

LITERARY CALENDAR

DATE	EVENTS	PARTICIPANTS/WINNERS/ORGANIZERS
NOVEMBER 2018		
17-18	Komikon 2018	Hosted by KOMIKON Inc. at the Bayanihan Center in Mandaluyong City.
23	Writers' Night Awarding of the 18th Madrigal-Gonzalez Best First Book Award (in Filipino) Book launch of <i>LIKHAAN 40@40: The Journal of Contemporary Philippine Literature</i>	Organized by LIKHAAN: The UP Institute of Creative Writing (UP ICW). Winner: <i>Dead Balagtas Tomo 1: Mga Sayaw ng Dagat at Lupa</i> by Emiliana Kampilan. Headed by Romulo P. Baquiran, Jr., with Allan Popa and Joselito delos Reyes as cojudges. In celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the UP ICW, LIKHAAN releases a commemorative issue of the journal, with Jose Y. Dalisay Jr. as the issue editor, and Cristina Pantoja Hidalgo and Jun Cruz Reyes as associate editors.
25	Lecture: Manananggal in Makati: Filipino Folklore in Komiks	As part of the Haliya Manawari Series, a lecture on the reinvention of Filipino folklore in contemporary comics was hosted by Haliya Publishing and Ayala Museum, with Mervin Malonzo and Julius Villanueva as speakers.
DECEMBER 2018		
8	Bulatlat Forum 2: Where is Philippine Art Heading?	A forum and workshop held at Art Cube Philippines in Makati City, hosted by Artletics, with Gigo Alampay, Kiri Dalena, Dr. Patrick Flores, and Katrina Stuart Santiago as speakers.
JANUARY 2019		
26	Pagbati sa Hari: A Day of Komik Pop-ups and Talks	Held at Ayala Museum, in celebration of the centennial of National Artist for Visual Arts, Francisco V. Coching.
MARCH 2019		
1	ULAT LILA: An Alternative Country Report on Women's Situation	Organized by the Center for Women's Resources and held at Balay Kalinaw in Diliman, Quezon City.
15-16	7th Readathon: Dramatic Reading of Plays by Women 2019	Hosted by the Cultural Center of the Philippines, in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and Women Playwrights International-Philippines (WPIP), the event featured monologues from Tessa Belleza, Mary Carling, and Sittie Jehanne Mutin. Various performance from several theater groups were also featured, together with a Gandang Ganda Sa Sariling Gawa (GGSSG) zine fair by Gantala Press.
22	6th Interdisciplinary Book Forum	In focus was Green Entanglements: Nature Conservation and Indigenous Peoples' Rights in Indonesia and the Philippines by Padmapani L. Perez, with discussants Gisela P. Concepcion (Marine Science Institute), Gideon Lasco (Department of Anthropology), Timothy Ong (Department of English and Comparative Literature), and Sandra Roldan (Department of English and Comparative Literature).
APRIL 2019		
27	Dia del Libro (International Book Day) 2019	An annual celebration and exchange of books and roses at Ayala Triangle Gardens, hosted by Instituto Cervantes, as part of its initiative to honor the death anniversaries of Miguel de Cervantes and William Shakespeare.
MAY 2019		
16-18	1st Pambansang Seminar-Workshop sa Pagtuturo ng Filipino	Led by the Kagawaran ng Filipino of Ateneo de Manila University

