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3rd Marina G. Dayrit Lecture Series 2014

Staying Relevant: Understanding Self-Directed Learning for Library and Information Professionals

On September 17, 2014, the Philippine Association of Academic and Research Librarians, Inc. held its 3rd Marina G. Dayrit Lecture Series 2014 at the SMX Convention Center. Ms. Carina C. Samaniego, Director of the Ateneo de Manila Archives was the resource speaker of the said forum.

of users, demands for and from librarians and lack of resources. Also laid the Competency Index for Librarians from OCLC-Webjunction (2014) which includes the essential competencies (technology, personal/interpersonal), library collection competencies, library management competencies, public services competencies,

education comes after the preparatory education necessary for involvement in or with information, library, media services. It is usually self-initiated learning in which individuals assume responsibility for their own development and for fulfilling their need to learn." The factors that affect choice were educational background, current tasks and responsibilities or job status,



Ms. Samaniego imparting Self-Directing Learning



The huge number of lecture attendees

The topic started with a quote from the IFLA-UNESCO Public Library Manifesto (1994) that "the librarian is an active intermediary between users and resources. Professional and continuing education of the librarian is indispensable to ensure adequate services". The lecturer enumerated some challenges and changes in librarianship such as the library as a growing organism, changing needs

and technology competencies.

The resource speaker also mentioned the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) or Development (CPD) from the American Library Association which says, "Continuing education is a learning process which builds on and updates previously acquired knowledge, skills, and attitudes of the individual. Continuing edu-

level and areas of expertise, career plans, and availability of learning opportunities. The best practices for CPE were described as employing institutions developing a culture of learning the conduct of regular learning needs assessment and the availability of broad range learning opportunities, both formal and informal.

On the other hand, the lecturer [continued on page 2](#)

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introduced self-directed learning (SDL) by mentioning its characteristics as “informal, self-initiated, independently conducted, and integrated into individuals’ daily work (by Varlejs: 1996)”. She mentioned that SDL process are: 1) determined by the learning styles based on perception which are sensory, intuitive, visual and verbal ; 2) determine the learning objectives and targets and ; 3) determined by identifying the learning resources and learning tools and the last is its implementation or application of the acquired learning. She then showed a template of a ‘learning contract’ or a ‘personal development plan’ where the SDL objectives, success criteria, action plans and implementation of the SDL are laid out.

The lecturer also mentioned distance/online or computer-mediated SDL tools, techniques and resources like Massive Open Online Course (MOOCs), Webinars, online modules or tutorials, online courses, webjunctions, video tutorials, social networking sites, mailing lists, discussion groups, digests, websites, blogs, and wikis. The advantages of online SDL such as choice of area to study based on professional/personal needs, unstructured or informal, developing a sense of discipline, independence and personal development, and the

sources being accessible and available. The disadvantages are time-consuming if unstructured, lack of monitoring, evaluation and certification process and the limited level of learning and interaction depending on the learning capacity of an individual as mentioned in the lecture. The importance of SDL in the workplace was also mentioned and suggested that the library should be a learning space not only for its regular clients but also be a space of opportunity for personal development programs for librarians and staff. SDL will fill gaps to achieve a cohesive library environment.

During the lecture, traditional learning opportunities like seminars, trainings, conferences, internship, association membership, benchmarking, study tours, and outreach programs were also conveyed.

The speaker also shared her personal learning experiences like *23 Mobile Things Singapore and Philippines*, and an online course for *Fundamentals of Preservation* from the American Library Association – Association for Library Collections and Technical Services.

The lecture ended with a note that learning should be a lifelong endeavor, challenges and changes should fuel the desire to learn and library and information profes-

sionals can stay relevant by improving knowledge, skills and behavior.

An open forum was conducted after the presentation and one of the questions from the audience is “Where to place the certificates from MOOC’s in the resume, in seminars or educational attainment and what will be the weight or value of the MOOC certification for employers?” The resource speaker and Ms. Cielito Santos answered that MOOC certificates should be placed under educational attainment. Regarding the MOOC’s value, the resource speaker added that with the new Continuing Professional Development program to be promulgated by the Professional Regulation Commission, MOOC’s will be credited.

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Certificate of Appreciation was given to the resource speaker



The resource speaker and some of the PAARL Board and Forum Participants.

Keynote Speech of Ms. Nora Fe H. Alajar

Delivered during the Public Consultation and Training Workshop on RDA in General Santos City, August 27, 2014

Chair of the Board of Librarians, Members, Officers of the Philippines Association of Academic and Research Librarians (PAARL) guests, partners in the profession, a pleasant morning:

Today marks an important event as we conduct the 2-day Consultation and Training Workshop on RDA (Resource Description and Access) Policy and Action Plan for Philippine Libraries. I also considered this as the final leg of your initiative to reach out librarians in the different regions to come up with an action plan for RDA implementation in the country and the application of the proposed policies and standard align to the 21st century in library development. Let us be reminded of our commitment under Resolution No. 4 Series 2012, issued by PRC-PRB for Librarians prescribing the adoption of the International cataloging principles and RDA as the official cataloging standard for Philippine Libraries.

