

# NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE PHILIPPINES

CITIZEN'S CHARTER 2021 Edition



# I. Mandate

The National Library of the Philippines (NLP) is the repository of the printed and recorded cultural heritage of the country and other intellectual, literary and information sources.

# II. Vision

By 2022, NLP shall have enhanced library facilities, relevant library resources, and dynamic services that contribute to the intellectual, social, and cultural development of the Filipino society.

# III. Mission

Acquire, organize, conserve and preserve Filipiniana materials and provide equitable access to library resources through a system of public libraries throughout the country.

# IV. Quality Policy

As a repository of cultural heritage, NLP commits to conserve and preserve all printed and recorded Filipiniana resources, ensure equitable and provide inclusive services to support intellectual, cultural and national development.

To uphold this commitment, NLP shall;

- Acquire and generate relevant library resources;
- Implement responsive policies, programs and initiatives;
- Employ dynamic technology to deliver products and services to relevant interested parties; and
- Provide efficient, effective and sustainable services aimed towards the highest satisfaction of its stakeholders.

It further commits to comply with statutory and legal requirements and to continually improve our quality management system.



#### **List of Services**

#### **External Services**

#### I. Simple

Reader's Services (with NLP Client's ID) Reader's Services (without NLP Client's ID) Cataloguing-in-publication (CIP) Service Book Allocation Training of Affiliated Public Libraries Numbering System (ISBN / ISSN / ISMN) Legal Deposit Digital Reproduction

### **II.** Complex

Affiliation of Public Libraries

Copyright Registration

#### **III. Non-Frontliner**

Children's Library Services

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Accounting Process for Revenue, Disbursements and Expenditures

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#### **CITIZEN'S CHARTER**

ASSIFICATION	SERVICES	WHO MAY AVAIL	CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS	WHERE TO SECURE	CLIENT STEPS	ACTION	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	DIVISION/PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TYPE OF TRANSACTION
xternal Service Simple	Readers Services (for clients with existing NLP ID) 1. Appointments 2. Borrowing 3. Access on eResources	General Public	1. Confirmed appointment from NLP	1. Click this link: https://bit.ly/nlp-online- appointment	1.Secure an online appointment. Walk-in Clients: Secure an onine appointment (Appointment shall be confirmed/ approved upon the availability of seats.)	<ol> <li>Confirmation/approval of appointment, which shall be forwarded through the registered email of requesting client.</li> </ol>	None	5 minutes	Librarian in-charge in approving of the appointment	G2C
					1.1 Present NLP User's ID/ Transaction stub	1.1 The guard on-duty will check the presented NLP User's ID/ Transaction Stub		2 minutes	Guard on-duty	
					2. Proceed to the reading area; search and reserve library materials in Online Public Catalog (OPAC)	2. Monitor if there are request in reserved items;		5 minutes	Librarian	
					2.1 Wait for the name to appear on the screen, indicating that the reserved material/s is/are available for utilization.	2.1 Locate and deliver/ hand-over the reserved materials to the librarian-in-charge at the circulation area.		5 minutes	Assigned retriever in stock room	
						2.1.1 Scan the barcode of book and check-out under the client's account and click the ready to serve to make the name of clients appear in monitor		2 minutes	Librarian	
					2.2 Pick-up the book at the counter.	2.2. Verify the identity of client.		2 minutes	Librarian	
					2.3 Checked in the borrowed materials for return at designated terminal	2.3 Check if the materials being returned were scanned successfully and returned to the designated terminal.		5 minutes	Librarian	
					3. Access on eResources Proceed to the available terminals.					
					3.1 Go to Reading Rooms Information Bar to secure NLP Wifi Voucher if preferred to use the personal gadget. QR Code of eResources a=is visible in the reading rooms.					
					3.2 Scan the posted QR code of eResources visible in Reading Rooms.					
	Readers Services (for clients without NLP ID) 1.Client registration 2. Appointments 3. Borrowing 4. Access on eResources	General Public	1. Any valid ID (e.g. school ID, driver's license, PRC ID, government issued ID)	1. NLP client/user registration station	1. Present valid id and get stub from IT Division cubicle shared space at the ground floor lobby Desk.	<ol> <li>Verify presented valid ID and issue transaction stub and free wifi internet access voucher</li> </ol>	NONE	10 minutes	Information Technology Division Staff	
					1.1 Fill out the online registration form and online feedback form.					
					1.2 Proceed to picture taking booth - Get a small white board that is provided and affix your signature: - Fall in line for picture taking.	1.2 Take a photo of client.	Optional PVC ID P100.00	3 minutes	Information Technology Division Staff	
			2. Confirmed appointment from NLP	2. Click this link: https://bit.ly/nlp-online- appointment	2.Secure an online appointment. Walk-in Clients: Secure an online appointment (Appointment shall be confirmed/ approved upon the availability of seats.)	<ol> <li>Confirmation/approval of appointment, which shall be forwarded through the registered email of requesting client.</li> </ol>	None	5 minutes	Librarian in-charge in approving of the appointment	G2C
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				3.2 Pick-up the book at the counter.	3.2 Verify the identity of client.		2 minutes	Librarian	
				3.3 Checked in the borrowed materials for return at designated terminal	3.3 Check if the materials being returned were scanned successfully and returned to the designated terminal.		5 minutes	Librarian	
				4. Access on eResources Proceed to the available terminals.					
				4.1 Go to Reading Rooms Information Bar to secure NLP Wifi Voucher if preferred to use the personal gadget.					
				4.2 Scan the posted QR code of eResources visible in Reading Rooms.					
					1.Acknowledge and verify the submitted		3 working days upon receipt of the application		
Cataloging-in-publication	Publishers	1. Applicaton Form		1. Send requirements at catalog@nlp.gov.ph	requirements.	None	Application received after 4:00 in the afternoon shall be processed on the following working day	Catalog Division	G2G G2B G2C
		2. Title page and copyright			2. Process the CIP				
		3. Table of Contents			3. Email the CIP to the applicant.				
		4. Introduction and/or preface							
		5Sample content (e.g. Chapter 1)							
Book Allocation	Affiliated Public Library / Librarian (during the conference or other NLP events)	Property Transfer Report Form	Public Libraries Division Library Establishment and Affiliation (LEA) Unit	1. Check Property Transfer Report (PTR) against library resources	1. Receive / review signed PTRs	NONE	1 minute	Librarian II. LEA Unit ,PLD	G2G
				2. Sign the PTR	2. Box the materials and transport them to the ground floor lobby		5 minutes		
				3. Wait while the requested documents and materials are being prepared	3. Sign the gate pass form and release the materials		1 minute		
				4. Fill out the gate pass form					
Training -in partnership with LGU through its Public Library and/or Requesting a Resource Speaker from NLP	LGU-Affiliated Public Libraries	Letter Request	LGUs	1.Send letter request address to the Director of NLP thru the Chief of the Public Libraries Division (PLD)	1. Review the request and endorse to the Division Concern	None	5 minutes	Librarian III Training section, PLD	G2G
				2. Wait for NLP's reply through email	2. Division/s concerned will send a response or comment thru the routing slip		5 minutes		

