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Dear Colleague:

Greetings of peace!

The Philippine Librarians Association Inc. - Southern Tagalog Region Librarians Council (PLAI-STRLC) cordially invites you to its Conference and General Assembly on October 7-9, 2009 at the Eastern Manila Hotel & Training Center (formerly Las Brisas Hotel & Conference Center) Ortigas Ave. Ext., Antipolo City, Rizal.

As the Philippine communities continue to change and grow, libraries must adapt to changing community needs and work across barriers of culture, language, space and time. Thus, this year's Conference theme is **"Meeting the Challenges of Librarianship Across Barriers"**. The conference aims to present the current trends, issues and challenges that libraries and information providers are faced with in this information age; to explore the many available tools and technology that can assist librarians in transforming themselves and making their library services receptive to needs of their constituents; and to empower the administrators, librarians, information professionals and teacher-librarians in meeting the challenges of librarianship across all barriers. The target participants of this Conference are registered librarians, library staff, information professionals and teacher-librarians from the Southern Tagalog region and nearby regions.

The topics include: **Impact Assessment on Internet Use and Policies; Copyright Issues in the e-Environment; Open Access Initiatives and Creative Commons; Repackaging Librarianship, Current challenges and trends on Organizing Library Resources; Role of technology in Organizing Library Learning Spaces: trends and challenges; e-Reference Services; Fellowships and Grants and Basic Blogging for Librarians.**

The conference fees are as follows: **Live – out:** Php2,700 (to include lunches/snacks, conference kits and certificate); **Live-in:** Php3,500 (to include accommodation, with breakfast/dinner, in addition to seminar meals). **Accompanying person:** Php2,400. Early birds – confirmation received on or before September 7, 2009, less Php200.

For particulars and reservations please contact the following: Audrey G. Anday / U.P. Open University; tel.: (049) 536-5998; e-mail audreyanday@yahoo.com; Marcial R. Batiandila / San Sebastian College-Recoletos de Cavite; tel.: (046) 431-0861; fax: (046) 431-1461 local 740; e-mail: m_batiandila@yahoo.com; Rene B, Manlangit/ San Pablo Colleges; tel.: (049) 561-1586; e-mail: rbmanlangit@yahoo.com; Rosario A. Villamater / Manuel S. Enverga university Foundation Library tel.:(042) 373-7542; e-mail villamaterrose@yahoo.com; Gloria Melendres / San Beda College – Rizal Campus tel.: (02)660-9665 to 68 loc 134-135 or 128; e-mail: gloria_melendres@yahoo.com or please contact any of the Provincial Representatives.

Please send/fax to us the pre-registration form on/before September 23, 2009.

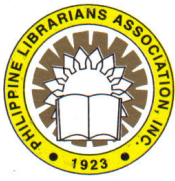
We look forward to seeing you at the General Assembly and Conference. Thank you and God bless you always.

Very truly yours,

AUDREY G. ANDAY
 Chair, Conference Committee and
 Vice-President, Board of Directors

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Pre - Registration Form

YES. I will attend the three-day Regional Conference on October 7-9 at the Las Brisas Hotel, Antipolo City, Rizal. Please send/fax to us the pre-registration form on or before September 23, 2009.

Name		
<i>Family name</i>	<i>Given Name</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>
Position	Professional License No. and Expiry Date	Religion
School/Institution & Address		
Contact Numbers & E-mail		
<i>Office Phone</i>	<i>Mobile</i>	<i>E-mail</i>
Membership Information <input type="checkbox"/> Member (PLAI-STRLC/CLASS/QLA/ALL/LAB/OMLA/RLA/MLA) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member (active member as of 2008)		
*Early Bird: (Confirmation and Payment should be submitted to PLAI-STRLC on or before September 7, 2009 . Non appearance without prior notice will be accounts payable by the participant) * For those who needs special meal arrangement, please indicate here: _____		
		_____ Signature

Registration Fees

Walk-in

- **Live – out:** Php2,700; (to include lunches/snacks and 1 dinner(fellowship), conference kits and certificate)
- **Live-in:** Php3,500 (to include accommodation, with breakfast/dinner, in addition to seminar meals, conference kits and certificate). *Triple occupancy
- **Accompanying Person.** Php2,400 (to include accommodation, with breakfast/dinner, in addition to seminar meals).

Early Bird (Confirmation received on or before **September 7, 2009 ONLY**)

- **Live – out:** Php2,500; (to include lunches/snacks and 1 dinner(fellowship), conference kits and certificate)
- **Live-in:** Php3,300 (to include accommodation, with breakfast/dinner, in addition to seminar meals, conference kits and certificate). *Triple occupancy
- **Accompanying Person.** Php2,200 (to include accommodation, with breakfast/dinner, in addition to seminar meals).

Payment (Please check)

Walk-in

- I will pay my registration fee of Php2,700 (Live-out) in cash upon registration.
 I will pay my registration fee of Php3,500 (Live-in) in cash upon registration.
 I will pay an additional fee of Php2,400 (Accompanying Person) in cash upon registration.

Early Bird

- I am availing of the Early Bird and agree that my non-appearance still obliges me to pay the Conference fee to PLAI-STRLC Treasurer
- Live-in without accompanying person - Php3300
 - Live-in with accompanying person – Php3300 + Php2200 = Php5500
 - Live-out – Php2500

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