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in cooperation with the **National Commission for Culture and the Arts**
through the **National Committee on Libraries and Information Services**
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presents



PLAI NATIONAL CONGRESS 2013 AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Theme:

**Libraries: Preservers and Promoters
of Culture and Arts**

**20-22 November 2013
Punta Villa Resort, Arevalo, Iloilo City**

PLAI National Congress Program

DAY 1 | 20 November 2013

07:30-09:00	Registration of Participants
09:00-10:30	Opening Ceremonies
	Entrance of PLAI Regional Delegates
	National Anthem and Invocation – JBLFMU Kinaadman Choral
	Welcome Address - Hon. Jed Patrick E. Mabilog , <i>Mayor of Iloilo City</i>
	Welcome Address - Hon. Arthur D. Defensor, Sr. , <i>Governor of Iloilo</i>
	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker – Mrs. Elizabeth R. Peralejo
	Keynote Speech -
	Mechanics of the Seminar
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-11:45	Session 1
	Filipino Identity in Crisis
	Fr. Harold Ll. Rentoria, OSA.
	<i>Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of San Agustin</i>
11:45-12:00	Open Forum
12:00-01:00	Lunch Break
01:00-02:00	Session 2
	The National Heritage Protection Act of 2009 and Libraries
	Atty. Antonio M. Santos
	<i>Director, National Library of The Philippines</i>
02:00-02:30	Open Forum
02:30-03:00	Coffee Break/ Product Demo
03:00-04:00	Session 3
	Library Preservation: A Traditional Role
	Prof. Salvacion M. Arlante
	<i>Former University Librarian, University of the Philippines Diliman</i>
04:00-04:30	Open Forum
04:30-05:00	Product Demo

Day 2 | 21 November 2013

07:30-08:30	Registration
08:30-10:00	Parallel Session by Library Associations <i>(including open forum)</i>
Room 1	Philippine Association of Academic and Research Librarians (PAARL)
	Make It Happen - Preservation and Promotion of Cultural Heritage: Lumina Pandit Experience
	Fr. Angel Aparicio, OP
	<i>Prefect of Libraries, Miguel de Benavides Library, University of Santo Tomas</i>
Room 2	Philippine Association of School Librarians, Inc. (PASLI)
	Paradigm Shift for School Librarians in the 21st Century
	Mr. Marion Jude M. Gorospe
	<i>LMC Supervisor, Miriam College High School and Former PASLI President</i>

Room 3 Society of Filipino Archivists (SFA) and
Philippine Group of Law Librarians (PGLL)
Workshop on Book Preservation *(limited to 50 pax)*
Mr. Israelex A. Veleña
Legislative Staff Officer II, House of Representatives and SFA Board Member

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 **Parallel Session by Library Associations** *(including open forum)*

Room 1 Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP)
**Local Studies Centers as Place for Historical And
Genealogical Research**

Ms. Mary Allen Mae P. Oral
Librarian, Cebuano Studies Center, University of San Carlos

Room 2 Echo Seminar-IFLA Papers
**Local Studies Centers: Transforming History, Culture and
Heritage in the Philippines**

Mr. Martin Julius V. Perez
College Librarian, Far Eastern University

**Exploring Filipiniana Rare Books and the State of
Filipiniana Rare Books Management**

Mr. Romulo R. Ubay
College Librarian, Far Eastern University

12:00-01:00 Lunch Break

01:00-02:00 Session 4
Libraries as Multicultural Centers

Prof. Marilou L. Pasion
Faculty, St. Louis University

02:00-03:00 Session 5
Filipiniana and the Promotion of Philippine Culture
Prof. Jorge S. Ebay
Director, Center for Western Visayas Studies, University of the Philippines Visayas

03:00-03:30 Open Forum

03:30-04:00 Coffee Break/Product Demo

04:00-05:00 Special Session 1
**Adoption and Prescription of National Competency-Based
Standards for Librarians (NCBSL) by the Professional
Regulatory Commission (PRC)**

Hon. Corazon M. Nera
Chair, Board for Librarians

01:00-04:00 **House of Delegates Convention** (Separate Hall)

06:00-
onwards **Dinner/Cultural and Fellowship Night** *(Punta Villa Resort)*
"Philippine Culture: Unity in Diversity" (Filipiniana Attire)

DAY 3 | 22 November 2013

08:00-09:00	Session 6 CARiana: Local Cultural Initiative Mr. Lauren P. Kipaan <i>College Librarian II, Benguet State University</i>
09:00-10:00	Session 7 Library Cultural Programs Dr. Reysa C. Alenzuela <i>Faculty, University of San Agustin and Central Philippine University</i>
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-11:30	Session 8 Technology: A Cultural Equalizer? Mrs. Fe Angela M. Verzosa <i>Former Library Director, De La Salle University</i>
11:30-12:00	Open Forum
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
01:00-02:00	Special Session 2 Code of Ethics for Librarians Mrs. Elizabeth R. Perales <i>Educational Media Center Coordinator, Ateneo de Manila High School and PLAI President</i>
02:00-05:00	General Assembly

Day 4 | 23 November 2013

Library and Cultural Tour (Optional)



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