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## LIBRARY E-NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the ISAT U LIBRARY

# Blessing and Unveiling of the New Library Building

It's been years of waiting and now, the New Library building was completed. It is a building with floor area of 3,315.70 sq.m., comprising a three (3) story building with a mezzanine.

It is a great honor that the construction was completed under the ruling of Dr. Raul F. Muyong University President. On the 8th Charter Anniversary of ISAT U. The University library was one of the buildings that was blessed and inaugurated last May 15, 2023. After the mass, the unveiling and blessing of the university library was conducted.

Reverend Father Joaper G. Geraneo Vice chancellor/Secretary to the Archbishop of Archdiocese of Jaro conducted the blessing ceremony. Dr. Raul F. Muyong together with the VP's unveiled the University Library Commemorative Plaque that was placed in the Library Wall along the hallway. After the unveiling, Reverend Father Geraneo started the...

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***The unveiling ceremony of the University Library Commemorative Plaque led by Reverend Father Joaper Geraneo Geraneo together with the University President Dr. Raul F. Muyong and the VP's.***

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## CLIENT SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULT



In order to assess the services offered in the university library meet the satisfaction of each customer. Clients in every section of the University Library was given a survey form randomly, with a rating from Very Unsatisfied to Very Satisfied in terms of ;

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| A. Assistance/guidance in locating library materials | I. Online Public Access Catalog             |
| B. Borrowing and Returning of Books                  | J. Online Request of Materials              |
| C. Chat with Librarian                               | K. Photocopying Services                    |
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| E. Library Orientation                               | M. Referral Service                         |
| F. Library Usage Monitoring                          | N. Signing of Clearance                     |
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| H. Online Document Delivery of Library Services      |   |

It was then gathered and evaluated every end of the semester. The result of the Library 2nd semester AY 2022-2023 Patrons Satisfaction Survey was admirable, according to the above mention items, mostly rated as Very Satisfied by the clients. The overall outcome of every transaction/service in the library, clients were always Very Satisfied, with a positive comment of **"We are satisfied, Thank you!"**.

University Library  
**Congratulations !!**  
**TOP BOOK BORROWERS**  
2ND SEMESTER, 2022-2023

*Students*

- Alanan, Louell L. (CEA)
- Cantua, Cynthia Rose G. (COE)
- Villanueva, Yaeshen D. (CEA)
- Lilia, Reynalyn (CEA)
- Bulahan, Joshua (CEA)

*Faculty*

- De Los Santos, Leomar (CAS)
- Casela, Jose Abrian D. (CAS)
- Daitao, Sammy A. (CIT)
- Sarate, Val Von (Staff)
- Mandario, Noli R. (COE)

There's a reward waiting for you!



**Top Book Borrowers take a pose as they received their Certificates and Token of Appreciation from the library.**

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## Cafe Lib!

**"A Coffee is a language itself"**

**-Jackie Chan**

An activity that can benefit the library clients, individuals inside the University and for those who love coffee whether it is rainy or sunny was launched last April 17, 2023.

This initiative was done for the benefit of students who are sometimes feel sleepy while reading, doing their research and simply just studying inside the library. It is also inevitable that students with too much workloads can be exhausted, tired and indisposed to do more.

To give them enough strength to continue, the library launched the 3:00 PM FREE COFFEE break every Tuesday from their work. This can revive a gloomy mind and be stress free sipping a cup of coffee with pandesal.

A cup of coffee can boost energy levels and improve physical strength, it also reduces depression and can reduce the risk of having cancer, It can likewise be perfect medicine for an exam preparation.

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**Students of the university with smile on their faces enjoying their Free Coffee and a Pandesal in the University Library at 3:00 PM every Tuesday.**

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## Blessing and Unveiling....

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the blessing from the ground floor of the library housing the Office of the University Librarian, Technical and Internet section, as well as the Periodicals and Reserve section. The blessing continued to the second floor comprising the Circulation area, Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC), Graduate Studies and CIT/CEA section.

He continued up to the third (3) floor wherein the CED/CAS section and Circulation area can also be seen and lastly goes up to the rooftop of the library building where Mezzanine can also be seen.

