Let Mother Tongue Reading Materials Bloom: Utilizing Local Community Partnerships and Institutions In Addressing The Challenges of MTB-MLE Implementation

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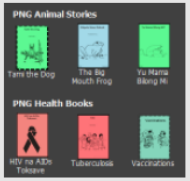
19 MTB-MLE Languages (2013)

- Tagalog
- Sinugbuanong Binisaya
- Iloko
- Bikol
- Kapampangan
- Hiligaynon
- Pangasinense
- Waray
- Tausug
- Maguindanaoan
- Maranao
- Chabacano
- Ybanag
- Ivatan
- Sambal
- Aklanon
- Kinaray-a
- Yakan
- Surigaonon

(Out of 187 recognized languages- SIL)

Some challenges in implementing MTB-MLE

- “Every child a reader and a writer by Grade 1”
- Learning in one own’s mother tongue
- Lack of readily available reading and learning materials for children
- Need for:
  - Localization
  - Contextualization
  - Participation and partnerships



Shell Books

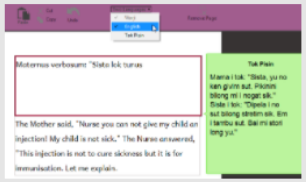
A growing collection of Creative Commons-licensed shell books help you grow your library quickly. Just add a book to your vernacular library, then type in translations.

Template Books

Bloom isn't just for *shell* books. To create a brand new book, we use what Bloom calls a *template*. For most books, the "Basic Book" template is enough. It contains templates pages with the most frequently used layouts. There is also a Picture Dictionary template and Wall Calendar template.

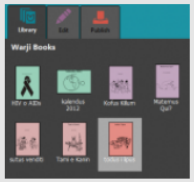
Effortless PDF Booklets

Click on Bloom's Publish tab, and voilà! You have a PDF file laid out as a booklet, ready for saving or printing.



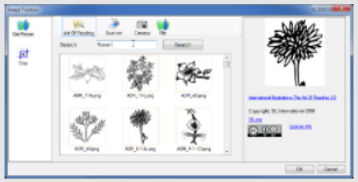
Multilingual Books

For each box of text, Bloom stores text in any a number of languages. You can then tell it to show one, two, or three of those languages to make monolingual, bilingual, or trilingual versions of the publication.



All your Books, a Click Away

Bloom never asks you to find things in the computer's file system. It just shows your library and books that you can add to it when you're ready.



Pictures from the Art of Reading Collection

After you install our free Art Of Reading Collection, it's easy to find hand-drawn illustrations from around the world.

Let's grow a library

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Pambansang Aklatan ng Pilipinas

Beyond Access
Making Information Work For Everyone

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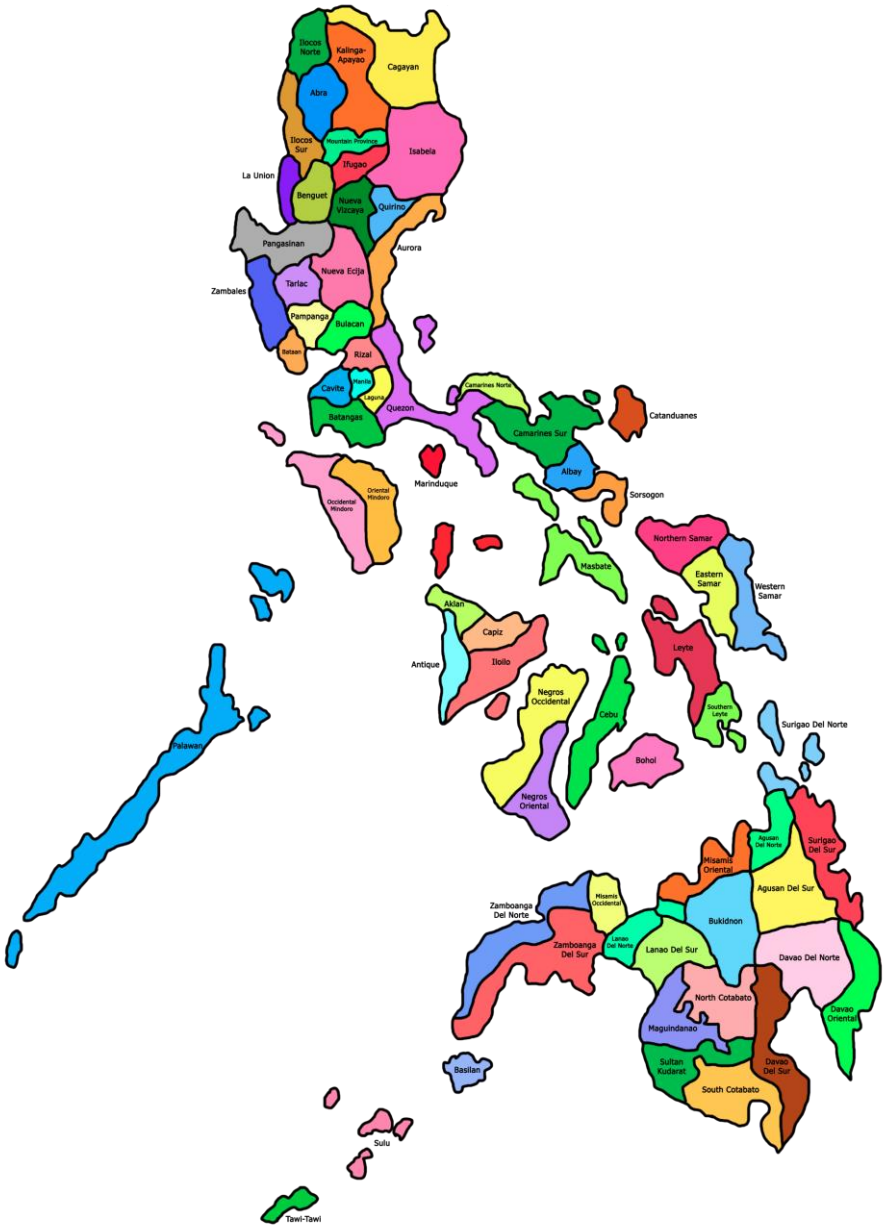

