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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.

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 hold its annual National Congress on **November 21-24, 2017** at the **SMX Convention Center, SM City Bacolod, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.**

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.

Registration fees are as follows (live-out only):

Participants	Early-Bird Rate (before September 30, 2017)	Standard Rate (from Oct. 1 - Nov. 15, 2017)	Regular Rate (after November 16, 2017)
PLAI Member	Php5,000.00	Php5,500.00	Php6,000.00
Non-PLAI Member	Php6,000.00	Php6,500.00	Php7,000.00
<i>Inclusive of meals (3 lunches, 6 snacks, 1 fellowship dinner) Congress kit and certificate</i>			
Undergraduate Student	Php2,000.00	Php2,500.00	Php3,000.00
<i>Inclusive of meals (6 snacks only), Congress kit and certificate</i>			

Bawat Kawani, Lingkod Bayani

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 may be deposited to BDO under Account Number 451 000 1102 under the Account name: Philippine Librarians Association, Inc.

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Chairperson

04 SEP 2017



PLAI NATIONAL CONGRESS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2017

“Libraries Take Action:

Providing Access and Opportunity for All”

PLAI NATIONAL CONGRESS 2017 PROGRAM *

**Tentative Program (schedule may be subject to change)*

Day 1 | 21 November 2017 (Tuesday)

10:00-12:00	PLAI NBOT and PLAI-DRLC Ingress/Pre-conference Meeting
13:00-19:00	Registration of Participants
13:00-17:00	Possible Pre-Congress Satellite Meetings/Seminar-Workshop (Limited Slots) - <i>Interests Group & Topic (To Be Announced Later) and Venue (To Be Arranged): Outside SMX (could be hosted in Academic, School or Public Libraries) –</i>
14:00-15:00	<i>This is a separate event and not included in the registration fee</i> PLAI Regional Council Meeting of Officers and Members

Day 2 | 22 November 2017 (Wednesday)

07:30-08:30	Registration of Participants
08:30-10:00	OPENING PROGRAM
	Processional:
	Entrance of Colors
	Invocation
	National Anthem
	PLAI March
	Opening Remarks – Michael A. Pinto, President, PLAI
	Message – Prudenciana C. Cruz, Head, NCCA-NCLIS
	Message – Cesar Gilbert Q. Adriano, Director, NLP
	Message – Hon. Yolanda C. Granda, Chair, PRBFL
	Welcome Message – Hon. Alfredo G. Maranon, Governor, Negros Occidental
	Welcome Message – Hon. Evelio R. Leonardia, Mayor of Bacolod City
	Intermission Number
	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker
	Keynote
	Intermission Number
	Mechanics of the Congress – Elisa V. Garcia, President, PLAI-NIRLC
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:00-10:30	Product Demo (Platinum 1)
	PLENARY SESSION - UN 2030 Agenda and the Role of Libraries in the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
10:30-11:30	Invited Paper 1
11:30-11:45	MOA Signing between PLAI and the Thai Library Association
11:45-12:00	Ribbon Cutting and Opening of the Poster Session and Exhibits
	POSTER SESSION
	- Contributed papers
	- PLAI Regional Council's Activities and Accomplishments

