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Dr. Ma. Lindie D. Masalinto, UPH-DJGTMU Chief Librarian presented two (2) international papers in Asia Pacific Library and Information Education Practice (ALIEP 2013) in Khon Kaen Thailand along with other librarians and researchers in Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, India, Hongkong, China and Thailand last July 10-12, 2013. Her researches are “**Standardizing Government Hospital Libraries: Where Are We Now ?**” and “**Adequacy of Knowledge and Attitudes Towards Information Technology Among Selected Library Users in CALABARZON 1V-A**.” This international



conference provides a platform for participants who are academicians, researchers, scholars, practitioners, and individuals to discuss, share, and debate on several issues and

Standardizing Government Hospital Libraries: Where Are We Now?

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Abstract

Standards are increasingly important in the practice of all library fields. Hospital libraries are considered to be the basic unit of the medical information system. Hospital librarians provide the right information at the right time to enhance medical staff effectiveness, optimize patient care, and improve patient outcomes. They save clinicians time, thereby saving the institution money. They provide an excellent return on investment for the hospital, playing a vital role

It was limited to no more than 5 government hospital libraries because of the time constraints involved in interviewing and subsequent data analysis.

The person interviewed was the head / chief librarian of each institution knowledgeable enough and with authority to manage the library and must be in the field of medical and health / government hospital library. The study was conducted at five (5) prominent government hospital libraries namely; Department of Health Libraries (San Lazaro Manila), Jose Reyes Memorial Medical Center Library (San Lazaro, Manila), RITM (Alabang), Heart Center Library (Quezon City) Lung Center of the Philippines (Quezon City).

Based on the results the following conclusions were drawn: 1. The administration of government hospital library's objectives was based on their mission/vision and the types of institution they serve; libraries are not directly administered by a president or director of the institution, and their concept of an ideal library should have the library staff or personnel that are qualified for the job (professional librarian); hiring of employees shall be vested in the library administrator or director who shall be directly responsible for the appropriate hierarchy of the governing body of the institution they serve and should be clearly defined in the organizational set-up of the institution. 2. Government hospital library is under staff since it is manned by a one –man professional librarian only. 3. Government hospital libraries lack budget thus affecting collection development policy also resulting to obsolete and insufficient library collection. 4. Librarians rendered basic library services with intervening factors due to limited library staff. 5. Government hospital library is not centrally located and not conveniently accessible; as to equipment and furniture

Adequacy of Knowledge and Attitude towards Information Technology of Student Library Users at Selected Colleges and Universities in CALABARZON, Philippines

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Abstract

Technology plays a very vital role in almost all aspect of life. In fact it has completely changed the way we live. There are many manual tasks that have been automated, thanks to new and innovative technology. Modern day technology has the ability to carry out a wide range of critical and complex processes quite efficiently. Just as technology has created an impact on almost all walks of life, it also has had a major impact in the field of education. In fact the impact of information technology in education has been very positive, thereby leading to huge changes in the entire education industry for the better. The modern world has reacted strongly to the fast pace of the advancement of science and technology which has affected the various dimensions of living and lifestyles. It has likewise affected all types of organizations, the business, government, and most of all the school. This study sought to answer the following questions: How adequate Technology, Assessment is

Descriptive method and random sampling was used in this study. The researchers utilized a quota samples of five hundred (500) student library users of selected colleges and universities in (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon) CALABARZON during first semester of the school year 2012-2013, and focus only on attitudes of respondents in terms of technical knowledge of computer, capabilities and importance. Descriptive method of research with the questionnaire as the main source of data. Based on the results the importance of information technology to the respondents, showed positive attitudes, followed by the capabilities of the computer, but attitudes were neutral on the technical knowledge of the computer. On relationship between attitudes with adequacy of knowledge of information technology in its technical aspect, capabilities and importance was determined the summary of the values on such relationship with attitudes as the independent variables and adequacy of knowledge as the criterion measures; technical aspect showed negligible but positive and direct relationship, technical knowledge of information technology does not contribute much to attitudes towards information technology; Capabilities of the computer showed almost significant but very negligible relationship which means that knowledge of computer does not contribute much to the attitudes of the students towards information technology and importance of computers showed substantial and it was very significant which means that importance of the computers result in positive attitudes towards them.

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