



What Is Our Future ? National Libraries In 2040

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1 Facts and Figures

Sn	Item Description	Figures
a	Operating Budget i. Government ii. External Sources	PhP336,248,000.00 PhP7,132,161.00
b	Total Staff (FTE) i. Graduate or Post Graduate with library qualifications ii. Other Qualifications	60 62
c	Collection Size i. Physical collection ii. Digital collection preserved	2,379,760 vols. 1,465,861 pages
d	Visitorship (Annual) i. Physical visits to reading rooms ii. Digital visits to websites	2,849,337 180,690
e	Inter Library Loans provided (Annual)	Temporarily suspended

2 Overview of Major or New Developments in Library Buildings, Collections, Access or Services

- a. ISO 9001:2015 Certified Quality Management System. Awarded the Certificate on December 26, 2018
- b. On-going design and build of NLP Building
- c. Established Chinese Corner in 4 Public Libraries in the Philippines
- d. Affiliated 39 public libraries in the Philippines to NLP
- e. Launched the Network of Emerging Filipino Library Innovators (NEFLI)

3 Collaborations with Libraries, Archives and Museums in your Country

- a. Collaborated with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) in various activities:
 - i. Conference of Public Librarians
 - ii. International Children's Conference for Young Adult Librarianship
 - iii. Training workshop on the development of children's books in mother tongue. 3 Trainings
 - iv. Disability Awareness Training. 3 Trainings
 - v. Library and Information Services Month
- b. Collaboration with the National Parks Development Committee for the Book Cart Project
- c. Collaboration with various agencies in the maintenance and development of the Integrated Philippine e-Library Project
- d. Collaboration with National Board Development Board in the project "Booklatan sa Bayan"
- e. Collaboration with the National Museum of the Philippines for the temporary management of the art works collection of NLP

4 International Collaborations such as Formal Arrangements for Cooperation with National Libraries.

- a. International Network of Emerging Library Innovators – ASEAN (INELI-ASEAN) Project funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- b. Chinese Corner Project in collaboration with the National Library of China through the China Han Ban
- c. IFLA Regional Standing Committee of Asia and Oceania (RSCAO) Mid-Year Meeting and Seminar
- d. Participated in IFLA Conference in Malaysia. Including attendance to the Conference of Directors of National Libraries
- e. Participated in the International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) Regional Session in Malaysia