



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region II – Cagayan Valley
Schools Division of Nueva Vizcaya

20 October 2025

UNNUMBERED MEMORANDUM

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Curriculum Implementation Division Chief ES
School Governance and Operations Division Chief ES
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/Districts-in-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

FROM: **ORLANDO B. MANUEL PhD, CESO V**
Schools Division Superintendent



DATE: October 20, 2025

SUBJECT: **ATTENDANCE OF PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIANS TO THE
PHILIPPINE LIBRARIANS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
(PLAI) NATIONAL CONGRESS 2025**

1. The Philippine Librarians' Association, Incorporated (PLAI) will hold its National Congress on **November 23-26, 2025**, at the SMX Convention Center, Bacolod City.
2. All professional librarians are encouraged to participate in the said activity on official business.
3. Travel expenses, registration, meals, and accommodation shall be charged to the school MOOE or available local funds, subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For information, dissemination, and appropriate action.

Reference: Endorsement letter of the Regional Director

To be included in the perpetual index
Under the subject:
PLAI National Congress

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October 10, 2025

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Subject: Request
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Dear Director Parag

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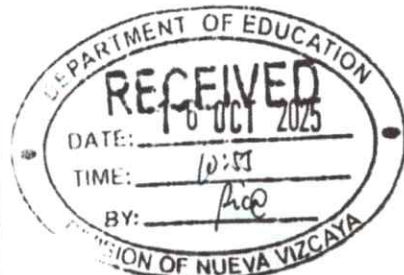
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Attached is the official invitation from PLAI for your reference.

We are hopeful for your favorable response and continued support toward the
advancement of our school librarians' professional growth and competencies.

Respectfully yours,

RONALDO P. SUMAIT, RL, MLIS
President, PLAI-Cagayan Valley Region Librarians Council



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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region I - Cagayan Valley
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

REFERRAL SLIP

To: LRMS Date: _____
Attention: Sir Chery

You are requested to please

☐ act immediately	☐ recommend
☐ investigate/fact find	☐ endorse
☐ approve	☐ rush/urgent
☐ Initial If ok	☐ evaluate
☐ assess	☐ record
☐ monitor/supervise	☐ finalize
☐ attend/go	☐ report
☐ make appropriate action	☐ handle
☐ confer with the undersigned	☐ review/validate/verify
☐ make draft/direct reply	☐ inform
☐ disseminate	

For appropriate action

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	<i>Global Synergy: Navigating International and Multisector Engagement</i>
9:45 - 10:15	Platinum Partners (2)
	Health Break
10:15 - 11:00	Plenary Session 6: Equitable <i>Serving the Invisible: Advocating for Equity in Every Shelf and Service</i>
11:00 - 11:45	Plenary Session 7: Sustainable <i>Bridging the Gap: Tackling Functional Illiteracy in the Philippines Through Library Intervention</i>
11:45 - 12:00	Closing Ceremony
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 - 4:00	Philippine Librarians Association Inc. General Assembly Oathtaking of Newly Elected PLAI National Board of Trustees

END OF 2025 PLAI CONGRESS

October 14, 2025

To: Schools Division Superintendents

Attached is the letter of Mr. Ronaldo Sumait, RL MLIS President, PLAI-Cagayan Valley Region Librarians Council inviting DepEd Librarians to attend the 2025 PLAI National Congress held at Bacolod City on November 23-26, 2025.

In addition, please encourage School librarians and Library In-Charge to attend this activity to update themselves into the latest development in library management and for their professional growth.

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.

BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
 Director IV Regional Director





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	DR. ELISA V. GARCIA <i>President, Philippine Librarians Association Inc.</i>
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:45	Plenary Session 1: Borderless <i>Borderless User Experience: Designing Inclusive and Accessible Library Services for Global Audiences</i>
1:45 – 2:00	Co-Event Partners (1)
2:00 – 2:45	Plenary Session 2: Research-Based <i>Evidence Over Echo: Research-Based and Data-Driven Information as Defense Against Information Disorder</i>
2:45 – 3:30	Platinum Partners (3) Health Break
3:30 – 4:15	Plenary Session 3: Innovative <i>Designing for Discovery: Creating User-Driven Solutions Through Human-Centered Library Innovation</i>
4:15 – 4:45	Platinum Partners (2)
4:45 – 5:00	Reminders

END OF DAY 1

DAY 2 – NOVEMBER 25 (TUESDAY)			
PARALLEL SESSION			
7:30 – 8:00	Registration		
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
8:00 – 9:00	BORDERLESS	RESEARCH-BASED	INNOVATIVE & DEVELOPMENTAL
9:00 – 10:00			
10:00 – 11:00			
11:00 – 12:00			
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH		
1:00 – 2:00	GLOBAL	EQUITABLE	SUSTAINABLE
2:00 – 3:00			
3:00 – 4:00			
4:00 – 5:00			
6:00 p.m. – 10PM	Fellowship Night		

END OF DAY 2

DAY 3 – NOVEMBER 26 (WEDNESDAY)	
PLENARY SESSION	
7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 8:45	Plenary Session 4: Developmental <i>Stepping Forward: A Pathway to Leadership and Impact</i>
8:45 – 9:00	Platinum Partner
9:00 – 9:45	Plenary Session 5: Global



