



**Country Report**  
**[Period Coverage: 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019]**

**Name of Country** : Philippines  
**Name of Library** : National Library of the Philippines  
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**1 Facts and Figures**

Sn	Item Description	Figures
a	Operating Budget i. Government ii. External Sources	PhP222,794,000.00 PhP2,380,000.00
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	1,493,088 vols. 848,683 pages
d	Visitorship (Annual) i. Physical visits to reading rooms	4,031,485
e	Inter Library Loans provided (Annual)	Temporarily suspended

**2 Overview of Major or New Developments in Library Buildings, Collections, Access or Services [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]**

- 1) ISO 9001:2015 Certified Quality Management System. Awarded the Certificate on December 26, 2018
- 2) Unveiling of the NLP Building and exhibition of NLP rare collections
- 3) Hosted the 2019 IFLA Regional Standing Committee of Asia and Oceania ((IFLA-RSCAO) Mid-Year Meeting and Seminar
- 4) Established and Affiliated to NLP 65 public libraries in the Philippines
- 5) Month-long celebration of the 29<sup>th</sup> Library and Information Services Month

**3 Collaborations with Libraries, Archives and Museums in your Country [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]**

- 1) Collaborated with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) in various activities:
  - Conference of Public Libraries
  - 29<sup>th</sup> Library and Information Services Month
  - Training-Workshop on the Basic Services in Public Libraries and Monitoring of Public Libraries Affiliated with NLP and for Library Establishment/Affiliation Campaign in Mindanao
- 2) Collaboration with the Local Government Unit of Davao City in the conduct of the 6th International Conference on Children and Young Adult Librarianship (ICCYAL)
- 3) Collaboration with the National Parks Development Committee for the Book Cart Project
- 4) Collaboration with various agencies in the maintenance and development of the Integrated Philippine e-Library Project
- 5) 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 [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]**

- 1) Participated in the ASEAN-ROK Library Leadership Conference on Reading Promotion and finalization of the project concept "ASEAN is Reading" campaign organized by the National Library for Children and Young Adults (NLCYA) in South Korea
- 2) Collaboration with National Library of Thailand for the conduct of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Convening of the project Network of Emerging Filipino Library Innovators (NEFLI) in Bangkok, Thailand