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NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINE LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION INC. (PLAI)

The Philippine Librarians Association Inc. (PLAI), in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), through the National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCLIS) and the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), will conduct its annual *National Congress* with the theme *ASEAN 2015: Borderless Librarianship, Limitless Opportunities* from November 24 to 27, 2015 at the Plaza del Norte Hotel and Convention Center, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.

The Congress aims to:

1. prepare the Filipino librarian-participants in responding to the opportunities, challenges, and limitless possibilities brought about by ASEAN integration;
2. help them check the responsiveness of library schools in molding the future Filipino librarians; and
3. determine the role of library associations in dealing with this so-called ASEANization of the profession.

Parallel sessions will be sponsored by the different local library associations to discuss topics relevant to the different types of libraries (academic, public, school, and special). Moreover, a General Assembly will be held to present updates and provide a venue for discussion of concerns relating to the association and to the profession in general.

The target participants are librarians, teachers and learners from both public and private elementary, secondary and tertiary schools/institutions. Other information professionals from both public and private sectors are also invited to attend.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* 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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