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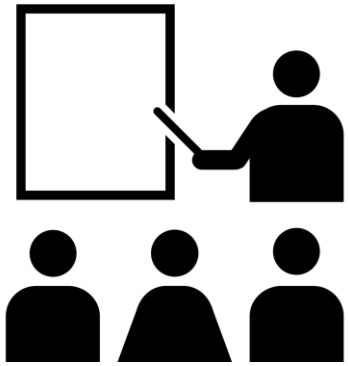
PUBLIC LIBRARIES

A Welcoming Space for the community!

YEARBOOKS
DCIST-ITH



361 Teachers Trained

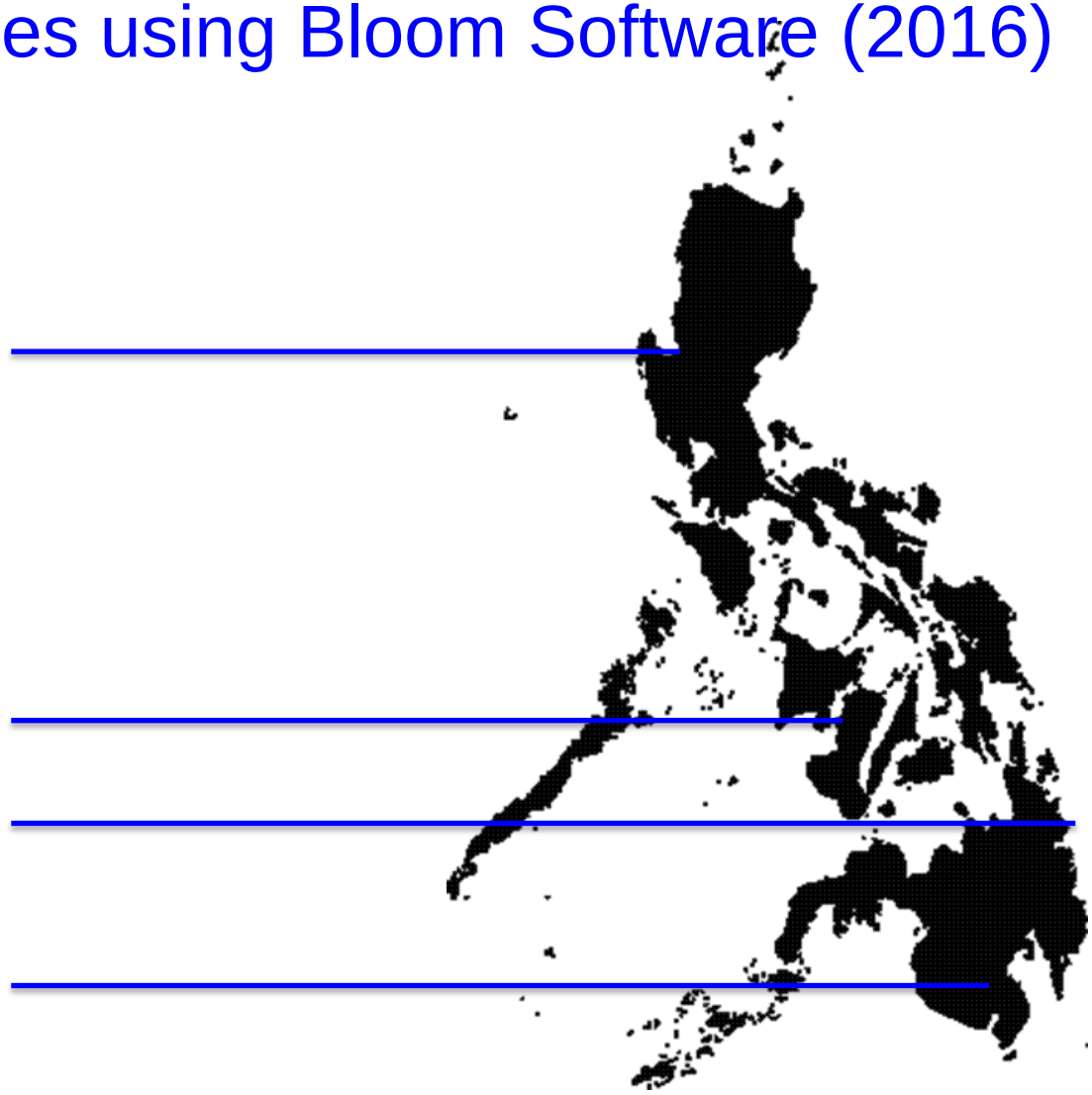
in libraries using Bloom Software (2016)