21-24 November 2017

SMX Convention Center, Bacolod City

12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
12:30-12:40	Product Demo (Silver 1)
12:40-12:50	Product Demo (Silver 2)
12:50-13:00	Product Demo (Silver 3)
PLENARY SESSION - Education <i>(lifelong learning, quality/equitable education, universal literacy (digital, media, information literacy and skills))</i>	
13:00-13:30	Contributed Paper 1
13:30-14:00	Contributed Paper 2
14:00-14:30	Contributed Paper 3
14:30-15:00	Product Demo (Platinum 2)
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:00-15:15	Product Demo (Gold 1)
15:15-15:30	Product Demo (Gold 2)
15:30-17:30	Informal Meeting/Caucus and Networking
15:30-17:00	Interest Group Informal Meeting/Caucus <i>Leadership & Library Management; Reference Services; Cataloging/RDA; Indexing and Abstracting; Audio Visual, IMC & Information Technology; Serials/Periodicals; Acquisition & Collection Development; Information Literacy/Library Instruction; LIS Education and Training; Museums & Archives/Preservation & Conservation; Research; Advocacy/Outreach & Disaster Management; Library/Librarian Association, etc.)</i>
17:00-17:30	Type of Libraries Informal Meeting/Caucus <i>(Academic, School, Special, and Public Libraries)</i>
Day 3 23 November 2017 (Thursday)	
PARALLEL SESSIONS PART 1	
08:30-09:30	Room 1 Philippine Association of Academic/Research Librarians, Inc. (PAARL)
	Room 2 Philippine Association of School Librarians, Inc. (PASLI)
	Room 3 Association of Librarians in Public Sector, Inc. (ALPS)
09:30-10:50	Coffee Break
09:50-10:50	PARALLEL SESSIONS PART 2
	Room 1 Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP)
	Room 2 Philippine Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (PATLS) / Council of Deans and Heads of Library and Information Science Schools (CODHUIS)
	Room 3 University of the Philippines Library Science Alumni Association (UPLSAA)
10:50-11:00	Break
PARALLEL SESSIONS PART 3	
11:00-12:00	Room 1 Library/Librarians Association 1
	Room 2 Library/Librarians Association 2
	Room 3 Library/Librarians Association 3
Room 4	PLAI HOUSE OF DELEGATE (HOD) CONVENTION
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
12:30-12:40	Product Demo (Silver 4)
12:40-12:50	Product Demo (Silver 5)
12:50-13:00	Product Demo (Silver 6)

13:00-13:30	Contributed paper 4	PLENARY SESSION - Sustainable Development <i>(disaster resilience, settlements/infrastructure, inclusive/sustainable economic growth, linkages, partnerships and collaboration for sustainable development)</i>
13:30-14:00	Contributed paper 5	
14:00-14:30	Contributed paper 6	
14:30-15:00	Product Demo (Platinum 3)	
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:00-15:15	Product Demo (Gold 3)	
15:15-15:30	Product Demo (Gold 4)	
15:30-16:00	Contributed paper 7	PLENARY SESSION - Environmental Sustainability <i>(water, sanitation, energy, environmental resources, climate change)</i>
16:00-16:30	Contributed paper 8	
16:30-17:00	Contributed paper 9	PLENARY SESSION - Economic Equality <i>(environment, poverty, food security, public health and wellness)</i>
17:00-17:30	Contributed paper 10	
18:00-22:00	LIBRARIANS NIGHT / FELLOWSHIP/CULTURAL NIGHT – <i>Participants are encouraged to wear ALL BLACK with MasKara</i>	
Day 4 24 November 2017 (Friday)		
08:30-09:00	Contributed Paper 11	PLENARY SESSION - Social Justice, Equality, Inclusive Societies, and Providing Safe Havens/People with Disabilities (PWDs), Lesbians, Gays, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, and Questioning (LGBTIQ), disenfranchised members of society)
09:00-09:30	Contributed Paper 12	
09:30-10:00	Contributed Paper 13	
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:00-10:15	Product Demo (Gold 5)	
10:15-10:30	Product Demo (Gold 6)	
10:30-11:00	Contributed Paper 14	PLENARY SESSION - Cultural Heritage Preservation <i>(indigenous peoples, intangible cultural heritage, registry of cultural properties)</i>
11:00-11:30	Contributed Paper 15	
11:30-12:00	Contributed Paper 16	
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00-16:30	GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
	Call to Order and Determination of the Presence of a Quorum	
	Approval of the Minutes of the 2016 General Assembly	
	Report of the President	
	Report of the Treasurer	
	Other Business that may be brought to the Assembly	
	Adjournment	
16:30-17:30	CLOSING PROGRAM	