

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

As librarian, Mrs. Corazon Magday Nera organized the FAPE library, which became the premier library of educators in the country and a training library for students and practicing librarians. Instituted an interlibrary loan system that enabled schools to borrow FAPE collections for longer periods.

Conceptualized a library development program for Filipiniana materials on a subsidized basis (FAPE paying 50% of the price) that enhanced the collection, utilization and importance of Filipiniana materials in the academe; and that enabled schools to comply with CHED, DECS and accrediting agencies library requirements. Committed the ARALIN Project database for Filipiniana to Mr. Virgilio Fuente, FAPE Senior Project Officer as prolegomena to library networking in the country. Instrumental in the inclusion of librarianship in the scholarship programs of FAPE and CHED that leapfrogged the number of masters degree holders in Library Science and consequently upgraded the professional status and role of librarians in the academe.

As FAPE director for programs, library associations were financially assisted in the conduct of seminars, workshops and training programs through FAPE grants that upgraded the skills and competencies of librarians in the country.

Her involvement in library professional associations includes various positions as president, vice-president, committee member and chairman, resource speaker, lecturer, trainer and others.

A teacher of three decades, the best years of her career life were devoted to educating and training the best of young librarians. Assisted several schools and a number of institutions in setting up their libraries.

Represented the country and the national library associations in international meetings of librarians such as IFLA, CONSAL, ICA and ALA.

Her passion for academic librarianship is evidenced by her endless devotion to serve college and university libraries like the DLSU College of St. Benilde, Lyceum of the Philippines University, Manila, Makati and Cavite. An accreditor of PAASCU, Tertiary Level, Board of Trustee, Philippine Library Materials Project Foundation, Inc. (2007-2009) and reappointed for another 3 years, member of the Professional Regulatory Board for Librarians (Sept. 2002 – Sept. 25, 2006) and the Chair (Sept. 26, 2006 to March 2010) and reappointed until March 15, 2012 by the President through the Professional Regulation Commission.

In 2007 she was appointed Member of the Technical Panel for Teacher Education by the Commission on Higher Education and the Chairman, Technical Committee for Library and Information Science until December 2009. She was given the Lifetime Achievement Award 2009 by the Philippine Association of Academic and Research Librarians in January 2010.