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LITERARY CALENDAR

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| NOVEMBER 2019 | | |
| 27-29 | PALIHANG BALANGAW: Pagsulat ng mga Bata para sa mga Bata | Organized by Sentro ng Wikang Filipino – UP Diliman in cooperation with Save the Children Philippines and Department of Education – Caloocan LECTURER-FACILITATORS: Deane Camua (Bulacan State University), Liberty Notarte-Balanquit (UPLB), Vijae Alquisola (DLSU) PARTICIPANTS: Select teachers and pupils from Caloocan Venue: Kalayaan Elementary School, North Caloocan. |
| 22 | UP Writers' Night & LIKHAAN Journal 13 Book Launching | Organized by LIKHAAN: UP ICW Venue: the Multipurpose Hall of the new College of Fine Arts building. |
| | 19th Madrigal- Gonzalez Best First Book Award | Est. 2001 and organized by UP: ICW WINNER: <i>The Quiet Ones</i> by Glenn Diaz published by the Ateneo de Manila Press VENUE: Plenary Hall of the new UP College of Fine Arts Building in the University of the Philippines Diliman |
| December 2019 | | |
| 3 | LIRAHAN LIRA Lunsad-Aklat Danas: Mga Tula | LIRA Fellows Night and launching of poetry collection sponsored by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) |
| 19 | Launch of TOMÁS, Vol. 3, Issue 2 | <i>TOMÁS</i> is a peer-reviewed literary journal of the UST Center for Creative Writing & Literary Studies. at the Center's offices |
| February 2020 | | |
| 10 | 7th UPRI-NOAH TALK "The Role of Art in Disaster Resiliency" | Organized by UP Resilience Institute – Nationwide Operational Assessment of Hazards (UPRI-NOAH) VENUE: National Institute of Geological Sciences Audio Visual Room, Velazquez St., UP Diliman, Quezon City |
| 18 | Panayam Lecture Series "The Legacy of the First Quarter Storm" | Roundtable discussion organized by Likhaan: The UP Institute of Creative Writing held at the CAL AVR (1209) in Palma Hall Pavilion 1, University of the Philippines Diliman. MODERATOR: Ramon Guillermo PANELISTS: Jose Dalisay Jr. <i>Multi-awarded author of the seminal Killing Time in a Warm Place (1992), among many other books</i> Kiri Dalena <i>Filmmaker and visual artist of Barricade, book of slogans, erased slogans, and isolation room (2009) and various documentaries with Southern Tagalog Exposure</i> Glenn Diaz <i>Scholar and writer of the multi-awarded The Quiet Ones (2018), his first novel</i> |
| 18 | Ang Lunes na Mahirap Bunuin Librong LIRA Lunsad-Aklat | Book launching organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) |
| 21 | Conversation With Kristian Sendon Cordero and Bomen Guillermo | Sponsored by Savage Mind and the Languages, Arts, and Literature Department, College of Education, Bicol University |

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| 29 | UP Press Authors Fest With Charlie Samuya Veric <i>The Love of a Certain Age</i> | |
| March 2020 | | |
| 8 | Staging "Las Viajeras" by Joi Barrios "Huni at Pakpak: Adaptasyon ng Ginto sa Makiling ni Macario Pineda" by Luna Sicat | Part of the Women Playwrights Festival, CCP, Mar 5-8, 2020 |
| 31 | Book Launch <i>Collected Stories & Tales</i> by Cristina Pantoja Hidalgo | Organized by Philippine PEN at La Solidaridad |
| PHYSICAL GATHERINGS/ACTIVITIES CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19. ALL ACTIVITIES STARTING APRIL 2020 ARE HELD THROUGH DIFFERENT ONLINE PLATFORMS (ZOOM, FB LIVE, AND/OR YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM) | | |
| April 2020 | | |
| 1 | LIRA Live! Hinggil sa Tayutay & Matulaing Kaisipan Louie Jon Sanchez | A forum organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) |
| 2 | LIRA Live! Tula bilang Terapiya Vim Nadera Dramatikong Sitwasyon sa Tula En Villasis Ano ang Tula? Paano Magbasa ng Tula? Louie Jon Sanchez | A forum organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) |
| 11 | LIRA Live! Tulang Tulay sa Tala: Ang Tula bilang Panalangin at Pagninilay With Juan Ekis | A forum organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) |
| 15 | #TulaSomebody Featuring Virgilio S. Almario | Podcast Poetry reading by Linya-Linya |