This event was prepared enthusiastically by the university library personnel, together with the help of the PDAS personnel and the group of Janitorial team undertook the clean up and movement/relocating heavy furniture and shelves was done. Additional workforce from the Students Assistants also was a big help in terms of final touches to make sure that the new building will be presentable and clean during the blessing.

Kudos to Ms. Rovilyn D. Somcio the University Librarian for making all things possible even in a short period of time preparation.

Although the new library building was completed, some final touches of its interior will still be under construction. Relocation of some furniture was already made; fixtures, shelves and books that are essential and vital could only be moved if the area to be transferred is already secured.

The library is also excited for the final outcome of its interior, it will be something great to look forward to. Eventually, the University Librarian is doing its best to facilitate and fast track all the necessary documents needed in order to process and conduct the interior construction.

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***The New Library Building in it's Fine View Completed, Inaugurated and Blessed May 15, 2023.***



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As to, transferring of some furniture and fixtures could be possible. Likewise those shelves and books so that the Library clients could make use of it in the new environment.

The library is looking forward to serve its dear clients in the new wider, cozy and comfortable environment that a new library building could offer.



## Cafe Lib... continue from page 3

The library is making sure that clients are comfortable, have enough space and can relax. The library personnel are also coffee lovers and work enthusiasts, having a coffee break keeps us alive in providing the convenience and quality service to our clients.

To provide a better and good service, the library asks and gets the reactions and feedback of students who are patronizing the Cafe Lib (Free Coffee and Pandesal) of the Library.

## Students Reaction and Feedback:

"It is a great avenue for us students to have this Cafe Lib, Not only that it motivates us to work. Hoping there would be other variation of Coffee too".

- **Trisha Mae Bebit BEED 3-A**

"This Free coffee every Tuesday is perfect for tired and sleepy students like us. Namian gid kami kay kami ang nauna. Ma'am/Sir Kanamit ka pandesal".

-**D'wie Herva & Nina Robles BSEE 2B.**

"It's good to know that ISAT U Lib is giving a free coffee. I am so happy to avail it. Praying and rooting for more successful activities".

-**Althea Jane Alfor BHS 1-A**

"Maayo gid ni para sa mga estudyante labi na gid sa mga nagaka stress kay pwede gid sila sang libre nga kape para matawhayan man ang ila nga isip kag paminsaron".

-**Josh Drojillo BSIT 2D**

**"Science may never come up with a better office communication system than the coffee break."**

- Earl Wilson



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## Librarians as one of the Best Performing Personnel of the University

In line with the ISAT U 8th Charter Day Celebration, the administration acknowledges the perseverance and dedication of special awards including the Most Performing Faculty and Non-teaching personnel for every campus, college or division.



***Ms. Rovilyn D. Somcio the University Librarian and Ms. Jamela C. Mantiquilla librarian with their certificates as a Best Performing Non-teaching Personnel (Library Services).***

The hard works and perseverance of Ms. Rovilyn D. Somcio University librarian and Ms. Jamela C. Mantiquilla of giving their utmost quality service to the library clients were paid off.

The Library is adequate in providing and fulfilling the customer needs whether it is the resources or services.



Among the search of the most performing faculty and Non-teaching personnel, it's a great privilege for the library that our Librarians are included and pass the criteria of the said recognition. Criteria of the said Recognition were: Performance Evaluation, Awards for Exemplary Performance or Outstanding, Reports and Committee Involvement.

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## Library System Wide Seminar "Learning Destiny Library Manager (DLM)"

The University Library LaPaz Campus made waves again for conducting a system wide seminar entitled "Learning Destiny Library Manager (DLM) : Towards Building a Gender-Responsive Library Services" last June 09, 2023 which was participated by librarians and staff from different ISAT U campuses. There are four (4) personnel from Barotac, Dumangas and Leon Campus. Miag-ao Campus had eight (8) participants and the La Paz campus comprised nine ( 9) participants with a total of 30 personnel who attended the said activity.



