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July 1, 2016



Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker
33rd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910



Dear Speaker Won Pat:



Pursuant to Section 2 of Public Law 30-127, "An Act relative to adopting the 'Association of Government Accountants' 'Citizen-Centric Report' Initiative, "The Guam Public Library System submits its Fiscal Year 2015 Report.

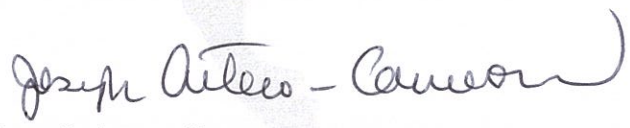
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Senseramente,


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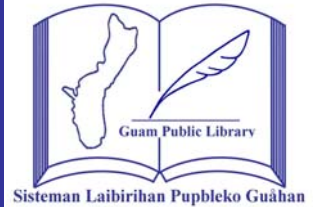
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Guam Public Library System

A Report To Our Citizens



FISCAL YEAR 2015: OCTOBER 1, 2014 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

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GOALS

1. Seek to understand the informational, educational, and recreational needs of all the people of Guam in accordance with the American Library Association Library Bill of Rights, Freedom to Read, and Freedom to View statements within the limits imposed by budget and space;
2. Extend library resources into the community to assist individuals and groups with special needs;
3. Work cooperatively with other island libraries in providing information to the public;
4. Pursue opportunities through new technologies to deliver information more quickly and efficiently.

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Mission Statement

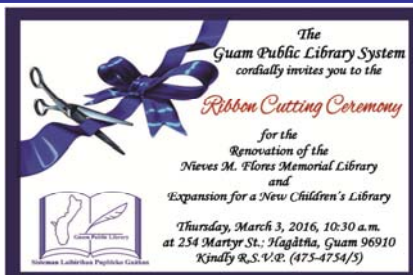
Serving Guam residents since 1949, the Guam Public Library System mission is to provide free and open access to information and ideas fundamental to a democracy. The library system will protect intellectual freedom, promote literacy, encourage lifelong learning, and maintain cultural materials.

ABOUT THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

- ◇ The Guam Public Library System (GPLS) officially opened January 31, 1949.
- ◇ Provides library service to all residents on Guam, a United States Territory. The Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library is the Main Library and is centrally located in Hagåtña, which is also the capitol of Guam.
- ◇ GPLS also consists of 5 library branches located in the villages (“village” – *small island communities*) in certain villages on island to at least accommodate the island community in the northern (Dededo), central (other than Main Library-Hagåtña, also in Barrigada), and south (Agat, Merizo, Yona) areas.
- ◇ The original collection had 13,000 books, mostly from deactivated Navy libraries and a donation from the Los Angeles Public Library.
- ◇ Library was originally in two quonset huts near the Agana Azotea and opened only 20 hours per week with only 3 staff.
- ◇ 1951, began a Guam Collection.
- ◇ 1953, Bookmobile service began, reaching remote villages using a panel truck.
- ◇ 1954, the Library became an independent government agency, no longer a part of the Department of Education.
- ◇ January 1960, the Library moved out of its quonset huts into the first floor of what had been the Guam Administration Building.
- ◇ Growth continued in 1968 with acquisition of the 2nd floor and the addition of air conditioning. In 1979, the third floor of the N. M. Flores Memorial Public Library was completed transforming the structure to what it is today.
- ◇ Branches open: Agat and Dededo Libraries completed in 1968; Barrigada Library in 1970; Merizo Library in 1974; and the Yona Library completed in 1993.
- ◇ In 1990, a Thomas Built Bookmobile was purchased. Later grounded for several years due to lack of funding and personnel.
- ◇ On October 6, 2011, Guam Public Library System became a Division of the Department of Chamorro Affairs.
- ◇ Ribbon Cutting was held on March 3, 2016 for the Children’s Library and Internet Café.