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| 17 | KAPIT Playwrights Fair Collaboration in Playwriting | Organized by the CCP Virgin Lab Fest GUEST PLAYWRIGHTS: Luna Sicat Layeta Bucoy Sari Saysay U Z. Eliserio Maynard Manansala, Chuckberry J. Pascual |
| 19 | LIRA Live Pagsasalin at Krisis #FilipinoDapat With Ei Narvaez | A forum on the importance of translation in the time of Covid-19 crisis Organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) |
| 23 | LIRA Live! Mga Karapatan ng Awtor at Copyright Protection Webinar with Berverly Wico Siy | Organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) in celebration of World Book and Copyright Day (UNESCO) |
| 1-30 | #TulaMulaTahanan Daily online open poetry reading Month-long Activity | Online poetry reading organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) in celebration of Literature Month READERS: Dok Ralph Lorenz Fonte, Tresia Siplante, Edbert Darwin Casten, Roy Cagalingan, Agatha Faye Joven Buensalida, Louise O. Lopez, Neo Aison, Juan Ekis, Jim Libiran, Charles Bonoan, Jerome Flor, Giancarlo Abrahan, Miguel Lorenzo Tan, Abner Dormiendo, May OM Dolis, Paul Castillo, Nikki Mae Recto, Christian Rey Pilares, Louie Jon sanchez, Agatha Palencia-Bagares, Mia Lauengco, Romel Samson, Soc delos Reyes, Lester Abuel, Beverly Wico Siy, Cristobal Alipio, Natalie Pardo-Labang, Aldrin Pentero, Joji Tabula |
| May 2020 | | |
| 3 | #VirtualYakap “Unang Yakap, An Online Concert” | “Unang Yakap: An Online Concert” is a benefit gig online organized by Yakap Sining. Yakap Sining is formed and initiated by actress-philanthropist Cherie Gil and Rebelde, a collective of artists from different regions in the Philippines. GUESTS: Martin Nievera, Cherie Gil, Agot Isidro, Nar Cabico, Mikee Quintos, Mikoy Morales, Halina, Sitti, Nicole Asensio, Autotelic, I Belong to the Zoo, Paolo Mallari, Reese Lansangan BENEFICIARIES: Hopeline PH, Save Our Schools Network, Center For Marginalized Filipinos, Concerned Artists of the Philippines |
| 6 | Tula Mula Tahanan 2 (Weekly) With Michael M. Coroza Featuring “Agam-agam” | Online poetry reading organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) |

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| 13 | Tula Mula Tahanan 2 With Dakila Cutab Featuring "Kung Tuyo na ang Luha Mo, Aking Bayan" by Amado V. Hernandez | Organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) |
| | Peak Conversations Episode 1 With Rissa Mananquil Trillo Author of <i>Read My Lips</i> | Organized by Summit Books |
| 30 | Bersong EUROPINOY: Verses Versus the Virus Featuring Alma Anonas Carpio, Mookie Katigbak-Lacuesta, Kid Orit, and Ralph Fonte | Online Poetry Reading organized by the EU Delegation to the Philippines together with Embassies of Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Instituto Cervantes de Manila, Philippine-Italian Association, Poland, and the Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) |
| | #HomeNotAlone <i>Fund Raising Project for the Filipino Artist Community</i> | #HomeNotAlone is a fundraising effort to start a Relief + Recovery Fund for independents, freelancers, those earning from daily wages, who are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. |
| June 2020 | | |
| 2 | #VirtualYakap "PELIKULA: Ang Ikatlong Yakap" <i>On Mobile Filmmaking</i> | #VirtualYakap is an online benefit event series organized by Yakap Sining and Inter-Guild Alliance (IGA). GUESTS: Mark Tristan Cua Direk JP Habac Martika Escobar Arjanmar H. Rebeta |
| 3 | #VirtualYakap "PELIKULA: Ang Ikatlong Yakap" New Normal Filmmaking | #VirtualYakap is an online benefit event series organized by Yakap Sining and Inter-Guild Alliance (IGA). GUESTS: Arden Rod Condez, Iana Bernadez, Kokoy de Santos, Sheron Dayoc, Jasmine Curtis-Smith, Elijah Canlas, Tin Velasco, Enchong Dee |
| 6 | #VirtualYakap "Art Appreciation: Films During Quarantine" | #VirtualYakap is an online benefit event series organized by Yakap Sining. GUESTS: Cherie Gil Sigrid Bernardo Treb Monteras Pamela Reyes |
| 7 | #VirtualYakap "New Normal in Film and IGA Protocols" | #VirtualYakap is an online benefit event series organized by Yakap Sining and Inter-Guild Alliance (IGA). HOSTS: Teta and Vaness del Moral |

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| 10 | Tula Mula Tahanan 2 (Weekly) FEATURING "Bukal ng Awit" by Dr. Michael M. Coroza | Organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) |
| 13 | Peak Conversations Episode 2 On Philippine Folklore and Myth | Organized by Summit Books FEATURED: Budjette Tan Stories The Art of Ian Sta. Maria |
| 15 | Opening FREELIPINIANA Malayang Pagbasa sa Gitna ng Pandemya | Initiated by Likhaan: The UP Institute of Creative Writing "The opening of the Freeliniana Online Library is only the beginning as we continue efforts to make education and literature accessible as safely as possible." |
| 17 | KAPIT Playwrights Fair <i>Collaboration in Playwriting</i> | Organized by the CCP Virgin Lab Fest GUEST PLAYWRIGHTS: U Z. Eliserio, Maynard Manansala, Chuckberry J. Pascual |
| 20 | #VirtualYakap Paglikha para sa Paghilom "Tula, Ang Huling Yakap" | "TULA: Ang Huling Yakap" is an online benefit art event series organized by Yakap Sining. Proceeds of the gig were donated to its beneficiaries: Hopeline PH, Save Our Schools Network, & Center for Marginalized Filipinos. GUESTS: Serge Gabriel Rio Alma Martin Naling Arnel Patawaran Slac Cayamanda |
| 27 | Ganap: Literatura at Musika sa Gitna ng Pandemya (Online Series) Episode 1: KABOG: Pride Under Quarantine | Organized by Likhaan: The UP Institute of Creative Writing FEATURING: Nerisa del Carmen Guevara, J. Neil C. Garcia, John Iremit Teodoro, Romulo P. Baquiran Jr., Carlomar Arcangel Daoana, and Jhoanna Lynn B. Cruz |
| 30 | Panaghoy sa Pandemya Literature Webinar Series Pinusong kag Pataas-taas Sugid sa Panahon sang Veerus | A Literature Webinar Series organized by the Division of Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Visayas SPEAKERS: Ms. Eliodora Dimzon "Ang Pusong bilang Fittest Survivor: Pagtuon sa Danas ng Isang Trickster Icon Ngayong Panahon ng Pandemya" Dr. John Barrios "Panitikan sa Panahon ng 'Veerus': Galit at ang Politika ng Pag-aakda" REACTORS: Dr. Hazel Villa Dr. Dr. John Iremit Teodoro |