					3. PLD will endorse to the Office of the Director for approval		5 minutes		
					4. PLD send response to the requesting party				
					5. Conduct training proper/deliver requested topic				
Numbering System (ISBN/ISSN/ISMN)	Publishers; Authors	1. National Book Development Board Certificate of Registration / Accreditation as PUBLISHER (For first time applicant of ISBN)	1. NBDB	A. Creating an Account		None	A. 2 working days	Bibliographic Services Division Staff	Government to general public
		2. Title page and Copyright page / Editorial page	2. Client	1. Go to http://ins-poas.nlp.gov.ph/user/register	1. Verify the account created				
				2. Fill-out all the necessary informations, attached your NBDB Certificate (for first time applicants / disregard for existing publisher), accept the terms and click the "Create New Account" button (Name of the Publisher should be the same with the Name in the NBDB CoR)	2. Approve / delete the account				
				<ol> <li>Wait for an email notification with regards to password setup. You may also check your spam folder if it will not be in your inbox</li> </ol>	3. Email the client for approval / deletion				
				B. ISBN, ISMN, ISSN Application (After setting up your password and you're already in the system or your account)			B. 2 working days		
				1. Click the tab that you want to apply for (ISBN, ISMN, ISSN)	1. Verify the necessary informations				
				2. Fill-out the necessary informations	2. Edit and encode the necessary details				
				3. Attach the title page and copyright / editorial page (it should be 1 file only and the copyright page must have a statement "Published by: Registered Name in the NBDB CoR)	3. Save and lock the application				
				<ol> <li>Click "Preview" button and "Submit" button Wait for an email notification for the status of your application. You may also click the "Submissions" tab to see the status of your application</li> </ol>					
Legal Deposit	National Government Agencies Private Institutions General Public	Written formal request Copy(s) of publication Legal Deposit Information Sheet		<ol> <li>Clients may submit their publications as Legal Deposit and request for certificates through the following:</li> </ol>	1. Review / evaluate the submitted requirements	None	3 minutes		G2G, G2B, G2C
				<ul> <li>a) Walk-in : i. Proceed to the NLP Info desk ii. Present copy of publication's, Accomplished Legal Deposit Information Sheet, and the written formal requests for certification</li> </ul>	2. Checking, recording, collating, and stamping of publication/				
				<li>b) Via Courier i. Send copy of publication/s, Accomplished Legal Deposit Information Sheet, and the written formal requests for certification via courier or postal mail service</li>	3. Preparation, printing and signing of Certificate of Legal Deposit				

