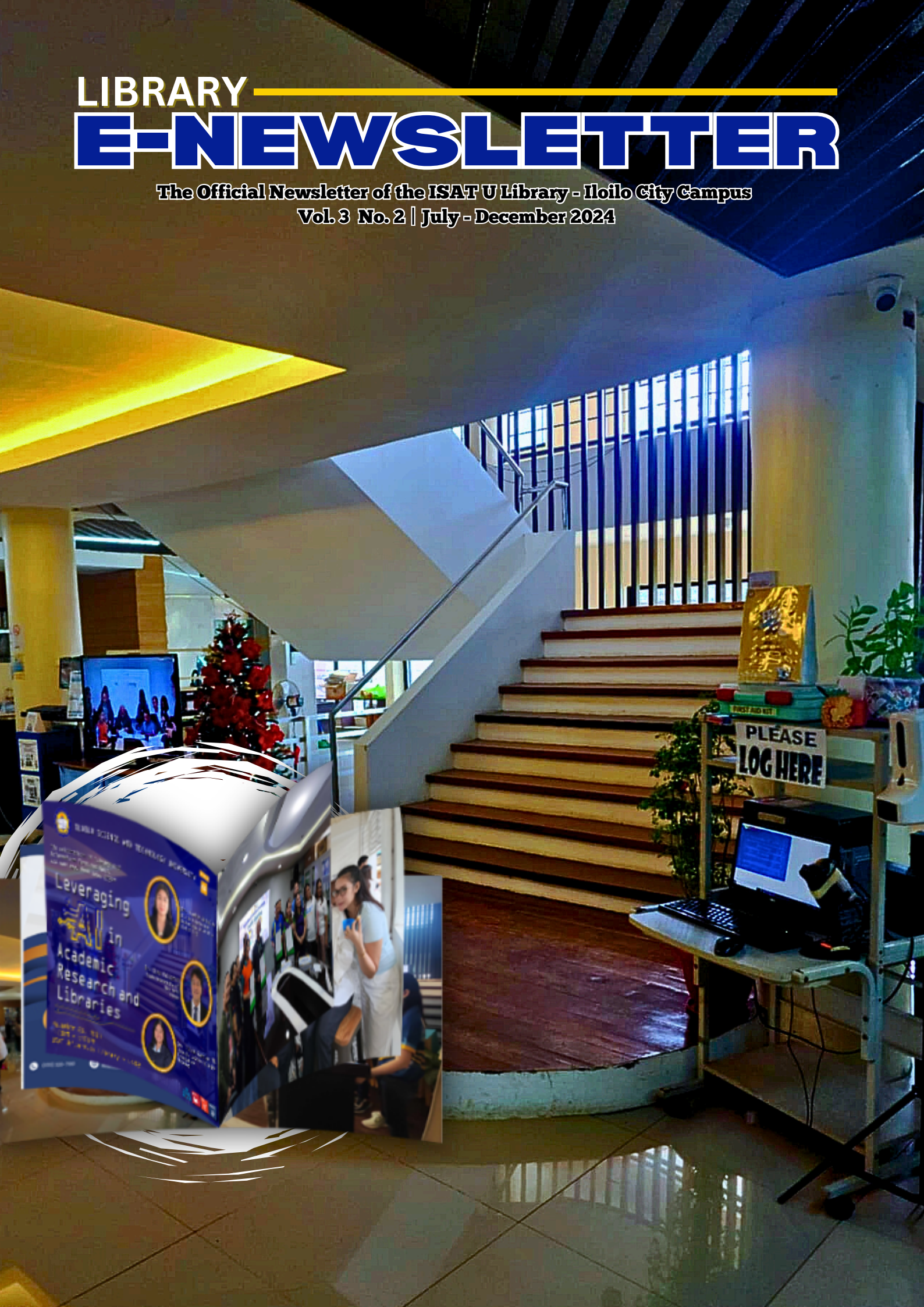


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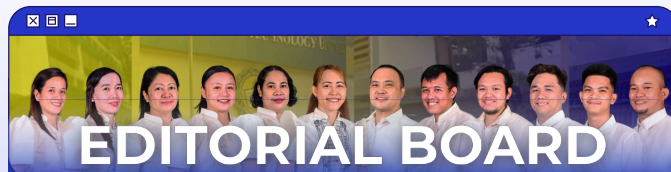
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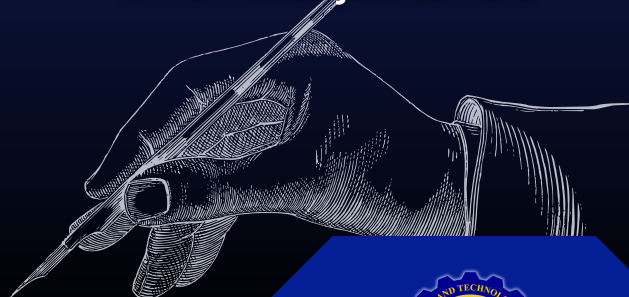
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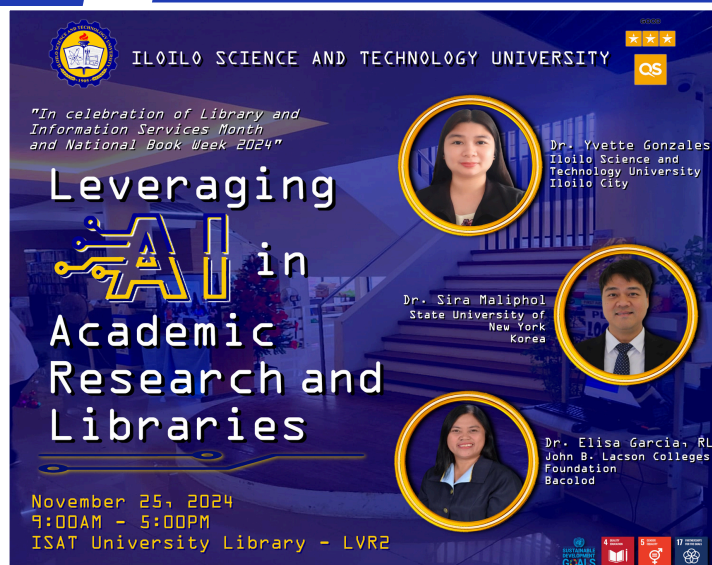


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"In celebration of Library and Information Services Month and National Book Week 2024"

Leveraging AI in Academic Research and Libraries

November 25, 2024
9:00AM - 5:00PM
ISAT University Library - LVR2

Dr. Yvette Gonzales
Iloilo Science and Technology University
Iloilo City

Dr. Sira Maliphol
State University of New York
Korea

Dr. Elisa Garcia, RL
John B. Lacson Colleges
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Bacolod

different colleges, started the activity with registration. After the short message of Dr. Teresa Carbon, Director of Instructions, the talk commenced with the first speaker, Dr. Yvette Gonzales, head of Computer Department. Dr. Gonzales discussed "AI in Academic Research." She introduced different Online tools and shared useful platforms to the participants. She also conducted workshops on how to operate the different online resources such as Zotero, Mendely and Google Scholar. According to her, "Online tools and platforms are meant to make research work easier not to substitute the knowledge of the researcher".



Dr. Sira Maliphol is an Assistant Professor and a Graduate Program Director in Technology & Society at State University of New York (SUNY) Korea/SBU

ISAT U Library Conducts First Hybrid Seminar

University Library conducted a Hybrid seminar on November 25, 2024 at the university Library Audio Visual Room 2 (AVR2) titled "Leveraging AI in Academic Research". It was broadened into 3 topics that delved on how to improve information skills through research, emphasized the significance of libraries in the present timeframe and fostered the reading and literacy to encouraged stakeholders to engaged in the library activities.

