 2000). E-books can be similar in format to a printed book or can contain audio, video or live hyperlinks. They can be read online while connected to a remote server, downloaded or sent via e-mail attachments. Alternatively, they can be purchased on diskettes or CD-ROMs from bookshops or other vendors. E-books can be read on handheld dedicated e-book reading devices, desktop and laptop computers. The advantages are: easy navigation and searching, and the convenience of links to other pages and sites. Some disadvantages are: devices are still expensive; have to rely on battery life; have to plug in and have access to computer; can restrict how many times a document is read; and can restrict printing.

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FORUM ON THE UST LIBRARY MISSION/VISION

The Committee on Human Resource – Professional Training and Development chaired by Ms. Narcelita Lane T. Olamit sponsored a half-day forum last October 16, 2006. This was held at the Conference Hall of the UST Miguel de Benavides Library.

The aim of the forum is to help the librarians to understand fully the vision and mission of the library and to enable them to develop and enhance the librarians’ skills and capabilities in the years to come.

Engr. Alberto Laurito, Assistant to the Rector for Planning and Development, discussed the overview of the “Planning Framework and Planning Integration.” He was assisted by Engr. Delfin R. Jacob, Executive Assistant for Planning and Development who reviewed the Mission/Vision of the UST Miguel de Benavides Library.

The librarians actively participated in the process since the output of the workshop was based on the inputs of the library staff.

The new draft of the revised UST Miguel de Benavides Library Mission/Vision statement was created through the guidance of the invited lecturers which states as follows:

Mission:

The Miguel de Benavides Library of the University of Santo Tomas, inspired by its model, St. Thomas Aquinas, affirms and commits itself to: provide its clients with timely access to a continuously expanding library collection; promote interest in reading and research work among the Thomasian community, participate in global information exchange and community development; pursue the professional advancement of its staff; and preserve the rich heritage of the University.

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USTLA FORUM ON HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The UST Librarians Association organized a lecture-forum on “Health and Wellness.” This was held last October 27, 2006 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Conference Hall of the UST Miguel de Benavides Library.

The objectives of this activity are the following:

- ◆ To encourage faculty members to develop a healthy lifestyle;
- ◆ To introduce alternative methods to preserve sound mind and healthy body; and
- ◆ To promote natural healing and strengthen the immune system.

Prof. Laura W. Clavo de Comer from the Institute of Physical Education and

Athletics was the guest lecturer. She gave a stress test analysis to the participants. She also mentioned *reflexology* and the natural healing of touch. She said that “our health is in our hands and in order to stay healthy, we should think positive, avoid stress and avoid negative people whom she calls *energy vampires*.”

The librarians learned a lot from this activity. In this time of financial difficulties, one should take care of his health as well as his wealth. “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”

Antonia Lazaro-Garcia

LECTURE-FORUM SPONSORED BY USTLSAA

The UST Library Science Alumni Association (USTLSAA) sponsored a lecture-forum entitled “Trends in the Job Market for Librarians.” This was held last October 16, 2006 at the Conference Hall of the Miguel de Benavides Library.

Dr. Ma. Victoria Ac-Ac, associate professor of Marketing in San Beda College and the seminar director of Philippine Marketing Association, was the guest lecturer. Participants include librarians, information specialists and faculty members

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LIBRARY COORDINATORS' MEETING

The Library Coordinators' meeting for the 1st semester of SY 2006-2007 was held last August 1, 2006 at the lecture room of the Miguel de Benavides Heritage Library from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Library budget for books and journals, library orientation, and accreditation were some of the items discussed during the meeting. The DocuVu (e-theses) was presented to the library coordinators for their information and feedback.

For this School Year, the following are the Library Coordinators of the different colleges/faculties/departments :

