



ISU-CC LIBRARY STAFF ATTEND STAFF DEVELOPMENT & GAD SEMINAR

by Melody Cabanilla and Abigail Agcaoili



Gender equality is not only a matter of fairness but also a key driver of innovation, employee satisfaction, and overall organizational success.

From October 1-3, 2024, the Isabela State University-Cauayan Campus non-teaching staff went to San Fernando City, La Union, to attend the Staff Development Gender and Development Seminar with the theme, "Open Minds, Connected Hearts: Promoting Gender Understanding."

ISU-CC librarian, Mrs. Marilyn G. Subido, together with her staff, Melody D. Cabanilla, Abigail P. Agcaoili, and Christian Philip F. Nilo, participated in the said seminar.

From team-building adventures to bonding moments, the ISU-CC non-teaching staff rocked the GAD seminar cum team building.

The activity aims to promote gender equality in the workplace by engaging and empowering people

and their right to enjoy equal conditions, realizing their full human potentials as active agents of societal progress.

This meaningful event embodied the perfect balance of professional development and festive celebration, reminding everyone of the importance of teamwork, gratitude, and unity in achieving shared goals.



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ISU Campus Librarians Converge in Manila for Three Major Events

by Marilyn G. Subido

In their great desire to equip themselves with advanced skills in managing digital library systems, the librarians across the ISU campuses fruitfully attended three major events in Manila on September 11-13, 2024, as follows:

1. Training on the e-Padaloy program offered by UP Diliman to SUCs in the entire Philippines for free access. The E-Padaloy program is part of UP's ongoing effort to bridge the gap between traditional library services and modern technology-driven solutions in higher education, and Isabela State University is one of its recipients. The said training was ably conducted by Mr. Carlos Eclevia at

the University Library, Conference Room, UP Diliman;

2. Visit to Manila International Book Fair (MIBF) 2024, where librarians had the chance to select reference books needed for all programs of the ISU system and had a fruitful collaboration among the various local, national, and international publishers at SMX Convention Manila; and

3. Attendance at a hybrid seminar series conducted by DOST-STII Library in partnership with ASLP with the theme "Sustainability in Libraries: Green Practices for Information Institutions" and had the chance to have a library tour along DOST-STII Library in Bicutan, Taguig City.

These collective experiences are expected to impact the services provided by ISU campus libraries significantly. With the knowledge and insights gained, the librarians are better equipped to foster an innovative learning environment, improve access to digital and scientific resources, and strengthen collaboration with publishers and other educational institutions.

Visual Arts Competition Held at ISU-Cauayan Campus Library in Celebration of Intramurals 2024

by Marilyn G. Subido



In a stimulating blend of intellect and strategy, select students of different colleges recently participated in a riveting visual arts competition held at the Isabela State University Library of Cauayan campus on the first day of the Intramurals Sports and Socio-Cultural Competition. This unique event not only showcased the academic community's passion for the game but also fostered a spirit of camaraderie and friendly competition among participants.

The event attracted diverse skill levels, from seasoned painting enthusiasts to eager beginners. Participants were seen strategizing intensely over the canvases, engaging in cerebral battles that unfolded amidst scholarly books and an academic atmosphere.

The library, typically a hub of quiet study and research, buzzed with energy while giving its way as the tournament progressed through its rounds. For the participants and their coaches alike, the visual arts competition in the library proved to be not only a battle of minds but also a memorable occasion of camaraderie, sportsmanship, and intellectual engagement.



ISU Librarians attend PLA I National Congress in Davao City

BY MARILYN G. SUBIDO

With the theme "Knowledge Integration: Connecting Minds, Empowering Communities," the 2024 PLA I National Congress emphasized the pivotal role of libraries in fostering collaboration, empowering communities, and integrating knowledge to address modern challenges. Organized by the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI), the event was held from November 19 to 22, 2024, at the Grand Menseng Hotel in Davao City, gathering librarians, educators, and information professionals nationwide to exchange ideas, discuss innovations, and celebrate the library profession's contributions to society.

Among the participants were nine (9) librarians from Isabela State University (ISU) campuses. Their involvement in the Congress reflects the university's dedication to contributing to the evolving role of libraries in empowering communities and fostering innovation.

The Congress featured many activities, including inspiring keynote addresses, thought-provoking plenary sessions, and engaging parallel discussions. Throughout the Congress, leading experts discussed topics such as building a green agenda for libraries, promoting sustainable development, fostering community engagement, and addressing the digital divide. Delegates also explored knowledge integration strategies and professional development opportunities during the well-attended parallel sessions, which delved into themes like digital transformation, information literacy, and interdisciplinary research.

Concluding the Congress was the general assembly, where resolutions and strategies for advancing the library profession in the Philippines were finalized, marking a fitting end to a fruitful gathering.

