



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas
Tagbilaran City Schools Division
City of Tagbilaran



MEMORANDUM

To: EMILY P. LOQUIAS

From: VIRGINIA C. ZAPANTA, Ed. D., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Date: November 17, 2017

Subject: **Annual National Conference 2017 of Philippine Librarians Association, Inc.**

1. The Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI), in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) through the National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCLIS) and the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), will be conducting its Annual National Congress on 21-24 November 2017 at the SMX Convention Center Bacolod, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

2. Attached is Commission on Higher Education memorandum, Civil Service Announcement No. 31, Series 2017 and Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) invitation letter on the Annual National Congress 2017 of PLAI on November 21-24, 2017.

3. A registration fee of Six Thousand Pesos (6,000.00) is charged to each participants to cover meals and snacks. Accommodation, traveling and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged to local funds, MOOE and other sources of funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. This memorandum also serves as Travel Order.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


VIRGINIA C. ZAPANTA, Ed.D., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



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Attn: Librarians /Library Staff /Clerks /I.T. Staff/ Archivists /Curators /Records Officers/
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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI), in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) through the National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCLIS) and the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), will be conducting its Annual National Congress on **21-24 November 2017** at the SMX Convention Center Bacolod, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

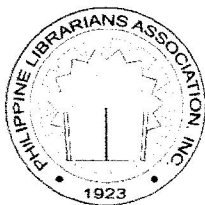
With the theme **"Libraries Take Action: Providing Access and Opportunity for All"**, this year's Congress aims to:

- Understand the UN 2030 Agenda and the role of libraries in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- Recognize the role of libraries as agents of knowledge development through the implementation of various information literacy programs and providing open access to information and communication technologies (ICTs);
- Identify strategies on how libraries can be venues of community development through partnership and collaboration with the different stakeholders of society;
- Engage libraries, archives, and other heritage institutions in safeguarding cultural heritage in all its diverse forms;
- Advocate the roles of librarians and library associations as key players for social change through capacity building and professional agenda.

In line with this, we are inviting you to attend this year's National Congress. There will be parallel sessions sponsored by sectoral library associations to discuss topics relevant to the different type of libraries (i.e. academic, public, school, and special). Moreover, the General Assembly will be held to present updates and provide a venue for discussion of concerns relating to the Association and to the profession in general.

The Congress registration fees are as follows (**accommodation NOT included in any of these rates**):

Participant	Early-bird Rate (Payment must be deposited on or before 30 September 2017)	Standard Rate (Payment must be deposited from 01 October to 15 November 2017)	Regular Rate (after 16 November 2017)
PLAI Member	P5,000	P5,500	P6,000
Non-PLAI Member	P6,000	P6,500	P7,000
Inclusive of meals (3 lunches, 6 snacks, 1 fellowship dinner), Congress kit, and certificate			
Undergraduate Student	P2,000	P2,500	P3,000
Inclusive of meals (6 snacks only), Congress kit, and certificate			



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Due to limited seats, online registration is required at <http://registration.plai.org.ph>. This year, only paid participants can register online and avail the discounted rates.

Payment must be deposited to:

Bank Name: **BDO**

Account No.: **451 000 1102**

Account name: **Philippine Librarians Association, Inc.**

Deposit slip should be scanned and uploaded upon registering online. For PLAI Members, Official Receipt of their 2017 Membership Annual Dues should also be scanned and uploaded. The Official Receipt for the registration fee shall be issued onsite during the registration which will start at **1:00 PM on 21 November 2017**.

Participants shall be responsible for booking their own accommodations. The local organizers may arrange for optional tours to local heritage sites, libraries, museums, and other places of interest in Bacolod City for a fee after the Congress.

Interested attendees may inquire with the following PLAI Officers:

- PLAI 2017-18 National Board of Trustees secretariat@plai.org.ph ; plai2017@gmail.com
- Michael A. Pinto Tel (078) 8440539 Mobile 0926 8330266
- Rhea Rowena U. Apolinario Tel (02) 9818500 loc. 2869 Mobile 0928 5059283
- Venus I. Guyos Tel (078) 8441822 loc. 300 Mobile 0977 1241948
- Elisa V. Garcia – Host (for local information/accommodation needs) Mobile 0921 670 9420

Requests for DepEd Advisory, CSC Announcement, and CHED Memo are being processed. PLAI Congress 2017 is also being applied for as a CPD Program.

Information to the participants, list of hotels, and other information/updates may be found at the PLAI Congress website: www.plai.org.ph/congress2017.

Yours truly,

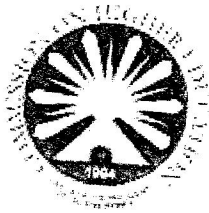
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Conference Chair and PLAI Executive Vice President

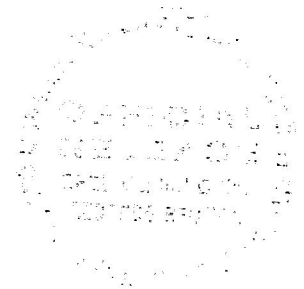
Noted:

Michael A. Pinto

PLAI President



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

FOR : ALL CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS
ALL PRESIDENTS/ HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE ANNUAL NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE
PHILIPPINE LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION, INC. (PLAI) IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR
CULTURE AND THE ARTS - NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON
LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES (NCLIS) AND THE
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE PHILIPPINES (NLP) TO BE HELD ON
NOVEMBER 21-24, 2017 AT THE SMX CONVENTION CENTER,
SM CITY BACOLOD, BACOLOD CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL.

DATE : August 8, 2017

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) 5722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", this Office hereby endorses the above undertaking organized by the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts - National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCLIS) and the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) for the support and participation of all concerned.


This activity is open to all interested participants from higher education institutions (HEIs).

Participation of officials, employees and students from private higher education institutions (HEIs) shall be VOLUNTARY. Officials and employees of State and Local Universities and Colleges (SUCs and LUCs) who will participate in this activity should obtain prior approval from the President/Head of their respective institutions and are hereby reminded to observe proper use of government funds in accordance with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) National Budget Circular No. 486 and Administrative Order No. 103.

For registration and further information, you may coordinate with the organizers via email at nlb@plai.org.ph / plaiinfo@2017nclisnlp.com or through any of the following contact persons:

Contact Person	Telephone	Mobile
Michael A. Pinto	(078) 844-0539	0926-833-0266
Rhea Rowena U. Apolinario	(02) 981-8500 local 2869	0928-505-9283
Venus I. Guyos	(078) 844-1822 local 300	0977-123-1948

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


PATRICIA B. LICUANAN, Ph.D.

Announcement No. 95, s. 2017

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : 2017 National Congress of the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc.

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With the theme "**Libraries Take Action: Providing Access and Opportunity for All**", it aims to equip Filipino Librarians and information professionals with different strategies needed to transform libraries and information centers as agents of development by implementing formal, informal and lifelong learning programs.

Parallel sessions shall be conducted to discuss topics relevant to specific types of libraries. A General Assembly will also be held to present updates and provide a venue for discussion of concerns relating to the Association and the profession in general.

All concerned government employees may participate in this event. It is discretionary on the part of the agency heads to allow their employees to attend on official/business time, as provided for under CSC Memorandum Circular No. 43, s. 1993.

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You may also coordinate with the **PLAI 2017-2018 National Board of Trustees** through email at nbot@plai.org.ph and plainbot2017@gmail.com


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Chairperson

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