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17TH MAHLAP Anniversary Celebration ‘Developing Positive Traits, Knowledge and Skills: An Approach to Becoming a First-rate Librarian/Information Provider’

The Medical and Health Librarians Association of the Philippines (MAHLAP) held its 17th National Congress and Seminar Workshop last February 22 to 24 at the Bayanihan Hall of United Laboratories Inc.

The seminar “Developing Positive Traits, Knowledge and Skills, An Approach To Becoming A First-Rate Librarian/Information Provider” saw a number of participants from different universities and institutions of the medical fields.

MAHLAP President Filomena Juanillo welcomed the participants to the Congress and thanked Unilab for hosting and allowing them to use the Bayanihan Hall. She also expressed hope of seeing MAHLAP members, particularly in the field of research, to use electronic media more to access countless resource articles. She regrets that many are still non-computer users.

Providing Instant Access:

“It is high time that we avail of information through the most ad-



vanced technology. Having this knowledge and skills, we can be efficient and effective information providers,” said Ms Juanillo.

Keynote speaker Dr. Alex Tuazon, Division Vice President of Medical Affairs, Challenged MAHLAP members to pool their resources to establish an extensive collection of books and journals. “The strength of MAHLAP lies in its ability to provide instant access, quality and an extensive collection,”

expressed Dr. Tuazon. “Your value as an organization is to serve the huge demand for knowledge, especially now that we are into the age of information technology.”

The three-day congress and workshop aimed at developing knowledge and skills, traits, judgments and behaviours that will contribute to becoming an effective and successful librarian and information provider. Thirty two medical and health librarians and information providers from different libraries/information centers attended the congress.

A new set of officers were also elected. They were sworn into office by Mrs. Zusima Gonzales, the currently PLAII President, and a former Board for Librarians, PRC.

Resource speakers includes experts from the fields of medicine, and information science.

These lectures are available in CD’s and are accessible on the web at <http://www.pchrd.dost.gov.ph/mahlap>.

MAHLAP New Elected Officers 2005

The newly elected officers of MAHLAP headed by M. Aida S. Aracap of the DOH Central Library, she was elected as President for the year 2005.

The election was held during the 17th National Congress and Seminar Workshop last February 22 to 24 at the Bayanihan Hall of United Laboratories Inc.

The newly elected officers are follows:



- President- Ms. Aida S. Aracap, DOH Central Library
- Vice-Pres- Ms. Thelma Trinidad, UST Health Science Library

- Secretary- Ms. Lutgarda Dorado, JRRMMC Library
- Treasurer- Ms. Naty Caballero, MCU Medical Library
- Auditor- Ms. Medy Cruz, Makati Medical Library
- PRO - Mr. Gilbert D. Santos, NEC Library - DOH

Board Members

- Ms. Liza Fajardo, PLM Med. Library
- Ms. Gina Canceran, UP Med. Library
- Ms. Marie Eugene Real, PCHRD Library

Inaugural Address 2005



Ms. Aida S. Aracap
President 2005



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Mrs. Susima Gonzales, past Presidents of MAHLAP, the outgoing and newly inducted officers, associates from the book industry, guests, friends, ladies and gentlemen, good afternoon!

It is indeed an honor and a great privilege to address you today as the 17th president of the association. The new board and I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the confidence reposed in us. I am, as we all are fortunate to follow the path of those who have ably led the association in the past. To the members of the board, I would also like to thank you for entrusting me the helm of its leadership, and for granting the opportunity to serve the organization. This, I accept with utmost humility. I know this is not a simple task, but having you as members and collaborators, I entertain no doubt that we can scale heights in our quest for the furtherance of our objectives.

I assure you that we will pursue with vigor the projects and programs that my predecessor has started: First, the noble commitment that she initiated last year, which is the MAHLAP Outreach Program; second, the compilation of the local theses and dissertation on allied health which is now in progress; third, continuous update of the directory and the content MAHLAP web page; fourth, the monitoring of the online union list of medical and health periodicals of the 20 participating institutions; fifth, the holding of seminars, workshops and for our professional enhancement and welfare; and sixth, quarterly publication of our newsletter.

If we performed well in the past, we will aspire to do better this year. I know there are still a lot more to be done for the association and I encourage you to please feel free to give us your proposals and suggestions. We need your bright ideas. With your support and cooperation and the help and guidance

of the Almighty, I am confident we will be able to successfully realize our goals.

At this point, allow me to extend my heart felt thanks the following: Mrs. Susima Gonzales, our inducting officer, my immediate supervisor Ms. Charity Tan and my Director Ms. Crispinita Valdez, who have been very supportive of my active participation in MAHLAP activities, to the administrators of the MAHLAP board from different schools and hospitals, for the trust you've given them and for allowing them to work with the association. For the untiring and unselfish support of our friends from the book industry, and other donors who never failed us whenever we tapped them. Thank you and we hope that you continue to support us despite our economic problems.

To all the members of MAHLAP, in behalf of the new Board, thank you very much and mabuhay tayong lahat!