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| July 2020 | | |
| 1 | <i>Tula Mula Tahanan 2 (Weekly)</i> Featuring “ <i>Fresho-0</i> ” by Beverly Wico Siy | Organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) |
| 8 | <i>Tula Mula Tahanan</i> Featuring “ <i>Eroplano</i> ” by Louise O. Lopez | Organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) |
| 15 | <i>UST Authors Series Online</i> featuring John Jack Wigley and his book, “ <i>Kadenang Bahaghari</i> ” (Pride Lit, 2019) | Held by the UST Center for Creative Writing & Literary Studies |
| 18 | <i>PAN: Panayam sa Panitikan sa Panahon ng Pandemya (Online Forum)</i> Episode 1: “Writing in the time of Covid-19 Part 1” | “Staying Lit in the Time of Corona,” Likhaan: UP ICW in coordination with local writers and professionals launches premiere episode of <i>PAN: Panayam sa Panitikan sa Panahon ng Pandemya</i> , its online craft lectures on writing to “discuss the experiences of different writers in their attempts to write in a pandemic-stricken Philippines. The goal of the episode is not to pressure viewers into writing, rather to help unpack the difficulties of producing literature in these times and propose ways to work around them.” FEATURED DISCUSSANTS: Dr. Jose Dalisay Jr., Dr. Jun Cruz Reyes, Dr. Victor Emmanuel Carmelo Nadera Jr., and Dr. Rommel B. Rodriguez. |
| 25 | <i>GANAP: Literatura at Musika sa Gitna ng Pandemya (Online Series)</i> Episode 2 “MULAT: Mga Salita ng Pagsipat” | Organized by LIKHAAN: The UP Institute of Creative Writing “to continue fighting for our right to good governance as our right to free speech is curtailed by the passing of the Anti-Terrorism Law and the shutdown of a media giant. It is a reminder to keep our eyes open even as we are kept from looking at the real numbers of the COVID-19 crisis.” GUEST PERFORMERS: Alfonso Manalastas, Banaue Micalat-Janssen, Rene Boy Abiva, Dr. Reagan Maiquez, Liberty Notarte-Balanquit, and Dr. Ralph Lorenz Fonte |
| 28 | <i>Panaghoysa Pandemya Literature Webinar Series</i> <i>Digital Zines and Alternative Readings</i> | A Literature Webinar Series organized by the Division of Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Visayas SPEAKERS: Prof. Ferdinand Jarin “Maraming dapat sabihin: Ang salita at paglikha sa panahon ng Pandemya Mr. Noel G. de Leon “Pag-unawa sa Panlit (Pandemic Literature): Ang Panitikan sa/at Socmed Ngayon” REACTORS: Prof. Early Sol Gadong Mr. Mark Angeles |
| 29 | <i>Children and Resilience: E-Storya sang Kabakod sa Tion sang Pandemya (Stories of Resilience in the time of Pandemic)</i> | Organized by the UPV Center for West Visayan Studies, Community Outreach Program, Teach DRR – UPVFI in partnership with DYUP 102.7 FM |