The participants, composed of Librarians from different campuses, Faculty and students from the



Dr. Yvette Gonzales is an Associate Professor at Computer Department, in this university. Also a chair and evaluator in Western Visayas Consortium for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (WVCIEERD) etc..

The second speaker was Dr. Sira Maliphol an Assistant Professor and a Graduate Program Director, State University of New York Korea, discussed "AI and Information Ethics" highlighted on how AI technology applied to opportunities, addresses challenges in research and library science. He also emphasized that libraries are not just a place to store books but also a place houses a wider range of digital resources and data.

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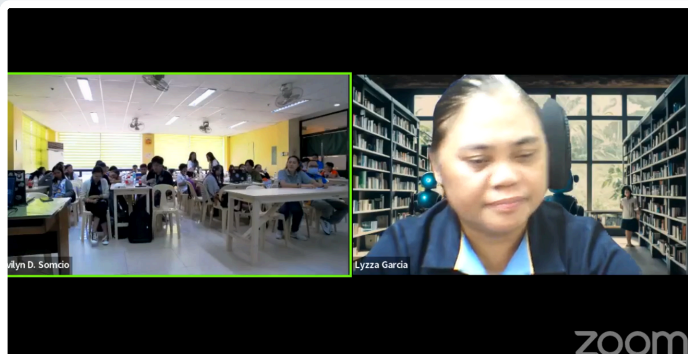
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He mentioned the Librarians as a source of Information, qualified and experts to find, select, circulate, and organize information. On the other hand, the academic researchers depend on access to information and data systems through the availability, efficiency of use and the quality of information/data in Libraries.

The third speaker Dr. Elisa Vinco Garcia an accomplished Chief Librarian at the John B. Lacson Colleges Foundation-Bacolod in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, talked about her topic "AI in Academic Libraries" can enhance resources discovery and provides personalized recommendations for academic materials, which can also streamline research processes, assist in data analysis and improve teaching strategies making educational environments more efficient and responsive. She also cited some AI tools that Librarians may use to help researchers in their academic and research.



Dr. Elisa Vinco Garcia Chief Librarian, John B. Lacson Colleges Foundation-Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.



