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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 : 2019 Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. 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** with the theme, *"Inclusive. Innovative. Interconnected"* on **November 19-22, 2019** at the **Tagaytay International Convention Center, Tagaytay City, Cavite**.

Cognizant of its mission of promoting the interest and welfare of its members, and developing capacities for quality library and information service, PLAI believes that librarians and information professionals in collecting institutions such as libraries, archives, and museums should be inclusive, innovative and interconnected to attain the goal of a productive and sustainable society.

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.

Registration fees are as follows (live-out only):

Participant	Early-Bird Rate <i>(Payment must be deposited on or before 15 October 2019)</i>	Regular Rate <i>(Payment must be deposited from 16 October to 18 November 2019)</i>
PLAI Member	Php5,000.00	Php5,500.00
Non-PLAI Member		Php5,500.00
<i>Inclusive of meals (3 lunches, 6 snacks, 1 fellowship dinner) Congress kit and certificate</i>		
Undergraduate Student	Php3,500.00	
<i>Inclusive of meals, Congress kit and certificate</i>		

All concerned government employees may participate in this event. 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.

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Due to limited seats, online registration is required at <http://registration.plai.org.ph>. This year, only paid participants can register online and avail the discounted rates. Attached is a copy of the invitation letter and programme of activities for your reference.

For further details and information, interested participants may coordinate with the following **PLAI Officers**:

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