Colleges/Departments/Faculties	Library Coordinators
College of Accountancy	Prof. Bernadette O. Landig
College of Architecture	Prof. Ma. Vicenta Sanchez
College of Commerce	Prof. Ma. Belinda S. Mandigma
College of Education	Prof. Camilla Vizconde
College of Fine Arts and Design	Prof. Guillerma Mendoza
College of Nursing	Prof. Susan Maravilla
College of Rehabilitation Sciences	Prof. Anne Marie Co-Aseron
College of Science	Prof. Sonia Javier
Conservatory of Music	Prof. Dolores Andres
Education High School	Ms. Myra De Leon
Grade School	Mrs. Thelma Angeles
Faculty of Arts and Letters	Prof. Reynaldo Candido, Jr.
Faculty of Civil Law	Atty. Lowell Culling
Faculty of Engineering	Prof. Ricardo Balog
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery	Dr. Jonathan Asprer
Faculty of Pharmacy	Prof. Ma. Elena Manansala
Graduate School	Dr. Michael Anthony Vasco
High School	Atty. Rita Serrenilla
Institute of Physical Education and Athletics	Prof. Laura Clavo de Comer
Institute of Religion	Prof. Angelina P. Garcia
Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management	Prof. Terry C. Bautista
Faculties of Theology, Philosophy and Canon Law	Fr. Richard Ang, O.P.

Ma. Cecilia D. Lobo

RE-TRAINING ON THE IT SKILLS OF LIBRARIANS



Photo shows Mr. Raymond Mendoza (right) as he speaks about OpenOffice to the Library staff.

A series of re-training was conducted last October 18 & 19, 2006 the purpose of which was to enhance the IT skills of the library staff. This was held at the Conference Hall of the Miguel de Benavides Library. Sponsored by STEPS, the training

included the THOMEL and Open Office presentation. The speaker was Mr. Raymond Sebastian Mendoza, a member of the ICT Committee. All head librarians using the USTCL Content Management System were able to update themselves through this re-training.

One of the objectives of this activity is to be able to maximize the use of the library software Millennium and to manage it efficiently especially when there are technical difficulties being encountered.

There were also separate re-training schedules for library employees using the Cataloguing and Circulation modules as well as the Serials and Acquisitions modules. The speaker was Ms. Olivia Castillo, chairman of the ICT Committee. Likewise, a follow-up training of the library staff from among those selected from the survey conducted was held in order to reinforce their basic computer skills on Microsoft Word Office, PowerPoint Presentation, Excel and the rest of the databases of the library.

With this, it is hoped that the objectives will be fully achieved and applied in the respective workplace of the library staff.

Angelica Frances Cruz

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Fr. Juan V. Ponce, O.P., Vice-Rector, as he accepts first copies of the books from Fr. A. Aparicio, O.P.

him, the University of Santo Tomas was always at the forefront of imparting knowledge to the people which was embodied in its rich library collection. Many books were classified “rare” and the catalogue will provide an insight to the many interesting titles listed with equally interesting annotations.

The Prefect of Libraries plans to conduct an extensive review of rare books in the Library collection and publish a comprehensive catalogue before the quadricentennial celebration of the University in 2011.

Ma. Luz C. David

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The forum focused on the following topics:

- ◆ **The Writing of Philippine History and Culture and the Use of Filipiniana Materials in Philippine Libraries and Information Centers**, by Dr. Isagani A. Cruz, Professor Emeritus of the De La Salle University. He said that his Christmas wish list include: all literary texts written by Filipino authors found in libraries; information in digital format; librarians as active members of society focusing their jobs in collecting, digitizing and disseminating their collection.
- ◆ **Unexplored Topics Using Filipiniana Materials**, by Dr. Serafin Quiason, former Director of the National Historical Institute. Mrs. Fe Mangahas read his paper on the unexplored Philippine history and the intellectual writings. According to Dr. Quiason, there is a need for further

research for the historical writings. It calls for Philippine libraries to collect, preserve and organize the collection.

- ◆ **The Heritage Library and the Filipiniana Collection of the University of Santo Tomas**, by Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P., UST Prefect of Libraries. He explained the importance of a heritage library, discussed the brief history of the UST Library including the Filipiniana collection. He presented the 3- volume Catalogue of Rare Books published by the UST Library. According to Fr. Aparicio, the University of Santo Tomas is a living witness of the Philippine culture and history. He suggested to the participants the possibility of reviewing the definition of the term “Filipiniana” coined long time ago and in need of redefinition.
- ◆ **Policies Regarding the Use of Filipiniana Materials: Issues and Concerns**, by Prof. Rosa Vallejo, Member, Board of Directors of PFLSI. She enumerated Ranganathan’s five laws in library science. According to her, the policies regarding the use of Filipiniana materials depend on the institution’s library policy. She reminded the librarians to make sure that they have satisfied the users without any barriers in providing information. According to Mrs. Vallejo, materials published up to 18th century and books that are out-of-print are already considered rare collections.
- ◆ **Experiences Encountered in the Pursuit of Filipiniana Materials for my Dissertation**, by Mrs. Fe Mangahas, Professor of Women Studies, St. Scholastica’s College. She emphasized that the Philippine library has very limited resources on Philippine feminism and there is a need for a catalog or bibliography for easy access to the materials.
- ◆ **Dissemination of Works Online and Its Implication on Copyright**, by Atty. Louie Andrew C. Calvario, Copyright Service Coordinator. He enlightened the participants about the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines (R.A. 8293), Electronic Commerce Act (R.A. 8792), the Optical Media Act (R.A. 9239) and

the copyright infringement.