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| August 2020 | | |
| 1 | HIMATI: A Bikol Poetry Reading Episode 27 "Piolo Pascual Reads Michael Coroza" | Organized by Savage Mind: Arts, Books, Cinema Ateneo de Naga University Press GUEST READER: Piolo Pascual FEATURED WRITER: Michael M. Coroza |
| | Which Teenage Fantasy? A Zoom Webinar on Writing Teen Fiction | Organized by Anvil Publishing GUESTS: Fe Esperanza Trampe, K. M. Levis, Anna Geronga |
| | PAN: Panayam sa Panitikan sa Panahon ng Pandemya Episode 1 "Writing in the Time of Covid-19 Part 2" | Organized by Likhaan: The UP Institute of Creative Writing's PANELISTS: China Pearl Patria M. De Vera, Chuckberry J. Pascual, Joi Barrios-LeBlanc, and Jose Rey Munsayac. |
| 5 | UMPILan Writers' Forum Online Series Writing (in) the New Normal Pagsulat ng/sa Bagong Normal Featuring Jessica Zafra | Organized by Unyon ng mga Manunulat sa Pilipinas (UMPIL), the Writer's Union of the Philippines, <i>UMPILan</i> is a regular feature of the organization's annual National Writers Congress. MODERATOR: Dr. Louie Jon Sánchez. |
| 6 | Finding Ways to Heal 8th Interdisciplinary Book Forum Online FEATURED BOOK: <i>Some Days You Can't Save Them All</i> by Dr. Ronnie Baticulon | Organized by LIKHAAN: The UP Institute of Creative Writing PANELISTS: Prof. Sandra Nicole Roldan Department of English and Comparative Literature, UP Diliman Vincen Gregory Yu, MD <i>Philippine Daily Inquirer</i> Dr. Ma. Mercedes Planta Department of History, UP Diliman Dr. Ma. Helena Yap Marine Science Institute, UP Diliman |
| 8 | UMPILan Writers' Forum Online Series Writing (in) the New Normal Pagsulat ng/sa Bagong Normal featuring Albert Alejo | Organized by Unyon ng mga Manunulat sa Pilipinas (UMPIL), the Writer's Union of the Philippines, <i>UMPILan</i> is a regular feature of the organization's annual National Writers Congress MODERATOR: Celina Cristobal |
| 15 | UMPILan Writers' Forum Online Series Writing (in) the New Normal Pagsulat ng/sa Bagong Normal featuring Dr. Michael Tan | Organized by Unyon ng mga Manunulat sa Pilipinas (UMPIL), the Writer's Union of the Philippines, <i>UMPILan</i> is a regular feature of the organization's annual National Writers Congress ABOUT THE GUEST: Michael Tan is a medical anthropologist, veterinarian, and newspaper columnist. MODERATOR: Joey Tabula |

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| 16-18 | AKLATAN | An all-Filipino, online book fair, organized by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) in collaboration with Shoppee. |
| 21 | Peak Conversations Episode 3 Poetry, Creativity, and Quarantine With Reese Lansangan and Marla Miniano | Organized by Summit Books |
| 22 | Manila Reads Edith L. Tiempo “Welcome Remarks” – Dr. Joyce L. Arriola “Women and Power in Edith Tiempo’s Short Fiction” - Dr. Cristina Pantoja Hidalgo “Imagination: Extensions, Beyond” – Dr. Gémino Abad “Prose Work Reading (An Excerpt)” – Asst. Prof. Ma. Ailil Alvarez “Closing Remarks” – Dr. Hope S. Yu | Organized by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts and University of Santo Tomas in celebration of Arts Month, this event pays tribute to the life and works of National Artist Edith Tiempo. |
| | UMPILan Writers’ Forum Online Series Writing (in) the New Normal Pagsulat ng/sa Bagong Normal featuring Gideon Lasco | Organized by Unyon ng mga Manunulat sa Pilipinas (UMPIL), the Writer’s Union of the Philippines, <i>UMPILan</i> is a regular feature of the organization’s annual National Writers Congress ABOUT THE GUEST: Gideon Lasco is a physician, medical anthropologist, and columnist. MODERATOR: Karina Bolasco |
| 24 | PAN: Panayam sa Panitikan sa Panahon ng Pandemya (Online Forum) Episode 3 “Recommended Readings for the Quarantine” | Organized by LIKHAAN: UP Institute of Creative Writing PANELISTS: Cristina Pantoja-Hidalgo Luna Sicat-Cleto Gemino Abad Gerome Nicolas Dela Peña Allan Derain |
| | BDAP Webinar Series “Finding your Muse in Writing” With Ms. Liwliwa Malabed | Organized by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) in cooperation with National Book Development Board (NBDB) |

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| 25 | <p>Panaghoy sa Pandemya <i>Literature Webinar Series</i> <i>Luwa and Quarantine Poetry</i></p> | <p>A Literature Webinar Series organized by the Division of Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Visayas</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Mr. Mel Cichon "Luwa in the Moment of Covid-19 Pandemic" Dr. Genevieve Asenjo "Nahanungod sa Tandug/Regarding Touch: Tula and Tala"</p> <p>REACTORS: Dr. Alicia T. Gonzales Ms. Maria Milagros Geremia-Lachica</p> |
| | <p>Writers Write the Pandemic <i>Online discussion with Reine Arcache Melvin, Sarge Lacuesta, and Dorian Merina</i></p> | <p>Organized by the Manila House Inc. and Ateneo University Press</p> |
| 26 | <p>BDAP Webinar Series "Writing a Book Series: How to Plan, Write, and Pitch a Book Series for Today's Market" <i>With Ms. Erin Chupeco</i></p> | <p>Organized by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) in cooperation with National Book Development Board (NBDB)</p> |
| 28 | <p>USTingan Forum on Philippine Literature and Popular Culture</p> | <p>USTingan is the semestral program of the UST Center for Creative Writing and Literary Studies</p> <p>This latest edition of the USTingan features Contemporary Regional Writing with Jaime An Lim speaking on Mindanao Literature, Hope Sabanpan-Yu on Cebuano Literature, and John Iremitil Teodoro on Hiligaynon Literature.</p> |
| | <p>Tulamitam <i>With Abner Dormiendo</i> <i>Featuring "Kamatayan" by Kriscell Largo Labor</i></p> | <p>Organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA)</p> <p>HOST: Aldrin Pentero</p> |
| | <p>BDAP Webinar Series "Going Beyond: Getting Yourself Published" <i>With Mr. Michael Jude Tumamac</i></p> | <p>Organized by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) in cooperation with National Book Development Board (NBDB)</p> |
| | <p>Huntahan Panitikan 2020 <i>Isang talakayan sa panitikan bilang pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika</i></p> | <p>Organized by UST Publishing House</p> <p>GUESTS: John Jack Wigley ("Hantong: Mga Kuwento," 2018), Joselito de Los Reyes ("Finding Teo: Tula/Talambuhay," 2018), Chuckberry Pascual ("Ang Tagalabas sa Panitikan," 2018), at Paul Castillo ("Walang lisang Salita," 2018)</p> |

