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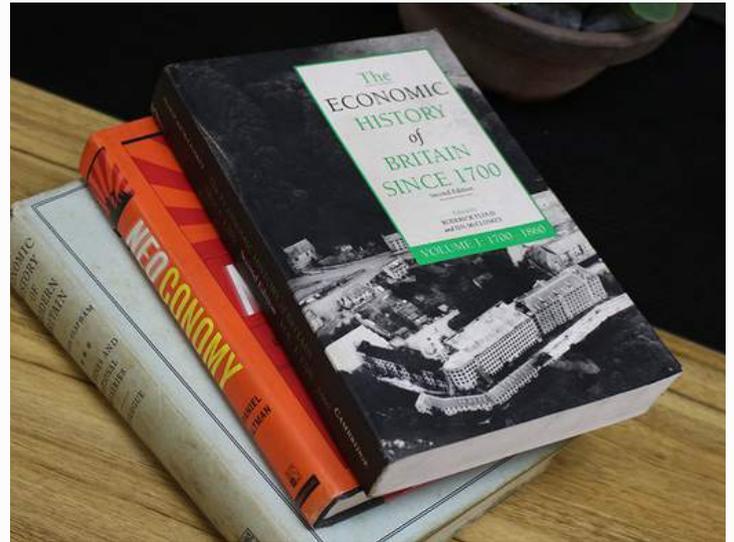
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LIBRARIANS BAGGED ECONIC AWARD

Mr. Brian Lloyd Dayrit and Mr. Noel Salvador Casimiro, Head Librarian and College Librarian II of the UP School of Economics Library respectively, were among the recipients of the 2021 ECONic Employee of the Year Award which recognizes the exemplary service, years of hard work and dedication, and commitment to quality output of UPSE staff.

"He [Brian] communicates with enthusiasm and humor which enables an efficient working environment." says a colleague about Mr. Dayrit. Mr. Casimiro, on the other hand, was especially praised for his resourcefulness in finding and organizing library materials which users need.

The two librarians were awarded last 17 December 2021 at the UP School of Economics along with Ms. Ahzil Gabion, the School's Administrative Officer V.



KINDNESS IN DIFFICULT TIMES: THE DEAN AMADO A. CASTRO COLLECTION TURNOVER CEREMONY

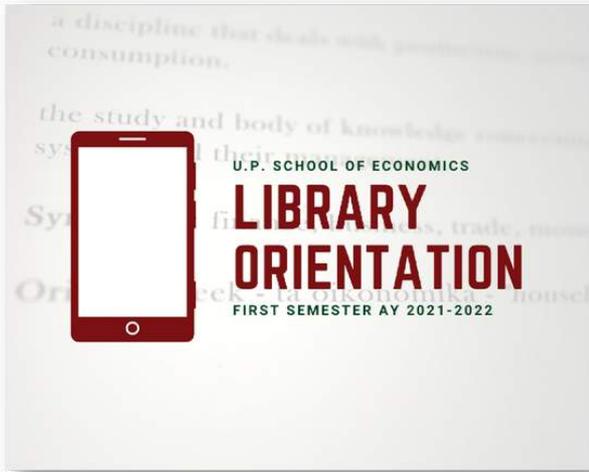
The UPSE Library has enjoyed the support of its students, faculty, staff, and alumni since its founding in 1978. The Library has received various donations throughout the years and this year was no exception despite it being a difficult one.

Last July 09, 2021, the Library received valuable materials from the family of Dean Amado A. Castro, the founding dean of the UP School of Economics. To honor this act of kindness, the Library Committee, headed by Dr. Sarah Lynne Daway-Ducanes, prepared a meaningful ceremony to remember the late Dean and his legacy to his family, friends, colleagues and most importantly, his students – the future economists of the country.

Ms. Myra Victoria Beltran and Ms. KT Abaño, representatives of the Castro family, facilitated the official turnover of the collections which consisted of highly-cited books and journals in the field of economic history. They were joined by Dr. Aleli Kraft, OIC of the UP School of Economics, who accepted the materials on behalf of the School. Together, the two parties participated in a ceremonial book stamping.

The materials will be part of the UPSE Library's Dean Amado A. Castro Collection. These will be reflected in Tuklas, the Library's official database, so that users are aware of their availability and can access them for their studies and other research endeavors. Indeed, as Aesop once said, "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

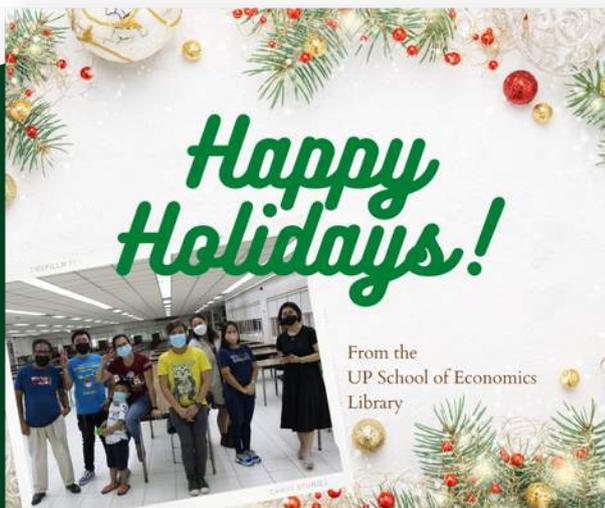
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ON LIBRARY ORIENTATIONS. The UPSE Library organized two (2) library orientations this semester. The first one held on 30 September 2021 (Thursday) was for undergraduate students who need a refresher on library guidelines and procedures as well as awareness on the new library resources. The second one held on 11 October 2021 (Monday) was intended for graduate students. The UPSE Library, along with the UPVSA Library, invited Ms. Karen Koo of CEIC and Ms. Dianne Gagarin of Refinitiv to orient the students on how to utilize the CEIC Databases and EIKON with Datastream platforms respectively.



ON LIBRARY BROCHURE. In line with the orientations, the library brochure was also updated to reflect the guidelines and policies that were implemented in the context of the new normal. The brochure along with other library paraphernalias can be found on the library [website](#).



MESSAGE FROM THE STAFF

It was another challenging year and the library staff is thankful for your patience in working with us this year. We did our best to efficiently operate the library and we hope we were able to meet your information needs. Happy holidays!