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HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, **NATIONAL** : ALL **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs), LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS** GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED (LGUs), CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS (GOCCs), AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)

SUBJECT: National Conference of Public Librarians

In celebration of the 56th Public Library Day in the Philippines, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts - National Committee on Library and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS), National Library of the Philippines (NLP), Association of Librarians in Public Sector (ALPS), Inc. and Public Librarians Association of Ilocos Norte (PLAIN), will hold the National Conference of Public Librarians with the theme "The Role of Digital Libraries in the Regional Integration Era" on March 11-13, 2015 at Plaza del Norte Hotel and Convention Center, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.

The conference aims to: (1) determine the structure and institutionalization of digital libraries and the vital role of librarians in meeting the regional integration; (2) know the progress of the Philippines in performing its commitments in the ASEAN 2015, particularly the transformation of library services in compliance with the requirements of regional solidarity and integration; (3) increase appreciation of the benefits and being part of the ASEAN community; and (4) understand the idea of regional integration that the librarians and libraries of today need to know.

All concerned government employees, particularly the librarians, library administrators and IT personnel are encouraged to participate in this event. Below are the conference rates:

Live-in w/	Live-in without	Live-out with	Live-out without
Transportation	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
Php6,500.00	Php5,000.00	Php5,500.00	Php4,000.00

Payments may be made in cash or check payable to: Association of Librarians in Public Sector (ALPS), Inc., BDO Account No. 4510-8784-46.

For more information, please contact Public Libraries Division, National Library of the Philippines at telephone nos. (02) 310-5035 local 204/205; (02) 703-9573 or cellphone no. (0917) 871-8216 or email publiclibraries@nlp.gov.ph / public libraries@yahoo.com.

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