**The Main Campus (La Paz) Library personnel with their certificates**

The Speaker of the said activity was Ms. Rovilyn Somcio the University Librarian. She started the activity by asking the participants of what services they offered in their campus to quantify if the services they offered synchronized the services offered in the main campus. As they finish enumerating the different services they offered, Ms. Rovilyn continued and showed also the services that the main campus are offering includes: validation and release of library card, signing of clearance, lending of books, returning of books, issuance of research letter to research in other libraries, request for the use of the listening and viewing room, issuance of note for replacement of damaged or lost of library card, use of internet and online document delivery of materials . She discussed and elaborated each function of the said services.

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**The Dumangas Campus Library Personnel with their Certificates!**

Ms. Maria Teresa C. Carbon instructor 1 of the University came in behalf of Ms. Corazon Corbal the Vice President of Academic Affairs to give a welcome remarks and inspirational message to the activity. She delivered a very vital and inspiring message towards the library personnel. Reiterating that the Library is the **CORE** of the University.

That every success of the university, the personnel and the library is behind its success, by tapping, inspiring and giving materials that are needed by the students during their reviews and faculty for their syllabus. Those words of hers cultivated the minds of the participants and gave more inspiration to provide a good quality service to every library's clientele.



**The Miag-ao Campus Library Personnel with their Certificates!**

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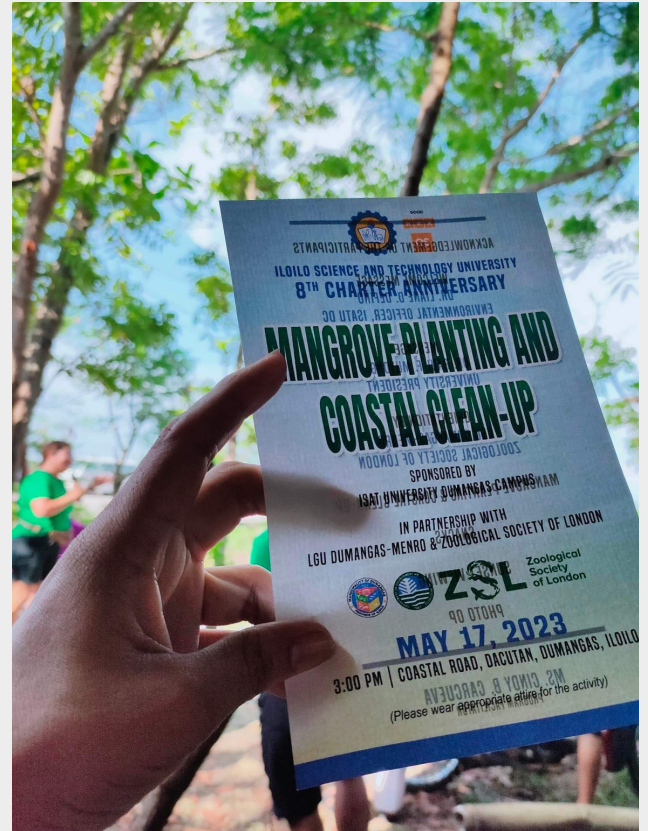




## Library Personnel Take Action in Mangrove Planting and Coastal Clean-up

One of the activities was organized during the Charter day of ISAT U is the Mangrove Planting and clean up drive at the Coastal Road of Dacutan, Dumangas, Iloilo. This activity was done in cooperation and partnership of ISAT U with the LGU Dumangas-MENRO and Zoological Society of London.

The said activity was participated by personnel of different departments from the different campuses of ISAT U. Two (2) participants from the University library **(the first person from the left)** Mr. Roe Jenn Mira and Mr. Christian Jose A. Zambra **(2nd person from the left)** joined the said activity. The Library believes that we can do something to make a change, simple things can create a big impact in protecting our Mother Nature.



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## ***The Barotac and Leon Campus Library Personnel with their certificates***

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Moreover, she also introduces the Destiny Library Manager (DLM) to the participants and shows the different ICONS and features of the system in order for them to know and be familiarized with its functions. She also demonstrated how the system works. After the lecture, a change of ideas and an open forum was done to clarify and answer participants' queries.

In the afternoon activity, the participants from different campuses were given a chance to apply what was being taught during the lecture and demonstration of how the DLM works. They do the workshops and are allowed to do samples for them to experience and know how the system functions. They were guided and directed by the speaker as well as IT's staff. Questions and problems they encountered during their hands-on workshop were answered and responded immediately to avoid disagreement and conflict.

