Quezon City hosted the two-day annual budget consultation of the NCR Regional Development Council on March 4-5, 2013. Those who attended the consultation are different NCR Regional Offices, State Universities and colleges.

The consultation serves as a basis for the preparation of the budgetary requirements for the various programs and projects of these offices for the fiscal year 2014. It also gave the participants the opportunity to ventilate their concerns and harmonize their programs so as to benefit the people they serve.

Mayor Herbert Bautista together with MMDA General Manager Cora Jimenez, welcomed the participants which was held at the QC Hall Bulwagang Amoranto.

In the Mayor’s speech, he urged the directors and administrators of the participating regional offices to be pro-active in their initiatives, especially on efforts that will enhance their institutional and operational preparedness capability.

He also emphasized the vital role of the local government in providing an effective feedback mechanisms in the various programs and projects implemented.

Source: QC Government Website

Special Point of Interest:
Outstanding Women Leaders Awarded by the Quezon City Government for their Exemplary Contribution: 2002-2012 p. 10-14, 16
Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte led the “Book turn over” ceremony conducted on Feb. 12, 2013 at different Quezon City Public Libraries - Project 7 Branch located at Bansalangin St., Project 7, Quezon City, Escopa 2, Krus Na Ligas, Pasong Tamo and at Bgy. Holy Spirit.

One hundred (100) textbooks and thirty (30) English dictionaries were donated to each library. This is a joint project of the Quezon City Government and the Anak Pawis Partylist represented by Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte-Alimurung and Representative Rafael V. Mariano respectively.

This initiative aims to support public and community libraries through these alternative educational materials which will impart to the students and out of school youth reliable facts and figures of timely development issues in the Philippines and the world and reference books on education, globalization and human rights.

Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte, the prime mover of this endeavour led the turn-over ceremonies at the different barangays with their respective Chairmen, Barangay Captains Gideon Gener and His Council and Bgy. Veteran’s staff (Bgy. Veterans); Bgy. Captain Julian Santos (Bgy. Krus Na Ligas); Bgy. Captain Fernandito Ortiz (Bgy. Escopa 2); Bgy. Captain Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar (Bgy. Pasong Tamo) and Bgy. Captain Felicito Valmocina (Bgy. Holy Spirit). It was also attended by Ms. Cynthia DJ Tolado, Asst. City Librarian, who represented the City Librarian Ms. Emelita Villanueva, District Libraries coordinators, Ms. Analiza Puno, Ms. Irene Camua and other QCPL staff.

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The affair was well supported by each barangay and library staff.

At Proj. 7, snacks was provided by Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte, thru the District Coordinators Mr. Adgar gan, Ms. Cristine Dacalat-Catalan, her staff and barangay Veterans Village people. Bouquet of flowers and pencil cases as give away for all the students, teachers and guests courtesy of Kagawad Joy Landingin and tarpaulin was donated by the QCPL. It is also acknowledged the efforts of Mr. Joey Sajul, Administrative Head, Barangay Bahay Toro, Project 8 for his active participation as the master of ceremony.****

"THE LIBRARIANS IN THE WORLD OF COPYRIGHT"

By Mariza G. Chico

Last March 11, 2013, eight (8) librarians attended a half-day forum on the topic “The Librarians in the World of Copyright” held at the National Library of the Philippines Building, Manila. This was sponsored by the Korea Copyright Commission in cooperation with the National Library of the Philippines. It was very timely as the QCPL was instructed by Mayor Herbert Bautista to come up with published information about Quezon City. It was very informative for us Librarians, as we are keepers/protectors of intellectual property/ownership of published literary/artistic works of authors as provided for in the law which states that “The State shall protect and secure the exclusive rights of scientists, inventors, artists and gifted citizens to their property and creations, particularly when beneficial to the people for such period as may be provided by law.” Art. XV, Sec. 3, 1987 Constitution.

