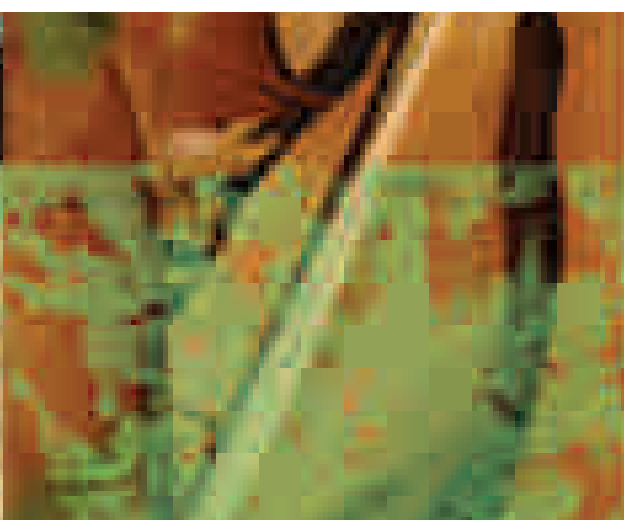
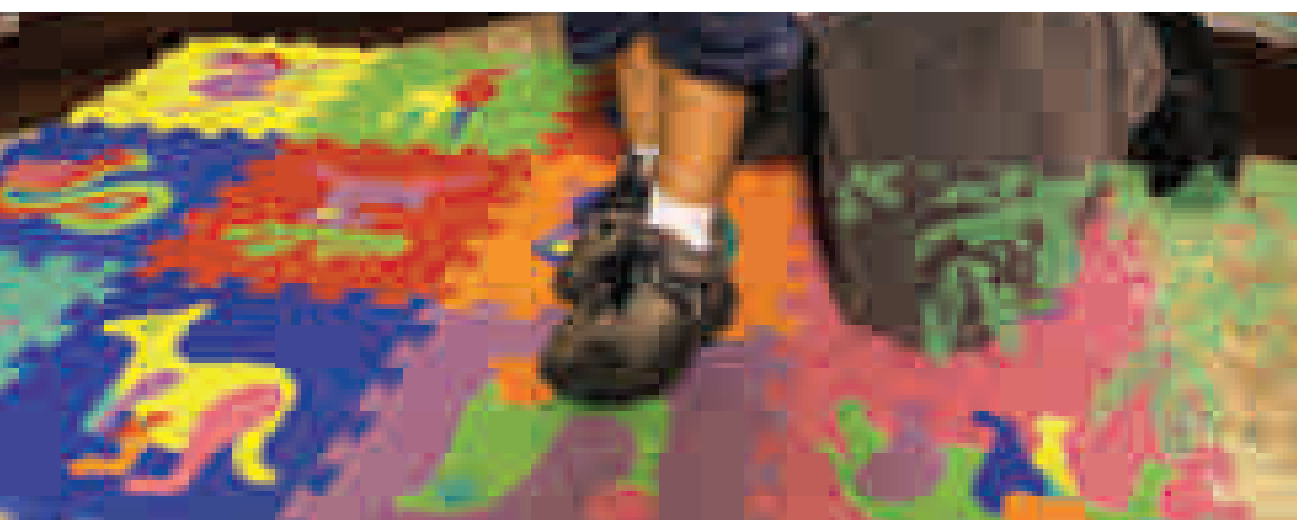


FILIPINAS HERITAGE LIBRARY  
> OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



IN KEEPING WITH ITS COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH ACCESS TO THE WEALTH OF FILIPINO HERITAGE THROUGH INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, THE FILIPINAS HERITAGE LIBRARY LAUNCHED ITS FIRST ONLINE BOOK IN 2005.

*Meine Lieben: Swiss Letters from the Philippines 1919–1927*, written by Bernadette Oloroso, and based on letters written by two Swiss expatriates who lived in the Philippines in the 1920s. *Meine Lieben* was made available on the library's Web site. Every month, a new chapter was uploaded to the site and could be viewed free of charge. This project was made possible with funding from Roland and Lisa Amman, daughter of one of the letter writers.

Also published by FHL was *Journeys with Light: The Vision of Jaime Zobel* written by Jose "Butch" Dalisay and featuring the photographic

The Alcove also brought its workshops on the road. In October 2005, a photography workshop was held in Cavite, the first basic photography class to be held outside of the library. The Alcove also offered in-house classes on digital photography, photography for beginners, and lighting. A forum on photography for magazines was also conducted.

FHL teamed up with the Department of Trade and Industry for Values in Action: The Integrity Development Lecture Series, a special series designed by FHL to help DTI employees understand the importance of leadership, integrity, and positive values in the workplace. Other



works of Ayala chairman Jaime Zobel. *Journeys with Light* is a retrospective of Jaime Zobel's photography career that has spanned nearly three decades. Launched in December 2005, the book complemented Jaime Zobel's photo exhibit held at the Ayala Museum.

The Filipinas Heritage Library serves as a nontraditional source of educational and reference materials, and in addition offers training programs for learners of all ages. In 2005, its Filipiniana library acquired a total of 1,550 print and nonprint reference, nonfiction, and fiction materials.

The library continued to make great strides in 2005, offering new resources and making its presence felt outside Metro Manila. The Alcove, FHL's gallery dedicated to the art of black-and-white photography, worked hand in hand with Fundación Santiago and Filipino Heritage Festival, Inc. to launch Noon at Ngayon, a nationwide photo competition and exhibit that showcased Philippine architecture of the past and present. Noon at Ngayon began as a Metro Manila-based event. In 2005, the photo competition and exhibit traveled to Zamboanga.

topics included spiritual wellness, promoting integrity in the modern Filipino family, and the merits of practicing professionalism at work. Speakers included psychologist Dr. Honey Carandang, and HR practitioners Monchito Mossessgeld and Mon Medina.

FHL also continued to serve as the editorial office of *Ayala Now*, the official publication of the Ayala group of companies. The library teamed up with writers and corporate communications professionals from Ayala group companies to release the bi-monthly newsletter, which is distributed to over 11,500 Ayala executives, employees, partners, clients, and stakeholders.