					<ul> <li>c) Via Emai i. Send copy of digital/electronic publication/s, Accomplished Legal Deposit Information Sheet, and the written formal reguests for certification to legaldeposit@nlp.gov.ph</li> <li>2. Present copy of publication/s, Accomplished Legal Deposit Information Sheet, and the written formal requests for certification</li> </ul>	4. Issuance of the Certificate of Legal Deposit			CDD Staff	
					3. Return to NLP to get the Certificate of Legal Deposit			3 days		
					Optional: 1. Proceed to the Cashier Section for the affixing DRY SEAL to the Certificate of Legal Deposit and payment		P100.00		Cashier	
	Reproduction of Alternative Materials (By request) Braille/ Audiobook	GENERAL PUBLIC	<ol> <li>Request Letter address to the Division Chief of Reference Division which indicates the following:         <ul> <li>a.) Name and contact</li> <li>details of the client, title of the material to be reproduced, author and number of pages to be transcribed; and</li> <li>b.) When is the material needed?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		<ol> <li>Drop off the request letter to email address: nlpibs@nlp.gov.ph or through snail mail to be send at:</li> <li>Library for the Blind Section, Reference Division National Library of the Philippines T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila 1000</li> </ol>	1. Log the request and evaluate the material	NONE	5 minutes	Library for the Blind Staff	Government to General Public
						2. Acknowledge receipt of the request letter and inform the requesting individual on possible date to finish the request		10 minutes	Library for the Blind Staff	
						3. Reproduce the requested material.		30 minutes - 1 hour	Library for the Blind Staff	
						<ol> <li>Inform the requesting individual on the availability of the material for pick-up</li> </ol>		10 minutes	Library for the Blind Staff	
Complex Services	Affiliation of Public Libraries	Local Government Units	1. Two (2) copies of Signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA	MOA from LEA Unit, PLD, NLP, Resolution from Sangguniang Panlalawigan / Panlungsod / Bayan/Barangay , Availability of Funds from Treasurer of LGUs	1. The LGU will send/submit the required documents for NLP's evaluation (e.g. MOA, Resolution, annual appropriation, resume of librarian / OIC, pictures of the library, etc.)	1. Evaluates the submitted documentary requirements;	None	7 working days	rarian II, LEA Unit, PLD, N	G2G
			2. A Resolution adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan/ Panlungsod /Bayan/Barangay expressing their intent to establish and affiliate a public library		Notes: 1) Regular annual appropriation for an up-to-date and adequate collection of books, serials, periodicals, newspapers and other library materials to be certified by the Local Treasurer. 2) Designated librarian or any The permanent staff of the LGU must be assigned full-time in the library. 3) Pictures of the Public Library - a. Separate building/room of adequate size b. Sufficient number of chairs, reading tables, bookshelves, and other library equipment, fixtures and the library furniture necessary for effective library operation c. Signages/ Façade d. Other exterior and interior views	2. Chief of Public Libraries Division signs the MOA;				