As the definition implied, Copyright is the legal protection extended to the...
In view of the "no collection policy" of the Department of Education (DepEd), the QC government is setting aside some P1.42 million to help defray costs for graduation-related expenses. The 142 QC public schools will be given P10,000 each to cover the grant of the subsidy which can be utilized by school administrators for repair or installation of stage, rental of sound system as well as chairs and tables, and procurement of decorations.

Mayor Herbert Bautista said that while the QC government supports DepEd’s policy and its call for simple graduation rites, it also understands the predicament of schools that could not fully provide the needs of their students in making minimal but memorable commencement ceremonies.

A memorandum of agreement was signed by Mayor Bautista with the officers of the QC Public Elementary School Principals Association (QC-PESPA) and the QC Secondary Principals and Supervisors Association (QC-PRINSA) to formalize the grant of the subsidy, which will be taken out from the QC general fund.

It will be the second straight year that the QC government is providing the subsidy, which has been described by the mayor as the city’s response to ease the financial burden of those parents who could not afford the graduation expenses of their children. QC has the largest number of public schools in the country up to this date where 96 elementary and 46 secondary public schools are spread over the city’s 142 barangays. QC Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Betty Cavo reported to Mayor Bautista that a total of 40,130 (of the 40,253 enrolled) in elementary and 31,135 (out of 33,190 enrolled) in high school will be graduating between March 18 to 22 this year.

Cavo also stressed that graduation ceremonies in any QC public elementary and high schools shall not be used as a venue for political forum and requests by candidates to greet the graduates shall not be entertained. But she made clear that the mayor and district representatives may be invited as guests of honor and speakers.

All public elementary and high schools have been required to comply with the graduation policy set by Department of Education Order No. 9, series of 2013 to encourage austerity measures in schools, including wearing of school uniform during graduation rites.

From QC-PAISO/QC Government Website
MANILA BULLETIN DONATES WALL CLOCKS TO QCPL

By Ms. Jeniffer Adajo

The Manila Bulletin Publishing Corporation, represented by Mr. JoJo Gonzales and Ronni Cruz turned-over their donation of 21 pieces of personalized wall clocks to the Quezon City Public Library thru the City Librarian Ms. Emelita Villanueva last January 25, 2013. These wall clocks are to be distributed at the main library and to all its branch libraries and are now being displayed in their respective libraries.

Manila Bulletin has been a consistent donor of newspapers to the QCPL and its branch libraries and also to its adopted libraries. ###

In photo are the City Librarian (holding the wall clock) with Mr. Jojo Gonzales and Mr. Ronni Cruz. Also in photo are the Librarians (from left) Mariza Chico, Fe Gomez, Emerlina Tan, Janet Alday and Jeniffer Adajo, Head of the Periodicals Section.

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to the owner of the rights in an original work that he has created. It comprises two main sets of rights: 1) The Economic rights composed of the rights of reproduction, broadcasting, public performance, adaptation, translation, public recitation, public display, distribution and so on; and 2) The Moral rights which include the author’s right to object to any distortion, mutilation or other modification of his work that might be prejudicial to his honor or reputation.

Four (4) Resource Speakers discussed the following topics:

1. Mr. Leonardo P. Bernabe, Jr. – OIC, Research & Publication Division, NLP on “Copyright Registration in the Philippines.”

2. Ms. Michelle A. Flor – Copyright Examiner, NLP on “Copyright Registration in Korea.”


BAGUIO EDUCATIONAL TOUR 2013
(Highlighting the “Panagbenga Flower Festival”: with a theme “A Blooming Odyssey”)
by Ms. Ana Puno

The District I- Librarians-In charge led by Ms. Analiza Puno, had their first educational tour as a district libraries’ group at Baguio City last February 22-24, 2013.

The group was able to witness the Panagbenga or Baguio Flower Festival which is an annual and a long week event held in Baguio City, to celebrate not only the “Season of blooming” of flowers but also the blooming economy and prosperity of the City of Pines. Held every February, it showcases colourful floats decorated with flowers and street dancing presented by dancers in flower-inspired costumes.

Also, other places visited are the “Prayer Mountain” run by Dominican sector and under the supervision of the Local Government of Baguio City. This was included in the Guinness World Book of record as the largest tablet of the Ten Commandments.