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22	Writing for Publication Workshop	Hosted by (EPAPC) and Kagawaran ng Filipino, Ateneo de Manila University, with Dr. Christine Balance from University of California as workshop moderator.
27-28	Interseksiyon: Panitikan, Pelikula, at Wikang Filipino Conference	Hosted by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and the UP Film Institute (UP FI), led by Patrick F. Campos, the conference focused on the meeting points and interactions of Philippine literature and cinema, in celebration of the latter's centenary.
JUNE 2019		
3-8	17th Ateneo National Writers Workshop (ANWW17)	Organized by the Ateneo Institute of Literary Arts and Practices (AILAP), with Christian Benitez as workshop director and Dr. Christine Bellen-Ang as AILAP director, this year's fellows were: Napoleon I. Arcilla III (Katha), John Rey Dave P. Aquino (Fiction), Tricia M. Bordado (Fiction), Harvey James G. Castillo (Tula), Jade Mark B. Capiñanes (Essay), Amiel Jansen Demetrial (Poetry), Andyleen C. Feje (Katha), Dennis B. Flores (Play), Martina M. Herras (Poetry), KC Daniel Inventor (Sanaysay), Cris R. Lanzadares (Tula), and Mikaela Regis (Dula).
14-16	3rd ASLE-ASEAN Ecocritical Workshop	Hosted by the Department of English and Comparative Literature at University of the Philippines Diliman, in coordination with the Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment (ASLE)-ASEAN, the workshop was graced by the presence of Dr. Adeline Johns-Putra and Dr. Alan Johnson as plenary speakers.
JULY 2019		
4	Lecture: Re-visiting "Rizal Reading Pigafetta"	Held at the Museum of Contemporary Art and Design in the De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde, the lecture was led by National Artist for Literature, Dr. Resil Mojares. Here, he dwelled on the issue of counter-history through an essay from his book, <i>Waiting for Mariang Makiling</i> .
7-14	58th UP National Writers Workshop	Held at Ridgewood Hotel in Baguio City, with Anna Felicia Sanchez as the workshop director. This year's fellows are: Rene Boy Abiva (Poetry, Filipino), Ronnie E. Baticulon (Creative Nonfiction, English), Paul Castillo (Poetry, Filipino), Juan Ekis (Tula, Filipino), Christopher Gozum (Screenplay, English and Pangasinan), erome Hipolito (Poetry, Bicol), Charmaine Lasar (Fiction, Filipino), Gerardo Los Baños (Fiction, English), Sarah Lumba (Fiction, English), J Dawn Marfil (Creative Nonfiction, English), Francis Paolo Quina (Fiction, English), and Denver Torres (Poetry, English).
AUGUST 2019		
2-4	Philippine Readers and Writers Festival 2019	Held at Raffles Hotel in Makati City.
5-7	HASAAN 7: Pambansang Kumperensiya sa Pagsasalin	Hosted by the Departamento ng Filipino, Sentro sa Salin at Araling Salin of the University of Santo Tomas, in coordination with Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino, the conference featured Virgilio Almario, Fortunato Sevilla III, Galileo Zafrá, Michael Coroza, Voltaire Villanueva, Jayson Petras, Arthur Casanova, and Rolando Bernales as distinguished speakers.

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15-19	4th Amelia Lapeña-Bonifacio Writers Workshop	Held at the University Hotel in Diliman, Quezon City, with Dr. Luna Sicat-Cleto as workshop director and panelist, joined by Vladimeir Gonzales, Malou Jacob, Dennis Marasigan, Herlyn Alegre, and Layeta Bucoy as co-panelists. This year's focus is on dula (playwriting) with the fellows, namely: John Daryl C. Alcantara, Jaymar S. Castro, Leslie Anne Marie Corpuz, Nicko M. de Guzman, Andrew A. Estacio, Norman Ralph B. Isla, Abigail C. James, Kwesi Ian Jay M. Junsan, Graziel Ann Ruth S. Latiza, Gerald P. Manuel, Bridgette Rebuca, and Rose Angelica Ruiz.
19-21	2019 Pambansang Kongreso sa Katutubong Wika	Led by the Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF), held at SMX Convention Center in Bacolod City.
SEPTEMBER 2019		
11-15	40th Manila International Book Fair	SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City.
27-29	Pambansang Reoryentasyon sa Panitikan	At Sevilla's Farm and Resort in Lucena, Quezon for teachers in CALABARZON and MIMAROPA.
OCTOBER 2019		
1	69th Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature	Awarding of this year's winners was held at the Rigodon Ballroom of The Peninsula Manila.
8-10	Saling Panitik: Ikalawang Bienbenido Lumbea Seminar-Palihan sa Pagsasalin	The seminar-workshop for teachers, students, and editors invested in literary translation was held at Sulô Riviera Hotel in Diliman, Quezon City. Led by Eugene Y. Evasco as workshop director, it also featured lectures from Rowena Festin, Wenielyn Fajilan, Beverly Wico Sij, Rosario Torres-Yu, Aurora Batnag, Gonzalo Campoamor II, Jem Javier, and Ramon Guillermo.
17	7th Interdisciplinary Book Forum	Featuring 3 Baybayin Studies by authors Ramon Guillermo, Myfel Joseph D. Paluga, Maricor Soriano, and Von Totanes. Also invited as discussants were Mr. Leo Batoon (National Museum), Dr. Ariel Lopez (Asian Center, UP Diliman), Dr. Victor Paz (Archaeological Studies Program, UP Diliman), and Mr. Louward Zubiri (Mangyan Heritage Center).
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22	Writers' Night	Organized by LIKHAAN: The UP Institute of Creative Writing (UP ICW).
	Awarding of the 19th Madrigal-Gonzalez Best First Book Award (in English)	Held at the University of the Philippines Hotel, through LIKHAAN: The UP Institute of Creative Writing (UP ICW).
22-24	3rd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Filipino Studies (ICMFS) 2019	Hosted by University of Southern Philippines Foundation, Cebu City, in coordination with the Filipino Studies Program of University of Hawaii at Hilo.
23-24	Komikon Grande 2019	Hosted by KOMIKON Inc. at the Bayanihan Center in Mandaluyong City.