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ANNOUNCEMENT

TO : ALL HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs), LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs), GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS (GOCCs), AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)

SUBJECT : 1st Philippine Librarians Summit

The Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. – National Capital Region Librarians Council (PLAI-NCRLC) in partnership with the University of Santo Tomas-Department of Library and Information Science will hold its 1st Philippine Librarians Summit with the theme, **“Addressing Issues and Concerns”**, on March 17-18, 2016 at the Benavidez Auditorium, Benavidez Building, University of Santo Tomas, España, Manila

The Summit has the following objectives:

1. To highlight and clarify the issues and concerns affecting librarians and the library profession in the country;
2. To invite representatives from government agencies and other entities to give their comments/response to the specific issues and concerns;
3. To encourage industry leaders and other stakeholders to discuss possible solutions and recommendations that would address the problems presented;
4. To come up with an Action Agenda for the library profession in the Philippines.

Participants to the summit are expected to gain an awareness of the real issues and concerns affecting the library profession. This Summit provides the venue for increased dialogue, understanding, and consensus among the officers and members of various library associations so they can come up with recommendations for policy formulations and/or amendments to RA 9246 as well as an *Action Agenda* for the library profession.

All concerned government personnel, particularly **librarians**, are encouraged to 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:

Registration Category	Registration Fee
Non – PLAI Member	Php 2,000.00
PLAI Member	Php 1,500.00
Student	Php 1,000.00

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This shall cover kits, meals (2 lunches, 2 a.m. snacks and 2 p.m. snacks), and certificate of participation. Since the venue can only accommodate a limited number of participants, interested individuals are strongly advised to pre-register online via this link <http://tinyurl.com/firstsummit>. Payment may be deposited to the Account **PLAI-NCR** : **PNB Luneta Branch (branch code: 66476) Account Nos. 36296850017.**

For more information, you may coordinate with any member of the **PLAI-NCR Board** at mobile number 0998-9922267 or visit www.plai.org.ph.


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