Student participants from different campuses of ISAT U strike a pose after the seminar workshop together with the Library Program Committee.



Exchange students from Indonesia (2 persons center) joins the Hybrid Seminar Workshop of the University Library





University Library Extension Program (LIBRO) Conducts MOA Signing

The University Library with its first Extension Program "Library of Information Bringing Resources Openly (LIBRO)" was formally established last July 12, 2024.

This Celebration was joined by the beneficiary school Nabitasan Integrated School (NIS) together with different partners: JCI Ilang Ilang and National Book Development Board Philippines (NBDB).

University President Dr. Gabriel M. Salistre Jr. headed the MOA signing with Dr. Raymond Peter T. Tolentino Principal III of NIS, together with different partners and important persons of the program.



The constituent of the Library Extension (LIBRO) Program with Dr. Gabriel Salistre Jr. University President (center) marked their signature during the event.



Dr. Rene Tolentino, School Principal of the Nabuitasan Integrated School (NIS) Together with Dr. Gabriel M. Salistre Jr. President of ISAT U and Dr. Adrienne Veloso, Director of External Research and Division Office.

This marked the mutual agreement of both parties. It also justified the objective of the project which is "to provide a gender-based library that brings resources to the academic community. Additionally, this will also enhance NIS library personnel knowledge and skills in the use of the materials and responsible media users that could help in the teaching, learning and personal development of the library clients".

The library is grateful to the administration for the continued support in the library programs and its services to its stakeholders and its community.

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NBDB Visits the University Library



Delegates of NBDB, Ms. Rovilyn D. Somcio, University Librarian, 3rd from the left together with Dr. Russ Allen Napud Vice President of Administration and Finance (center) beside him is Dr. Tolentino School Principal of NIS.

Picture below is taken at the University Library main entrance.



To enhance the partnership that binds between ISAT U together with the University library and its partners, the National Book Development Board NBDB represented by Ms. Allen May Canja for the Library's LIBRO program conducted a visit at the university library last October 11, 2024. Ms. Canja wanted to learn about what facilities, resources and materials the University Library offers.

Along with their visit, was a short meeting with Dr. Russ Allen B. Napud Vice President for the Administration and Finance, who represented the University President, Dr. Gabriel M. Salistre, Jr. during the meeting, activities, and future plans of the LIBRO were discussed.

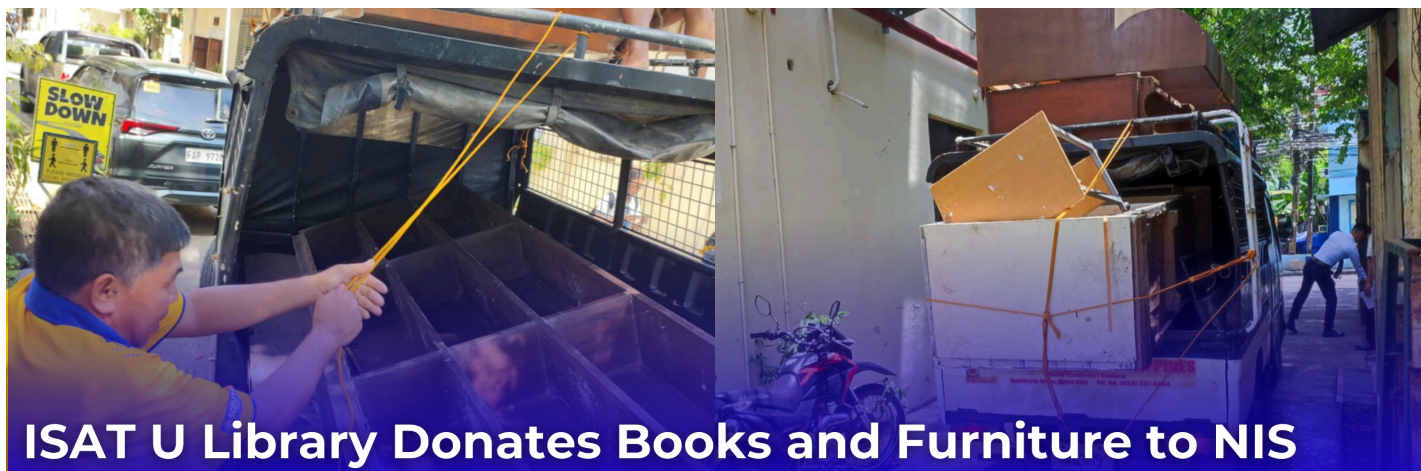
The visit conducted strengthen the connection of both parties in terms of giving reliable resources and materials to our clients. They also visit the area of the library where the collections and donations of parties were displayed.

Ms. Rovilyn D. Somcio, University Librarian headed the campus and library tour of the guests making sure they are comfortable and secure during their visit.