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| 29 | <p>Ang Gabi ng Gawad Pambansang Alagad ni Balagtas, Gawad Paz Marquez Benitez, at Gawad Pedro Bucaneg (Online Awards Night) <i>via Facebook Live</i></p> | <p>Organized by the Unyon ng mga Manunulat sa Pilipinas (UMPIL)</p> <p>RECIPIENTS</p> <p>GAWAD PAMBANSANG ALAGAD NI BALAGTAS FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN LITERARY ARTS Fray Paolo Diosdado Casurao (Play in Waray), Crisanta Nelmidia Flores (Literary Criticism in Filipino), Eric Gamalinda (Poetry & Fiction in English) Marra Pl. Lanot (Poetry & Essay in English), Priscelina Legasto (Literary Criticism in English), Glenn Sevilla Mas (Play in English), Jose Javier Reyes (Screenplay), Augie Rivera (Children's Literature in Filipino), Aida Santos (Poetry in Filipino), Hope Sabanpan Yu (Fiction, Essay, & Translation in Cebuano)</p> <p>GAWAD PAZ MARQUEZ BENITEZ FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN LITERARY EDUCATION Lourdes H. Vidal for her dedication as teacher at the Ateneo de Manila University for more than two decades</p> <p>GAWAD PEDRO BUCANEG FOR ACHIEVEMENTS OR CONTRIBUTIONS TO LITERARY ORGANIZATION, PRODUCTION, AND CULTURE ABS-CBN TV Network for its undeniable contributions to literary education through educational TV; to the cultivation of literary culture through its TV and film productions; and to the appreciation of Philippine cinema through the archiving, digitalization, and restoration of Filipino films.</p> |
| | <p>GANAP: Literatura at Musika sa Gitnang Pandemya (Online Series) Episode 3 "MUSIKAHAN: Himig ng Wika"</p> | <p>Organized by LIKHAAN: The UP Institute of Creative Writing</p> <p>GUEST PERFORMERS: Eamarie Gilayo (Davao) Ferdinand Aragon (Cebu) Beauty Magtiza (Iloilo City) Gab Cabangon (Manila) Solong Aki (Bicol)</p> |
| 30 | <p>USTingan Part 1 on Contemporary Regional Writing, featuring <i>Jaime An Lim speaking on Mindanao Literature</i></p> | <p>Online literary forum held by the UST Center for Creative Writing & Literary Studies</p> |
| 31 | <p>Pagbasa sa tulang "Panata sa Kalayaan" ni Ka Amado V. Hernandez</p> | <p>Organized by the Academics Unite for Democracy and Human Rights in a call to junk Anti-Terror Law</p> <p>GUESTS: National Artists for Literature Dr. Bienvenido Lumbera Faculty Regent of the University of the Philippines System Dr. Ramon Guillermo</p> |
| | <p>Lunsaran ng mga Bagong Aklat sa Filipino</p> | <p>Organized by the Sentro ng Wikang Filipino-UP Diliman</p> <p>Launching of sixteen new books and two refereed journals in the Aklatang Bayan Online repository of books in Filipino</p> |

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| | <p>USTinig: Readings Texts Episode 1 featuring Edgar Calabia Samar's Teorya ng Unang Panahon</p> | <p>Organized by the UST Center for Creative Writing and Literary Studies</p> |
| September 2020 | | |
| <p>10, 14, 15, 25</p> | <p>NBDB Training Workshop Series on Writing Stories for Children With Mr. Michael Jude Tumamac</p> | <p>Organized by the National Book Development Board (NBDB)</p> |
| <p>11</p> | <p>Tulamitam With <i>Anthony dela Cruz</i> FEATURING "Potograbo" by Romulo Baquiran Jr.</p> | <p>Organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) HOST: Aldrin Pentero</p> |
| | <p><i>USTinig Episode 2 Disseminating Philippine literature via podcasting</i></p> | <p>Organized by Center for Creative Writing and Literary Studies (UST CCWLS) HOST: Jose P. Mojica Guests from LIT Junction: Wilmor Pacay III, Eugene Soyosa, and KC Victoria</p> |
| <p>18</p> | <p>Tulamitam With Louise O. Lopez Featuring "May Lamay sa Amin" by Charles Bonoan Tuvilla</p> | <p>Organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) HOST: Aldrin Pentero</p> |
| <p>19</p> | <p>Writers in Conversation Featuring Lito Casaje and Adrian Ho and the Digital Launch of <i>Nokturnal</i> and <i>Salvador/Javier</i></p> | <p>Organized by the Bienvenido N. Santos Creative Writing Center in partnership with the University of the Philippines Press</p> |
| <p>25</p> | <p>Tulamitam With Christian Rey Pilares Featuring "Sa Kanto ng Langit at Laong-Laan" by Pete Lacaba</p> | <p>Organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) HOST: Aldrin Pentero</p> |

