The National Library of the Philippines and the Philippine eLib: Effective Tools for Education and Research Services

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Introduction and Historical Background

- Libraries in the Philippines started in the late 16th and early 17th century by Spanish religious orders.
- Museo Biblioteca de Filipinas established through Royal Order 689 issues on August 12, 1887 and was inaugurated on October 24, 1891 is the forerunner of The National Library of the Philippines.
March 9, 1900 American Circulating Library was established by the American Circulating Library Association headed by Mrs. Charles Greenleaf. It is considered as the cornerstone of the public libraries in the country.

Miss Nellie Young Egbert was the first librarian of the American Circulating Library.
Introduction and Historical Background

- Republic Act No. 3873 gave The National Library its appropriate name.
- A pending bill was filed at the House of Representative to change the name of The National Library to The National Library of the Philippines for easy identity with national libraries of other countries.
Location

- Permanent address since 1961, T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila, Philippines
- Building was constructed out of public contribution to mark the centenary birth anniversary of our national hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal
- Occupies a total of 26,400 sq.ft. of ground and a total floor space of 198,000 sq. feet with reading rooms that can accommodate almost 2000 readers at one time
Vision

- Filipinos educationally and culturally empowered through access to books and new forms of library resources, readily adaptable to global technological advances and changes for their economic, educational, social and moral well-being
Mission

- The National Library as the repository of the printed and recorded cultural heritage of the country and other intellectual resources, shall provide access to these resources for the people’s intellectual growth, citizenship building, lifelong learning, and shall ensure the conservation and preservation of same resources.
Objectives

- To acquire and preserve all Filipiniana materials;
- To provide national bibliographies;
- To develop, in cooperation with local government units, a system of public libraries and information centers in the country;
- To provide information, reference and research resources to the public; and,
- To promote, establish and maintain national and international standards in library and information services.
PHILIN (Philippine Library Information Network)

- is an integrated library management and information system that makes up the National Library’s information system
PHILIN

- NLIN (National Library Information Network)
  - Library Information Management System (Library•Solution System)
  - Management Information System (MIS)

- PUBLIN (Public Library Information Network)
  - Launched on May 28, 1998 wherein 140 public libraries (provincial, city, municipal and barangay) were given computers and licenses of TINLIB T-Series v300
Library•Solution System

- Year 2000, The National Library of the Philippines migrated to Library•Solution System wherein 92,267 titles in TINLIB format were converted to MaRC at the The Library Corporation Headquarters in West Virginia.

- National Library staff were trained in the Inwood Virginia office USA and in the Philippines.

- Public librarians were given training too in the Philippines.
Your access to the most comprehensive libraries in the Philippines and the world!

www.elib.gov.ph
As the first public electronic library in the country, Philippine eLib is seen to represent the evolving culture and modernity of the Philippines. Accordingly, the logo chosen for Philippine eLib stands for nationalism in the new millennium. The main colors used in the logo are red, blue and yellow. These are the primary colors of the nation’s flag, which represent the values of the Filipinos as individuals, and as a nation. The image of the sun and its rays represent Philippine eLib and the five government agencies that conceptualized it. Like the rays these institutions are the primary movers behind Philippine eLib. They serve as link between the ordinary people and the collective.
One of the first eGovernment Funded Projects through the Information Technology and E-Commerce Council (ITECC) now Commission on Information and Communication Technology (CICT).

Conceptualized in the middle part of 2003 by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
Heads of the participating agencies convened and signed the MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) on February 4, 2004 at ASTI, C.P. Garcia Ave., Diliman.
This is a collaborative or consortium project of five government agencies. These are:

- Commission on Higher Education
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Science and Technology
- National Library
- University of the Philippines
Organizational Structure

- Steering Committee which is composed of executives from the five agencies which sets the policies and decisions for the Project.

- Project has six components which are interrelated. A team leader is appointed to each component. Each participating agency is represented in the six components. All team leaders are constituted into a Project Management Committee (PMC) headed by the Project Manager.

- The National Library is the Project Management Office (PMO) with the Director as the Project Manager.
Objectives:

- To provide access to information to citizens for life-long learning;
- To enrich local content in digital format for community and global access;
- To provide library and information services network to academic and government institutions for optimum use of resources;
- To promote and accelerate the exchange of knowledge resources among various sectors of society, including regional and international users; and,
- To establish a mechanism of income generation and other means to sustain the eLibrary.
Project Components:

- Network
- Portal System
- Digitization
- Collections Development
- Training
- Business Systems
RESOURCES (Content and Access)

Composition of Resources. The resources of the Philippine eLib shall include:

- Books and pamphlets
- Serials
- Theses and Dissertations
- Musical compositions
- Works of art (drawings, painting, sculpture, etc.)
- Illustrations, maps, sketches, charts and other two or three dimensional works relative to geography, topography, architecture or science
- Drawing of scientific or technical character
- Photographic works
- Audio-visual Works
- Derivative works
  - Dramatization
  - Translations
  - Adaptations
  - Abridgements and other alternatives of literary or artistic works, and
- Compilations of data and other materials
RESOURCES (Content and Access)

Access. Bibliographic information of the resources is available at the eLib website.

