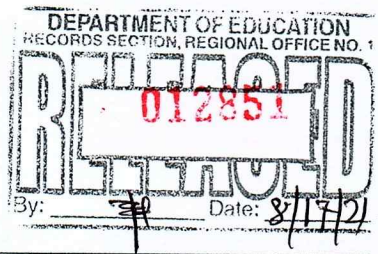




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**1ST ASEAN VIRTUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIANS
(1ST ASEAN VRCPL)**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. The National Library of the Philippines (NLP) in partnership with the ASEAN Public Libraries and Information Network (APLiN) and in collaboration with the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) Librarians Association of Malaysia (LAM) and The Asia Foundation (TAF) will be conducting the 1ST ASEAN Virtual Regional Conference of Public Librarians (1ST ASEAN VRCPL) with the theme, ASEAN Libraries, Arts and Culture: Inspire, Innovate, and Collaborate on August 23-25, 2021 via Zoom and Facebook.
2. The main objective of this virtual regional conference is to provide a venue for learning and appreciation of the ASEAN libraries, arts, and culture as well as their inspiring stories, initiatives, collaborations and innovations.
3. The target participants are librarians, officers-in-charge, and information professionals, local government officials, sanggunian secretaries, teachers, archivists, library and information science students, reading centers staff, and the like.
4. Attached are the tentative program, invitation to the participants and DepEd Region 1 requirements.
5. For more information, please visit the website via <http://bit.ly/lavrcpl> and for any queries, contact Vida Dorea P. Mendoza, member of the Program and Invitation Committee at (02) 8310-5035 local 204/205 or thru mobile 0939-3984306 or send an email via vp Mendoza@nlp.gov.ph or publiclibraries@nlp.gov.ph.
6. For information and immediate dissemination.


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Director IV

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Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

**ASEAN VIRTUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE
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1ST ASEAN VIRTUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIANS (1ST ASEAN VRCPL)

Theme: ASEAN Libraries, Arts and Culture: Inspire, Innovate and Collaborate

Date: August 23-25, 2021

Host: National Library of the Philippines (NLP)

Co-Host: ASEAN Public Libraries Information Network (APLIN); in Collaboration with the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI), Librarians Association of Malaysia (LAM), and The Asia Foundation (TAF)

Sponsors: National Commission for Culture and the Arts - National Committee on Library and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS); Tourism and Promotions Board (TBP)

Target Participants: 500 – 1000 pax

Registration Fee: No registration fee

Introduction

Recognizing the various challenges that the public libraries in the region continuously face, such as the lack of strong partnership networking, collaborations, among others, specifically, there has been no initiative to converge public librarians, library in-charge, library staff and other stakeholders to confer ASEAN libraries, arts, and culture, and not so much emphasis as to the progress they are making in the region. Thus, this project has been conceptualized. Although, the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) had initiated a program for public libraries in the ASEAN region, the International Network of Emerging Library Innovators – Association of Southeast Asian Nations (INELI-ASEAN) to focus and strengthen capacities of public librarians, this apparently just a meager group of librarians who convened in 2015-2017. The offshoot of INELI-ASEAN Project was the establishment of a network – ASEAN Public Libraries Information Network (APLIN) which is the brainchild of holding the 1st ASEAN Virtual Regional Conference of Public Librarians (1st ASEAN VRCPL). Since APLIN has no funding to push through the idea through the NLP, in collaboration with The Asia Foundation (TAF) this project has been jointly talked about by the above mentioned partners to work on its necessary preparations to ensure successful implementation.

This proposal has been initially approved for implementation in March 2020 and in a face-to-face approach. But, with the global pandemic that prevented for social gatherings and strict implementation of physical distancing, this has to be cancelled and have to shift to a different method of execution for 2021.

The 4-day traditional way of conference need to be transitioned in a cloud based conference for the public librarians, library in-charge, librarians, information professionals, reading center in-charge, library staff, local government officials, LGU administrators, Library and Information Science students, and other interested individuals in the neighboring countries in ASEAN including China, Japan, and Korea, and other interested countries and regions in the world can still be engaged in this virtual conference. Thus, the 1st ASEAN VRCPL will be a 3-day virtual conference that will last for 3 hours with mixed lectures and poster presentation.

