



Republic of the Philippines  
**NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE PHILIPPINES**

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**1-2 November 2023, Wednesday and Thursday**  
**Doha, Qatar**

**Country Report**  
**[Period Coverage: 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022]**

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**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	Php227,322,000.00
b	Total Staff (FTE) i. Graduate or Post Graduate with library qualifications ii. Other Qualifications	58 154
c	Collection Size i. Physical collection ii. Digital collection preserved	2,906,428 volumes 257,056,381 pages
d	Visitorship (Annual) i. Physical visits to reading rooms ii. Digital visits to websites	289,833 89,743
e	Inter Library Loans provided (Annual)	Temporarily suspended

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

- a. Construction of Gallery for Filipiniana collections and Children's Library
- b. Launching of the Presidential Library
- c. NLP Chatbot - Online Library Assistant (OLA)
- c. NLP affiliated 32 public libraries and reading centers
- e. ISO 9001:2015 Recertification (1<sup>st</sup> year of Surveillance Audit)

**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:
  - National Heritage Month (May)
  - Library and Information Services Month (November)
- b. Collaboration with various agencies in the maintenance and development of the Integrated Philippine e-Library Project
- c. Collaboration with the National Archives of the Philippines for the formulation of NLP's Records Disposition Schedule (RDS).
- d. Collaboration with the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) and the Association of Librarians in the Public Sector for the conduct of 10<sup>th</sup> Conference on Children and Young Adult Librarianship (CCYAL).
- e. Collaboration with The Asia Foundation (Philippines) for the Awarding of Outstanding Public Library Personnel in the Philippines

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

- a. Joint Agreement on the ASEAN-ROK Children's Reading Culture Development Project headed by the National Library for Children and Young Adults (NLCY), Seoul, Korea
- b. Participation in the 47<sup>th</sup> International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) Director's Meeting, Cairo Egypt
- c. Collaboration with ASEAN Public Libraries Information Network (APLiN)



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