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PHILIPPINE LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION, INC. (PLAI) ANNUAL
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To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) will hold its Annual National Congress on November 20-22, 2008 at the Grand Men Seng Hotel, Davao City with the theme "The Multicultural Landscape of Philippine Librarianship".
2. The objectives of the congress are to:
 - a. re-examine libraries' position in a multicultural community;
 - b. be enthusiastic in building and rebuilding their collections to reflect the cultural groupings of the libraries they serve; and
 - c. reprogram libraries' activities and services toward all cultural groups.
3. The participants are the librarians and information professionals/specialists/managers, library administrators, archivists, library and information science educators, knowledge managers, friends of the libraries and students who want to keep abreast of the latest developments in the profession. Participants coming from public schools are allowed to attend **on official time only**.
4. For more information, please contact Ms. Susima L. Gonzales, President, PLAI, 3rd Floor, Rm. 301, The National Library Bldg., T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila at telefax no. 525-9401.
5. • Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Undersecretary

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