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## ANNOUNCEMENT

**FOR : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

**SUBJECT : Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) Annual National Congress**

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) and the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), will hold its annual National Congress with the theme “Working Together: Sustainability, Opportunity, Adaptability, Resiliency (SOAR)” on 22-25 November 2022 at the Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City, Philippines.

This year’s Congress aims to:

- Describe how libraries of today translate changing needs and services into functional, inspiring and adaptable spaces for the future, especially considering the pandemic;
- Discuss library resilience in the face of disruptions caused by outbreaks/pandemic; and highlight examples of library resilience during these unprecedented times, including evidence of library roles in providing research assistance to clients;
- Demonstrate significant initiatives, sustainability, and adaptability measures taken by libraries which can serve as examples for others to meet post-lockdown needs.

Plenary sessions and parallel sessions will be conducted to discuss topics relevant to the different types of libraries (i.e., academic, public, school, and special). A General Assembly will also be held to present updates and provide a venue for discussion of concerns relating to the Association and the profession in general.

The Registration rates are as follows:

Participant	Early Bird Rates (on or before 15 October 2022)	Regular Rates (16 October - 15 November 2022)	Late Registration (after 15 November 2022)
PLAI Member	Php5,500.00	Php6,000.00	Php6,500.00
Non-PLAI Member	Php6,000.00	Php6,500.00	Php7,000.00

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Please note that it is discretionary on the part of the agency heads to allow employees to attend this congress on official business/time, as provided for under CSC Memorandum Circular No. 43, s. 1993.

For more information, interested participants may inquire with the following PLAI officers:

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