Financial Report

MAHLAP FINANCIAL REPORT February 2005 Seminar & Annual Convention			
Registration Fee:			
Cash	P 17,240.00		
Check	28,750.00		
			P 46,000.00
Collectible			
c/o Ms. Mellette Guilatco	750.00		
			P 46,750.00
Donations:			
C&E	P 6,000.00		
Blue Sky	10,000.00		
Alchemist	5,000.00		
Megatext	10,000.00		
Wiseman	5,000.00		
UNILAB	16,200.00		
			52,200.00
			P 98,950.00
LESS: Disbursements			
Honorarium of speakers	P 16,000.00		
Plaque(3pcs. @P 700.00)	2,100.00		
Kit (60pcs. @P100.00)	6,000.00		
Hotel accommodation	26,520.00		
Food	39,600.00		
Supplies	4,183.00		
Printing/Documentation	2,116.50		
Transportation	440.00		
			P 96,959.50
NET INCOME			P 1,990.50
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Filomena A. Juanillo (UNILAB)



Filomena A. Juanillo
President 2004

President's Report

relationship with the Unang Lingap Kapwa Philippines, so that MAHLAP will be a permanent recipient of children's books for more outreach projects MAHLAP will undertake. In July 2004, we started our Fund Raising Campaign in a form of Raffle Bonanza, the proceeds of which will be used in Outreach Program of the Association.

In line with the celebration of the 25th Manila International Book Fair, MAHLAP conducted a forum entitled "Prescribed Lifestyle: the Way to Live Life" on August 12, 2004, World Trade Center, Roxas Blvd, Pasay City. We were proud to have Prof Bridgette Lao-Nario of University of the Philippines, Manila, to have been our source speaker.

Launching and demonstration of Online National Union List of Medical and Health Periodicals took place on August 23, 2004 at Multipurpose Room, United Laboratories Inc. This web-based union list of serials provides access to more than 3,000 titles of medical and health journals. A signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between MAHLAP and participating libraries followed after the launching and demonstration. The fifteen participating libraries are: DOH National Epidemiology Center, DOH Central library, Jose R. Reyes Memorial Center, Makati Medical Center, Manila Central University, National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, PCHRD, St. Luke's Medical Center, UP College of Medicine, UP College of Nursing, United Laboratories, Inc, UST Health Sciences, World Citi Colleges, World Health Organization

Ms. Gonzales, former chairman for the Board for Librarians, MAHLAP Officers and Board Members, Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen, During my term as MAHLAP President the following accomplishments were achieved:

We started with the Planning Workshop of 2004 MAHLAP Officers held on February 28 & 29 at Subic, Zambales. We had the First Outreach Program on April 27, 2004 at Hospicio De San Jose, Ayala Bridge, Manila. Among the activities were: Story-telling with Ms Thelma Trinidad as the storyteller, questions and answers portion and, distribution of books and journals and giving of sumptuous meals to the children. We were able to make 48 less fortunate children happy.

The Second Outreach was on November 29, 2004 at Pinagpala Children's, Pila, and Laguna, which housed 28 children between the ages of 5 to 13 years old. Same activities were done as in the first outreach. These outreach programs have been successful because of the financial/material support of Mr. Alfonso D. Alipio of Alchemist, Rotary Club of Makati who donated Children's magazines; Unang Lingap Kapwa Philippines, Inc for 200 Childrens books; Unilab Nutritionals for their milk products; Ms. Cecille Fernandez and other Unilab friends for gifts for the children.

We have established a good rela-

3-day National Congress and Seminar-Workshop was planned together with the celebration of the 17th Anniversary Celebration and Oath Taking of new MAHLAP members and Induction of Officers 2005 on February 22-24. The theme of the Congress was "Developing Positive Traits, Knowledge and Skills: An Approach to Becoming a First-Rate Librarian/Information Provider".

The ongoing projects are the following:

- Revision/Update of 2005 MAHLAP Directory
- Sustainability of Online MAHLAP's Union List of Serials.
- Compilation of Filipiniana Thesis/Dissertations on Medical and Allied Sciences published from Y2000 to Y2003.

It was a very fruitful and challenging year with your full support and cooperation I was able to accomplished all of these. I hope that you will continue to support MAHLAP's undertakings with the new officers.

Thank You!



Lastly, the holding oh holding of a

Planning Workshop 2005

The 2005 MAHLAP Board of Directors had a planning workshop cum team building on March 11-12, 2005 in Apartelle de Francesca, White Sand Beach, Puerto Galera, Mindoro Oriental. The objective of having the workshop/team building outside of Metro Manila is to have enough time and a suitable place to brain-storm and conceptualize this year's MAHLAP projects and activities and to give us the chance to bond with each other (especially with the new members) in order to develop a good working relation.

As a result, MAHLAP Board came up with the following plan of action for 2005:

Note:

3-day MAHLAP annual convention will not be held (instead we will have a one-day forum on February 2006 to heed the call of PLAI not to hold conferences and seminars between the last quarter of 2005 and the first quarter of 2006 to give way and to support the forthcoming XIIIth Conference of CONSAL (Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians) which will be held in Manila on March 25-30, 2006.