The said activity was very inspiring, full of knowledge and gender responsive, hence it allowed participating different gender and no bias in terms of designation. It allowed all the participants to learn and acquire the knowledge that was being presented to each participant. It ended after the picture taking, distribution of the certificates and souvenirs to each participant.



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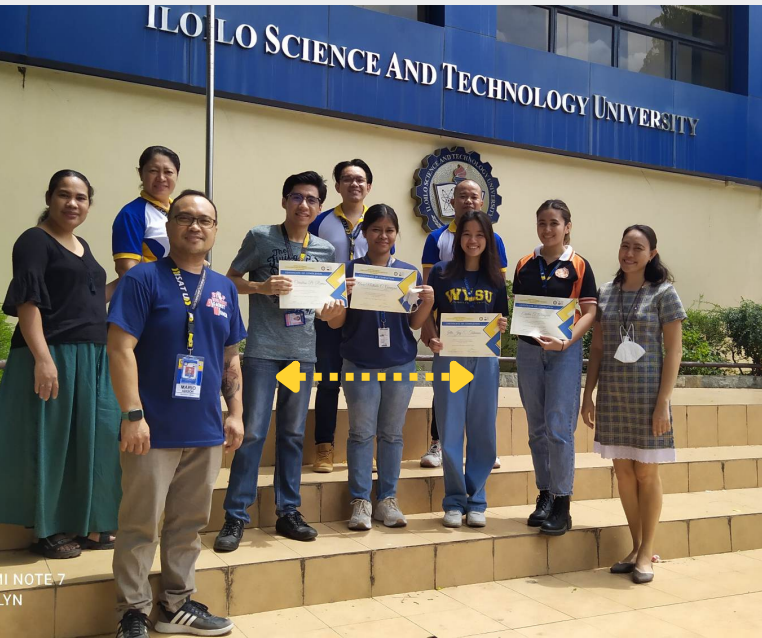


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## University Library OJT's



*The Bachelor of Library and Information Science student of West Visayas State University (WVSU) with their certificates as they finished their 32 hours of service as part of their On the Job Training at the ISAT University Library together with the Librarians and Library personnel.*



*The Bachelor of Information Technology student(BSIT)of College of Arts and Science finishes their 500 hours of On The Job Training at the University Library with the Supervision of the Librarians under the management of University Librarian Ms. Rovilyn D. Somcio. From Left to Right: CJ Ann M. Catalogo, Ellen Joy D. Cabayao, Lara Jane A. Balayo, Ellionah Jane P. Berniz, Djamel Marie G. Flores, Jane Rose M. Trespecios.*

## University Library SA's (Student Assistants) Achievers



*From Left to right: DJ Marie Mandate BS Bio 1A, Dazzele Mae Frias BSIT 2A and Angelica De la Peña BSIT 2A*



*Christine Jade Silva BTVTED-FSM 2A and Dana Grace Jaculina BTLED-ICT 2A*

The Student Assistants of the Library made it to the Dean's List. We are very proud of your Achievements.

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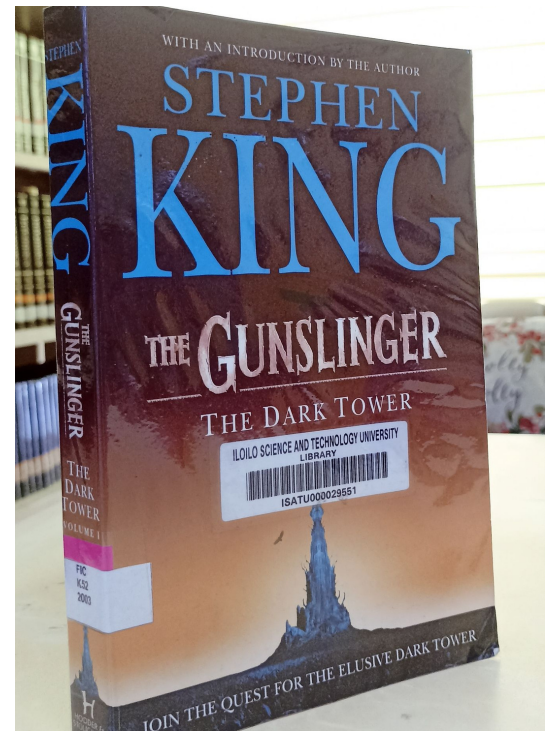
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## Book Suggestion

