

Inclusive Library Services in the Philippines

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Background

- Various Laws, Department Issuance and local government Ordinances on concerns related to Persons with disabilities
- National Council on Disability Affairs under the Department of Social Welfare and Development
- Non-government Organizations (NGOs)



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Library for the Blind

- reproduction of books into braille, large print and audiobooks
- facilities for library clients with special needs
- staff are trained, one librarian is blind



Programs

- Disability awareness training for staffs of libraries and public offices
- Development of Library for the Blind in Philippine public libraries
- Digital literacy
- Reading program



Antipolo City Public Library Case

- Reading program for Aeta Community (indigenous people)
- Collaboration with Bureau of Alternative Learning Systems of the Department of Education.



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