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CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION ACCESS: INTERNET AND LIBRARIES

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

1. The Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. and its National Capital Region Librarians Council (PLAI-NCRLC) in cooperation with the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions-Committee on Free Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (IFLA-FAIFE) will hold a Conference on "Information Access: Internet and Libraries" on July 23-25, 2008 at the Garden Suites at 1158 A. Mabini Street, Ermita, Manila.

2. The conference aims to:

- a. update participants on IFLA activities and plans;
- b. discuss the provisions of the Internet Manifesto and the strategies on how to implement it;
- c. identify barriers to the flow of information and ways of overcoming; and
- d. underscore the role of libraries in promoting free access to information and freedom of expression through the Internet.

3. The participants are librarians and information professionals, specialists, managers, library administrators, archivists, library and information science educators, knowledge managers, friends of the libraries and students. Public school participants may attend on **official time** only.

4. For more information, please contact Ms. Lilia E. Echiverri, Chair, Conference Committee; Ms. Susima L. Gonzales, President, PLAI; Ms. Belen M. Belen, Chairperson, NCRLC at 3/F The National Library Bldg., T.M. Kalaw Street, Ermita, Manila at tel. nos. (02) 525-9401; (02) 929-2180.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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