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MAHLAP held 2nd Outreach Program at the Pinagpala Children's Home, Laguna

For the second time, MAHLAP Board has embarked on a worthy project – an outreach and this time with the orphans at Pinagpala Children's Home in Pila, Laguna. This was held last November 29, 2004.



Included in the program was a Storytelling, as one way of nurturing the habit of reading among children. This activity made them realize the positive effects of reading for the development of their young minds.

This would not be a success without the support of *The Alchemist, Inc.*, who sponsored the foods, and the *Unang Lingap Kapwa Inc.*, who donated the books for the library. The MAHLAP is grateful to these generous sponsors. This activity gave pleasure to the donors and the children as well. And it was also a way of uplifting ourselves spiritually and socially. Since November 29 was a holiday, we turned it out to sort of an outing.

Thelma Trinidad



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ANNOUNCEMENT:**“Developing Positive Traits, Knowledge and Skills: an Approach to becoming a First-rate Librarian/ Information Provider”**

Dear Colleagues,

In celebration of its 17th year anniversary, the Medical and Health Librarians Association of the Philippines (MAHLAP) is holding a National Congress and Seminar-workshop with the theme **“Developing Positive Traits, Knowledge and Skills: an Approach to becoming a First-rate Librarian/Information Provider”** on February 22-24, 2005 at Bayanihan Hall, United Laboratories, Inc. 66 United St., Mandaluyong City.

This National Congress and Seminar-Workshop aims to help participants to:

- ◆ Understand one self better and use self-knowledge as foothold for enhancing working relationships.
- ◆ Achieve peak performance through an excellent self-image and develop personal authority.
- ◆ Build rapport and develop strong relationship among co-workers and patrons/library users.
- ◆ Identify new available information resources beyond our own libraries and to learn to use them.
- ◆ Update themselves on the new trends, issues and concerns of the librarians/information providers.

We have the honor to invite you to this seminar/workshop, which is only one of the many activities MAHLAP has lined-up for this year.

The live-in seminar fee is Php 4,000.00 and for live-out the fee is Php2,500.00, which will cover the following: seminar kit, certificates, handouts, AM, PM snacks, (breakfast for live-in participants).

Your Participation on this seminar/workshop will greatly contribute to the success and the achievements of MAHLAP goals.

LIST OF CANDIDATES of MAHLAP BOARD 2005

Name	Office
Mark Gil Bendo	World Health Organization (WHO)
Natividad Caballero	Manila Central University (MCU)
Gina Canceran	UP College of Medicine (UP-Manila)
Mercedez Cruz	Makati Medical Center (MMC)
Emilyne de Vera	Health Action Information Network (HAIN)
Lutgarda Dorado	Jose Reyes Memorial Medical Center (JRMMC-DOH)
Liza Fajardo	Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (PLM)
Zenaida Lucas	De la Salle University (DLSU-Cavite)
Eugene Marie Real	Philippine Council for Health Research Development (PCHRD)
Gilbert D. Santos	National Epidemiology Center Library (NEC-DOH)
Thelma P. Trinidad	University of Santo Tomas-Health Sciences (UST)

Food for Thoughts

Without books, the development of civilization would have been impossible. They are the engines of change, windows on the world, "lighthouses" as the poet said, "erected in the sea of time." They are companions, teachers, magicians, bankers of the treasures of the mind. Books are humanity in print. – Barbara Tuchman, United States (1912-1989)

A man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who cannot read them – Mark Twain, United States (1835-1910)

I've never known any distress that an hour's reading did not relieve – Charles de Montesquieu, France (1689-1755)

A room without books is like a body without a soul - Cicero Rome (106 BC-43 BC)

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The Online Information & Education Conference 2004 was divided into two halves, two days of workshops on 15 & 18 September; and two days of conference presentations and exhibition on 16 & 17 September.

The half day workshops on Electronic Journals, Meaningful Statistics and The Library as Publisher were given in English. It showed to the internet simultaneously.



Encircled is Mr. Gilbert Santos of NEC Library of DOH, who was chosen to attend the Annual Conference 2004. He attended the four day-conference together with other Filipino participants partially sponsored by Megatext Phils.

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'Tis the mind that makes the body rich – William Shakespeare, England (1546-1616)

The reading of good books is like a conversation with the finest men of past centuries – Rene Descartes, France (1956-1650)

To sit alone in the lamplight with a book spread out before you and hold intimate converse with men of unseen generations – such is pleasure beyond compare. – Yoshido Kenko, Japan (1283-1350)

When I get a little money, I buy books; and if any is left, I buy food and clothes. – Desiderius Erasmus, Netherlands (ca. 1466-1536)

NEW ACQUISITION

DOH (July-December 2004)

1. Adolescent and youth reproductive health in the Asia and near east region : Status, Issues, policies, and programs. by Hardee, Karen, Pine, Pamela, Wasson, Lauren T. POLICY, 2004. RG 133 H25 2004
2. Manila bay : refined risk assessment. GEF/UNDP/IMO Regional Programme on Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia, 2004 GF 669.4 M278
3. Maternal mortality in 2000 : estimates developed by WHO, UNICEF and UNFPA. WHO WQ 16 MAT 2004
4. HIV/AIDS in Asia and the Pacific Region. World Health Organization, Western Pacific – South-East Asia. WHO WC 503.4 HIV 2004
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6. Community participation and tropical disease control in resource-poor settings. Espino, Fe; Koops, Vaughn; Manderson, Lenore. WHO WC 680 ESP 2004
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9. Resource book of community-based health care organization social health insurance schemes. By Flavier, Jonathan David A. Eutsche Gesellschaft fur Technische H129.44 R434
10. Health care waste management manual. Department of Health H22.45 H316
11. The local health referral system manual. DOH through ICHSP in cooperation with IPS, ADB. H107.45 L811 2004
12. Twelve Herculean labors: accomplishment of the Department of Health under the Macapagal-Arroyo administration. By Dayrit, Manuel. DOH. H1.6 D273

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7. Lowdermilk, Deitra Leonard (ed.) (2004). Maternity & women's health care. St. Louis: Mosby. RG 951 .M419MA
8. Polit, Denise F. (2004). Nursing research: principles and methods. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. RT 81.5 .P759n
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10. Snell, Richard S. (2004). Clinical anatomy. Philadelphia: Lippincott William & Wilkins. QM 23.2 .Sn27c
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UNILAB' s New Acquisitions 2004

1. Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine 16th edition. Vol. 1 & 2, by Kasper, Dennis L. et. al. C2004
2. Obesity in Childhood and Adolescence (Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine vol. 9). McGraw-Hill. C2005
3. Food Chemicals Codex, 5th edition, Karger. C2004
4. Omega- 6/Omega -3 Essential Fatty Acid Ratio: The Scientific Evidence (World Review of Nutrition and Dietetics, vol. 92), National Academies Press. 2004
5. British Pharmacopocia 2004, Karger. C2003
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8. 2004 Philippine Statistical Yearbook, NSCB. C2004
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