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30 May - 2 June 2016
Country and association profile

LOCATION: Western South America. 3 Regions: Coast, Highlands, Amazonia

POPULATION: 31,151,643, Inhabitants

SITUATION
- CBP enrolls 45% of the country's librarian community.
- National, specialized, academic and school libraries (privates) works with librarian staff. Works with budgets.
- Municipal libraries works with technical staff. Many applied Basic Library courses by National Library. Works with donations.
- Public Institutions are reluctant to hire librarians. Use to call for students or admit other professions: engineers, lawyers, economists. Lately school libraries are hiring teachers.
- Language skills of public university graduates are poor.
- Professional skills are poor in leadership of teamwork.

Nº MEMBERS (bf. 2012) 250
Nº MEMBERS (on 2016) 480

FOUNDATION: January 1990

ASSOCIATION TYPE: National scope, statutes recognized by Government

FREE JOIN: Graduates of LIS Programs and foreigners with validated degree

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Region: South America
Extension: 1,285,215.60 km²
Continental Surface: 0.87%
Position in S. America: 6°
Dimension in S. America: 3°

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CBP Objectives and Priorities:

Main Lines of Action

- INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING
- DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING COURSES
- PROFESSIONAL DEFENSE AND VISIBILITY
- COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION NETWORK

INSTITUTIONAL WORK:

CBP made alliances with governmental sectors to hold conferences for Public and School Libraries (Education & Culture) 2013-2016

CBP reported professional intrusión (Agriculture) and Closure of libraries (MINCULT) 2015

CBP is supported by their members and owns it`s office.

CBP`s PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Peruvian High performance public schools to improve their libraries
- FILL (International Lima Book Fair) since 2011, with LIS Seminar
- Peruvian Medical College to exchange specialized information resources.
- Copyright and Data Interpretation
- Valencian (Spain) Library Association to exchange knowledge & experience.
- IFLA (IFLA-LAC; IFLA-COPYRIGHT)
- CDCP (Other professional colleges)

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CBP National Board 2015-2016

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BSLA-PERÚ

Stage 1: (2012-13)

- Iquitos
- Lambayeque
- Tacna
- Cajamarca
- San Martin
- Lima provinces

Stage 2: (2015-16)

- Lima City
- Piura
- Apurímac
- Junín
- Arequipa (macro region meeting)
BSLA Project: Objectives and Summary

➢ Objectives:

✓ To develop 5 Workshops 1.5 Days about “Good Practices in Libraries”, aimed at persons in charge of libraries from five local regions.

✓ To develop Five Advocacy 0.5 Day about “Development of skills and competence to promote alliances that enhance libraries with professionals, institutions and governments.

➢ Summary:

✓ BSLA original proposal: Best Practices and Development skills and competence to promote libraries

✓ Gradually focused specifically on SDGs and information resources at social, economic, technical and cultural levels..

✓ Result 1: CBP has began to promote Regional library as a Library Model for regional territory, gathering researchers, local business, cultural voices and heritages.

✓ Result 2: CBP has began to interest regional authorities to deal with their Regional Bibliographic Collections.

✓ Result 3: CBP is advising to regional universities for teaching LIS Program Studies.

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BSLA IN FACTS & PHOTOS

5 REGIONS
250 PARTICIPANTS
60 PUBLIC LIBRARIES
30 SCHOOL LIBRARIES

JUNIN & HUANCAVELICA REGION:
18 participants
HUANCAYO, CONCEPCIÓN,
JAUJA, CHUPACA;
HUANCAVELICA Y PAMPAS-TAYACAJA,

APURIMAC REGION:
4 participants
ABANCAY, LAMBRAMA,
HUANCARAY, CUSCO

SOUTH MACRO REGION:
180 Participants
AREQUIPA, TACNA,
MOQUEGUA, CUSCO,

LIMA REGION:
40 participants,
39 MUNICIPALITIES

PIURA REGION:
11 participants
9 MUNICIPALITIES

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SDGs Focused in 5 Areas

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Successful Stories:

**MEMBERSHIP:** Annual increased registration

- 2012: 280
- 2014: 348
- 2016-May: 480

**DONALIBRI Program Since 2014:**
Discarded books in good condition given to libraries in provinces
Libraries Location: Coast and Highland Regions
Type of Libraries: Public and School Libraries

**FREE CONSULTANCY** in Alliance with Municipalities:
Enhancing Libraries: Huamachuco, Yauya, Ucayali
Public Library Gastañadui Project

**ADVOCACY AND CONFERENCES TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES** – In support of the Ministry of Culture’s Goal 27 Program: *Municipal Plan of Book and Reading*

**SUCCESSFUL JOINT VENTURES** Libraries as information hubs with Beyond Access, IFLA and PCM,

**SPECIALIZED LIS COURSES FOR NATIONAL LIBRARY (BNP)**

**ANNUAL LIBRARIAN AWARD** Since 2014

**INTERNACIONAL BOOK FAIR 2011-2015 (Professional Seminar)**

**SCHOOL LIBRARY CHAPTER & MEDICAL SCIENCES LIBRARY CHAPTER**

**25TH CBP ANNIVERSARY**

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Successful Stories

DONALIBRI PROGRAM

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ANNUAL LIBRARIAN AWARD 2015

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Successful Stories

“... Nothing can be done thoroughly if the country will not move self-consciousness, if not stated in this brave hour his existential national love... So the promise of Peruvian life concerns youth, to revive it, researchers in many fields, to change it in plan, to public opinion in their concious sector, to change it for that purpose”.

JORGE BASADRE
The promise of Peruvian Life
Lima 1945

25th CBP ANNIVERSARY 1990 - 2015

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Forthcoming activities – 2016/2017

- May 2016 until reach the goal is reached: CBP advocating and working with Tacna Regional Government and National University to rescue and put in value the documental heritage *Basadre Collection* (famous known historian and Peruvian librarianship mentor)
- June-July 2016: meetings with State assistants (new President) to advocate for libraries and reading
Forthcoming activities – 2016/2017

Advocacy at 2 levels:

1. National
   - Promote digital literacy and the broadband infrastructure in public libraries within the country
   - Publicize SDGs among LIS professionals to encourage adoption in alliance with Governments
   - Promotion of the LIS profession in social media
   - Reinforce the Municipal plan of Book and Reading

2. LAC region
   - Continuous professional development
   - Professional exchange with IFLA members
- **Challenges**
  - Continue professional support to Municipal Plan (Goal 27) beyond new national authorities
  - Advocacy programs for University authorities to promote new LIS programs in provinces
  - Direct communication with colleagues to attract and encourage their professional value to reinforce CBP
  - Design a national reading campaign in collaboration with University Media programs
  - Design a national campaign on Copyright and SDGs with University Media programs
The future of the association and libraries

Future role of CBP
- Be part of the national plans of education, research and cultural heritage

CBP in 10 years:
- Coaching to get leader librarians
- Achieve the representation of all Peruvian LIS professionals
- Continuing coordination with stakeholders and library staff
Any questions?

- A challenge you would like help to solve?
  - Advocacy: Have authorities recognize the value of public libraries and information.
  - Advocacy: Get professionals involved in Copyright law, particularly Exceptions and Limitations

- Is there an advice you would give other associations?
  - Work within LAC region on professional development (joint programs, curriculum harmonization, etc.)

- Do you have ideas about how to work with other associations?
  - Promote library regional groups to encourage the development of common plans and collaboration
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Thank you!

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