			<ol> <li>Regular annual appropriation for an up-to-date and adequate collection of books, serials, periodicals, newspapers and other library materials to be certified by Local Treasurer</li> </ol>			3. Request for notarization of MOA;				
						4. Sends notarized copies of MOA to LGU				
	Copyright Registration	General Public; Creators and Assignees	Two copies of application form and notarized affidavit Two copies of materials being deposited Supporting documents (documents indicating transfer of ownership if claimant and author are not the same person) SEC/DTI registration (for corporate applicants)	Copyright Section	<ol> <li>Fill out application form and affidavit and have it notarized and then send scanned copies of application to copyright@nlp.gov.ph</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check and evaluate submitted requirements and reply to client's email depending on the completeness of the submitted requirements a for compliant applications, send email acknowledging receipt of application and providing instructions for client to send hard copies of the requirements and the corresponding application fee.</li> <li>b.for non-complant applications, send email to client with comments on application for client's compliance.</li> </ol>		10 minutes	Copyright Examiner	
					2. Send hard copies of the requirements and the corresponding fees to NLP for processing	2. Received hard copies of applications are examined and order of payment issued	200	5 minutes	Copyright Examiner	
						3. Numbering of applications and deposited material		5 minutes		
						4. Encoding of application in the copyright database		3 minutes		
						5. Preparation and signing of Certificate of Copyright Registration and Deposit		5 minutes		
					4. Claim certificate on date indicated in the claim stub	6. Release/Issuance of Certificate of Copyright Registration and Deposit		7 working days from date of receipt of complete requirements		
Non-Frontline Services	Children's Library Services -Storytelling -Read Aloud -Puppetry	GENERAL PUBLIC	<ol> <li>Request Letter addressed to Director Cesar Gibert O. Adriano and thru Ms. Dolores Carungui, Chief of the Reference Division. Indicating the complete details:         <ul> <li>Name of the Activity                 <ul> <li>Purpose</li> <li>Date &amp; Time</li> <li>Number of Audience</li></ul></li></ul></li></ol>		<ol> <li>Drop off the request letter to email address: do@nlp.gov.ph cc: reference@nlp.gov.ph or through snail mail to be send at:</li> <li>National Library of the Philippines T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila 1000</li> </ol>	1. Acknowledge receipt of the request letter	NONE	5 minutes	Directors Office/ Reference Division	Government to General Public
						2. Check on the availability of staff to deliver the requested services		10 minutes	Chief, Reference Division Chief	

						2.1. Approved/ Dissapproved Approved request: Will be forwarded to the Childres Section Staff to facilitate the request. Disapproved request: Informed clients (Explained/ state whay does the request was disspproved)		10 minutes	Childrens Section Staff	
					4. Fill-out the Feedback form Assessment					
Internal Services Simple	Accounting Process for Revenue, Disbursements and Expenditures	Personnel/Employees	Report of Collections and Deposits Report of Checks/LDDAP-ADA Issued Liquidation Reports Tax Remittance Advice (TRA) Other Financial Reports	Cash Section Supply Section	Accounting for Revenue, Dis bursements and Expendi tures					G2C, G2G
						<ol> <li>Receiving of daily reportsof Collections and Deposits; Checks/LDDAP-ADA is sued; Liquidations submitted; Tax Remittance Advice (TRA), NCA received;and other financial documents such as RSMI, Involse-Receipts for donations and disposal for Journal Entry Vouchers(JEVs)</li> </ol>	none	2 minutes	Accounting Staff	
						2. Preparation of Summary List for Check/LDDAP- ADA is sued and JEVs		25 minutes	Accountant	
						3.Preparation of JEVs for the receipt of various financial documents		25 minutes		
						4.Approval and controlling of JEVs for journalizing		8 minutes JEV		
						5.Journalizing of all approved JEVs				
						5.1 Cash Journal		2 minutes		
						5.2 Cash Receipt Journal		2 minutes		
						5.3. Check/LDDAP-ADA Disbursement Journal		2 minutes		
						5.4 General Journal		2 minutes		
	Cash Management Process - Collection	Personnel/Employees	Documents to pay: a.Approved Copyright Application b.Payment Silp for ISBN, ISSN, and ISMN c.Certification on Legal Deposit d.Annex X <sup>-1</sup> of the Notice of Award e.Payment Silp for Bid Documents	Research and Publication Division Bibliographic Services Division Collection Development Division Bids and Awards Committee Bids and Awards Committee	Cash Management Collections					G2C, G2G
						1.Issuance of Official Receipts to clienteles	None	3 minutes per OR	Cashier	
						2. Receiving of collections from Collecting Officers		5 minutes		

