



DALUB-AKLAT:

THE 2025 UP LIBRARIANS CONFERENCE

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DAY ZERO

23 JUL 2025

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Registration

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

DAY ONE

24 JUL 2025

7:30 - 8:30

Preliminaries

8:30 - 8:45

Opening Ceremonies

Entrance of Colors

UP Rayadillo

Philippine National Anthem

Gitara at Awit

8:45 - 9:00

Opening Remarks

Angelo A. Jimenez
UP President

9:00 - 9:15

Welcome Message

Edgardo Carlo L. Vistan, II
Chancellor, UP Diliman

9:15 - 9:30

Keynote Speech

Leo D.P. Cubillan
Vice President for Academic Affairs

9:30 - 10:00

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)

10:00 - 10:30

Health Break

10:30 - 11:45

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

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

Sheryl G. Alforque
Officer in Charge

UP Tacloban

Florabel M. Fumar-Bañares
Head Librarian

UP Mindanao

Estela R. Dequito
College Librarian V

2:00 - 2:30

University Library Code

Elvira B. Lapuz
University Librarian, UP Diliman

DAY ONE

24 JUL 2025

2:30 - 2:45

Open Forum

Moderator:
Marybel P. Caasi
University Librarian, UP Manila

2:45 - 3:20

Health break

SESSION 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

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

Venue: Institute of Biology Auditorium

DAY TWO

25 JUL 2025

8:00 - 9:00

Preliminaries

9:00 - 9:10

Recap Video (Day 1)

SESSION 2

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

9:10 - 9:40

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

9:40 - 9:55

Open Forum

*Moderator:
Joel D. Ocier
Officer in Charge, UP Open University*

9:55 - 10:15

Health break

SESSION 3

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

10:15 - 11:15

*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

*Moderator:
Maryjoy A. Saavedra
College Librarian I, UP Cebu*

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch Break

SESSION 4

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

1:00 - 1:40

*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,
University Library, UP Diliman

3:10 - 3:30

Health break

3:30 - 3:50

Open Forum

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

SESSION 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

Moderator:
Estela R. Dequito
College Librarian V, 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 - 5:00

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Exit of Colors

UP Rayadillo