STAFFING

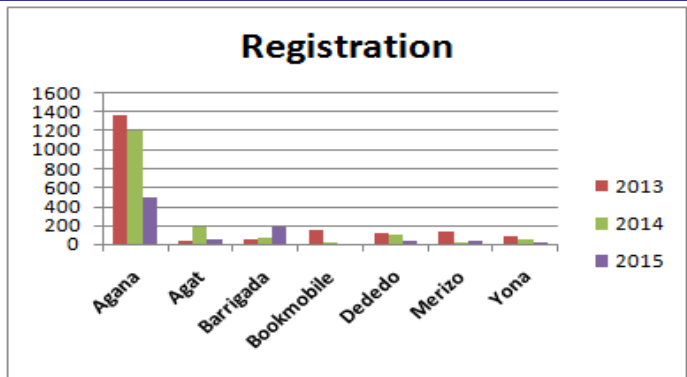
The President of the Department of Chamorro Affairs oversees the Guam Public Library System and works closely with the employees of GPLS. To date, GPLS has 20 full-time staff members consisting of an Administrative Officer, Library Technician Supervisor, a Bookmobile Driver, Program Coordinator I, Library Technicians I & II, Administrative Personnel and Building Custodians.



Performance Reports

Registration

Branch	2013	2014	2015
Agana	1372	1198	503
Agat	38	182	52
Barrigada	49	58	188
Bookmobile	151	21	0
Dededo	121	102	31
Merizo	130	16	27
Yona	81	51	21
	1942	1628	822



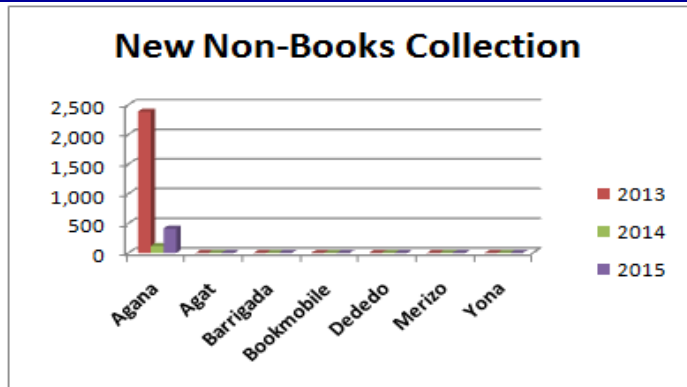
New Books Processed

Branch	2013	2014	2015
Agana	1,671	880	1,722
Agat	108	261	499
Barrigada	206	189	541
Bookmobile	140	2,164	306
Dededo	143	363	470
Merizo	35	182	364
Yona	42	259	307
	2,345	4,298	4,209



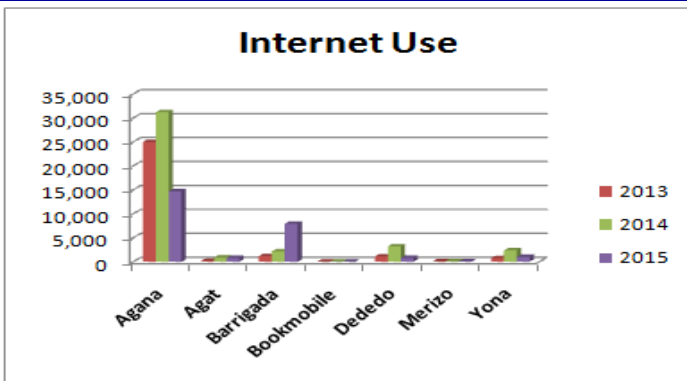
New Non-Books Collection

Branch	2013	2014	2015
Agana	2,385	120	411
Agat	0	2	0
Barrigada	0	2	2
Bookmobile	0	2	0
Dededo	0	3	0
Merizo	0	2	0
Yona	0	2	0
	2,385	133	413



Internet Use

Branch	2013	2014	2015
Agana	24,978	31,194	14,680
Agat	158	840	763
Barrigada	1,149	2,161	7,922
Bookmobile	0	0	0
Dededo	1,092	3,183	785
Merizo	56	95	77
Yona	757	2,369	992
	28,190	39,842	25,219



National Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Talking Book Tapes / Digital Talking Books / Braille Books

2013	2014	2015
2,180	2,058	2,598

Guam Special Collections
Legislative Documents / Vertical Files / Photographs / Periodicals

2013	2014	2015
9,985	4,756	3,687

U.S. Federal Government Depository
CFR / Federal Register / Congressional Records / Serials / CD-Roms / Papers, etc.