- ◆ **Digitization of Filipiniana Materials and its Implication on the Use of these Materials**, by Ms. Melissa D. Tan, Manager, TANCO Asia Philippines, Inc. She discussed the benefits of the digital information and the criteria in purchasing a good software for the digitization of the library collection.
- ◆ **The E-Library Project in the Philippines**, by Mr. Edgardo Quiros, Consultant, National Library of the Philippines. He mentioned the objectives of the project, the member institutions, the available resources and how to access the site.
- ◆ **The Filipiniana Net Portal: an Introduction**, by Mr. Carlos Madrid, Editor-in-Chief, Filipiniana Net, Vibal Publishing House. He talked about online research portal that contains resources with executive summaries, complete bibliographic information and the online forum. It is a Filipiniana online in your fingertips that is free of charge.

The two-day lecture-forum was very informative, enlightening and thought-provoking. It was attended by librarians, members of the academe and support staff from the different parts of the country. Yours truly represented the UST Miguel de Benavides Library. I also had the chance to view the exhibit of the Filipiniana rare collection of the Ortigas Foundation Library. The primary thrust of the Foundation is to support and promote the study and preservation of Philippine history, culture and the arts. The Ortigas Foundation Library was established to encourage and assist scholars and institutions in research and in the conservation of the nation’s cultural artifacts.

The activity was concluded by a closing remark from Prof. Narcissa V. Munasque, Chairperson of the Philippine Foundation for Library Scholarship, Inc. (PFLSI).

Marilou G. Palermo

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I believe that e-books will definitely be part of our future. How big a part remains to be seen. For academic purposes, e-books may have many advantages over paper books. However, for leisure reading nothing can compare to curling up on a comfy sofa, holding a paper book, savouring page after page of printed text. The unique qualities of printed books cannot be replaced by electronic technology.

The UST Library was represented by Ms. Cecille Lobo, Mrs. Narcelita Lane Olamit and Mrs. Michelle M. San Gabriel

Michelle M. San Gabriel

Forum on Mission/Vision... from page 2**Vision:**

The Miguel de Benavides Library of the University of Santo Tomas envisions itself to be the leading academic information resource center of the Philippines by delivering world-class library and information services to meet the needs of the local and international community through service excellence.

It is the hope of the library administration that the creation of this draft will lead to its finality, that is, to fulfill the objective of the forum.

Narcelita Lane T. Olamit

SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON BOOKBINDING

The UST Miguel de Benavides Library sponsored a 12-day seminar/workshop on bookbinding. This was held on November 8-23, 2006 at the Antonio Vivencio del Rosario Heritage Library.

The objective of the seminar is to develop the skills of the library support staff in the proper repair of books.

The invited instructor was Mr. Alvin Merjilla, owner of AJ-M Bindery & Bookbinding Services. He is also one of the bookbinders of Bookman Printing House, Inc. Mr. Merjilla shared his expertise on the following:

1. Step by step procedures on hard bookbinding

2. Cover/case making
3. Simple technique on book repair

According to Mr. Merjilla, there are 2 kinds of sewing techniques in what he calls *smythesewing*. The first technique is the *Chinese binding* which is used for loose pages; the other one is sewing *per signature with count of 16 or 32 pages*. Examples of these are the binding done for rare books. The *smythesewing* type is considered the best type because of its durability.

The seminar/workshop was interesting and it will surely be of great help to the library support staff in the process of book repair.

Ginalyn D. Matias



In photo are some of the library staff in action during the workshop (L-R: Ma. Serena Alejo, Lilibeth Cardenas, Antonia Garcia, Perla Martin & Ginalyn Matias).