We also visited the Strawberry farm, plantation of strawberries, lettuce and broccoli in the Province of Benguet, The Camp John Hay, The Philippine Military Academy (PMA), the Burnham Park and the Baguio City Library.

We give our sincerest thanks and appreciation to the City Librarian of Baguio City Mr. and Mrs. Supsupin for accommodating us in our two (2) days stay in Baguio. Indeed, it was a successful tour for learning and a wonderful experience to savour.#####

The group at Tree Top Adventure
At the Baguio City Library
SPELLING BEE AT GP4L

by Ms. Irene Camua

The QCPL-GP4L Branch located at Bgy. Marilag, Proj. 4, QC conducted the annual spelling Bee contest, now on its 6th year, in cooperation with the Progresibong Edukasyon tungo sa Kapayapaan at Kaunlaran (PEKK), last February 18, 19, 20, 2013.

This year, there were seven (7) participating schools from both public and private sectors with a total of 210 students from Grades 1 to VI.

Participating Schools were the Teodora Alonzo Elementary School, Pura V. Kalaw Elementary School, Proj. 3 Elementary School, Kalantiyaw Elementary School, Chime Learning School, St. Therese of the Child Montessori School and Holy Angels Montessori School.

This activity aims to foster camaraderie among students of the different schools in Greater Project 4 Area and promote literacy in the English language.

This was made possible by the QCPL together with the sponsors, volunteers and participants.

We thank all those who participated and made this event a success. ####

Ms. Irene Camua, Officer-in-charge at the GP4L together with Mr. Troy Lacsamana, Head Librarian at Cubao Branch, teachers and winners of the spelling Bee Contest.

Participants of the on the spot spelling bee contest.
NEW INNOVATIONS AT QC PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Quezon City Public Library (QCPL) has stepped up efforts to attract more readers and to increase public awareness of the importance of books and reading materials. The QCPL had launched a creativity and productivity program to improve the technical skills and capabilities of its personnel in creating new techniques and styles for the promotion of reading materials and information. The program is intended to develop approaches for attracting more students and residents into the city’s libraries. To showcase the library personnel’s ingenuity and ability to develop eye catching displays, a seminar-workshop was recently undertaken to develop eye catching displays, scrapbook making and letter cutting abilities.

QCPL head Emelita L. Villanueva expects more people to be attracted to the library’s books and services as a result of the seminar-workshop. Transforming traditional displays and bulletin board’s decorations into something that will attract the attention of passersby and promote the books and services of the city’s libraries. Orderly arranged shelves and books that are easily traced by readers, well-designed promotional materials, bulletins and announcements posted on library entrances would also be relevant.

As a local gateway to knowledge, our office is mandated to provide informative reading materials to accommodate the life-long learning for knowledge of our constituents and to boost the literacy level in the city,” according to Ms. Villanueva.

QCPL Main library alone renders services to more than 500 readers a day, mostly students who avail of its vast collection of 65,134 books and reading materials. ####
The Librarians of QCPL District I conducted an outreach activity at the QC General Hospital last February 14, 2013 led by Ms. Ana Puno District I Coordinator, and the District I Library Staff.

It was a fulfilling activity to be with almost 50 (fifty) children of QCGH Pedia Ward- Non Contagious Disease.

Sharing the food with them courtesy of our Mayor Herbert Bautista - ensaymada with tetra pack juice, Vice-Mayor Joy Belmonte-Jollibee Yum Burger and bottled water and from Mr. Danny del Rosario of Knights Of Columbus, Sta. Teresita Q.C. Chapter- boxes of oranges.

Part of the program was a storytelling rendered by Ms. Jennifer Quilaquil and Ms. Susan Tamayo of Pag-Asa Branch. Children were so excited when they saw the finale of the program, a dance number brought to them by QCPL Brainy & Melai Mascots. The Doctors and Nurses even participated in that Mascot dance number.

It was a blessed experience to be with the children of Pedia Ward of QCGH.