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ISAT U Library Donates Books and Furniture to NIS

In extension of the LIBRO Program of the Library, an act of a series donation served to Nabitasan Integrated School from the month of June- December 2024, with a total of 134 titles of books. These books were shared to be displayed in their school library. These books will help NIS students to stay in their library, utilize and take pleasure in reading various resources. Together with the ISAT U Supply Office, the University also shared some furniture to be upgraded and be used in their school library.



Dr. Rene Tolentino, Principal of the Nabitasan Integrated School (NIS) receives the Books, Furniture and other materials from the University Library and Supply Office.



University Library and ISAT U Artist Guild Conduct Mural Painting

The Library Extension Program (LIBRO) is an extension program of the university Library with the Nabitasan Integrated School (NIS) as its Beneficiary.

In collaboration with the ISAT U Artist Guild, the University library started the phase 1 of the project for NIS, to have a library as an "Information Hub: A Gender-Based School Library". Three consecutive Saturdays of November 2024 were scheduled for the mural painting and other activities. The twelve (12) members of the ISAT U Artist Guild joined the Mural Painting of the NIS school library.



During the mural painting, the artist guild carefully drafted, sketched and slowly painted walls and areas of the school library to add more vibrancy and conduciveness. While the mural painting was ongoing, Ms. Rovilyn Somcio, the University Librarian and the Project leader, together with another member, Ms. Jamela Mantiquilla, made way to the Phase 2 of the Project "Organisado Garantisado". They conducted a discussion and mentored the person in charge of the NIS Library with some students and other scholars. They also shared and talked about the process and the organization of Library materials on the first Saturday of the Month.



On the second Saturday, November 16, 2024, they introduced the cataloging. While on the last day of the Activity, Ms. Somcio mentored the students and scholars on how to lay out the classified materials information in the 3x5 catalog cards.



Library Personnel Joins the ASEAN Flag Ceremony Program

Each year, the ISAT University conducts the ASEAN Flag Ceremony Program wherein, all Faculty, Students, and non-teaching personnel actively participate in their best costumes that representing different countries all over Asia.

This year, the ASEAN flag ceremony program was held on August 12, 2024 at the open field of the university and the program at the Multi Purpose Educational Center.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of attire of all academic and non teaching personnel who joined the program.



The University Library Personnel headed by Ms. Rovilyn Somcio, never missed this opportunity to showcase the different costumes they wore. This has become a yearly activity that the library personnel are accustomed to.

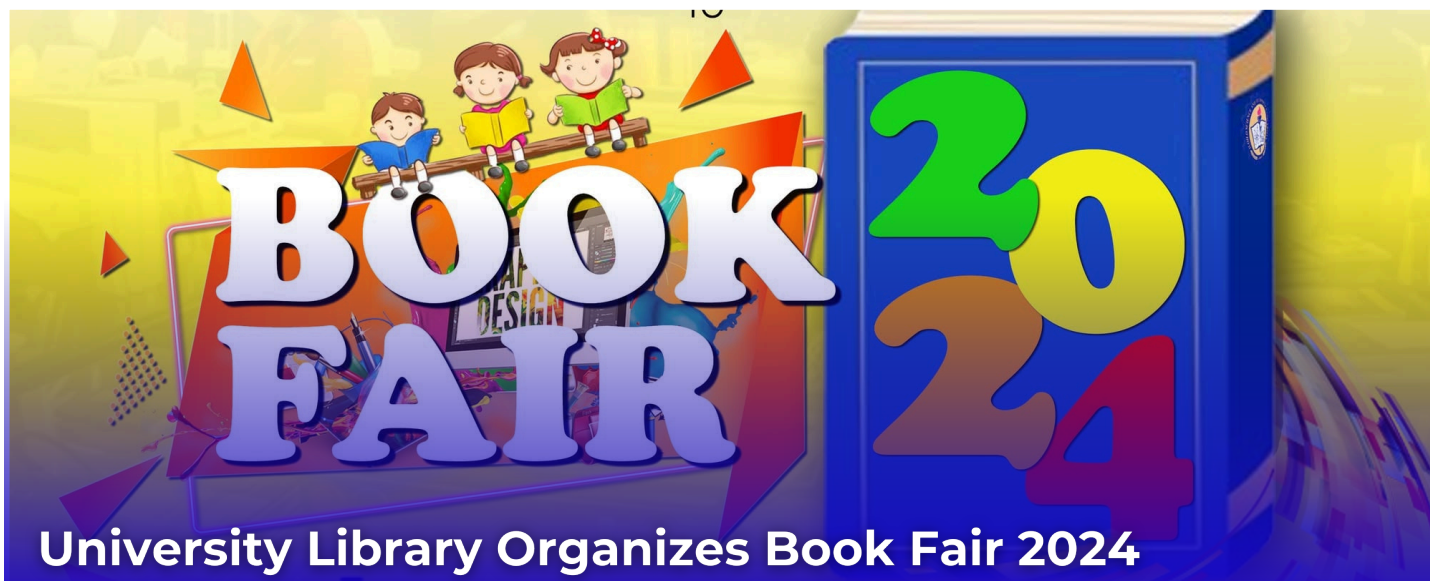


Throwback pictures of yearly library personnel costume.

