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COUNTRY REPORT

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Charting the Future of Sustainability in Academic Libraries

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Brief Profile of AUNILO Member Libraries

	ADMU	DLSU	UP
Librarians	29	33	194
Faculty Members	1,215	1,636	7,195
Undergraduate Students	9,863	24,383	47,611
Graduate Students	1,142	3,340	16,533
Research Institutes	31	12	55
Bachelor's degree programs	59	265	240
Master's degree programs	69	129	268
Doctoral pograms	17	58	116

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CHARTING THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

Libraries are transforming from repositories to learner-centered hubs

FOCUSED ON:

INNOVATION

ACCESS

SUSTAINABILITY

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LEARNING AND TEACHING APPROACHES

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- Ignatian pedagogy
- Hybrid modes
- Leadership formation

DLSU

- Outcomes-Based
- HyFlex
- Service learning

UP

- Civic-minded education
- HyFlex
- Blended and distance learning

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SKILLS & CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR LIBRARIANS

- Professional development (workshops, online courses)
- GAD training
- Librarian-led research
- Mentorship and leadership programs
- Training in AI and digital tools

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ATENEO CURRENT SERVICES

- Unified system
- 24/7 e-resource access
- Special Collections: Epics, Women’s Writings.
- Student-led: fairs, gamified workshops, ambassadors

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DLSU CURRENT SERVICES

- Generative AI tools (AnimoSearch)
- SDG-aligned programming
- Redesigned spaces and extended hours
- Data-driven performance management

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UP CURRENT SERVICES

- Digital platforms: TUKLAS, Saliktroniko
- Programs: e-Padaloy, TALASIK
- Services: ROD, Power UP literacy
- Partnerships: NHCP, Sentro ng Wikang Filipino

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FUTURE DIRECTIONS

INTEGRATE DIGITAL LITERACY INTO CURRICULUM

AI-POWERED ANALYTICS

SUSTAINABLE COLLABORATIONS

INCLUSIVE PROGRAMS

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STRATEGIES AND INITIATIVES

ATENEO

- Sustainability
- Student engagement
- Heritage preservation

DLSU

- SDGs
- Research support
- Space redesign

UP

- Digitization
- Outreach
- National partnerships.

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CHALLENGES

- Rapid tech advancement
- Digital literacy gaps
- Procurement delays
- Engagement fatigue

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OPPORTUNITIES

- AI literacy hubs
- Open knowledge access
- Stronger partnerships
- Curriculum integration of info literacy

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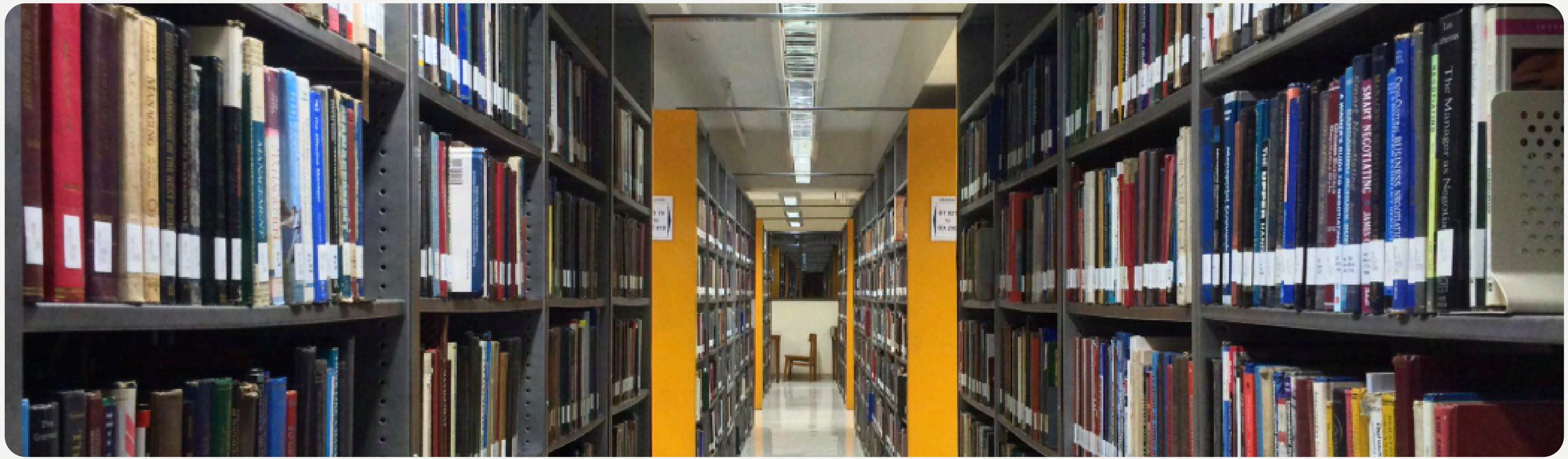

CONCLUSION

- Philippine academic libraries embrace innovation and tradition
- Focus: Equity, access, sustainability
- Empowering inclusive, data-driven knowledge ecosystems