

## AN INVITATION

- WHAT:** “Heritage Library Tour”
- WHEN:** September 10-12, 2003
- WHERE:** The heritage collections of The National Library, University of Sto. Tomas, De La Salle University (Manila and Dasmariñas), University of the Philippines-Diliman, Ateneo de Manila University, Lopez Memorial Museum-Library, Filipinas Heritage Library, and presidential/memorial libraries of Jose P. Laurel, Ramon Magsaysay, and Benigno Aquino Jr. in Tarlac.
- WHO (SPONSOR):** NCCA- Committee on Libraries and Information Services and the Philippine Association of Academic and Research Libraries (PAARL)

**WHY:**

The month-long nationwide festival spearheaded by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) SubCommission for Cultural Heritage to be known as the Cultural Heritage Month, and to be held in September 2003, will highlight Cultural heritage sites throughout the country, and will showcase various facets of Philippine culture and traditions. The activities proposed include festival celebrations, lecture series, competitions, exhibits, walking tours, tianggehan, etc. The National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCLIS), for its part, has outlined several activities for this month’s celebration, such as book showers at The National Library (Sep 1-30), library forums at SM Mega Mall in connection with the Manila Book Fair (Sep 1-7), the launching of the NCLIS Union Catalog Project on Ilocos Region, a book sale at “Tianggehan sa Plaza Miranda” on September 19-21, and this “Heritage Library Tour.”

The Heritage Library Tour aims to:

- ◆ raise the level of cultural consciousness, awareness, and appreciation for our nation’s rich collections of library materials found in repositories within greater Manila area and surrounding provinces
- ◆ generate interest in the establishment, organization, maintenance and preservation of other heritage collections that will supplement/complement those already established and found in the repositories visited
- ◆ participate in the celebration of the Cultural Heritage Month

**WHO MAY JOIN:** About 150 librarians and information professionals in public, community/local libraries, and staff employed in academic and research, special libraries. **Limited to 45 participants per tour.**

**ASSEMBLY:** The National Library, T.M. Kalaw St., Manila

**PROPOSED ITINERARY:**

**September 10, Wednesday**

- 7:00 am** Assembly at The National Library, T.M. Kalaw, Manila
- 8:00** University of Sto. Tomas, Espana, Manila
- 10:00** University of the East, Claro M. Recto, Manila
- 12:00** Lunch Break, Harrison Plaza, Manila
- 1:00 pm** De La Salle University, Manila
- 2:00** De La Salle University, Dasmariñas, Cavite
- 4:00** Departure for Manila and back to The National Library

**September 11, Thursday**

**7:00 am** Assembly at The National Library, T.M. Kalaw, Manila  
**8:00** Filipinas Heritage Library, Makati City  
**10:00** Lopez Memorial Museum-Library, Pasig City  
**12:00** Lunch Break, SM Mega Mall  
**1:00 pm** Asian Development Bank Library, Ortigas Center, Pasig City  
**2:00** Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Heights, Quezon City  
**3:30** UP Main Library, Diliman, Quezon City  
**5:00** Departure for Manila and back to The National Library

**September 12, Friday**

**7:00 am** Assembly at The National Library, T.M. Kalaw, Manila  
**7:30** The National Library for its presidential collections and rare books  
**8:00** Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Foundation Library, Roxas Boulevard  
**9:00** Jose P. Laurel Memorial Foundation Museum-Library, Roxas Boulevard  
**10:00** Departure for Benigno Aquino Memorial Foundation Museum-Library, Luisita Complex, Tarlac  
**12:00 pm** Lunch break  
**1:30** Arrival in Tarlac  
**4:00** Departure for The National Library, Manila

**TOUR FEE:** P 50.00 per person, inclusive of transportation from and back to The National Library, museum fees (if any), and other incidental expenses. Only paid reservations will be accommodated.

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