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Topic:

Professionalizing Librarianship as Mandated in R.A. No. 9246

ABSTRACT:

On February 19, 2004, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo signed into law R.A. No. 9246, an “Act Modernizing The Practice of Librarianship in the Philippines,” thereby repealing “R.A. No. 6966, Entitled: An Act Regulating the Practice of Librarianship and Prescribing the Qualifications of Librarians,” Appropriating Funds Therefore and For Other Purposes.” The New law, otherwise known as “The Philippine Librarianship Act of 2003” was touted to re-engineer and re-tool the librarian profession making it competitive and abreast with technology and responsive to the ever changing demands of information users.”