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| 26 | <p>Pagpapakilala sa Madla ng Tatlong Aklat ng Budyong Panitikan 2020 <i>Kuwarentena</i> (Rio Alma) <i>alattalà</i> (Phillip Yerro Kimpo) <i>Food Trip: Ang Pagkain sa Panitikan</i> (E. Narvaez, J. Orillos, K. Labor, at A. Pentero)</p> | <p>Organized by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, Cultural Dissemination Section and the Budyong Panitikan 2020 Technical Working Group Ang programa ay alay kay Gilda Cordero Fernando†</p> |
| | <p>PAN: Panayam sa Panitikan sa Panahon ng Pandemya (Online Forum) Episode 4 “Processing Trauma Through Writing”</p> | <p>Organized by LIKHAAN: UP Institute of Creative Writing PANELISTS: Anna Felicia Sanchez Ramon Guillermo Charlson Ong</p> |
| | <p>GANAP: Literatura at Musika sa Gitnang Pandemya Episode 4 Lungsod-Lungsuran Part 1 with poet Louise O. Lopez</p> | <p>Organized by LIKHAAN: The UP Institute of Creative Writing This episode is named after Louise O. Lopez’s poetry book <i>Lungsod-lungsuran</i>. PANELISTS: Dr. Joey Tabula Sophia Gulle Carlos Picos III Patricia Reyes Kahlil Labastilla</p> |
| October 2020 | | |
| 2 | <p>Tulamitam With Adelma Salvador Featured: Poetry of Ruth Elynia Mabanglo</p> | <p>Organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) Host: Aldrin Pentero</p> |
| 3 | <p>Davao Reads Amado V. Hernandez</p> | <p>Organized by the National Committee on Literary Arts (NCLA) of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts Guest: Virgilio S. Almario</p> |
| | <p>UST Authors Series Online <i>Pelikulang Komiks: Toward a Theory of Filipino Film Adaptation</i> (UP Press, 2019) by Joyce Arriola</p> | <p>Held every semester by the UST Center for Creative Writing & Literary Studies, showcasing new work by the Center’s Resident Fellows.</p> |

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| 4 | <p>History in Quarantine: A Conversation with Ambeth Ocampo</p> | <p><i>The Philippine Readers and Writers Festival</i> Organized by National Books Store and Anvil Publishing MODERATOR: Xandra Ramos-Padilla</p> |
| | <p>Dasalan at Trastalkan: Poetry and Social Commentary in the Digital Age with Lourd de Veyra, Paul Eric Roca, and Erwin Romulo</p> | <p><i>The Philippine Readers and Writers Festival</i> Organized by National Books Store and Anvil Publishing</p> |
| | <p>Teaching Values through Picture Books: Anvil's Children's authors share the inspiration behind their books and discuss the relevance of values education</p> | <p><i>The Philippine Readers and Writers Festival</i> Organized by National Books Store and Anvil Publishing GUESTS: Patricia Celina Ngo Maricel Laxa-Pangilinan Eugene Evasco Hidilyn Diaz</p> |
| 5 | <p>Mopalawod, Mopalawom The Sea and Its Transformations in Cebuano literature online conference</p> | <p>Organized by Inotherwords Incorporated (IOW) under the sponsorship of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) in cooperation with the USC Cebuano Studies Center, Mga Anak sa Dagang (MAD) and Pulong sa mga Alagad sa Obra (Palabra)</p> |
| 9 | <p>Tulamitam With Christian Vallez Tanaga</p> | <p>Organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) HOST: Aldrin Pentero</p> |
| 10 | <p>PAN: Panayam sa Panitikan sa Panahon ng Pandemya (Online Forum) Episode 5 "Ang sining ay kuwento"</p> | <p>Organized by LIKHAAN: The UP Institute of Creative Writing PANELISTS: Albert Raqueño Lance Reblando Mrs. Tan PJ Rebullida</p> |
| | <p>"Wordello:" Poetry Reading and Awarding of Prizes for the Poetry</p> | <p>Video Contest organized by the Likhaan Foundation</p> |

