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#### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIANS

The National Commission for Culture and the Arts-National Committee on Library and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS), National Library of the Philippines (NLP), Association of Librarians in Public Sector (ALPS), Inc. and the Cebu Public Librarians Association (CPLA) will conduct the *First International Conference of Public Librarians* with the theme *The Role of Libraries in Serving Differently-Abled Persons (DAPs)* on March 19-21, 2014 at the Sarrosa International Hotel and Residential Suites, F. Cabahug St., Ayala Access Road, Kasambagan, Cebu City.

The Conference aims to:

1. raise the librarian-participants' awareness and understanding about DAPs;
2. enable them to learn the best practices in libraries and its role in serving DAPs globally, regionally and adapt them to libraries in the Philippines;
3. inform them of the status of library services for DAPs in the country; and
4. serve as venue for them in discussing local and international legislations concerning DAPs.

The target participants to this activity are schools librarians, library staff, social workers and other staff dealing with DAPs from both public and private schools/institutions.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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