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PLAI CENTENNIAL NATIONAL CONGRESS

The Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) through the National Committee on Library Information Services (NCLIS), the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), and the University of the Assumption, gladly invites various government offices for a 4-day training program accredited by the Civil Service Commission, titled PLAI Centennial National Congress on November 21-24, 2023.

In this regard, this Office requests all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to disseminate the said invitation. Participation to said activity is personal and voluntary and subject to the no disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith."

Attached is the invitation letter for the activity.

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Dear **Director Cariño**:

Greetings from 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 Library and Information Services (NCLIS), the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), and the University of the Assumption will be conducting the PLAI Centennial National Congress on 21-24 November 2023 at the SMX Convention Center, Clark Field, Pampanga.

With the theme, "*Paghanduraw kag Padayon: Heritage. Horizon. Harmony*", this year's PLAI Centennial Anniversary Congress aims to:

1. Raise awareness about the importance of preserving and promoting cultural heritage within library services.
2. Explore innovative strategies and best practices for preserving and showcasing cultural heritage materials in libraries.
3. Foster collaborations and partnerships between libraries, cultural institutions, and local communities to effectively preserve and promote heritage resources.
4. Provide insights into emerging technologies and trends that are shaping the future of libraries and information services.
5. Facilitate discussions and knowledge sharing on leveraging technology to enhance library services, including digitization, digital preservation, and access to resources.
6. Explore the integration of new technologies such as artificial intelligence, virtual reality, and blockchain in library practices.
7. Foster a culture of collaboration among librarians, researchers, educators, and other stakeholders to share experiences, challenges, and successes in the field.
8. Promote inclusivity and diversity in library services and collections, addressing issues of accessibility, representation, and cultural sensitivity.
9. Identify strategies to engage and empower marginalized communities through library initiatives and outreach programs.



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There will be plenary sessions and parallel sessions sponsored by sectoral library associations to discuss topics relevant to the different types 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.

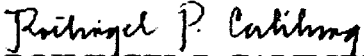
As the host of this year's Congress, the Central Luzon Region Librarians Council (CeLRLC), in collaboration with the University of the Assumption, would like to request your Office's endorsement of this activity so that school administrators in Cordillera Administrative Region may encourage their librarians, teacher-librarians, and library personnel to attend. Please find a copy of the tentative program attached for your reference.

Despite the fact that the Congress is a national event, we are writing to all DepEd Regional Offices to invite all school administrators and librarians to attend. For more information, you may email us at plaicongressofficial@gmail.com or contact the undersigned.

Your positive response to these humble intents is highly anticipated with much hope and respect.

Thank you very much and warm regards.

Sincerely yours,


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