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Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P. inducted the newly elected officers of the UST Library Science Alumni Association (USTLSAA).

who are graduates of library science. Prof. Candida C. Agcaoili, former Chief Librarian of UST and currently a member of the faculty of the UST Graduate School, delivered the inspirational message. Present also was another former Chief Librarian of UST, Prof. Erlinda F. Flores who is now a full-time faculty member from the College of Education.

Right after the forum was the USTLSAA general assembly and election of officers for the year 2006-2007. It started with the report given by the outgoing president, Dr. Nora Claravall. It was followed by the treasurer's report given by Ms. Lourdes Roman, a librarian from San

Beda College. Rev. Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P., Prefect of Libraries, inducted the new set of officers.

The following have been elected:

President: Sally Tuason (JRU)
 Vice-Pres.: Evelyn Fabito (FEU)
 Secretary: Marivic Usita (UST)
 Treasurer: Emerlita Rodis (St. Joseph College)
 PRO: Dorie Camacho (ABS-CBN)
 Auditor: Cynthia Cordova (DLSU)
 Board of Trustees:
 Ma. Teresa Estoya (UST)
 Cecilia Lobo (UST)
 Floriza Pablo (UST)

Ma. Teresa F. Estoya

UST LIBRARIANS ANNUAL RECOLLECTION

*M*y first bonding with my fellow librarians was held at Caleruega, Batangas last October 17, 2006. This activity was organized by the Committee on Human Values headed by Mrs. Thelma P. Trinidad.

The group left UST at around 6:30 a.m. We had our first meal at the Retreat House. Fr. Enrico Gonzales, O.P. was our Retreat Master. He started his lecture by explaining what a Recollection is and what it is not. He added that life is not a problem but admitted though that life is difficult. To make life easier, he advised us to appreciate our blessings, the things that we have.

After the hearty lunch, we had the chance to tour the place. Fr. Enrico was right in saying that "closer to nature, closer to God." The place seems close to Heaven. We had a nice view of the beauty of nature, felt the coolness of the air and the serenity of the place makes it perfect. The rest of the afternoon was spent in reflection, to prepare us for the sacrament of Reconciliation. We were also asked to write a simple prayer for those people whom we want to pray. These prayers were offered during the Mass.



Rev. Fr. Enrico Gonzales, O.P. as he gives some spiritual enlightenment to the UST Librarians during the Retreat.

The Recollection culminated with a Holy Mass officiated by Fr. Enrico and joined by the Prefect of Libraries, Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P. and Fr. Mariano Gonzalez, O.P.

It was both an enlightening and a fun experience for me. In closing, it is good to ponder on this words "do not tell God you have a big problem, tell your problem you have a big GOD."

Czarina D. Lopez

GRADE SCHOOL LIBRARY CELEBRATES NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

*O*ne of the objectives of the Grade School Library is to encourage and cultivate pupils to a lasting enthusiasm towards reading.

In celebration of the 72nd National Book Week, the University of Santo Tomas Miguel de Benavides Library sponsored a storytelling sessions held at the Grade School Library activity area last November 24, 2006. This year's theme is "Bata, bata halina't magbasa" which promotes reading among young people. The "habit of reading is based upon real human needs." One would read because one needs to kill time; it could also be for personal satisfaction. But whatever the reason is, the important thing is that it will help

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A SALUTE TO THE "UST DANGAL AWARDEES"

*T*he "Dangal ng UST Award," a joint annual activity of UST-USTFU was held last December 12, 2006 at the UST St. Martin Cinematorium (Medicine auditorium) from 7:00-12:00 noon. Sixty awardees in the different service categories received recognition for their outstanding service to the university.

The Miguel de Benavides Library has two great pillars worthy of emulation: Ms. Thelma P. Trinidad, Head Librarian of the Health Sciences Library and Ms. Marivic G. Usita, Head Librarian of the Reference and Information, have exemplified endurance worthy of the 'Dangal ng UST Award'. They have persevered despite harsh realities of a grueling world. Their 25 years of service to the university coupled with

dedication to work made them really deserving of the award. They have been partners by this Dominican institution in nurturing the minds and spirit of the students; and to their colleagues, they are a 'beacon of hope and love'.

To the rest of the awardees, our heartfelt congratulations!

Chona L. Manguilin

UST LIBRARIAN JOINS EHS FAMILY FUN!