In addition, one of the roles of the library is to have collections of publications for educational and informational purposes. Libraries in ASEAN have immense issues in their effort in gathering regional related articles to nurture deeper understanding among ASEAN librarians, to see the librarianship trends, and including the available library opportunities worldwide. The issue is how to package this information to strengthen deeper appreciation of ASEAN work and to foster the sense of community among the public librarians in the ASEAN region. Thus,

Tentative Programme

Day 1, August 23, 2021 (Monday)

8:00 – 12:00 AM Registration
9:00 – 10:30 Virtual Tour of Selected ASEAN National Libraries and Public Libraries
(to be Moderated by Kevin Conrad T. Tansiongco)

10:30 – 12:00 **Showcase of Philippines Cultural Dances and Songs – will coordinate with TPB**

12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH Break**

12:45 – 1:00 *PM Registration*

OPENING CEREMONIES **(to be moderated by Prof. Rhea Rowena U. Apolinario)**

1:00 – 1:05 ASEAN Anthem

1:05 – 1:10 Doxology and Jumatan (Friday-an)

1:10 – 1:25 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Cesar Gilbert Q. Adriano
Director, National Library of the Philippines

1:25 – 1:40 Message

Arsenio "Nick" Lizaso
Chairman, National Commission for Culture and the Arts

1:40 – 1:50 Intermission Number

1:50 – 2:20 Keynote Speech

Dr. Rashidah Bolhassan
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Welfare, Community Welfare, Women, Family and Children Development

Former CEO, Pustaka Negeri Sarawak (Sarawak State Library)

2:20 - 2:23 A virtual commemorative group photo with the VWIPs

2:23 - 2:35 Sponsor's/Partner's AVP (Sponsors - Diamond Packages AVP Loop)

2:35 - 2:45 Mechanics of the Conference

2:45 - 3:45 **Plenary Session 1: ASEAN Library Partners' Session**
Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI)
ASEAN Public Libraries Information Network (APLIN)
Association of Librarians in the Public Sectors (ALPS)
Librarians Association of Malaysia (LAM)
National Commission for Culture and the Arts - National Committee
on Libraries and Information Services (NCCA- NCLIS)

3:45 - 3:50 Gold Sponsor 1

3:50 - 4:00 Open Forum

End of Day 1

Day 2, August 24, 2021 (Tuesday)
(to be moderated by Prof. Rhea Rowena U. Apolinario)

8:45 - 9:00 Registration

8:50 - 9:00 *Diamond Sponsors AVP Loop*

9:00 - 10:00 **Plenary Session 2: International Library Partners' Session**

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS (IFLA)
Christine MacKenzie
President, IFLA

PARALLEL SESSIONS

(30 Minutes Presentation, 10 Minutes Open Forum, 5 Minutes Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation (and Token), 5 Minutes – Transfer to the Next Session, 5 minutes AVP presentation of silver and bronze sponsors with 2 minutes each)

12:45 – 1:00 PM Registration

12:50 – 1:00 Diamond Sponsors AVP Loop

| TIME | VENUE | | |
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| | <p>Meeting Room 1 Moderator: KEVIN CONRAD T. TANSIONGCO Senior Product Manager Electronic Information Solutions, Inc.</p> | <p>Meeting Room 2 Moderator: CHAD AREN DIAZ Librarian III NLP</p> | <p>Meeting Room 3 Moderator: RHEA ROWENA U. APOLINARIO Professor University of the Philippines</p> |

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| <p>1:00 – 2:00</p> | <p>NAMTIP WIPAWIN Chair, Ph.D Program in Information Science, School of Liberal Arts, Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University, Nonthaburi 11120, Thailand</p> <p>Upskill Public Librarians: The Case of Bangkok Metropolitan Library Network Personnel</p> | <p>IRHAMNI ALI Chief Library Data Scientist National Library of Indonesia</p> <p>The Fostering Dialogue Among Stakeholder for Public Library During Covid-19 Outbreak: Case Study in the National Library Indonesia</p> | <p>VIRGILIO G. MEDINA, JR. Librarian Qatar National Library</p> <p>Partnership Between K-12 Schools and the National Library: An Exploratory Study</p> |
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| <p>2:00 – 3:00</p> | <p>ROCHELLE SILVERIO Librarian, Valenzuela City Library</p> <p>&</p> <p>AURORA NEBRIJA Librarian, Cotabato Provincial Library</p> <p>&</p> <p>MICHAEL NAGAS Library-in-Charge, San Fernando City Library</p> <p>Ang LibStory Ko (My Library Story): Giving Emphasis on the Value of Public Libraries</p> | <p>ROILINGEL CALILUNG Director of Libraries University of Assumption</p> <p>A CHANGE OF PACE: The Shifting Roles of Librarians as Scaffold and Support in the Acquisition of Knowledge in the New Normal</p> | <p>CLARA BESSA DE COSTA Deputy Chief Librarian Senate Digital Library, Brazilian Federal Senate Brasilia – DF Brasil</p> <p>Cooperation as the New Innovation</p> |
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3:00 - 4:00