Region 1: 239

NIR: 24

CARAGA: 87

Region 11: 11



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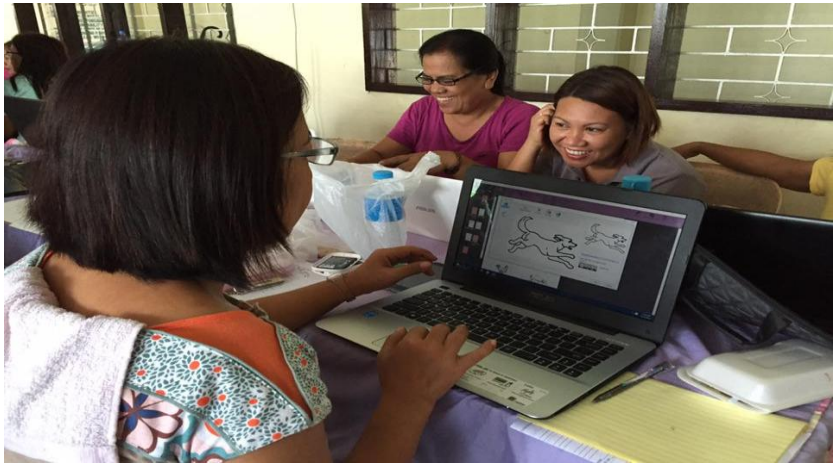

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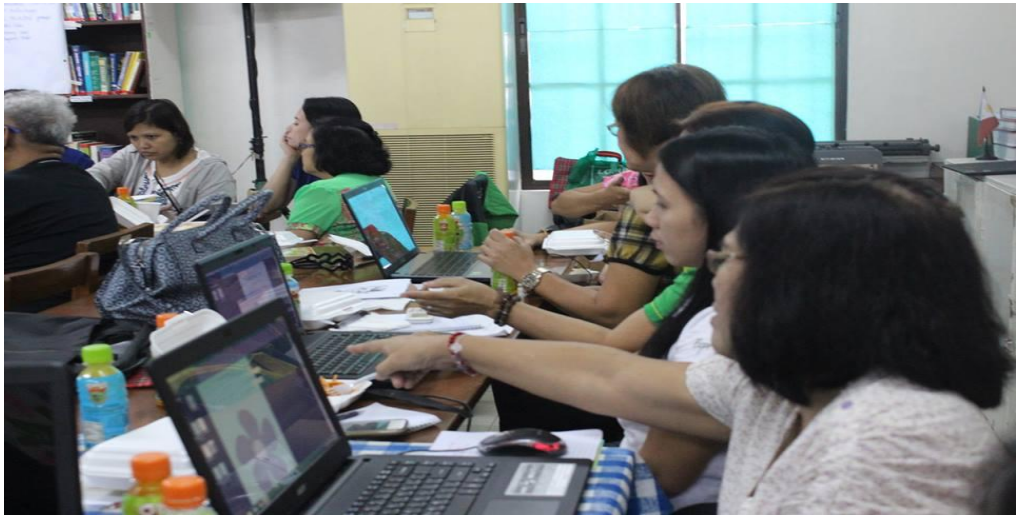