*T*he Education High School department had their annual field trip held last October 19, 2006 at Sitio Sta. Lucia Resort, Sta. Maria, Bulacan. This is the time when the whole department together with the librarian, Lucila Adriano and the guidance counselors have a chance to establish camaraderie among the administrators, faculty

members and some EHS students. This is a way to make everyone feel relaxed, away from the routinary activities of the office and the school campus.

The EHS Student Council and their adviser, Mrs. Myra De Leon, prepared some games. Everybody participated and had fun. Fr. Roy Rodriguez, O.P., the EHS regent, joined the group and was entertained by the program prepared by the group themselves. Fr. Roy even advised the students to "enjoy the affair and feel a sense of belonging because everyone in the group is part of a family - the EHS family."

Joining this activity was indeed a moment to treasure. I would like to thank those who made this activity possible and a worthwhile one at that.

Lucila B. Adriano

RENOVATIONS AT THE HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY

Continuous renovations are being undertaken in the library the latest of which is the improvement of the facade of the Health Sciences Library. Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P., Prefect of Libraries, initiated the project. He requested assistance from the three colleges directly catered by the Library namely, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, College of Nursing and the College of Rehabilitation Sciences to share in the expenses.

The upper portion of the walls originally made of jalousies had been removed and replaced by wood designed to match the lower portion which have been retained and varnished. The doors have been remodeled and each has been enhanced with the logo of the three colleges. The ceilings along the corridors have been repainted. To give the facade an entirely new look is the installation of stained glass with the images of Saints Damian and



Photo shows a more appealing Health Sciences Library.



Cosmas, St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St. Martin de Porres, all saints had been involved in the practice of medicine.

The inauguration took place last December 17, 2006 in time for the Grand Alumni Homecoming of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery.

In behalf of the Library Administration, I extend my sincere

gratitude to the colleges who have contributed for the realization of this project. Our heartfelt thanks also to Ms. Ma. Teresa Fenix, Department Chair from the College of Fine Arts & Design and to Archt. Cory Cruz for their concepts input.

Thelma P. Trinidad

Library Profile

A VOLLEYBELLE'S VERVE!



Gasmin J. Mangona hails from Floridablanca, Pampanga. Born on October 14, 1967, Jay (as she is fondly called by friends and colleagues) is the

eldest daughter of Enrique and Caridad Javier.

Jay graduated from the UST College of Commerce major in Business Administration in 1991 and has already 21 units in Library Science in the same university. She joined the University of Santo Tomas as a working scholar in June 1984. She has served the library as a support staff and has been assigned in the different sections such as the Humanities, Science & Technology and the Circulation section. Her latest assignment is the Civil Law section. When it comes to her work, Jay is very dedicated and hardworking.

Not just a pretty face, Jay is also a sports lover. She is considered one of the best volleyball players in the campus, proof of which are the numerous sports awards she has already received over the years.

Happily married to Bong Mangona, a visual artist, they are blessed with four handsome boys: Gyan Karlo, Gaea Kyrene, Gray Klee and Gethan Kaleb. They are expecting soon their fifth child, hopefully, it will be a girl this time.

Narcelita Lane T. Olamit

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the students become better persons.

The guest storytellers, Ms. Melanie Abad and Ms. Jeralyn Develos are members of the prestigious organization called **Alitaptap Storyteller Philippines**. Ms. Abad is also a librarian at the National Library Children's section while Ms. Develos is a freelance storyteller who gives storytelling sessions in different malls particularly in bookstores. According to them, it is important that one should acknowledge the author and illustrator of the book before giving

the story. One thing that makes these storytellers distinct is that their stories are book-based; they do not use puppets but rather, act and show the illustrations from the book and sometimes include the audience in the casting. It is important for the children to listen attentively and actively participate in the activity.

One hundred ten grade two pupils, some high school students, members of the Book Club, faculty members and librarians attended this session. The program lasted for one hour: 10:00–11:00 a.m. (for the morning session) and 1:30–2:30p.m. (for the afternoon session).

This is an activity that gives worthwhile pleasure and encourages young minds to love reading.

Arlene P. Matias



“No entertainment is so cheap as reading, nor any pleasure so lasting.”

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu

Quotes:

“What the mind of man can conceive and believe, the mind of man can achieve.”

Napoleon Hill

“A book holds a house of gold.”

Chinese Proverb

“The best mirror is a friend's eyes.”

Gaelic Proverb

“Never look for a worm in the apple of your eyes.”

Langston Hughes

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