



PLAI
NATIONAL CONGRESS
AND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2017

***“Libraries Take Action:
Providing Access and Opportunity for All”***

21-24 November 2017
SMX Convention Center, Bacolod City,
Negros Occidental

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- NIRLC Ingress/Pre-conference Meeting
- 13:00-19:00 Registration of Participants
- 13:00-17:00 Pre-Congress Satellite Meetings/Seminar-Workshop (*Limited Slots*) - *Interests Group & Topic (To Be Announced Later) and Venue (To Be Arranged): Outside SMX (could be hosted in Academic, School or Public Libraries) – (TENTATIVE)*
This is a separate event and not included in the registration fee
- 14:00-15:00 PLAI Regional Councils Meeting of Officers and Members
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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, 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 Councils' Activities and Accomplishments**
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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)

08:30-09:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS PART 1
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 (CODHLIS)
Room 3	University of the Philippines Library Science Alumni Association (UPLSAA)
10:50-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS PART 3
Room 1	Library/Librarians Association 1
Room 2	Library/Librarians Association 2
Room 3	Library/Librarians Association 3
Room 4	PLAI HOUSE OF DELEGATES (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)

PLENARY SESSION - Sustainable Development

(disaster resilience, settlements/infrastructure, inclusive/sustainable economic growth, linkages, partnerships and collaboration for sustainable development)

13:00-13:30 Contributed paper 4

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)

PLENARY SESSION - Environmental Sustainability

(water, sanitation, energy, environmental resources, climate change)

15:30-16:00 Contributed paper 7

16:00-16:30 Contributed paper 8

PLENARY SESSION - Economic Equality

(environment, poverty, food security, public health and wellness)

16:30-17:00 Contributed paper 9

17:00-17:30 Contributed paper 10

18:00-22:00 LIBRARIANS NIGHT / FELLOWSHIP/CULTURAL NIGHT –

Participants are encouraged to wear ALL BLACK with MassKara

Day 4 | 24 November 2017 (Friday)

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)

08:30-09:00 Contributed Paper 11

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)

PLENARY SESSION - Cultural Heritage Preservation

(indigenous peoples, intangible cultural heritage, registry of cultural properties)

10:30-11:00 Contributed Paper 14

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