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| 13 | Festschrift para kay Dr. Bienvenido Lumbera , Pambansang Alagad ng Sining sa Panitikan at UP Professor Emeritus Bien, Bien! Alagad ng Sining, Anak ng Bayan | Organized by Sentro ng Wikang Filipino – UP Diliman |
| 15 | Himati: A Bikol Poetry Reading Season 2, Episode 1 <i>Marc dela Cruz reads Bienvenido Santos's "The Gods We Worship Live Next Door"</i> | Organized by Savage Mind: Art, Book, and Cinema and Ateneo de Naga Press |
| 17 | Tulamitam with Dr. Louie Jon A. Sanchez Featured Poem: "The White Lilies" by Louise Glück | Organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) Host: Aldrin Pentero |
| | Anvil Book Discussion "That's it, Pancit!" | Organized by Anvil Publishing Via FB Live GUEST: Patricia Ngo, Rebecca Yu |
| 19-23 | 59th UP National Writers' Workshop Online 59th UPNWW Lecture Extension "Writing in the Time of Competing Narratives" LECTURERS: Virgilio Almario Eugene Evasco Christine Lao HerIn Alegre | Likhaan ICW successfully organized the very first online UPNWW via Zoom, streamed on FB Live. FELLOWS: Emmanuel Dumlao (<i>Pauwi na ang Tawak</i> , Nobela, Filipino) Mary Honeylyn Joy Alipio (<i>Pacific Theater</i> , Screenplay, Filipino) Maynard Manansala (<i>Baby Pusit</i> , Dula, Filipino) Herlyn Alegre (Codename: Constantine/Ang Anino, Creative Nonfiction, Filipino, English) Johanna Michelle Lim (<i>The Map on my Skin</i> , Creative Nonfiction, English) Glenn Diaz (Yñiga, Fiction, English) Patrick Tabada (<i>The Martian Law: Baks to the Future</i> , Screenplay, Filipino) Emmanuel Barrameda (<i>Bisperas</i> , Nobela) Kathleen Osias (<i>Odd Beats and Golden Strings</i> , Fiction, English) Christine Lao (<i>The difference between abundance and grace</i> , poetry, English) Jonellie Reynes Santos (<i>Hey It's Me Mattie</i> , Fiction, English) Raissa Claire Falgui (<i>A MytHical Collection</i> , Fiction, English) |

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| 23 | Tulamitam with Christian Paul Camposano FEATURED POEM: “Ayon sa Buwaya” by Enrique Villasis | Organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) Host: Aldrin Pentero |
| 24 | Birtuwal na Lunsad-Aklat <i>Siwang sa Pinto</i> ng Tabernakulo ni Louie Jon A. Sánchez (Librong LIRA) | Organized by Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) & UMPIL |
| 26 | Lunsaran 2: Paglulunsad ng Bagong mga Aklat sa Aklatang Bayan Online ng SWF | Organized by Sentro ng Wikang Filipino – UP Diliman |
| 31 | GANAP: Literatura at Musika sa Gitna ng Pandemya Episode 5 Lungsod-lungsuran Part 2 | Organized by the LIKHAAN: The UP Institute of Creative Writing This episode is named after Louise O. Lopez’s poetry book <i>Lungsod-lungsuran</i> . PANELISTS: Dr. Joey Tabula Sophia Gulle Carlos Piosos III Patricia Reyes Kahlil Labastilla |
| | UST Online Authors Series featuring UST CCWLS Resident Fellow Joyce L. Arriola “Pelikulang Komiks: Toward a Theory of Filipino Film Adaptation” | Organized by Center for Creative Writing and Literary Studies (UST CCWLS) |
| November 2020 | | |
| 1 | USTingan Part 2 on Contemporary Regional Writing “Hiligaynon Literature” John Iremit Teodoro | Online literary forum held by the UST Center for Creative Writing & Literary Studies. |
| 2 | USTinig Episode 3: Reading Texts featuring <i>Indigo Child</i> by Rody Vera | Organized by Center for Creative Writing and Literary Studies (UST CCWLS) GUEST READERS: Agot Isidro Elijah Canlas |

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| 9-Dec. 1 | The UST National Writers' Workshop , Online, 5-8 PM, Monday - Thursday | Held by the UST Center for Creative Writing & Literary Studies |
| 6, 13, 20, 27 | Literary and Publishing Trade Conversations (LitPub) Online | Organized by the National Book Development Board (NBDB), in partnership with Primetrade Asia, Inc. LitPub is a series of NBDB videos and discussions that celebrates literature and promotes best practices in publishing trade through discourse on issues, opportunities, and trends in literature, book publishing, and readership. |
| 14 | Getting It Published: From the Academe to the Public "Writing Anxiety: Reflections on Poetry, Writing, and Mental Health" by Adrian Crisostomo Ho "Starting Somewhere: From MFA Thesis to Penguin Book" by Josephine V. Roque | Organized by the Graduate Program Division of the Department of Literature, DLSU |
| 16 | USTingan Part 3 on Contemporary Regional Writing "Cebuano Literature" Hope Sabanpan Yu | Online literary forum held every semester by the UST Center for Creative Writing & Literary Studies |
| 20 | Anvil Education Webinar Series <i>Teaching Creative Nonfiction in Senior High School</i> | Organized by Anvil Publishing GUESTS: Dr. Marjorie Evasco Susan S. Lara Ginaline David |
| 28 | Pandemic Playbook: The BDAP Literary Festival | Held by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) during the Manila International Online Book Fair 2020 Day 1 Keynote Message (A workshop of grief): Gina Apostol |
| 28-29 | A Writer's Map of Grief (Literary accounts of grief) | Held by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) during the Manila International Online Book Fair 2020 PANEL: Cathy Babao, Marjorie Evasco MODERATOR: Karina Bolasco |