		3. Preparation of deposit slips/Lists of Collection		15 minutes		
		of collection		15 minutes		
		4. Depositing collections to the Bureau of the Treasury thru Land Bank of the Philippines		30-45 minutes		
		<ol> <li>Preparation, certification and submission of Reports of Collections and Deposits daily, monthly, quarterly and annual to Accounting, monthly to BTR</li> </ol>		2 hours & 30 minutes		
		6. Preparation of Cash Re ceipts Record (CRR)		3 hours		
Communication NLP Personnel / Employees and None None Recrods Section	Submit documents					G2G – for services whose client is another government agency, government employee or official G2C
		1.Receive outgoing documents for mailing	None	2 minutes	Record staff	
		2.Stamp postage		5 minutes		
		3.Deliver mails at PhilPost		1 hour		
Payment Processing         Personnel/Employees         Disbursement voucher with complete supporting documents         Origin of the payment transaction	Payment Processing					G2C, G2G
		1.Receiving of disbursement vouchers with its supporting documents	none	6 minutes	Accounting staff	
		2. Checking and verification of disbursement vouchers and its supporting documents		8 minutes	Accounting staff	
		3.Signing and approval of disbursement vouchers		3 minutes	Accountant	
		4. Forwarding the approved disbursement vouchers to Cash Section for payment		2 minutes	Accounting staff	
Records Information & Dissemination         Personnel/Employees         Copy of the Document for Dissemina tion         Director's Office	Records Information & Dissemination					G2C, G2G
		1. Records all documents received/picked-up	none	3 minutes	Records Officer/Staff	
		2. Disseminate records/documents/mails, as needed		15-30 minutes	Records Officer/Staff	
Procurement of Goods and Services Recrods Section PPMP for Common Supplies and Programs, Activities, Projects (PAPs) BAC	End-users submit PPMP to BAC					G2G – for services whose client is another government agency, government employee or official G2C
Purchase Request and Requisition and		1.Supply Section received approved PPMP	None	5 minutes	Supply Officer	
Issuance Slip						

		3.Prepares / Submit APR to DBM	20 minutes	
		4.Receives delivered items	20 minutes	
		5.Inspects items delivered	The time of inspection depends on the volume	
		6.Records / updates delivered items / supplies in e-NGAs If items does not passed the Quality Control, return item to PS-DBM. Supply Section to request for another delivery of items. If item passed the Quality Control Supply Section to record items prior to release to end- user	5 minutes	
		7. Release / Issues items to end-users	15 minutes	
		8.Administer Customer Feedback form to end users	5 minutes	
		9.Records / updates issuance records	10 minutes	
		10. Prepares payment voucher	5 minutes	



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# 1. Feedback and Complaints

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FEEDB	FEEDBACK AND COMPLAINTS MECHANISMS							
How to send a feedback	Answer the client feedback form and drop it at the designated box in front of the Info Desk or Division concerned. Contact info: 5336-7200; 5310-5035; 5310-5056 or email <u>do@nlp.gov.ph</u>							
How feedback is processed	At the start of each week, the feedback forms from the previous week shall be collected by the designated members of the Risk Management Team (RMT) Feedback requiring answers are forwarded to the relevant offices.							
How to file a complaint	<ul> <li>Answer the Feedback Form and drop it at the designated drop box in front of the Info Desk or at the Division Office.</li> <li>Complaints can also be filed via telephone, email, social media. Make sure to provide the following information: <ul> <li>Name of person complained</li> <li>Incident</li> <li>Evidence</li> </ul> </li> <li>The division shall then forward the feedback with applicable documentation to the RMT for inclusion in the feedback report.</li> <li>For inquiries and follow-ups, clients may contact the Risk Management Team</li> </ul>							
How complaints are processed	The RMT opens the complaint drop box on a weekly basis and evaluates each feedback form. Upon evaluation, the RMT shall forward the complaint to the relevant office for their explanation. The Division concern will create a report and submit it to the Head of the Agency for appropriate action. The client will be given a feedback on the action taken in the complaint.							
Contact Information of NLP	Email: <u>do@nlp.gov.ph</u> Website: <u>web@nlp.gov.ph</u> Telephone No.: 5336-7200; 5310-5035; 5310-5056							



# 2. List of Offices

Office	e-mail	Contact number
Director's Office	<u>do@nlp.gov.ph</u> <u>cqadriano@nlp.gov.ph</u>	Direct Line: 5310-5032 Ext. 301; 303 Fax; 5523-4054
Assistant Director	ebquiros@nlp.gov.ph	Ext. 302; 303
Bibliographic Services Division	jbdimasaca@nlp.gov.ph	Direct Line: 5320-5031 Ext. 406; 407
Catalog Division	asdecastro@nlp.gov.ph	Ext. 402; 403
Collection Development Division	mmmadrid@nlp.gov.ph	Ext. 404; 405
Information Technology Division	lpbernabe@nlp.gov.ph	Ext. 201
Filipiniana Division	sjfetalco@nlp.gov.ph	Ext 309; 311
Finance and Administrative Division	fbbasagre@nlp.gov.ph	Ext. 304
Public Libraries Division	bpvelasco@nlp.gov.ph	Ext. 204; 205
Reference Division	ddcarungui@nlp.gov.ph	Ext. 207
Research and Publication Division (Copyright)	mmurena@nlp.gov.ph	Ext. 412