CHARLES PASICOLAN
Librarian, Quezon City Public Library

&

JENALYN NACAR
Librarian, Quezon Provincial Library

Outcome-Based Planning and Evaluation (OBPE) for Bookmobile Services in the Selected Public Libraries

MARWEEN TERRY PASCUAL
Librarian, San Jose City Library

&

IRHAMNI ALI
Chief Library Data Scientist
National Library of Indonesia

Libraries Must Demonstrate Their Impact by Measuring the Benefit They Provide to Individuals and Communities

PUNNAPA SUKSAKORN
Head, ISBN, ISSN and Press Act Division, Information Resources Service Group, National Library of Thailand

Library Portal: An Assessment of Library Advocacy Practices for Regional Cooperation

**Day 3, August 25, 2021 (Wednesday)
(to be moderated by Chad Aren Diaz)**

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

8:50 – 9:00 *Diamond Sponsors AVP Loop*

PARALLEL SESSIONS

(30 Minutes Presentation, 10 Minutes Open Forum, 5 Minutes Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation (and Token), 5 Minutes – Transfer to the Next Session, 5 minutes AVP presentation of silver and bronze sponsors with 2 minutes each)

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| | <p>Meeting Room 1 Moderator: KEVIN CONRAD T. TANSIONGCO Senior Product Manager Electronic Information Solutions, Inc.</p> | <p>Meeting Room 2 Moderator: CHAD AREN E. DIAZ Librarian III NLP</p> | <p>Meeting Room 3 Moderator: RHEA ROWENA U. APOLINARIO Professor University of the Philippines</p> |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | <p>CHAERUL UMAM PhD Candidate in Computer and Information Science, University of South Australia</p> <p>Open Access: Relevance and Opportunities for Public Libraries</p> | <p>^{1,2} JILLIE ELLAINE C. TORIAGA ² COZETTE M. GREGORIOS, ^{1,3} RHEA L. ESPINA, ^{1,3} EDMAR T. LABRADOR, ³ REGINA A. MALIGAD, ⁴ MARIA MYRENA M. VILLARUEL, ^{1,5,6} STEPHEN B. ALAYON</p> <p>The Kalibo Municipal Library as a "Third Place"</p> | <p>MARILINE SAWEY- AMOGAN Librarian, Benguet Provincial Library</p> <p>&</p> <p>CHAERUL UMAM Head, Library Cooperation National Library of Indonesia</p> <p>&</p> |

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| <p>10:00 - 11:00</p> | <p>LANA MARGARET M. LINIS Undergraduate Student of Library and Information Science, UP SLIS</p> <p>Users' Perceptions of the National Library Roles: A Future Librarians' Perspective</p> | <p>MOHD FAIZAL HAMZAH, PH.D The University of Malaya Library, University of Malaya</p> <p>Assessment of Importance and Performance Matrix (IPMA) of Work Performance Study in Relation with Competencies, Knowledge, and Task Characteristic</p> | <p>Anisatul-Wahidah binti Abdul Wahid Director – Resources Development National Library of Malaysia</p> <p>National Depository: Warehouse for Malaysian Digital Content</p> |
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11:00 – 12:00 Virtual Exhibit of 4 Diamond Sponsors (Program c/o Sponsorship Committee)

12:45 – 1:00 PM Registration
12:50 – 1:00 *Diamond Sponsors AVP Loop*

1:00 – 1:30 **Plenary Session 6: National Central Library's Efforts to Provide
Digital Humanities Services: Taking the Construction of Taiwan's
Memory System as an Example**
TSENG SHU-HSIEN
Director General
National Central Library, Taiwan

1:30 – 1:35 Gold Sponsor 4 AVP

1:35 – 1:45 Open Forum

1:45 – 3:00 CLOSING CEREMONIES

1:45 - 1:55

Closing Remarks

SALVACION M. ARLANTE

Head, National Commission for Culture and the Arts – National Committee on Library and Information Service (NCCA-NCLIS)

1:55 – 2:00

Gold Sponsor 5 AVP

2:00 - 2:30

Conferment of Awards and Recognition of Philippine Public Libraries/ Librarians

2:30 - 2:35

Ceremonial Turn-Over of the Next Co-Host

2:35 - 2:40

Sneak Preview of the Next Conference

2:40 - 2:50

Acceptance Speech

WAN MAZLI BIN WAN RAZALI

President, APLiN