417 reading, learning materials, books for children created (2016)

281
ILOCANO

75
SINUGBUANONG BINISAYA

29
TAGALOG

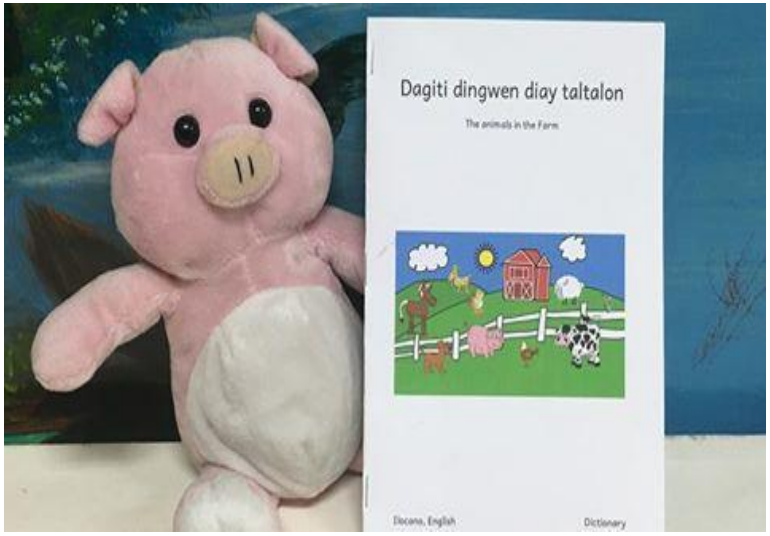
25
HILIGAYNON

7
PANGASINENSE

home of the famous
TALONG

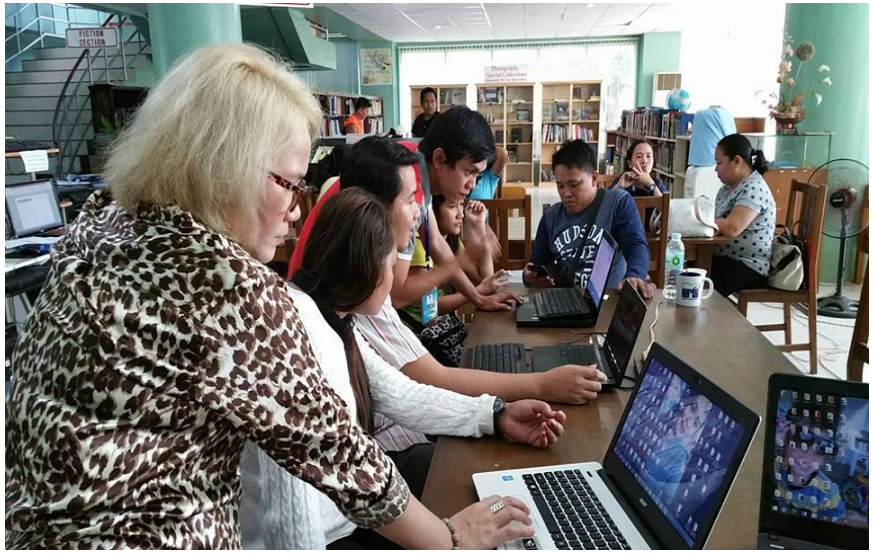
Welcome!
TOSHIBA

GENERAL REFERENCE
SCIENCE


Dagiti dingwen diay taltalon
The animals in the Farm
Dictionary

Dali Na! Mahampang Na Kita!
(Tara Na! Magtaro Na Tayo!)

TechCENTER
General User Guidelines and Policies


FICTION SECTION

"I felt happy that I learned
the bloom software through
this training. Because I can now
easily make my own teaching
and reading materials
on mother tongue. "
Genelita Campaner, 46
Grade 3 teacher

… more challenges and opportunites

- Creativity over perfection
- Intellectual property
- Guidelines & standards
- Getting original, local content
- Quality assurance
- Support to Learning Resources Management and Development System (LRMDS)
- Working together with public libraries, storytellers, artists, parents, especially in use of technologies and community outreach

Thank you very much!

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