**Location: Circulation**  
**Call #: [FIC K52 2003]**



The Gunslinger is the first book in Stephen King's renowned Dark Tower series. Initially published in 1982, it was revised and expanded by the author in 2003. This revised edition features a special introduction and foreword written by Stephen King himself. The Dark Tower series spans eight books and is a blend of various genres, including fantasy, science fiction, horror, and western elements. It follows the journey of Roland Gilead, the last gunslinger, as he travels through a vast and mysterious world in search of the Dark Tower, a nexus of all realities. The series has garnered a devoted fan base and is considered one of King's most significant works.

Roland's journey takes place in a post-apocalyptic world known as Mid-World, which bears resemblance to our own world but with a haunting and desolate atmosphere. It is a place where good and evil coexist and where the boundaries between them often blur.

Roland's quest to reach the Dark Tower, a mythical structure that holds immense power and significance, is a focal point of the series. Along the way, he encounters a variety of allies and adversaries, facing numerous trials and tribulations that test his resolve and morality.

As readers follow Roland's path, they delve into the complexities of his character and witness the internal struggles he faces. King masterfully creates an atmosphere of mystery and tension, highlighting the blurred lines between good and evil in both the world Roland inhabits and in the human psyche.

Both grippingly realistic and eerily dreamlike, The Gunslinger leaves reader eagerly awaiting the next chapter.

**King, Stephen. (2003). *The Gunslinger : The Dark tower*, Sphere Books Ltd.**

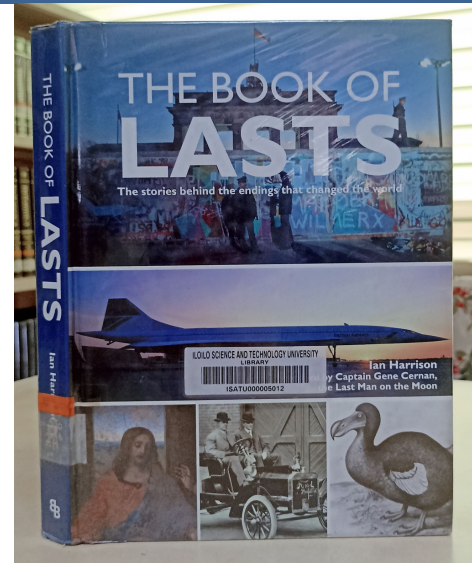
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## Book Suggestion

**Location: General Reference**

**Call #: [G.Ref. 030 H319 2006]**



"The Book of Lasts: The stories behind the endings that changed the world", takes readers on a captivating journey through significant final moments in history. From grand finales that shook the world to intimate farewells that touched the hearts of individuals. This richly illustrated and quirky tribute explores the power and poignancy of finality.

Within its pages, you will encounter the last Roman Emperor, whose reign marked the end of an era that had endured for centuries. Witness the wistful notes of the Beatles' last number one hit, bidding adieu to an extraordinary musical legacy. Learn about the last dodo, a haunting symbol of humanity's impact on the natural world and the tragic consequences of extinction.

But it doesn't stop there. "The Book of Lasts" celebrates both the profound and the obscure. It delves into personal lasts, unveiling the touching stories behind those final moments that shaped individuals' lives. Discover the historical lasts that forever altered the course of societies, leaving an indelible mark on our collective memory.

The book embraces a wide range of themes, including last journeys and the poignant words spoken during them. It explores the last requests and bequests of remarkable individuals, offering insights into their hopes and desires as they faced their final days. With meticulous research and captivating storytelling, "The Book of Lasts" ensures that no closing curtain goes unnoticed.

Whether it's the triumphant crescendo of a grand achievement or the soft whisper of a fleeting goodbye, this tribute captures the essence of finality. It invites readers to reflect on the significance of endings, recognizing that each concluding moment carries its own weight, be it profound or subtle.