I had been part of this undertaking during the launching last year and saw the big task ahead for the people who are in charge. Flexibility to reach out and educate others in the field needed workers who are determined and has the political will in sharing their time and effort for the success of the project.

Dear colleagues, it is but appropriate for us to move on. Corazon Guidote, SPV for SM, Investment Corp. in one of the national event said and I quote, "By saying



Ms. Nora Fe H. Alajar

that the only constant thing is change is no longer valid at this day and age, change happens everywhere but is happening at a much faster rate courtesy of technology around us"...My fellow librarians, if we don't start now.. when? We need to expand our landscape in terms of services and opportunities and by doing so, we can say that change really happened in what we have started. RDA application and implementation will be a big milestone for all of us if realized for as librarians and that includes the institutions we served.

The support of the National Commission Culture and the Arts through the Committee on Libraries and Information Services—under the Sub Com. Heritage headed by Dr. Marilou P. Tadlip - was very timely and worth mentioning. We are one among those under the 19 Committees, privileged enough to get funding support for the RDA project with a timeline of two years in its implementation. This was approved during the term of Atty. Antonio Santos, Director NLP as Chair then.

Alone, we cannot succeed, but with the collaborative effort we poured into the project, nothing will fail. Let us work together for the sustainability of RDA not only in our own turf but in extending a helping hands to the under-privilege group in our profession. Other schools under Dep-Ed and public librarians in the local government needs your help for there are librarians in the countryside that can't even update their technical skills due to financial constraints.(Except of course those who have initiative and support by their local leaders.) This is a big challenge to include in your agenda in reaching out our regional councils for a noble cause. Having served the local government for years, I understand and knew their deficiency and needs. Real service starts with us and the measure of our successes lies in what we have done for others.

With the vision of RDA setting new guidelines and instructions on resource description and access covering all types of contents and media, PAARL officers and members, putting yourself in the map of Philippine Librarianship through RDA implementation, is a great accomplishment. Be proud to be counted.

I will not take much of your time for lots has yet to be done. I challenge you now! Mindanao are we ready for the RDA?

Thank you PAARL for going this far!! Have a nice and fruitful two working days to all.

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Use of Mobile Apps: Harnessing e-Resources and Services in Libraries and Information Centers

In light of the current trends on mobile applications / technologies, the Philippine Association of Academic and Research Librarians, Inc.

(PAARL) in cooperation with the Academic Booksellers Association of the Philippines (ABAP) conducted its 2nd Marina G. Dayrit Lecture Se-

ries 2014 during the 18th Philippine Academic Book Fair held on July 10, 2014 at SM Megamall, EDSA, Mandaluyong City... [continued on page 8](#)

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“Ensure that mobile access is available in all areas of the library.”

- Chito N. Angeles

with the theme: “Use of mobile Apps: Harnessing E-Resources and Services in Libraries and Information Centers”. At this juncture, Mr. Chito N. Angeles, an Information Systems Development Specialist and currently Head of Computer Sciences in UP Diliman delivered a concise but comprehensive discussion on the above-mentioned topic. With the influx of technology which included highly upgraded com-

puters and other electronic gadgets specifically mobile devices, libraries and information centers were impelled to use these devices in providing services to its clients.

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A well-attended forum

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Why mobile! This was answered by the speaker himself by mentioning the fact that we are now living in an age of smart phones and tablets. He even cited a 2013 Report by Forward Philippines on the State of Philippine Internet Usage which stated that there were about 33.6 million Filipinos using the internet and out of this number, forty-percent (40%) browsed the internet using mobile phones. The

information dissemination. These include Native Mobile Apps, Mobile Website and Hybrids. He also elaborated on the specific features of each of these solutions leaving the audience to decide on the best option to use with utmost consideration to the user's experience. To better enhance the knowledge of those who had attended the lecture, the speaker cited number of mobile development tools which are readily available in the internet that librarians and information specialists can try in developing their own mobile apps. These are: Infinite Monkeys,

into all these technicalities but also enumerated important things to consider when providing mobile services in the library. The list included the following:

1. Ensure that mobile access is available in all areas of the library (i.e. WIFI connection should be available)
2. Train staff on mobile access and on the use of mobile apps
3. Acquire mobile devices
4. Know how to market your mobile apps
5. Provide mobile charger stations.