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University Library Organizes Book Fair 2024



The University Library organized a book fair on September 10-12, 2024. The activity which was participated by eight Book Dealers created a positive impact on its clientele.

The 3 day activity enabled the library to connect with its clients, promote library materials, provide readers current reading materials and update the library's collections. Furthermore, it granted the faculty the opportunity to browse, select, and purchase reading materials which are very beneficial for their syllabus and curriculum development.

This activity was attended by the Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA), Dr. Corazon Corbal, Dean of the College of Education, Dr. Joel A. Ciriaco and Dr. Jeaneth F. Darroca, Dean of the College of Industrial Technology. Book Dealers who participated in the Book Fair were C&E Adaptive Learning Solutions, EESM Bookstore, POT Trading, New Century Books, Megatexts Phil., Inc., Fastbooks Educational Supply, Inc., D' TOPS Bookstore and CD Books International Inc.,





CHED Visits ISAT U for Bindtech Accreditation

Ms. Rovilyn D. Somcio, University Librarian together with Dr. Lena the CHED Evaluator.

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) conducted an Evaluation/Assessment visit to the College of Industrial Technology specifically in the Bachelor of Industrial Technology (BindTech) program, dated November 19, 2024.

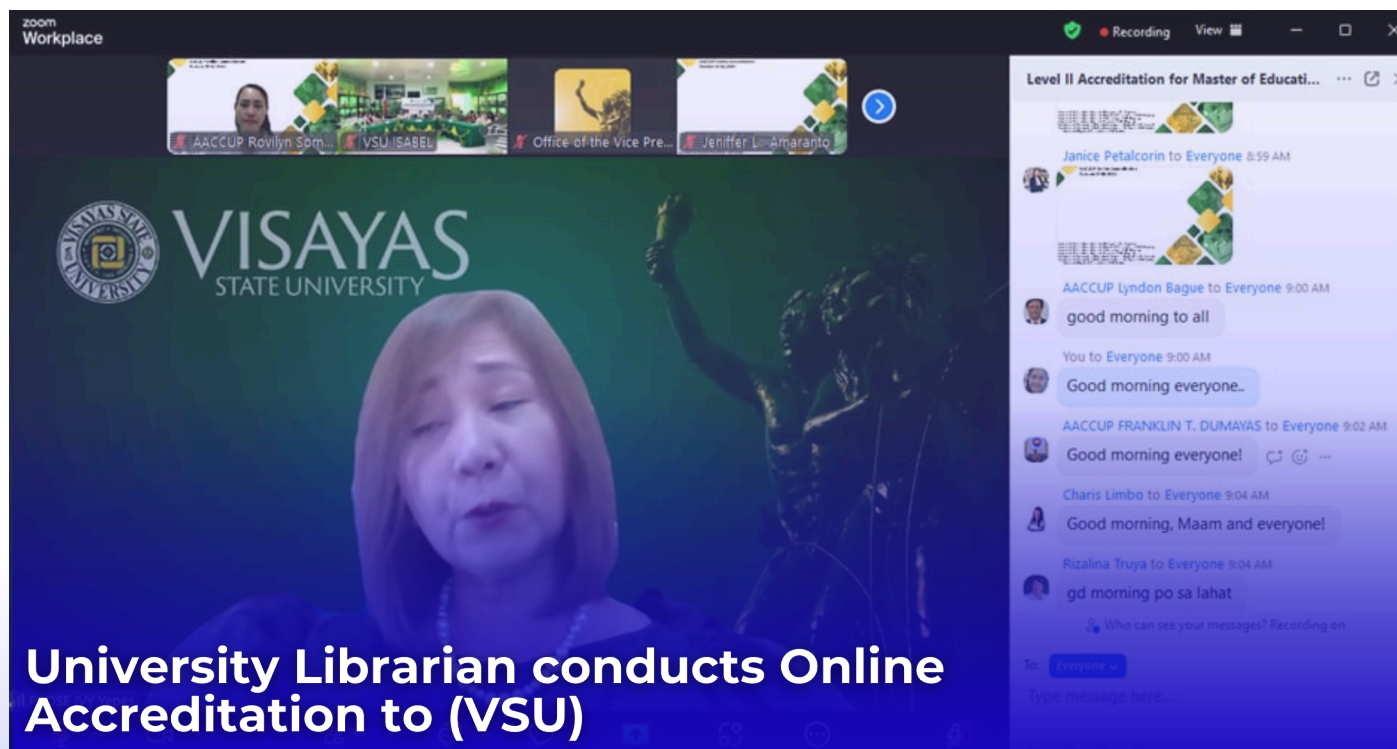
Ms. Rovilyn D. Somcio, University Librarian headed the documents retrieval which was then presented to the CHED evaluator for further assessment. With the enthusiastic cooperation of the library personnel, both from the main and external campuses, all the necessary documents of all the programs involved in the accreditation were successfully provided.



