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ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : 2018 PLAI Annual National Congress

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 Services (NCLIS)**, will hold its **Annual National Congress** on **November 20-23, 2018** at the **Novotel Manila, Araneta Center, Cubao, Quezon City**.

With the theme **“Connected Actions, Collective Vision: Libraries Transforming Society”**, PLAI aims to lead the country’s library community in a collective call to connected actions towards transforming society.

During the congress, paper and poster presentations will be delivered by invited guests, librarians and information professionals in line with this year’s theme. Parallel sessions shall be conducted to discuss topics relevant to specific types of libraries. A General Assembly will also be held to present updates and provide a venue for discussion of concerns relating to the Association and the profession in general.

All concerned government employees may participate in this event. However, 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.

Attached are the guidelines for registration and program of activities for your reference.

For further details and information, interested participants may coordinate with the **PLAI 2017-2018 National Board of Trustees** through email at plaicongress@gmail.com.


ALICIA dela ROSA-BALA
Chairperson

30 AUG 2018



Bawat Kawani, Lingkod Bayani

PLAI Congress 2018

GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION

All participants must register online at: <http://registration.plai.org.ph>

REGISTRATION FEES

LIVE-IN RATE <i>(At Novotel Hotel only. Limited slots offered on discounted rates, double occupancy)</i>	
Participant	Regular Rate <i>(Payment must be deposited on or before 30 September 2018)</i>
PLAI Member	P 14,000.00
Non-PLAI Member	P 15,000.00
<i>Inclusive of Novotel Hotel accommodation, double occupancy, 3 nights (20-22 November 2018), meals (3 lunches, 6 snacks, 1 fellowship dinner), Congress kit, and certificate</i>	

LIVE-OUT RATE <i>(Live-out participants shall be responsible in booking their own accommodations)</i>			
Participant	Early-Bird Rate <i>(Payment must be deposited on or before 30 September 2018)</i>	Regular Rate <i>(Payment must be deposited from 01 October to 19 November 2018)</i>	Onsite Rate <i>(Payment made after 19 November 2018)</i>
PLAI Member	P 6,500.00	P 7,500.00	P 8,000.00
Non-PLAI Member	P 7,000.00	P 8,000.00	P 8,500.00
<i>Inclusive of meals (3 lunches, 6 snacks, 1 fellowship dinner), Congress kit, and certificate</i>			
Undergraduate Student <i>(Limited slots only)</i>	P 1,500.00		
<i>Inclusive of Congress kit, and certificate (No meals)</i>			

PAYMENT

Payment must be deposited to any of the following:

1. BDO

Bank Name	BDO
Account Number	451 000 1102
Account Name	Philippine Librarians Association, Inc.

2. Palawan Express Pera Padala

Name of Courier	Palawan Express
Account Name (Receiver)	Ms. Rachel C. Alegre
Contact Number of Ms. Rachel Alegre	0928-403-5227

- The participant must write legibly his/ her **full name** and **PRC license number** (for professional librarians) on the deposit slip.
 - **For BDO Transaction Slip:** write your name under PAYOR'S NAME and your PRC license number (for professional librarians) under REFERENCE NUMBER.
 - **For Palawan Express Pera Padala:** write your name under SENDER and your PRC license number (for professional librarians) at the upper most part of the Send Money (Padala) Form / top of "Palawan Express" area
- Deposit slip per participant should be scanned and uploaded upon registering online
- Group registration/payment is not allowed.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLAI MEMBERS

- To complete the registration process, please be guided that PLAI members must also upload the following:
 1. Copy of 2018 membership payment receipt. For lifetime members, please get a certification of lifetime membership from PLAI NBOT by sending an email thru plainbot2017@gmail.com
 2. ID Picture (Passport size) for the PLAI ID
 - Size 1.8 inches x 1.4 inches OR 4.5cm x 3.5cm
 - White background
 - Taken in the last 6 months, without eyeglasses

CONFIRMATION

- When transaction is complete, each participant will be emailed with a barcode number confirming the online registration.
- You can print it out or save it on your phone (print or digital format). Present it on the day of the onsite registration as it will be your proof of your online registration.
- If not completed, you will be prompted through your e-mail to verify details of your registration.

OFFICIAL RECEIPT, CONGRESS KIT, AND PLAI ID ISSUANCE

- Official Receipt, Congress Kit, and PLAI ID will be issued onsite during the registration period which will start at 1:00 P.M. on November 20, 2018 for online registered participants.

PLAI MEMBERSHIP

- Membership fee shall be deposited separately from the PLAI Congress registration fee. You may get in touch with your Regional Council Officers regarding membership payment or you may do so during the Congress.
- PLAI continuing members shall pay the Membership Annual Due of P 300.00 for 2018.
- New members/ newly registered librarians should pay a one-time Membership Fee of P 500.00 and the PLAI Annual Due of P 300.00 for 2018 (Total of P 800.00)

OTHERS

- Live-out participants shall be responsible in booking their own accommodations.
- Group registration is discouraged. Payment must be accomplished per participant.
- Walk-in participants will be entertained only AFTER 4:00 PM on November 20, 2018.
- Seats are limited. Please note that the Congress Kit and PLAI ID are not guaranteed for walk-in participants.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For inquiries, interested attendees may send an e-mail to the PLAI 2017-18 National Board of Trustees at plaicongress@gmail.com or inquire with the following PLAI Officers:

Area of Concern	Officer in-charge	Contact Details
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Membership

Contact the Secretary of your
PLAI Regional Councils

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Requests for DepEd Advisory, CSC Announcement, CHED Memo, and PASUC Endorsement are being processed. PLAI Congress 2018 is also being applied for as a CPD Program.



PLAI NATIONAL CONGRESS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2018

*“Connected Actions,
Collective Vision:
Libraries Transforming Society”*

20-23 November 2018
Novotel Manila, Araneta Center
Cubao, Quezon City

PLAI NATIONAL CONGRESS 2018 PROGRAM*

*Tentative Program (schedule may be subject to change.)

Day 1 | 20 November 2018 (Wednesday)

10:00-12:00 PLAI NBOT and PLAI-NCRLC Ingress/Pre-conference Meeting
13:00-19:00 Registration of Participants
13:00-17:00 Possible Pre-Congress Satellite Meetings/Seminar-Workshop
This is a separate event and not included in the registration fee
14:00-15:00 PLAI Regional Council Meeting of Officers and Member

Day 2 | 21 November 2018 (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 – PLAI
Message – NCCA-NCLIS
Message – PRBFL
Message – Invited Speaker
Welcome Message Invited Speaker
Welcome Message Invited Speaker
Intermission Number
Introduction of the Keynote Speaker
Keynote Invited Speaker
Intermission Number
Mechanics of the Congress
Coffee Break
PLENARY SESSION
Contributed Paper 1
Contributed Paper 2
Ribbon Cutting and Opening of the Poster Session and Exhibits
POSTER SESSION
10:00-10:30
10:30-11:00
11:00-11:30
11:30-12:00

