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1st ASEAN VIRTUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIANS

The National Library of the Philippines (NLP), in partnership with the ASEAN Public Libraries and Information Network (APLiN), and in collaboration with the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI), Librarians Association of Malaysia (LAM), and The Asia Foundation (TAF), will conduct the 1st ASEAN Virtual Regional Conference of Public Librarians (1st ASEAN VRCPL) with the theme, ASEAN Libraries, Arts and Culture: Inspire, Innovate, and Collaborate, from August 23 to 25 2021 via Zoom and Facebook.

To provide a venue for learning and appreciation of ASEAN libraries, arts, and culture, the 1st ASEAN VRCPL aims to

1. showcase libraries in ASEAN for deeper appreciation of the library work and profession;
2. develop partnerships and collaborations with the leading international library organizations to be updated with their advocacies, librarianship trends, including available library opportunities worldwide;
3. integrate understanding among ASEAN librarians to their respective, libraries' vision, mission, objectives, programs and activities;
4. cultivate a sense of community among public librarians in the ASEAN region; and
5. publish the collective information transpired in the virtual conference and make it readily accessible in every library.

Librarians, library officers-in-charge, and information professionals, local government officials, *sanggunian* secretaries, teachers, archivists, library and information science students, reading centers staff are encouraged to attend the said conference.

There is no registration fee for this conference. For more information, you may visit the website via <http://bit.ly/1avrcpl>.

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