Activities	When	Who	Output
1. Outreach Program	May 26, 2005 Nov. 5, 2005	Officers and Board	2 institutions benefited from the program (Bahay ni Rizal and Bahay ni Maria: Home of the Abandoned Children and the Aged, both in Calamba, Laguna).
2. MAHLAP Directory	Printed copies will be out January 2006	Fely- data collection Lot & Mark – Encoding & lay outing Printing c/o Wiseman's	Updated & more comprehensive directory
3. Collection & compilation of bibliographic data on local theses and dissertations on allied health (2000-2004)	Launching of both print and online database February 2005	All Board and Officers	Bibliography of local theses and dissertations on allied health (2000-2004) is available in print and online
4. Conduct Fora	September and February 2005	Conference Committee	2 Forum conducted
5. Newsletter Publication	Quarterly	Gilbert and Editorial Board	4 issues of newsletter distributed to members and uploaded in MAHLAP website
6. Monitoring and updating of Online publishing of NULP	Quarterly	QA Board and member institutions	Updated Union List of Periodicals
7. Updating of MAHLAP website	Quarterly	Pepper and Lot	Updated website
8. Creation of e-groups (1 for officers and 1 for members)	April	Gilbert	Communication/interaction between MAHLAP officers and members

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2005 MAHLAP RAFFLE BONANZA WINNERS

PRIZE	NAME	Ticket No.
1 st Prize PC Intel P4-2.2 Ghz	LILIAN S. GARCIA Makati Med Center Tel: 815 9911 loc 18	2984
2 nd Prize Palm PC Zire 72	BENJAMIN TIU DELFIN Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila	4650
3 rd Prize Digital Camera Canon Power Shot	CHERYL C. ABON 947 Valdez St., Sampaloc, Mla. Tel: 7813242	2442
4 th Prize Creative Webcam	LOUIE GATCHALIAN Mfg Div. - Unilab Tel: 6318501 loc 7189	0816
Consolation Prizes		
Calculator	ARNEL S BONA Westmont - Unilab Tel: 09178336858	0880
Calculator	JOE AQUINO Unilab Tel: 6318501 loc 7012	1659
Calculator	CHARLIE C. BALAORO Canlubang, Laguna Tel: 8340456	2803
Calculator	ELNORA CONTI TJIC, U.S. Embassy Tel: 5268295	3934
Calculator	LEILA FLORENTO Med. Affairs Div - Unilab Tel: 6318501	0875



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CD Rack	TINA DIAZ Supply Chain - Unilab	3714
Mouse Pad	MITZI CRUZ 6897 Obrero St., Makati City Tel: 8990646	2925
Calculator	ANGELICA TAN 2466 Amatista San Andres, Manila Tel: 09178263484	3053
Mouse Pad	RAQUEL LAILANI LIM UMED - Unilab Tel: 6318501 loc 8412	1700

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List of Paid Members for the Year 2005

Name	Institutions
1. Aida Aracap	DOH-Central Library
2. Mark Gil Bendo	WHO
3. Natividad Caballero	MCU-FDTMF
4. Gina Canceran	UP-Medical Library
5. Mercedes Cruz	Makati Medical Center
6. Maria Lutgarda Dorado	JRRMMC
7. Liza Fajardo	PLM
8. Fely Juanillo	UNILAB
9. Gilbert Santos	DOH-NEC
10. Thelma Trinidad	UST
11. Leoncio Cruz, Jr.	Lyceum
12. Georgia Credo	Trinity College
13. Emilia Gonzales	Trinity College
14. Carmelita Guilatco	FNRI
15. Rosario Lopez	STII
16. Arlyn Quidato	San Juan de Dios
17. Emilia Lastima	MMC
18. Matilde Averilla	RITM
19. Evangeline Estrada	LCP
20. Erlinda Barredo	PLM
21. Charles Pasicolan	Manila Doctors
22. Raissa Ocaya	UERMMMC
23. Aurora Tambago	UERMMMC
24. Susima Gonzales	Capitol Medical Center
25. Ma. Loreto Garcia	Jose Rizal University

Name	Institutions
26. Gloria Ruzgal	EAC
27. Carmina Joson	PWU
28. Aileen Magunoy	UE-Recto
29. Elizabeth Malabanan	PHS-Biñan
30. Erlinda Herpo	UE-Recto
31. Alma Mila D. Prosperoso	PCHRD
32. Adaway Racal	UP Manila
33. Maricris Ventura	UNILAB
34. Robert Saw	UNILAB
35. Romelia Biboso	San Beda College Health Sciences Library

Attention MAHLAP Members

We want to hear from you!

First, Please send your reactions, comments or feedback to *MAHLAP Newsletter*. Article contributions are also welcome.
Second, we wish you to recommend new possible MAHLAP members and write any information on them that we can feature here in our newsletter. These could be one way of welcoming them as a part of MAHLAP family.

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