



# DALUB-AKLAT:

THE 2025 UP LIBRARIANS CONFERENCE

## PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

# DAY ZERO

1:00 - 5:00 PM

23 JUL 2025

## Registration

Venue: Environmental and Energy Engineering  
Bldg., T.H. Pardo de Tavera St., UP Diliman

# DAY ONE

7:30 - 8:30

8:30 - 8:45

8:45 - 9:00

9:00 - 9:15

9:15 - 9:30

9:30 - 10:00

10:00 - 10:30

10:30 - 11:45

## Preliminaries

### Opening Ceremonies

#### ***Entrance of Colors***

*UP Rayadillo*

#### ***Philippine National Anthem***

*Gitara ar Awit*

### Opening Remarks

*Angelo A. Jimenez*

*UP President*

### Welcome Message

*Edgardo Carlo L. Vistan, II*

*Chancellor, UP Diliman*

### Keynote Speech

*Leo D.P. Cubillan*

*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

### **The Heart of Learning: UP Libraries and the Evolving Landscape of Higher Education**

*Ma. Theresa T. Payongayong*

*Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs  
(Curriculum and Instruction)*

### Health Break

*Promotional Video from Library Partners*

### **State of the University Libraries Part 1**

#### **UP Baguio**

*Rojan A. Paleng*

*Officer in Charge*

# DAY ONE

24 JUL 2025

**11:45 - 12:00**

## **UP Diliman**

*Elvira B. Lapuz*  
*University Librarian*

## **UP Manila**

*Marybel P. Caasi*  
*University Librarian*

## **UP Los Baños**

*Mary Ann M. Ingua*  
*University Librarian*

## **UP Open University**

*Joel D. Ocier*  
*Officer in Charge*

## **Open Forum: State of the University Libraries Part 1**

*Moderator:*  
*Analiza S. Galang-Linaugo*  
*University Librarian, UP Visayas*

**12:00 - 1:00**

## **Lunch Break**

**1:00 - 2:00**

## **State of the University Libraries Part 2**

### **UP Visayas**

*Analiza S. Galang-Linaugo*  
*University Librarian*

### **UP Cebu**

*Fernand G. Bernardez*  
*Officer in Charge*

### **UP Tacloban**

*Florabel M. Fumar-Bañares*  
*Head Librarian*

### **UP Mindanao**

*Merlyn P. Castañeros*  
*Officer in Charge*

**11:45 - 12:00**

## **Open Forum: State of the University Libraries Part 2**

*Moderator:*  
*Analiza S. Galang-Linaugo*  
*University Librarian, UP Visayas*

# DAY ONE

24 JUL 2025

2:15 - 2:45

## University Library Council (ULC) Report

*Elvira B. Lapuz*  
*University Librarian*

2:45 - 3:00

## Open Forum: ULC Report

*Moderator:*  
*Mary Ann M. Ingua*  
*University Librarian, UP Los Baños*

3:00 - 3:20

## Health break

*Promotional Video from Library Partners*

## PANEL 1

### Understanding the library's evolving role as a facilitator of transformative learning experiences

3:20 - 3:50

*Peter A. Sy*  
*Vice President for Digital Transformation*

3:50 - 4:20

*Rhea Rowena U. Apolinario*  
*Dean, UP School of Library and Information Studies*

4:20 - 4:50

*Vicki McDonald*  
*President, International Federation of Library  
Associations and Institutions (IFLA)*

4:50 - 5:10

## Open Forum: Panel 1

*Moderator:*  
*Rojan A. Paleng*  
*Officer in Charge, UP Baguio*

5:10 - 5:15

## Synthesis

*Eimee Rhea C. Lagrama*  
*Deputy University Librarian, UP Diliman  
and Conference Co-Chair*

5:30 - 6:30

## Dinner

6:30 - 8:00

## Fellowship Night

**Institute of Biology Auditorium**

# DAY TWO

25 JUL 2025

7:30 - 8:30

## Preliminaries

8:30 - 8:40

## Recap Video (Day 1)

8:40 - 9:10

## PANEL 2

### Integrating acquired transformative knowledge and skills in real-life librarians-libraries situations

*Percival F. Almoró*

*Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs (Research)*

*Mary Ann M. Ingua*

*University Librarian, UP Los Baños*

9:10 - 9:40

9:40 - 9:55

## Open Forum: Panel 2

*Moderator:*

*Joel D. Ocier*

*Officer in Charge, UP Open University*

9:55 - 10:15

## Health break

*Promotional Video from Library Partners*

10:15 - 11:15

## PANEL 3

### Designing library spaces that promote collaboration, creativity, and interactive learning

*Sharon Maria S. Esposito-Betan*

*Head Librarian, College of Engineering Libraries, UP Diliman*

11:15 - 11:45

*Marc J. San Valentin*

*Associate Professor, College of Fine Arts, UP Diliman*

11:45 - 12:00

## Open Forum: Panel 3

*Moderator:*

*Mylah R. Pedrano*

*University Librarian, UP Cebu*

12:00 - 1:00

## Lunch Break

1:00 - 1:40

## PANEL 4

### Emerging technologies in libraries, Intersecting Smart Libraries and Transformative Education: Exploring AI, VR, and other innovations shaping the future of libraries

*Reinald Adrian D. Pugoy*

*Director, UPOU ICT Development Office*

# DAY TWO

25 JUL 2025

1:40 - 2:10

*Dan Anthony D. Dorado*  
*Assistant Professor, UP School of Library and  
Information Studies*

2:10 - 3:10

*Chito N. Angeles*  
*Head, Information Technology Division, UP Diliman*

3:10 - 3:30

## **Health break**

*Promotional Video from Library Partners*

3:30 - 3:50

## **Open Forum: Panel 4**

*Moderator:*  
*Florabel M. Fumar-Bañares*  
*Head Librarian, UP Tacloban*

## **PANEL 5**

**Case studies and good practices highlighting successful  
transformative education initiatives in libraries**

3:50 - 4:20

*Shameem Nilofar Maideen*  
*University Librarian, Singapore Management University*

4:20 - 4:30

## **Open Forum: Panel 5**

*Moderator:*  
*Merlyn P. Castañeros*  
*Officer in Charge, UP Mindanao*

4:30 - 4:35

## **Awarding of Certificates to Library Partners**

4:35 - 4:45

## **Synthesis**

*Eimee Rhea C. Lagrama*  
*Deputy University Librarian, UP Diliman and  
Conference Co-Chair*

4:45 - 4:55

## **Closing Remarks**

*Elvira B. Lapuz*  
*University Librarian, UP Diliman and  
Conference Chair*

4:55 - 5:05

## **UP Naming Mahal**

## **Exit of Colors**

*UP Rayadillo*