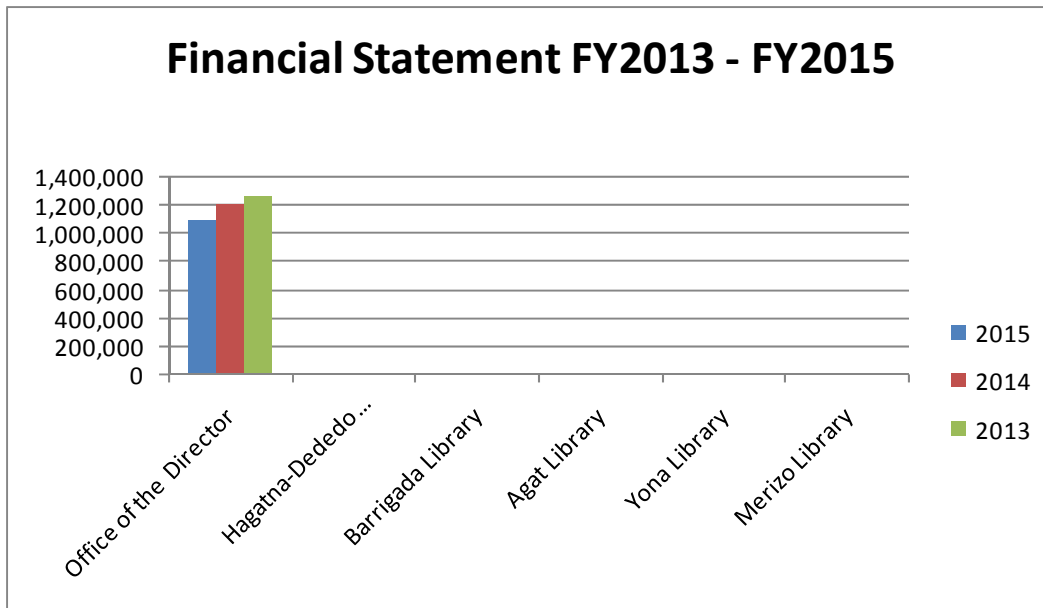
2013	2014	2015
801	1,426	553

Financial Reports

Guam Public Library System

Audited Financial Statements as of 09/30/2015

	2015	2014	2013
Office of the Director	1,088,706	1,197,173	1,257,728
Hagatna-Dededo Library	0	0	0
Barrigada Library	0	0	0
Agat Library	0	0	0
Yona Library	0	0	0
Merizo Library	0	0	0
Total:	1,088,706	1,197,173	1,257,728



Guam Public Library System

Budget - General Fund

Year Ended September 30, 2015

Budget Amounts

Office of the Director \$ 1,088,706



Upcoming Future Outlooks



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FUTURE OUTLOOK

- ◇ The Guam Public Library System (GPLS) Five-Year Plan and Technology Plan are plans used when implementing programs at GPLS.
- ◇ It is GPLS' continued goal to promote and encourage literacy to the community beginning with the young (children, teens and young adults), adults and the elderly.
- ◇ GPLS continues to build its literacy programs and enhancing its library programs and services by having more resources through grants from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). IMLS is the GPLS major grantor.
- ◇ Grants have provided the GPLS with the resources to update its computer hardware/software, purchase new library furniture, purchase new books and other library resources and library supplies.
- ◇ GPLS is understaffed. Other Employees are used in order to do work for positions that are unfilled. Having these positions filled would greatly contribute to improving time management and the processing of library materials.
- ◇ GPLS ribbon cutting was held on March 3, 2016 for the opening of the Children's library and the Internet Café. This is a Department of Interior Capital Improvement Project in the amount of \$1,586,000.00.

