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**Country Report
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1 Facts and Figures

Sn	Item Description	Figures
a	Operating Budget i. Government ii. External Sources	Php188.849M
b	Total Staff (FTE) i. Graduate or Post Graduate with library qualifications ii. Other Qualifications	60 62
c	Collection Size i. Physical collection ii. Digital collection preserved	5,343,970 3,139,151
d	Visitorship (Annual) i. Physical visits to reading rooms ii. Digital visits to websites	304,567 9,404,563
e	Inter Library Loans provided (Annual)	Temporarily suspended

2 Overview of Major or New Developments in Library Buildings, Collections, Access or Services

- a. NLP Building renovation after structural retrofitting
- b. International Standard Numbering Systems Online Application fir ISBN, ISSN, and ISMN
- c. NLP e-Resources Portal development and workshops

- d. Affiliated 45 public libraries in the Philippines to NLP
- e. PRIME-HRM (Program to Institutionalize Meritocracy and Excellence in Human Resource Management) Bronze Award by Civil Service Commission, maturity level 2

3 Collaborations with Libraries, Archives and Museums in your Country

- a. Collaboration with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) in various activities:
 - ASEAN Virtual Conference for Public Libraries
 - Library and Information Services Month activities
- b. Collaboration with National Historical Commission of the Philippines for National Heritage month and Quincentennial Commemoration activities
- c. Collaboration with various agencies in the maintenance and development of the Integrated Philippine e-Library Project
- d. Collaboration with Philippine public libraries for World Read Aloud Day
- e. Collaboration with the National Museum of the Philippines for the temporary management of the art works collection of NLP

4 International Collaborations such as Formal Arrangements for Cooperation with National Libraries

- a. Collaboration with ASEAN-COCI for a virtual conference on Reframing the Library Services in the New Normal
- b. Collaboration with International ISBN Agency, ISSN International Center and ISMN Agency for the Launching of the Online System
- c. Collaboration with ASEAN Public Information Network and Electronic Information for Libraries for Convening of the International Network of Library Innovators
- d. Participation in Silk Road International Library Alliance (SRILA) Conference
- e. Hosted the 7th International Conference on Children and Young Adult Librarianship (ICCYAL)