"The Book of Lasts: Triumphs, Tragedies, and Farewells" continues the legacy of its predecessor, the popular "Book of Firsts." Just as the first steps and beginnings shape our world, the last notes and farewells provide closure and inspire contemplation. With its blend of historical depth, captivating illustrations, and quirky storytelling, this book is poised to leave a lasting impression on readers worldwide.

**Harrison, Ian. (2006). *The Book of lasts: The Stories behind the endings that changed the world*, Bounty Books.**

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## Librarians Involvement and other Activities



***Ms. Rovilyn Somcio University Librarian participated an Outreach Program in Brgy. Kati-kati, Guimaras last June 17, 2023. It was an activity conducted by Philippine Librarian Association Inc. (PLAI) Western Visayas in partnership with the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) Western Visayas in their celebration of 150th anniversary. Librarian as a profession deals with different involvement including dissemination of information and responsible in providing access to information. The activity gives the opportunity to provide a learning access to the students and children of the said Barangay by giving out a total 123 packs of school supplies.***



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**Ms. Rovilyn D. Somcio University Librarian as one of the Auditor in the ISO Internal Audit at ISAT U Leon Campus April 28, 2023 and Barotac Campus last April 19, 2023**

**The University President Mr. Raul F. Muyong with his class in Global Trends in Issues and Education including Ms. Rovilyn D. Somcio the University Librarian as one of the delegates visited and Benchmarked in Manila and Bulacan Universities such;**



**Philippine Normal University (PNU), National Teachers College (NTC), Bulacan State University (BulSu), Technological University of the Philippines (TUP) and the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP). Dated June 13-15, 2023**



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## BE YOUNG AND FREE!



Sometimes in order for us to revive our energy in exhaustion of work, a break and pause is what we need. The library personnel take a break from work and stress in order to regain the energy to continue work. Our daily work sometimes requires too much of our efforts that we fail to remember that we need a break to fulfill our duties.

When the Pandemic strikes all of us experienced social isolation. Work from home was implemented and no escape from daily household chores as we also have to deal with our daily office work. Our home also became our workplace which leads to the eagerness of us to change the scenery and the environment we are circling.

Now, the pandemic is almost over and everything is slowly back to normal. We now enjoy breathing the air that was prohibited to be inhaled without a mask before. The social distance that limits us from being close to our dear colleague and friends was also revoked. As we are also back in face to face transactions we now offer a face to face service to our dear clientele. All throughout the day we also felt stressed and overworked where we also had to deal with an idea to have a break. Having a break from work exhaustion can give our mind a rest and gives us

more energy to do tasks and work again.

The library personnel take the opportunity to get away from stress and have a quick pick of happiness being young and free again. Together with the Student Assistants, We do the walking at the same time, take a look at the view of Esplanade and visit the Love Garden, one of the beautiful destinations here in the City of Love. We explored different phases of the area and had the moment of being young again while riding a seesaw, enjoying the slides and riding in a swing at the children’s playground. Explored and took pictures on the different views and ate delicious street foods after.



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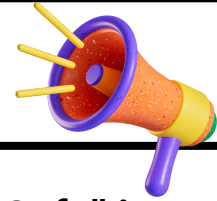
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS!



### PROQUEST can now be access!

For username and password request kindly visit the link below:

<https://forms.gle/1essjYgkB5FEBw796>

### University Library Books Acquisition

List is available and can be access in the link below:

<https://www.isatu.edu.ph/library/>

## Library Services QR Codes for Easy Access:



**SCAN ME**

Web OPAC



**SCAN ME**

Library Website



**SCAN ME**

Borrowers Information Form



**SCAN ME**

Online Request Form

## The "Lib Cafe" is CALLING FOR DONATIONS!

The library "Lib Cafe " FREE COFFEE every Tuesday @ 3:00 PM is open for all individuals inside the library.

### I CARE, YOU CARE and WE SHARE!

Let's help the library in promoting and contribute anything you can give to continue and help the program for the wellness of students.

Any other goods that are beneficial to the activity will be accepted.

We thank you in advance. :-)

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