

UPHSL MAIN LIBRARY CELEBRATES 82ND NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

The UPHSL Main Library celebrated the 82nd National Book Week last November 23-25, 2016 with a series of activities aligned to the theme: *Today's Readers: Inclusivity in Diversity*.

To started the event (November 23), with a Mass, Inauguration of STARBOOKS and Opening Ceremony were held. This was followed in the afternoon by a training-STARBOOKS attended by library staff, all students and some faculty members of the university. The trainer was Ms. Robelyn M. Cruz, Science Research Specialist II from Science and Technology Information Institute (STII). During the training, Dr. Elizabeth D. Malabanan, Director of Libraries accepted the book donations together with Mr. Flynn, representative from Beacon Academy.

Simultaneously held at the Main Lobby of the Main Building was the book fair set up by CD Books International, Belview Co., Inc., New Century Books, and Philippine Christian Bookstore and PowerMac Center. We also have improvised photo booth located at the Main Library.

On the 2nd day (November 24), library echo seminar was held; it was attended by library staff from Main Library, Basic Education Library and Medical Library, and also by BLIS students. To wrap up the echo seminar, Dr. Elizabeth D. Malabanan, Director of Libraries, discussed the "The Librarian as a Manager"; followed by a short lecture about Anglo American Cataloguing Rules and International Standard for Bibliographic Description by Ms. Myla P. Bernat; Ms. Carolina B. Alora presented the "Re-Examining the Future of Philippine Libraries and Information Centers: What Research Say". In the afternoon, Dr. Ma. Lindie Masalinto discussed the "Challenges and Opportunities of ASEAN Integration in Librarianship"; followed by "Bumasa at Lumaya: Children's Literature" of Ms. Shiela Legaspi; Mr. Gener Nepomuceno presented the "LIS Teacher Training"; and lastly Ms. Jena Estrella ended the session by discussing "Breaking the Stereotypes: When the Librarian Wears Prada".

Story Telling Activity in partnership with the Community Outreach Department, College of Education and Basic Education Department was held on the 3rd day (November 25) at Grade School Library, students from Bank Street Learning Center was the audience while selected BLIS students and a Junior High School student were the storytellers. In the afternoon, we had a seminar on "Digital Citizenship 101" by Ms. Zarah Gagatiga, Librarian from Beacon Academy, a storyteller and a blogger. The seminar was attended by different librarians from nearby schools, our BLIS and MLIS students. Top Library Users were awarded to Ms. Bella Victoria Ermita (3rd); Ms. Lovely Ann Martin (2nd); Ms. Irra Correo (Top 1); and Dr. Elena A. Salinas, Assistant Dean, College of Education for Faculty category. For the first time, Ms. Jalyssa Rose P. Santos named as the Most Outstanding Student Assistant and Mr. Gener L. Nepomuceno named as the Most Outstanding Library Staff for this year.

UPHSL Main Library's Annual Book Week celebration was a resounding success through the leadership of Dr. Elizabeth D. Malabanan and with the full support of the library personnel. The contributions of the students from the Bachelor of Library and Information Science and the support of the College of Education were also significant. The library users and major sponsors contributed a lot to the National Book Week 2016.