In behalf of the QCPL, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who gave their utmost support to our activity.
MARCH: WOMEN’S ROLE IN HISTORY MONTH  

by Lucila Raquiño

In the Philippines, Women’s Month/Day Celebration is pursuant to:

- Proclamation No. 224 s. 1988 declaring the first week of March each year as Women’s Week and March 8 as Women’s Rights and International Peace Day;
- Proclamation No. 227 s. 1988 providing for the observance of the Month of March as Women’s Role in History Month; and
- Republic Act (RA) 6949 s. 1990 declaring March 8 of every year as National Women’s Day.

In consonance with President Benigno Aquino’s pursuit and vision of ‘tuwid na daan’, the theme being adopted for the 2013 Women’s Month Celebration is “Kababaihan: Gabay sa Pagtahak sa Tuwid na Daan”. The theme underscores women’s leadership role and participation in governance to enhance gender perspective in upholding good governance. It highlights the importance of strengthening the mechanisms and institutions that support women and to widen the arena for their participation. It is also aligned with Section 11 (Participation and Representation) and Section 29 (Peace and Development) of the Magna Carta of Women (RA 9710).

Relative to this, QCPL would like to honor the Women who were awarded Gawad Quezon for their exemplary contribution to nation building.

OUTSTANDING WOMEN LEADERS AWARDED BY THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTION: 2002-2012

CORAZON C. AQUINO  
Phil President  
Paglilingkod Bayan  
Gawad Quezon 2002

MILAGROS A. GERMAN  
Judiciary and Agrarian Reform  
Gawad Quezon 2002

DR. FE DEL MUNDO  
Medicine  
Gawad Quezon 2002

CARMEL A TIANGCO  
Mass Media  
Gawad Quezon 2002
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ROSA ROSAL
Gawaing Panlipunan
Gawad Quezon 2002
QC’s Most Outstanding Citizen 2002

REGINA PAZ L. LOPEZ
Paglilingkod sa Pamayanan
Gawad Quezon 2002
Gawad Parangal 2002
QC’s Most Outstanding Citizen 2002

DR. THELMA NAVARETTE-CLEMENTE
Leadership as a Practitioner in the Medical Profession, Administrator, Author
Gawad Parangal 2003
QC’s Most Outstanding Citizen 2003

JENNIFER R. ROSALES
First Lady Golfer in the Phils. To win International Recognition
Gawad Parangal 2003
QC’s Most Outstanding Citizen 2003

CHARITO L. PLANAS
Humanitarian and Community Service
Gawad Parangal 2003
QC’s Most Outstanding Citizen 2003

JUSTICE CECILIA-MUÑOZ PALMA
Judiciary
Gawad Parangal 2003
QC’s Most Outstanding Citizen 2003

HAYDEE YORAC
Government Service
Gawad Parangal 2004
QC’s Most Outstanding Citizen 2004

ATTY. PERSIDIA ACOSTA
Humanitarian and Community Service
Gawad Parangal 2004
QC’s Most Outstanding Citizen 2004

JULIE YAP-DAZA
Journalism
Gawad Parangal 2004 (QC’s Most Outstanding Citizen 2004)

JUSTICE LEONOR INES-LUCIANO
Social Work
Gawad Parangal 2004 (QC’s Most Outstanding Citizen 2004)

MARIA LYDIA DE VEGA-MERCADO
Sports
Gawad Parangal 2004 (QC’s Most Outstanding Citizen 2004)

SEN. HELENA BENITEZ
Education
Gawad Parangal 2004 (QC’s Most Outstanding Citizen 2004)
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ERLINDA SAPIANDANTE
Urban Poor Advocate and Community Organizer
Gawad Parangal 2005
QC's Most Outstanding Citizen

DR. FE R. HIDALGO
Educational Administrator
Gawad Parangal 2005
QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2005

DR. EDNA B. AZURIN
Educator, Advocate for women and Youth Welfare, Girl Scout Leader
Gawad Parangal 2005
QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2005

ADELINA S. RODRIGUEZ
QC Mayor 1976-1986
Gawad Parangal 2005
QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2005
Special Citation