- Bibliographic search results maybe downloaded or printed.
- Access to a full text or a portion of the text of any material searched maybe made available subject to:

  a) payment of assessed fees stipulated and in accordance with the provisions of the Copyright Law on use.
  b) “Fair use” principle. Downloading or printing text for criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching including multiple copies for classroom use, scholarship, research and similar purposes is not an infringement of copyright in accordance with the “Fair use” principle.

- NOTE: In the Copyright Law, item 3.5 (Salient Provisions of R.A. 8293 with respect to copyright) Section 188 states that “Any library or archive whose activities ARE NOT for profit may, without the copyright owner, make a single copy of the work by reprographic reproduction.
INITIAL DATABASE

- HOLDINGS of the 5 Agencies
  - University of the Philippines
  - National Library of the Philippines
  - Commission on Higher Education
  - Department of Science & Technology
  - Department of Agriculture

Note: Free access to bibliographic data and maps of the regions.
Initial Database (cont’d)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- **UP** - Index to Philippine Periodicals
  - Philippine Index Medicus
  - Book Review Index
  - Biography Index
- **NLP** - Local History Index
  - Index to Rizaliana
  - Index to Historical Maps
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- DOST - Scientists Database
  Institutions Database
  Biotechnology Database
  Micro-Small-Medium Enterprise
  Tekno-Tulong
  Philippine Journal of Science Index

- DA - Index to DA publications
  (Ang Magsasakang Pinoy, etc.)
DIGITIZED RESOURCES
(in Storage and can be downloaded upon request and at cost)

- Theses and Dissertations
- Filipiniana Serials (indexed)
- Rare Books and Historical Maps
- Local History materials and Photographs
- Researches and selected Manuscripts
- Publications of the 5 Agencies
- Official Gazette issues (1902 - )
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Guidelines on Access to eLib Resources
Membership to the Philippine eLib

Membership to the eLib is exclusive to the students, faculty, staff and/or employees of the 5 partner agencies and their affinity sites.

Membership from private agencies and institutions or collections cannot as yet be accepted and needs further study.

QUALIFIED USERS

All members of the partner agencies and their affinity sites have full access to the eLib resources.

Individuals who have paid monthly, bi-annual or annual subscription fees can have full access to the eLib resources.
Membership to the Philippine eLib

All individuals with prepaid cards can have full access to the Philippine eLib resources.

Researchers from other colleges and universities, government agencies, private corporations or private individuals may use the eLib resources subject to the rules and regulations of the eLib.

An institution granted subscription as replacement of a duly registered Philippine eLib member agency can have full access to the electronic databases authorized in that member agency only.
Members of the UP may access the Philippine eLib electronic resources subject to the following rules and regulations:

- Students accessing the University eLib online resources are assessed P20.00 per hour or a fraction of the hour.

- Faculty, REPS and administrative staff may access the Philippine eLib online resources in their respective offices free of charge. However, once they access these in their college/unit libraries, they will be assessed the regular internet fee of P20.00 per hour or a fraction thereof.

- All printouts from the use of databases will be paid at P2.00 per page for dot matrix, P5.00 for laser, P20.00 for color.
For Members (Other Partners)

On Site (on premise use; within the perimeter of the member agency; within the campus -- in offices, sections, departments, work areas)

Full access to LOCAL eLib resources to include downloads is allowed outside of the partners’ libraries or information centers. However, access only to specific foreign databases assigned to the partners is allowed.

Printing cost of materials from within the libraries or information centers, however, will be assessed per page to be paid in cash.

For on site use of prepaid cards, user has to re-login and may then be allowed access to other foreign databases.
For Members (Other Partners)

Off Site

Full bibliographic access to LOCAL eLib resources is allowed. However, downloads will be assessed per page. The Portal will prompt user for fees.

Prepaid cards may be used off site for access to local and foreign resources.
For Non-Members

- **Walk In**
  Researchers from non-UP colleges/universities, government and private agencies may walk in any day of the week in any of the member institution libraries to access the databases. An entrance fee of P50.00 per day and an internet fee of P50.00 per hour or a fraction of the hour is assessed per person.

- **Prepaid**
  Individuals may use prepaid cards with cost varying from P100.00, P300.00, P500.00 and P1000.00 per card. The prepaid cards may be purchased from the member institutions or designated outlets.