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To ensure quality service in all areas of the library as well as compliance to CHED Memo Order 22 series of 2021, Ms. Rovilyn D. Somcio, University Librarian joined the online Accreditation visit to Visayas State University, Leyte. Conducted from October 21-25, 2024, both Baybay and Isabel campuses were visited and surveyed for the compliance of CMO22.





University Librarians Attend PLAI Conference

The Philippine Librarians Association Inc., conducted its National Congress in Davao City on November 19-22, 2024 at the Grand Men Seng Hotel, Davao City. Two ISAT University Librarians took part in these conference, Ms. Jamela Mantiquilla and Mr. Mario Sunday Adison.

The Conference theme "Knowledge Integration: Connecting Minds, Empowering Communities," featured a plenary and parallel sessions sponsored by sectoral library associations, focused on topics pertinent to various type of libraries. The session provided a platform for in-depth discussion, knowledge sharing, and professional development tailored to the specific



needs of the participants. Also, it aimed to promote knowledge collaboration, enhanced information access, empower local communities, and embraced technology for inclusivity.

With the New knowledge and updated information that our librarian gained from this activity. It will uphold and bring changes when it comes to the service in the university Library. Furthermore the university library continues to be thankful for the support given by the administration for the professional growth of the university Librarians.



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Librarians Attend PLAI Regional Seminar Workshop

The Philippine Librarians Association Inc. (PLAI) and Western Visayas Regional Librarians Council (WVRLC), in partnership with Iloilo Science and Technology University, Iloilo City Campus conducted a seminar workshop on November 25-26, 2024 at ISAT U TLE Center. This annual seminar workshop is conducted yearly for the continuous growth of Librarians to make them well informed and updated as technology emerged as one of the major changes that the library is adapting. In this Seminar, topics

discussed were "Filipino Brand of Service Excellence" by Dr. Maria Amihan T. Panes, "Matatag Curriculum and the Role of Library" by Ms. Jackielyn S. Cabangal, "Creating Library Promotions and Marketing Strategies" By Melissa C. de la Pena, "Library Statistics and Data Visualization" by Ms. Shem Durst, Elijah B. Sandig, and the "Library Collections and Services Branding" by Mr. Mark Joseph J. Solidarios.



Librarians from various locations united and participated in this annual gathering. The PLAI WVRLC as the facilitator of this event ensured that librarians gained something that could enhanced their skills and knowledge that they could apply in their respective jobs and libraries. Also, they invited speakers and representatives from different online platforms who shared and discussed latest developments and continue to catch up with the new trends when it comes to library's information and resources.



Librarians with their received certificates after the Seminar Workshop

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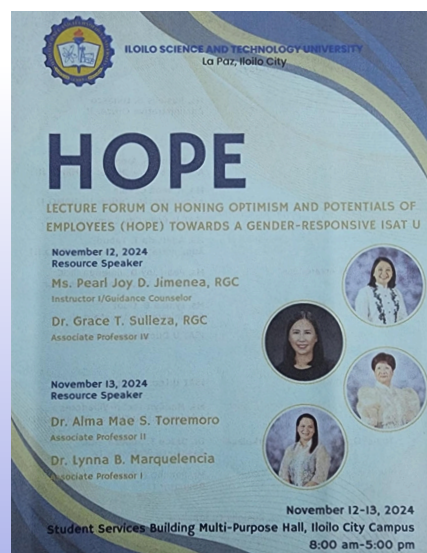
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Library Personnel Join HOPE Seminar Workshop

A Lecture Forum on Honing Optimism and Potentials of Employees (HOPE) towards a gender-responsive ISAT U, sponsored by the University Human Resource department together with the Gender and Development was conducted on November 12-13, 2024. Library Personnel took this opportunity and actively participated in this activity.