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Towards the end of the lecture, the speaker also suggested mobile apps for libraries to develop to be able to market its available E-resources and services. These include the following: MOPAC (Mobile OPAC), eBook Reader, SMS Apps (Alerts for overdue & reservation), Reading materials (Lists), Calendar of Events, Ask-a-Librarian, Library News and other information and services. It is hoped that this lecture provided another avenue for libraries and information centers in promoting its available resources and services to its intended users.



Maricon C. Caballero

PAARL Grantee: A Moving Experience

Famous of its cool climate and beautiful scenery, the city of Baguio has been the perfect and fitting place for such an enriching conference sponsored by PAARL. Held last June 26-27, 2014 at Crown Legacy Hotel, the RDA training-workshop was well attended by librarians all over the country. And being one of the PAARL Conference/Training-Workshop Grantee for 2014, it was an honour to be part of an important event in Philippine librarianship. On the other hand, the high expectation from my institution and the responsibility of being a grantee was quite a burden but a wonderful opportunity all at the same time.

For everyone's information though, the process for applying for a grant is so simple. In my own experience, all I had to do was submit an application letter with attached copies of receipt of payments which serve as proof of my 5-year membership to the organization. Active participation and good standing in the organization has been taken into serious consideration also. And the endorsement letter coming from my immediate superior Ms. Maribel A. Estepa was an essential document as well for the provision of the grant.

When the day of the training-workshop finally came, I was

thrilled to experience the benefit of being a grantee as I had been exempted from paying anything. Not having to go through the usual process of registration was a great relief. I was given seminar kit just right after my signature was obtained.

On the first day of the seminar, we were served with delicious breakfast. The real treat was that it was served at the conference hall of the hotel where the actual seminar is taking place. During this time, everyone seemed to enjoy the moment because of the opportunity to meet former colleagues,

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old time friends and new acquaintances of course. This somehow made me feel comfortable but uneasy at the same time because I was thinking ahead of time already of the things I should be learning from this training-workshop. As a grantee, I felt the need to focus on the different lectures and discussions for me to be able to absorb enough information that will serve as guide in the revision of our own institutional cataloguing policy in compliance to RDA.

While we were enjoying the company of fellow librarians, the real purpose for the occasion has to transpire. It was Ms. Mila Ramos who graced the morning session with her discussion on the *Philippine Libraries Proposed Guidelines and Standards*. This was followed by a lecture on *MARC 21: Bibliographic and Authority Data Format* which was presented by Ms. Corazon M. Nera. With such heavy stuff, one cannot avoid to experience information overload. I, myself experienced it as I was not very enthusiastic learning about MARC 21 even during my undergraduate studies. Nevertheless, the topic on MARC 21 still resulted to a well-participated open forum.

The afternoon session was a mind-boggling and brain-draining discussion on *Recording Attributes of Manifestation and Item*. This topic was presented by Ms.

Susan Pador that triggered interactive participations from fellow librarians. Everyone was eager to ask questions, clarify confusions and even cite problems that each of them encountered in their respective institution with regard to adopting the new cataloguing policy.



Grantees with PAARL President

On the second day of the seminar-workshop, it was Prof. Ruben Marasigan who took the time to elaborate issues on *Identifying Persons, Family and Corporate Body: A Workshop on Constructing Access Points (Creators and Contributors)*. However, his discussion on the topic revolved around Philippine Creators and Contributors which were easier to understand. This session also ended with a well-participated open forum.

The afternoon session was all given to Ms. Ana Fresnido whose discussion centred on the topic "*Identifying Works and Expressions*". Of all the RDA sections, it is the *Identifying works and Expressions* that is really hard to understand. As I listened intently to Ms. Fresnido's lecture, I took note of some important information that I was able to glean

from clarifications and corrections that were raised during the interactive discussion. I hope to be able to integrate these principles in our own library system. Since I admire Ms. Fresnido a lot, I truly enjoyed her presentation and was thankful that I was given this chance to learn more from her again.

As the training-workshop was about to end, a Public Consultation in the Implementation of *Cataloguing Policy Statements for Filipiniana Resources* was ushered in. Ms. Corazon M. Nera, a well-respected mentor in the library profession, was the facilitator of the said consultation. Her creativity and ingenuity were evident in the way she handled the question and answer portion before the public consultation started. And with the closing of the conference, it was with great sense of pride that I was able to witness another milestone in the history of Philippine librarianship much more become part of it.

The whole experience of being a PAARL grantee gave me wonderful opportunity to be passionate on my chosen career. It also empowered me to become the kind of person who is able to overcome weaknesses and have the courage to face unexpected scenarios and win over challenging situations.

With all of these privileges, I am sincerely grateful to all the PAARL 2014 Officers. May you continue to move forward into becoming an organization that touch lives and transform every sponsored lectures and seminars into an avenue of fruitful learning experiences.

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