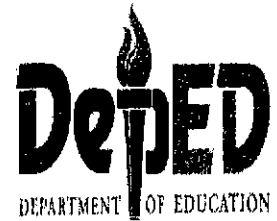




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**PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES (PAARL)
NATIONAL SEMINAR-WORKSHOP**

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Philippine Association of Academic and Research Libraries (PAARL) will hold a National Seminar-Workshop at AMCO Resort, Sabang, Baler, Aurora Province on July 26-28, 2004 with the theme "The Support Staff in Today's Libraries: Keys to Effective Performance- Centered Management".
2. The objectives of this seminar-workshop are to:
 - a. focus on the role of today's library support staff in meeting the challenges and opportunities in this period of transition from the traditional to the electronic library environment; and
 - b. bring about a renewed sense of commitment and purpose to the working librarian in the service of the community of users.
3. Among the conference topics to be handled by resource speakers who are considered experts in their fields of interest are as follows:
 - a. Skills and competencies for today's library staff
 - b. Library organization and maintenance concerns: best practices and standards
 - c. A look at now and then: issues on salaries and benefits
 - d. The role of the researching librarian
 - e. Developing sustainable library staff programs
 - f. Disaster management for library staff: emergency preparedness, response and recovery
 - g. Work values for library personnel: exploring relationships between values, job satisfaction, and commitment
4. Target participants are librarians from both public and private elementary, secondary and tertiary schools. Registered, licensed professional librarians are also encouraged to attend as voluntary compliance with the Continuing Professional Education Program of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). Participants coming from public institutions are allowed to attend on official time only. Those coming from private institutions may make arrangements with their respective administrators.

4. A registration fee of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) will be charged each participant to cover meals, use of conference facilities, seminar kit, conference papers, certificate, honoraria of speakers and other expenses.
5. For reservations and inquiries, please contact Ms. Fe Angela M. Versoza, Conference Chairperson, at tel. no. 524-4611 local 640, or telefax no. 524-8835.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Reference:
None

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