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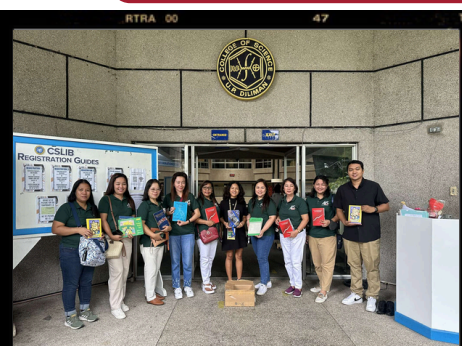
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EAT, SIP, AND READ!

Kapehan sa Tilid-Aklatan

Libraries are not just buildings filled with books, but community of people learning and growing together.

#LibraryInnovation



The growth of a library is a reflection of the growth of a community.



DICT Tech4ED REGIONAL AWARDS 2024 – REGION II

BY MELODY CABANILLA



Isabela State University Library for having been recognized as one of the Top 5 Outstanding Tech4Ed Centers by the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) at the 2024 Regional Tech4Ed Awards held on November 20, 2024, at Hotel Sophia, Cauayan City, Isabela.

The DICT Regional Director, Engr. Pinky T. Jimenez, PECE, PhD, and all DICT officials awarded the plaques of recognition, certificates, computers, and tablets to the outstanding Tech4Ed Centers. The ISU Library team, led by the Director for Library Services, proudly received Samsung Galaxy tablets and plaques of recognition for their continued efforts in advancing digital literacy and technology access to their community.

This achievement is a testament to the dedication of the ISU librarians and staff to empowering learners and promoting innovation through technology.

90th NBW and the 34th LIS Month - UNITY AND COLLABORATION: LIBRARIES AS ALITERACY AND ADVOCATES

BY MARILYN G. SUBIDO

On November 28, 2024, the 2nd day of the 90th National Book Week, themed "Magbasa. Mangarap. Magdiwang," and the Library and Information Services Month, themed "LIBVOCACY: Unity towards Inclusive and Empowered Libraries.". Held at the Climate Change R&D Support Facility, it brought together librarians of the ISU-E University Library, librarians from other campuses of Isabela State University, and BLIS students, hosted by the Future Information and Library Executives Society, in partnership with the University Library and Supreme Student Council (SSC).

The seminar started with Dr. Jose P. Gallena, Jr., Executive Officer, welcoming the participants. Dr. Prof. Boyet L. Batang, Vice President for Academic Affairs, duly represented by Dr. Marinel P. Dayawon, delivered an inspiring message that highlighted the role of libraries and librarians in enhancing teaching and learning processes.

The main event featured a comprehensive seminar-workshop conducted by Mr. Carlos L. Eclevia, Jr., Project Coordinator of Regalo Touching Lives from Manila. Mr. Eclevia provided an in-depth overview of AI, its applications, and its potential impact on various fields. He also discussed practical tips on leveraging AI tools to improve efficiency and productivity.



An open forum was held after the seminar, allowing participants to ask questions and engage in discussions with the speaker. This interactive session fostered a deeper understanding of AI concepts and encouraged critical thinking.

Certificates of participation and recognition were awarded to recognize the speaker's efforts and participants' commitment. The BLIS 4 students were awarded first place for the advocacy video contest.

Dr. Betsie M. Dela Cruz, University Director for Library Services, delivered the closing remarks, thanking the speaker, organizers, and participants for their contributions to the successful seminar-workshop.

Thesis Donation of ISU-CC Library to ISU-SanMar: A Valuable Resource for Students and Researchers

by Diane Jean Gammad

In the world of academia, research is the cornerstone of progress. To bridge the gaps in education, foster academic collaboration, and support the growth of knowledge across disciplines, the Isabela State University Cauayan City Campus Library, headed by the Campus Librarian, Mrs. Marilyn G. Subido, RL, donated theses to Isabela State University San Mariano Campus represented by Mrs. Vicky Guieb, Chief Librarian, on October 16, 2024, at ISU-CC Library.

The ISUCC Library's donation is part of an ongoing effort to promote access to quality education and address the growing demand for updated academic research materials in the ISU community. The theses donated cover a wide range of subjects, such as information and communication technology, providing essential resources for IT students and researchers.

Through this donation, ISUCC aims to empower the ISUans, ensuring they have the resources they need to succeed and contribute to the university's progress.



Eat, Sip Read! version 2

by Diane Jean Gammad

The ISUCC library continues its support in attaining the SGD2 Zero Hunger program with its Eat, Sip, and Read! Kapehan sa Silid-Aklatan activity on August 19, 2024. This program aims to create a more welcoming and supportive environment for students, especially during the opening of the semester. This program is designed to address common student needs, particularly for those who are pressed for time and unable to grab a meal or snack in between classes.

Students and faculty have expressed excitement about the program. "Inaabangan po talaga namin itong activity ng ISUCC library tuwing opening po ng semester. Hindi lang po isip naming ang busog sa kaalaman, pati na din po ang mga tiyan namin," said by one of the students during the activity.

This free bread and coffee initiative not only enhances the students experience but also reinforces the library's role as a central hub for learning, collaboration, and well-being on campus.

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