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PLAI CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CONGRESS

Philippine Librarians Association Inc. will conduct the above-captioned activity on November 21-24,2023 at the at the SMX Convention Center, Clark Field, Pampanga.

The activity aims to promote the importance of cultural heritage within library services that can foster collaborations and partnership between libraries and cultural institutions. Also, it provides insights into emerging technology and trends of future libraries and information services.

Participants are the librarians, library staff, I.T. staff, archivists, curators, records officers and information professionals.

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WILFREDO E. CABRAL
Regional Director
Department of Education – NCR
Quezon City

Dear Sir Cabral:

Attn: Librarians/Library Staff/Clerks/I.T. Staff/Archivists/Curators/Records Officers/
Information Professionals

Greetings from the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc.!

The Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI), in partnership with the National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA) through the National Committee on Library and Information Services (NCLIS), and the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), will be conducting its Annual 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.

In line with this, we are inviting you to attend this year’s Congress. There will be plenary and 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.



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

Participant	Early-bird Rate <i>(Payment must be deposited on or before 30 September 2023)</i>	Regular Rate <i>(Payment must be deposited from 1 Oct to 15 Nov 2023)</i>	Late Registration Rate <i>(After 15 November 2023)</i>
PLAI Member	P6,000.00	P6,500.00	P6,800.00
Non-PLAI Member	P6,500.00	P7,000.00	P7,300.00

Due to limited seats, online registration is required at <https://forms.gle/NdGZBeFZx6zo6tfz8>. Please take note that only paid participants can register online and avail the discounted rates.

Payment must be deposited to:

Bank : BDO
Account Name : Philippine Librarians Association, Inc.
Account No. : 0045 1000 1102

Deposit/transaction slip should be scanned and uploaded upon registering online. The Official Receipt for the registration fee shall be issued onsite during the registration which will start at 10:00 AM on 21 November 2023.

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 Pampanga for a fee after the Congress.

Interested attendees may inquire with the following PLAI Officers from the attached list:

Requests for DepEd Advisory, CSC Announcement, and CHED Memo are being processed. PLAI Congress 2023 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/plaicongress2022 and its official Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/PLAICongress

Thank you and warm regards.

Sincerely yours,


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Noted: 
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