

# MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : The Executive Directors  
The Regional Directors  
The Provincial Directors  
The Administrators, Public and Private TVET Institutions

FROM : The Director General/Secretary

DATE : October 23, 2017

SUBJECT : Invitation/Request from the Philippine Libraries Association, Inc. (PLAI) in the Conduct of the Annual National Congress on 21-24 November 2017 in Negros Occidental.

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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 Service (NCLIS and the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) will be conducting its Annual National Congress on 21-24 November 2017 at the SMX Convention Center, SM City Bacolod, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental. The event is part of the continuing professional development activity to enhance and update members and workers in the librarianship profession on the latest developments in the field.


This year's Congress has its theme: ***"Libraries Take Action: Providing Access and Opportunity for All"*** and targets the participation of Filipino librarians and information professionals. The Congress also aims to equip the participants with different strategies required to transform libraries and information centers as agents of development by implementing formal, informal and lifelong learning programs.

In view of the importance of the National Congress relative to our functions as an agency, I would like to enjoin the participation of our librarians and information professionals to the National Congress.

To register, go to <http://registration.plai.org.ph> or contact the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) through mobile no. # 0998 992 2267.

Registration fees, travelling expenses, per diem, board and lodging and other related expenses relative to this activity shall be charged against the respective offices' and institution's budget subject to usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Attendance of TESDA officials and staff are subject to the approval of the undersigned.

You are enjoined to ensure widest dissemination of this Circular in your respective area of jurisdiction.

  
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Director General/ Secretary