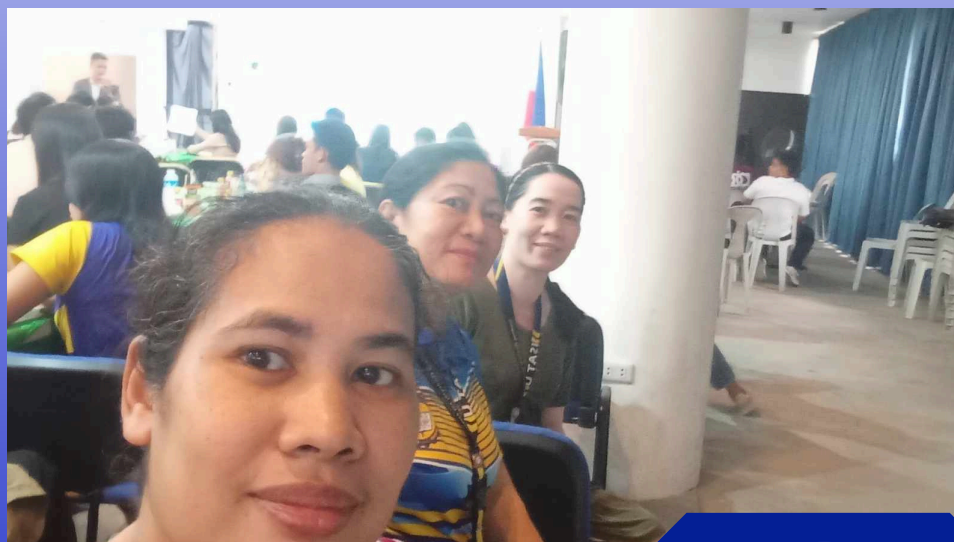


On the first day, Self Awareness was discussed by Ms. Pearl Joy D. Jimenea, ISAT U Guidance Councilor and Faculty. The topic was very interesting that audience tirelessly joined open forum which facilitated by Mr. Pancho Sioson of the Office of the Registrar. In the afternoon session, "Optimism in the Workplace," was introduced and discussed by Dr. Grace T. Sulleza.

The 2nd day, November 13, 2024, Wednesday, Dr. Alma S. Torremoro was the Resource Speaker in the morning. She discussed Gender Sensitivity and Inclusivity, which encouraged everyone to pay attention to what was said when interacting with our clients. In the afternoon, Dr. Lynna B. Marquelencia integrated the topic of interacting people with special needs into the services that the university offers. She clarified that individuals with disabilities (PWD) ought to received additional care and assistance.



Left to right: The 2nd Speaker Dr. Lynna B. Marquelencia, Ms. Rhea Flores, Ms. Dahlia Angelica Trance library staff, Ms. Adelaida Tabud HRMO and Ms. Jamela Mantiquilla Librarian with their certificates after the seminar workshop.



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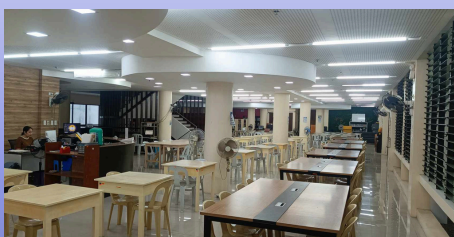
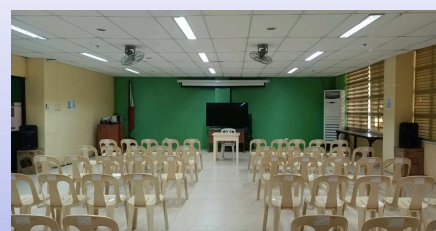
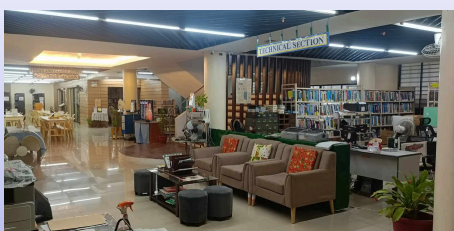
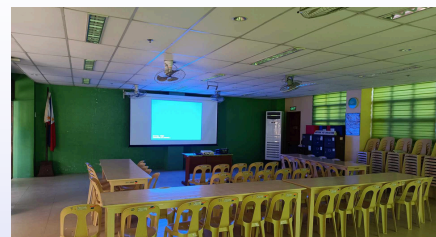
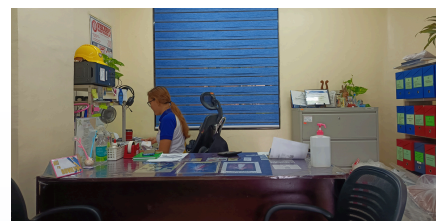
University Library Occupies the New Building

Clients of the Library now enjoy the spacious area of the new Library Building as it is now accessible for its clients. On the ground floor of the Library, the Reference Area can be seen left side of the Entrance. Where the Theses, Dissertations

Dissertations and General Reference materials can be utilized by clients on their research. On the right side, the Technical Section and the Office of our University Librarian can be seen. The Center of the area, a wide Staircase connecting the 2nd floor of the Circulation Section that can now cater 200 students who can read, borrow, and study can be found.



On the Third Floor, the Periodical Section can now be seen where there is also an area to study and an area to discuss which can hold 300 clientele. On the right of the 3rd floor, an internet section caters students who want to do research online or do typing works. There are 20 computers which clients can utilize and can also use for library Online resources. As students know there are also 28 tablets that the library lends. These tablets can be used inside the library only.



The University Library also extends its services by opening Two (2) available Audio Visual Room (AVR) located on the ground and 2nd floor that can cater 100 persons per room at the right corner of the library, which admin, faculty and students can use for their Listening and Viewing Activity. The Library now can accommodate a total of 1,235 clients a day with a wide area of 1,603.00sq. m.



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VPAA Holds Christmas Party at the Library

VPAA employees gathered together for the first time for the Christmas Party that was hosted by the Library and held at the university library ground floor AVR 1. The event happened on December 23, 2024, where everyone dressed up in red and green which made the ambience more lively and exciting. Dr. Corazon Corbal, Vice President of Academic Affairs gave her welcome message before the party started. Ms. Shyra Supapo and Ms. April Tibudan organized some fun games for the program. As everyone united, participated and wanted to win in every game, ranks and designations were set aside. This event became more important as it represented camaraderie which united everyone without barriers or labels. This only shows that the administration is supporting its subordinates showing the code of conduct of Political Neutrality.