TERESITA ANG SEE
Anti-Crime Crusader, Community Leader, Civic volunteer
Gawad Parangal 2006(QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2006 Special Merit)

DR. RAQUEL DEL ROSARIO-FORTUN
Doctor of Medicine, Pathologist, Scientists-Writer, Teacher
Gawad Parangal 2006(QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2006 Special Merit)

ADELA C. GATON
Community Worker
Gawad Parangal 2006(QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2006 Special Merit)

GRACE GALINDEZ_GUPANA
Entrepreneur
Gawad Parangal 2006(QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2006 Special Merit)

ODETTE ALCANTARA
Environmentalist, Writer, Cultural Organizer
Gawad Parangal 2006
QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2006

CECILE LICAD
Pianist (Arts & Culture)
Gawad Parangal 2006(QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2006)

GILDA CORDERO-FERNANDO
Literary Writer
Gawad Parangal 2006(QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2006)

DR. EMERLINDA R. ROMAN
1st Woman President of the University of the Phils., Academician, Economist, Devt. Planner, Gov't. Executive
Gawad Parangal 2007(QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2007)
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ESTRELLA F. ALABASTRO
Academician, food Scientist and Technologist
Gawad Parangal 2007 (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2007)

SHIRLEY HALILI CRUZ
Artistic Director for Dance, Cultural Ambassador and Civil and Community Leader, Outstanding Dance Teacher
Gawad Parangal 2007 (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2007)

JUSTICE CAROLINA GRINO-AQUINO
JUDICIARY
Gawad Parangal 2008 (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2008)

TERESITA SY-COSON
BUSINESS
Gawad Parangal 2008 (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2008)

JESSICA SOJO
JOURNALISM
Gawad Parangal 2008 (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2008)

DOLORES CABRAL
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Gawad Parangal 2008 (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2008)

NORMA PACAIGUE
EDUCATION
Gawad Parangal 2008 (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2008)
Special Citation

FLORANGEL ROSARIO-BRAID
Gawad Parangal 2009 (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2009)

NELIA GONZALES
Gawad Parangal 2009 (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2009)

CAROLINA HERNANDEZ
Gawad Parangal 2009 (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2009)

CONSUELO SISON
Gawad Parangal 2009 (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2009)

PATRICIA B. LICUANAN, PH.D
Educator and Educational Administrator
Gawad Parangal (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2010)
COUN. ALY MEDALLA ON THE GO...

Councilor Aly Medalla is one of the busiest Councilors in Quezon City. She is a supporter of the QCPL’s activities like bookmobile services, storytelling and puppet shows. She is also one of the proponents (one is Councilor Alexis Herrera) of an ordinance requiring publishers in QC to donate at least two copies of books published to the QC Public Library. This will surely increase the filipiana book collections of the library for the use of its numerous users.

She also proposed, again together with Coun. Alexis Herrera an ordinance for the creation of an Office for Children’s Affairs (OCA) to promote and protect the youth’s physical, moral, intellectual and social well-being. The goal of this proposed ordinance is for QC to become one of the most child-friendly, child-sensitive and child-responsive city.

She also supports the QC Government in promoting the use of rainwater harvesting technology to mitigate water shortages and ensure sufficient water supply.

RIGHTS OF “KASAMBAHAY” IN QC PASSED

Resolution No. 5674, series of 2013, authored by Councilor Raquel Malangen, of the City’s Fourth District, was passed by the QC Council, adopting a new initiative to promote the rights of Quezon City based household helpers or “Kasambahay”.

The resolution urges the Scholarship and Youth Development Program to create such a program that will increase the literacy level of house help by giving them access to scholarships that can enable them to afford higher education.

The city government’s continuing intervention to address the problem of child domestic labor in the city has led to the adoption of the Kasambahay program, which embodies a comprehensive package of services for domestic workers. ALTS program components include the citywide registration and databasing of domestic workers, education support program, skills and livelihood training, vocational training, art and recreational activities, counseling and access to social protection.