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2025 PLAI NATIONAL CONGRESS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Theme: "PLAI BRIDGES:

Borderless. Research-based. Innovative. Developmental. Global. Equitable. Sustainable"

23-26 November 2025

SMX Convention Center, Bacolod City

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DAY 0 – NOVEMBER 23 (SUNDAY)	
10:00 – 11:30	Opening of PLAI Book Fair and 91 st National Book Week Celebration
11:30 onwards	Registration
2:00 – 6:00	PLAI House of Delegates Convention
DAY 1 – NOVEMBER 24 (MONDAY)	
8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 8:45	Opening Ceremony Processional Invocation National Anthem Philippine Librarians Association Inc. Hymn Negros Island Region Hymn
8:45 – 9:00	Opening Remarks DR. ELISA V. GARCIA <i>President, Philippine Librarians Association Inc.</i>
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome Message <i>Provincial Governor of the Province of Negros Occidental</i>
9:15 – 9:30	Message <i>Director of the National Library of the Philippines</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Message <i>Chair of the Professional Regulatory Board for Librarian</i>
9:45 – 10:15	Message <i>Head of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts - National Committee on Library and Information Services</i>
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Presentation of NCCA - NCLIS Projects and Activities</i> Opening Salvo
10:45 – 10:50	BACOLOD DANCE TROUPE Introduction of the Keynote Speaker MR. KEVIN CONRAD T. TANSIONGCO <i>Vice President for Luzon, Philippine Librarians Association Inc.</i>
10:50 – 11:50	Keynote Address
11:50 – 12:00	Mechanics of the Congress



**PLAI CONGRESS 2025
AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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SMX CONVENTION CENTER - BACOLOD CITY

REGISTRATION DETAILS

PARTICIPANT	EARLY BIRD RATE <i>(Payment must be deposited on or before 15 Aug 2025)</i>	REGULAR RATE <i>(Payment must be deposited from 16 Aug to 22 Nov 2025)</i>	LATE REGISTRATION RATE <i>(Nov 23, 2025)</i>
PLAI MEMBER	P6,500.00	P7,000.00	P7,500.00
NON-PLAI MEMBER	P7,000.00	P7,500.00	P8,000.00

PAYMENT DETAILS



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For : All SUC Presidents/Heads
From : Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo
President
Subject : **2025 PLAI NATIONAL CONGRESS**
Date : October 6, 2025

This is to endorse the 2025 PLAI National Congress, organized by the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) through the National Committee on Library and Information Services (NCLIS), the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), and the Medical and Health Association of the Philippines (MAHLAP). With the theme "*PLAI BRIDGES: Borderless. Research-based. Innovative. Developmental. Global. Equitable. Sustainable*", the event will be held on November 23-26, 2025, at the SMX Convention Center in Bacolod City.

This year's PLAI National Congress will feature plenary and parallel sessions sponsored by sectoral library associations, focusing on topics pertinent to various types of libraries. The main objectives of the Congress are as follows: 1) Borderless: Strengthen the network of librarians from diverse backgrounds and locations, fostering the exchange of experiences, challenges, and best practices beyond borders; 2) Research-based: Share library practices rooted in organizing, acquiring, disseminating, and providing access to evidence-based resources; 3) Innovative: Present the latest technologies, methods, and innovations that enhance the quality and value of library and information services; 4) Developmental: Promote a growth mindset and professional advancement through active participation in learning sessions and research opportunities; 5) Global: Encourage international and cross-sectoral exchange among librarians at various career stages and from diverse settings; 6) Equitable: Champion inclusive and equitable library services, especially for underserved communities; and 7) Sustainable: Share practices that align with and support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Interested participants can pre-register and reserve their slots through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/PCregform2025>. They may also visit the organizer's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/philippinelibrarians> to access full event details.

For your reference, enclosed is the event briefer. For inquiries, you may contact the organizers via e-mail at plaicongressofficial@gmail.com or thru mobile at 0998- 992-2267.


TIRSO A. RONQUILLO, ASEAN Eng.
President



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Subject: Request for Endorsement for DepEd Librarians to Attend the
2025 PLAI National Congress

Dear Director Paragas:

Warm greetings!

The Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI), in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), and the Medical and Health Librarians Association of the Philippines (MAHLAP), will be holding its Annual National Congress and General Assembly on November 23-26, 2025, at the SMX Convention Center in Bacolod City. This year's theme is: "PLAI BRIDGES: Borderless. Research-based. Innovative. Developmental. Global. Equitable. Sustainable."

In recognition of the importance of continuous professional development among school librarians, we respectfully seek your endorsement for the participation of DepEd librarians in Region II in this significant national event.

The PLAI National Congress serves as an avenue for librarians and information professionals to share best practices, strengthen collaboration, and explore innovative approaches that enhance library and information services in the educational sector.

Attached is the official invitation from PLAI for your reference.

We are hopeful for your favorable response and continued support toward the advancement of our school librarians' professional growth and competencies.

Respectfully yours,

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