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PHILIPPINE LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION, INC. (PLAI) ANNUAL
CONFERENCE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

1. The Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. – Southern Tagalong Region Librarians Council (PLAI-STRLC) will hold its Annual Conference and General Assembly on September 24-26, 2008 at the Queen Margarett Hotel, Domoit Diversion Road, Lucena City, Quezon Province with the theme **“Regional Conference on Empowering Librarians in the 21st Century”**.

2. The conference aims to:

- a. stress the importance of the involvement of librarians in enabling students and its community to become critical thinkers and effective users of information in all formats and media;
- b. strengthen librarians’ understanding of the library’s basic functions and how technology has changed these basic functions; and
- c. empower the administrators, librarians, information professionals and teacher-librarians in conquering successfully the library challenges of the 21st Century.

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.

4. The following are the registration fees: **Live-out Participants** : Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) for member; Three Thousand Three Hundred (PhP3,300.00) for non-member (to include lunches/snacks, conference kits and certificate); **Live-in**: Three Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos (PhP3,900.00) for member; Four Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (PhP4,200.00) for non-member (include 3 days and 2 nights accommodation, with breakfast/dinner, in addition to seminar meals). **Accompanying person**: Two Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (2,800.00); **General Assembly**: Five Hundred Pesos (PhP500.00) (include lunch and snacks).

5. For particulars and reservations, please contact the following: Ms. Audrey G. Anday, U.P. Open University at tel. no. (049) 536-5998; e-mail address audreyanday@yahoo.com; Mr. Marcial R. Batiancila, San Sebastian College-Recoletos de Cavite at tel. no. (046) 431-0861; telefax no. (046) 431-1461 local 740; e-mail address m_batiancila@yahoo.com; Mr. Rene B. Manlangit, San Pablo Colleges at tel. no. (049) 561-1586; e-mail address: rbmanlangit@yahoo.com; Ms. Rosario A. Villamater, Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation Library at tel. no. (042) 373-7542; e-mail address: rosevillamater@yahoo.com; Ms. Aurora A. Navela, Sacred Heart College Library at tel. no. (042) 710—3888 loc. 222 and e-mail address: aunavela012@yahoo.com.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary

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