Quezon City is the first local government in Metro Manila to adopt an institutionalized policy and program for domestic workers.

“Kasambahay” ordinance was authored by Councilor Francisco “Boy” Calalay, Jr. 

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_specsifications of the vehicle was provided by the City Library based on the standard design.

It was agreed upon that the City Library will provide for the books to be placed in the bookmobile including other gadgets and furniture.

The proposed bookmobile will be used to provide library services to remote barangays without established library buildings. It will also give personalized comprehensive library services to those who have difficulty accessing or have difficulty visiting a library—like the senior citizens, physically limited, mentally challenged individuals and the children in the city’s urban poor.

ESCOPA 3: AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER

By Marion Flores

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Those who graced the said activity were our City Librarian Ms. Emelita Villanueva, who delivered the inspirational talk, Ms. Fe Gomez, Ms. Ana Puno, Ms. Mariza Chico, Ms. Irene Camua, Ms. Helen Fernandez, all from QCPL. Attendees from Barangay Escopa 3 were, Kgd. Dagdagan, Kgd. Jon-jon, Sec. Paloma and Ms. Leonor Leonor and the Director of Paas the Bread Ministry who came from U.S. to witness the event.

Above: The City Librarian delivering her inspirational talk. (below) the puppeteers
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DR, ESPERANZA I. CABRAL
Scientist, renowned Cardiologist, Physician, Teacher
Gawad Parangal (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2010)

MARIA ELIZA “BOOTS” ANSON ROA
Award-winning cinema and television star, Multi media Spokesperson for the country and public service advocate, mentor, Civic Leader, Gawad Parangal (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2010)

SILVINA DEL CARMEN LAYA
Educator, entrepreneur, outstanding public school teacher and educational administrator, writer, editor, publisher and model mother
Gawad Parangal (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2010)

MA. ROSARIO ‘CHARO’ SANTOS-CONCIO
Broadcast Media Executive, Award-Winning Actress, Film and TV Producer
Gawad Parangal (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2011)

LEA SALONGA-CHIEN
Multi Awarded Broadway, Cinema and TV Musical and Drama Star, Music Recording Star, goodwill Ambassador, Journalist, Advocate, Miss Universe Beauty Pageant Judge
Gawad Parangal (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2011)

DR. RUSTICA C. CARPIO
Educator, Literary Writer, Film, Stage and TV Performing artist
Gawad Parangal (QC's Most Outstanding Citizen 2011)

ARACELI LIMCACO DANS
Visual Artist
Gawad Parangal 2012 QCs Most Outstanding Citizen 2012

ESTHER VIBAL
Educator and Publishing Entrepreneur
Gawad Parangal 2012 QCs Most Outstanding Citizen 2012

SOLITA C. MONSOD
Economist and Multi Media Journalist
Gawad Parangal 2012 QCs Most Outstanding Citizen 2012

HELENA BENITEZ
Educator and Women’s Rights Advocate
Gawad Parangal 2012 Tandang Sora Award 2012
QCPL SUPPORTS WOMEN’S MONTH

Last March 15, 2013, the Quezon City Public Library conducted a seminar workshop in support to the celebration of Women’s Month with the theme “enhancement of Women’s Creativity and Productivity” in line with the national theme “Kababaihan: Gabay sa Pagtahak sa tuwid na Daan” in consonance with President Benigno Aquino’s pursuit and vision of “tuwid na daan”, the theme being adopted for the 2013 Women’s Month celebration.

The objective of the seminar workshop is to develop the creativity and enhance artistic capabilities of librarians/staff relative to the performance of their duties particularly on artistic display of information at the bulletin board, make filing and documentation of library activities more colorful but cost effective, using only used and scrap materials so as to catch reader’s attention especially the children and students and make them enjoy and use our libraries as their hub for research and learning.