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| | <i>Protest Between the Lines (How do we protest in a time of the virus?)</i> | Held by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) during the Manila International Online Book Fair 2020 PANELISTS:: Gantala Press, Roland Tolentino MODERATOR: Yna Reyes |
| | <i>A Literary History of the Virus (How writers write about the plague)</i> | Held by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) during the Manila International Online Book Fair 2020 PANELISTS:: Alvin Yapan, Manolo Quezon III MODERATOR: Yna Reyes |
| | <i>Light from the Regions (The state of regional literature in 2020)</i> | Held by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) during the Manila International Online Book Fair 2020 PANELISTS:: Hope Sabanpan-Yu, Noel de Leon MODERATOR: Jhorie Arciga |
| | <i>The Right Kind of Viral (How literary stars are speaking of fear and hope on social media)</i> | Held by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) during the Manila International Online Book Fair 2020 PANELISTS:: 1Maki De Luna, Edgar Samar MODERATOR: Segundo Matias, Jr. |
| | <i>Pandemic Poetry: Meditation and Protest</i> | Held by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) during the Manila International Online Book Fair 2020 PANELISTS:: Lour de Veyra, Mookie Katigbak MODERATOR: Karina Bolasco |
| | <i>Pandemic Playbook: The BDAP Literary Festival</i> | Held by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) during the Manila International Online Book Fair 2020 Day 2 Keynote Message (Living in science fiction times): Jessica Zafrá |
| | <i>Survival Book Design (Designing for and amidst the Coronavirus)</i> | Held by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) during the Manila International Online Book Fair 2020 PANELISTS:: Karl Castro, R. Jordan P. Santos MODERATOR: Ani Rosa Almario |
| | <i>Paneling Politics (Comics & politics today)</i> | Held by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) during the Manila International Online Book Fair 2020 PANELISTS:: Manix Abrera, Emiliana Kampilan MODERATOR: Paolo Herras |
| | <i>Lockdown Lit for GenZers (What do our young read?)</i> | Held by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) during the Manila International Online Book Fair 2020 PANELISTS:: Mina Esguerra, Bebang Siy MODERATOR: Paolo Herras |
| | <i>Using Literature to Teach Social Justice: Navigating social justice in children's books</i> | Held by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) during the Manila International Online Book Fair 2020 PANELISTS::Zarah Gagatiga, Candy Gourlay MODERATOR: Lance Caperal |

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| | <i>Science Fiction & Fantasy in Today's Dystopia</i> | Held by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) during the Manila International Online Book Fair 2020 PANELISTS:: Eliza Victoria, Dean Alfar MODERATOR: Jack Wigley |
| | <i>Crossing Language Borders (On translations)</i> | Held by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) during the Manila International Online Book Fair 2020 PANELISTS:: Kristian Cordero, Chuckberry Pascual MODERATOR: Paolo Sibal |
| | <i>Postmodernism in Pandemic Times</i> | Held by the Book Development Association of the Philippines (BDAP) during the Manila International Online Book Fair 2020 PANELIST:: Ricky Lee MODERATOR: Jun Matias |
| 29 | <i>USTinig</i> Podcast, Episode 4: "Discussions Matter" featuring 4 Writing Fellows of the UST NWW (Elsie Albis, Nap Arcilla III, Bimbi Jose, Carmel Ilustrisimo) | Monthly Podcasts of the UST Center for Creative Writing & Literary Studies |
| December 2020 | | |
| 2 | UST CCWLS ONLINE NATIONAL WRITERS' WORKSHOP (2020) | Organized by UST Center for Creative Writing and Literary Studies (UST CCWLS) FELLOWS: Elsie C. Albis (Dula; UST), Cat Aquino (Short Story, ADMU), Napoleon I. Arcilla, III (Maikling Kwento; Catanduanes State Colleges), Adelaimar C. Arias-Jose (Short Story; UP), Rommel Fabros Bonus (Maikling Kwento; UP), Neil Angelo S. Cirilo (Sanaysay; Central Luzon State University), Kimberly Crisologo (Short Story; UST), Ralph Lorenz G. Fonte (Tula; UP), Carmel Ilustrisimo (Creative Nonfiction; UST), Ansherina May D. Jazul (Screeplay/Dula; PUP), Ma. Jhayle Ann Marie Z. Meer (Poetry; UP), Miguel Enrico C. Paala, III (Tula; UP), Pietros Val R. Patricio (Creative Nonfiction; DLSU), Gesuina Marie D. Puangco (Poetry; DLSU), Larry Boy B. Sabangan (Sanaysay; West Visayas State University). SENIOR GUEST PANELISTS: Gémino Abad, Luna Sicat Cleto, and Jerry Gráció TEACHING PANELISTS: Cristina Pantoja Hidalgo, CCWLS Director; Ralph Semino Galán, CCWLS Assistant Director; and resident fellows Augusto Antonio Aguila, Ma. Aiilil Alvarez, Paul Castillo, Joselito Delos Reyes, Nerisa del Carmen Guevara, Dawn Laurente Marfil, Jose Mojica, Ned Parfan, Chuckberry Pascual, John Jack Wigley, and Joselito Zulueta. WORKSHOP DIRECTOR: Nerisa del Carmen Guevara COORDINATOR: Dawn Laurente Marfil |