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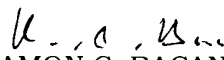
DepED MEMORANDUM

No. 414, s. 2007

PHILIPPINE LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION, INC. (PLAI)
NATIONAL CONFERENCE

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) will hold an annual National Conference on November 12-14, 2007 at the College of St. Benilde, Angelo King International Centre, Arellano Avenue corner Estrada St., Malate, Manila. This year's theme is "Developing Competencies: Challenges and Issues".
2. The objectives of the conference are to:
 - a. enlighten library stakeholders on the issues facing the library and information professionals;
 - b. harness the skills and capabilities of librarians and information professionals;
 - c. enable participants in attaining and maintaining the skills and knowledge necessary for the current and future library work;
 - d. assist the participants to look at their library environment and better understand the range of area that has to be enhanced; and
 - e. enable the participants to identify the skills that are used daily and to further widen the sphere of influence within and outside their organization.
3. The participants to this conference are 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 development in the profession. School librarians from the public schools are allowed to attend **on official time only**.
4. For reservation, please contact Ms. Susima L. Gonzales, President, PLAI, 3F/Rm. 301, The National Library Bldg., T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila at telefax. no. (02) 525-4901.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary

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