The guest lecturer was Ms. Christine Tica, a teacher at Higher Ground Baptist Academy. She is a graduate of Assumption College and Masteral Degree in Speech at the University of the Philippines. She has developed her knowledge in Scrap booking abroad and was finalist in a prestigious Scrapbook Idol. ****
NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK CELEBRATION
By Ms. May L. Bernal

The Quezon City Public Library in coordination with the QC-CORE celebrates the National Bible Week at the Main Library Building last January 25, 2013 with the theme “May They Be One: Proclaim the Word, Profess the Faith”.

The affair was star-struck with no less than the beauty queen herself Ms. Mirriam Quiambao, Miss Universe 1999 1st Runner Up was the special guest and gave her very inspiring story of her life. And some surprise guest like former Army Capt. Gerardo Gambala of Oakwood mutiny that truly add meaning to the night for their heartfelt testimonies.

The power duo Ms. Ruby Manangu of City Accounting & Ms. Ellen Reyes of City Administrator’s Office, host the program. Ms. Emy Villanueva, the City Librarian formally opens the affair at exactly 5:00 pm.

The distribution of bible also highlights the activity thru the General Secretary of Philippine Bible Society, Ms. Nora Lucero. Then, the sumptuous dinner followed.

Our beloved participants from different offices like BOC, Accounting, Administrator’s Office, Treasury Department, et al. aside from our City Library Personnel really enjoyed the day with our soul truly blessed.

“Cast your cares on the Lord & He will sustain you: He will never let the righteous be shaken”-Psalm 55:22 ***:

(Above) Ms. Mirriam Quiambao as she tells a testimony of her life of becoming a Christian

(Left to Right) Couples Aris & Ellen Reyes, Lino & May Bernal, Former Army Capt. Gerardo Gambala, City Librarian Emy Villanueva, Fe Gomez, Ana Puno & Marlyn Bautista
QC OFFICIALS VISIT PROJECT 8 BRANCH LIBRARY

Mayor Herbert Bautista, Vice Mayor Belmonte and other Councilors visited the Project 8 Branch Library under Ms. Analiza Puno, Head Librarian last March 18, 2013,

Barangay Captain Jun Ferrer led the group of Mayor Bautista to the library.

TRIVIA: HISTORY OF MOVIE FILMS IN QC
By Lucila Raquiño

The first Film Studio in Quezon City is X-Otic, which was built at the corner of Del Monte Avenue and Mango Road in San Francisco Del Monte. Its two best productions were “Punit na Bandila”, and “Biak-na-Bato” starring Lusita Goyena and Fernando Poe. During the liberation, its studio was destroyed by the enemy and was reorganized in 1948 and produced “Sunset Over Corregidor” with Tagalog and English versions.

In 1946, Fernando Poe established Palaris Films at the old studio of the defunct Manila Pictures in Del Monte Avenue. In 1949, He discarded the trade name Palaris Films and used Fernando Poe Productions, Inc. Films produced were “Dugo ng Bayan” (I remember Bataan), “Hanggang Pier”, “Intramuros: The Rage of a City.

On October 23, 1951, Fernando Poe, died and created a void in the movie industry.

In 1946, Liwayway Pictures, Inc. Studio was organized by Atty. Pedro B. Bautista

It was located at then Sampalok Avenue, Kamuning, Quezon City. In 1947, the studio was built, but was completely burned the same year. It was immediately constructed but after it was finished, a fire occurred again and gutted the editing room.

On August 30, 1949, Filcudoma Pictures was founded by Custodio Family coined from the names of the father Filemon Custodio and the mother Dominga Marquez. It produced its first picture “Dasalang ginto” which starred Angel Esmeralda, Sylvia Rosales and Pilar Padilla. It was filmed in Baguio by the United Technicians, Inc. and won second prize as the most popular picture of the year 1950.
Paul wrote about his own physical pain:

But to keep me from being puffed up with pride because of the many wonderful things I saw, I was given a painful physical ailment, which acts as Satan’s messenger to beat me and keep me from being proud. Three times I prayed to the Lord about this and asked him to take it away. But his answer was: “My grace is all you need, for my power is greatest when you are weak.” I am most happy, then, to be proud of my weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and difficulties for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a place of safety in times of trouble.

Those who know you, LORD, will trust you;