ISAT U Library Christmas Party

The Presentation of the Monito and Monita as an yearly celebration was the highlight of the event, which everyone was excited to know who their secret Santa was. Giving gift to everyone before going home made it even more fun as everyone was excited to open their presents.

In the afternoon the celebration continued with the celebration of Christmas Party of the University Library with its employees and Student Assistants. Ms. Rovilyn D. Somcio, University Librarian, gave her Christmas Message followed by the games given by the Host Ms. Janeca and Ms. Dahly.



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Coffee Write Nook

A free Coffee and Pandesal is a simple gesture that the library offers, which gives its client a warmth of hospitality they can experience inside the library. It is also a way for them to stay a little longer, enjoy and refresh their minds to fuel more ideas before returning to their academic tasks. The library is breaking its barriers from not just a quiet place to study, but also to allow clients a homely experience with a cup of coffee and a pandesal to bite. The Free Coffee and Pandesal is served at 3:00 PM on Tuesday every week.



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Tajolosa, Mae Angeline T.	CAS
Laroza, Shella B.	CIT
Aguado, Ramon	COE
Espora, Alma C.	CIT

Students

Sencil, Shena Kate B.	BSEE 2-A
Rendaje, Jhalehl Ann	BSBIO 4-A
Bulaqueña, Jessa Kyla	BTVTED DT 1-A
Tumenlaco, Sandro Floyd T.	BSME 4-A
Antom, Mark June	BSED SCI 1-A



National Book Week Celebration 2024 Winners

90th National Book Week Celebration
November 2024

Digital Poster Making Contest
Winners

1st Prize:
BAÑAS, GABRIEL S. – BINDTECH ADT 1B

2nd Prize:
FANTILANAN, RG M. – BSA 1A

3rd Prize:
ANCHETA, GABRIELLE J. – BHUMSERVE 1A

Consolation Prizes:
Suarez, Daniel Gavin K. – BSCS 4-B
Panganiban, Jenny A. – BSECE 1-A
Almojallas, Mel Philip L. – BTVTED DT 4-A
Maghanoy, Jeff Ivan S. – BIT ADT 4-B
Argallon, Narrine May J. – BTVTED DT 1-A

90th National Book Week Celebration
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Online Quiz Winners

Quiz #1: November 26, 2024
Angela Dereza – BSED MATH 3A

Quiz #2: November 27, 2024
Joseph Abad – BTLED HE 1A

Quiz #3: November 28, 2024
Fe Marie Epalan – BTLED ICT 2A

Quiz #4: November 29, 2024
Meldione H. Punsalan – BHumServ 1A

Below are works of the Digital Poster Making Contest Winners.



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The National Book Week Celebration is a yearly activity which the University Library joins. This year marks the 90th National Book Week Celebration with theme "Magbasa, Mangarap, Magdiwang!" as part of this Celebration The University Library conducts Digital Poster Making Contest and an Online Quiz which students enjoys to participate.



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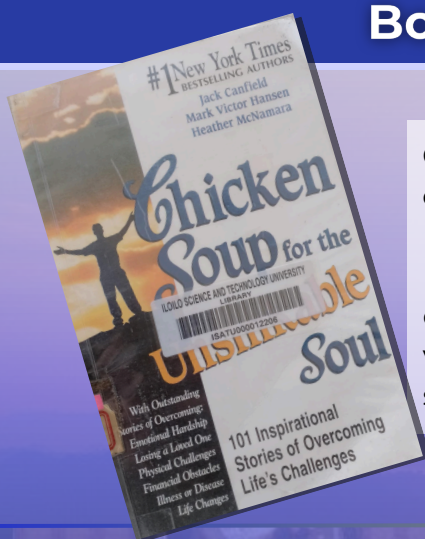
Borrowers Information Form is used for Library Card Application.

Online Request Form is used for requesting library materials. (Ex. parts of books, online resources access, etc.)

Book Recommendations

Book Suggestion #1

Chicken soup for the unsinkable soul: 101 Inspirational stories of overcoming life's challenges. This book highlights how people overcome significant life challenges. It also serves as a reminder that challenges are a natural part of life, but with determination and a positive mindset, you can overcome it. This volume merely focused on resilience, perseverance, and the strength of the human spirit when faced with adversity.



Book Suggestion #2

Stupid is Forever by Miriam Defensor Santiago is a collection of witty, essays, speeches, and reflections from the late Philippine senator and renowned public figure. Miriam Defensor Santiago is known for her sharp intellect and no-nonsense approach, she uses humor and sarcasm to express her views on politics, society, and the human condition. The book stands as a testament to Santiago's wit, her passionate commitment to truth, and her fearless attitude toward calling out what she saw as stupidity or injustice in society.