  The prepaid cards may be used in on or off campus kiosks. For on site use of prepaid cards, user has to re-login.

  All requests for print materials will be assessed chargeable against the prepaid cards account.
ACCESS

- Members On Site (free)
  - Full access to:
    - bibliographic records
    - abstracts
    - full-text of foreign databases assigned to partner
- Members Off Site (with Prepaid Cards and/or Paid Subscription)
  - Full access to:
    - bibliographic records
    - abstracts
    - full text of all databases
ACCESS

- Non-Members/Researchers On Site (with Prepayment and/or Prepaid Cards)
  Full access to:
  - bibliographic records
  - abstracts
  - full-text of all databases

- Non-Members/Researchers Off-Site (with Prepaid Cards)
  Full access to:
  - bibliographic records
  - abstracts
  - full text of Filipiniana materials

Full access to Foreign databases (Prepayment and/or Prepaid Cards Required)
  - via walk-in in any of the sites of partner agencies
All assessed fees for the eLib require cash/pre-paid cards or pre-payment.

Research and internet fees shall go to the institutional accounts, however, requests for full text downloading, microfilm printout, facsimile, e-mail transaction, etc. from the eLib databases made within the libraries of the members through the Portal will be assessed by the appointed SCOs in the libraries of the partner agency and goes to their respective special account funds.
Subscription Rates for Individuals who are members of the partners (Local and Foreign Databases)

- Per month .................. P1,200 per person
- Per 6 months .............. P7,000 per person
  - (One-shot payment)
- Per year ..................... P12,000 per person
  - (One-shot payment)

For the first year transactions, cash, pre-payment and prepaid cards are required.
## RESEARCH FEES
that can be collected by the participating institutions outside of the eLib Fund

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Document Delivery (Foreign) (In US dollars)

- Set up charge : 5.00 per article
- Photocopying charge /article : 2.50 per 10 pages or less
- Postage & handling : 1.50 per 10 pages
- Microfilm reel : 65.00 per reel plus postage and handling fee
- Binding fee : 3.00 plus postage & handling
Participating Agencies of the eLib Project

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

- UP Diliman
- UP Manila
- UP Los Baños
- UP Baguio
- UP Visayas (Iloilo)
- UP Cebu
- UP Mindanao
National Library of the Philippines

- **NCR** – National Library of the Philippines
  - Makati City Library
  - Marikina City Library
- **CAR**:
  - Baguio City Library
- **Region I**:
  - La Union Provincial Library
  - Dagupan City Library
  - Alaminos City Library
  - Pangasinan Provincial Library
- **Region III**:
  - Nueva Ecija Provincial Library
  - Pampanga Provincial Library
  - Bulacan Provincial Library
- **Region IV**:
  - Laguna Provincial Library
- **Region V**:
  - Naga City Library
National Library of the Philippines

- Region VI: LA Dioso Public Library, Pandan, Antique
  Iloilo Provincial Library
- Region VII: Bohol Provincial Library
  Cebu City Library
  Oriental Negros Provincial Library
- Region IX: Zamboanga del Norte Provincial Library
  Zamboanga City Library
- Region X: Cagayan de Oro City Library
  Misamis Occidental Provincial Library
  Calamba Municipal Library, Misamis Occidental
- Region XI: Davao City Library
- Region XII: Sultan Kudarat Provincial Library
- CARAGA: Butuan City Library
- House of the Representatives
- Senate of the Philippines
- Office of the President
CHED

- Aklan State University
- Bicol University
- Bukidnon State University
- Central Mindanao State University
- Leyte State University
- Mariano Marcos State University
- Mindanao State University – IIT
- Palawan State University
- Philippine Normal University
- Polytechnic University of the Philippines
- Quirino State University
- University of Southeastern University
- Western Mindanao State University
DOST

- ASTI (Advanced Science & Technology Institute)
- FNRI (Food and Nutrition Research Institute)
- FPRDI (Forests Products Research & Development Institute)
- MIRDC (Metals Industry Research & Development Center)
- ITDI (Industrial Technology Development Institute)
- PCAARD (Phil. Council For Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources and Research and Development)
- PNRI (Philippine Nuclear Research Institute)
DA

- Department of Agriculture
- Bureau of Agricultural Research
- Bureau of Agricultural Statistics
- Bureau of Soils and Water Management
- National Irrigation Agency
- Philippine Rice Research Institute
- Bureau of Post Harvest & Research Extension
Benefits from the Project

- Access to combined library resources/holdings of the participating libraries,
- Access to expensive electronic databases by the SUCs at a lower cost,
- Preservation of the cultural heritage through digitization of Filipiniana materials, photos, maps, etc.
Thank you and Mabuhay!
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