

NBW forum held despite strike

In celebration of the National Book Week, PAARL conducted a forum on “Partnering and Collaboration among Libraries, Museums and Archives” held last November 25, 2004 at The National Library. Sr. Ignatius Tal Placido delivered the Opening Prayer. Mrs. Prudenciana Cruz, Director of The National Library welcomed the 100 participants, who came in spite of the nationwide strike.. Mrs. Dionisia M. Angeles, Vice-President, PAARL, formally opened the activity, in the absence of President Fe Angela M. Verzosa, who, unfortunately, could not attend the activity because of her participation in the ALIC 2004 in Bangkok, Thailand as speaker and session chair.

Panel presentations were given by our distinguished speakers, namely: Hon. Ambeth Ocampo, Chairman of the National Historical Institute on libraries, Director Corazon S. Alvina of the National Historical Institute, Ms. Salvacion M. Arlante, University Librarian of UP Diliman and Mrs. Teresa S. Montesa, Senior Records and Archives Officer, Information Resources and Services Section of the Asian Development Bank.