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### ANNOUNCEMENT

- TO : ALL HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs); LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs); GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS (GOCCs); AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)**
- SUBJECT : PLAI National Congress 2013 and General Assembly**

The Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) in cooperation 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 will hold its annual National Congress with the theme **Libraries: Preservers and Promoters of Culture and Arts** on November 20-22, 2013 at the Punta Villa Resort, Arevalo, Iloilo City.

The congress aims to (1) hasten the development, maintenance and sharing of local materials through a stronger library and culture coordination and cooperation; (2) enhance the librarians' capability in formulating and carrying out cultural programs and activities; and (3) boost the valuing of local cultural thesaurus by the librarians.

All concerned employees are encouraged to participate in this event, especially the librarians, archivists and records managers.

**Registration fees are as follows:**

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| • Live in participants: | Non-PLAI Member       | Php5,500 |
|                         | PLAI Member           | Php5,000 |
|                         | Undergraduate Student | Php4,500 |

*Inclusive of 3-nights accommodation, meals (3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners[1 fellowship], 6 snacks) congress kit, certificate and use of hotel amenities (Extra night costs Php500)*

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| • Live out participants: | Non-PLAI Member       | Php4,000 |
|                          | PLAI Member           | Php3,500 |
|                          | Undergraduate Student | Php3,000 |

*Inclusive of meals (3 lunches, 6 snacks, 1 fellowship dinner) congress kit and certificate*

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