



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

September 16, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1169** s. 2025

**PARTICIPATION TO THE SEVENTH PHILIPPINE LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION
INC.- EASTERN VISAYAS REGION LIBRARIANS COUNCIL (PLAI-EVRLC)
SUMMIT**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
Librarians
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the CLMD-LRMS, shares this invitation of PLAI-EVRLC dated September 9, 2025 to the 7th Eastern Visayas Librarians Summit to be held on October 15-17, 2025, with the theme "Beyond Books: Innovation, Security, and Well-Being for Librarians". The venue of this activity will be at Hotel Costa Brava, San Jose, Tacloban City.
2. The activity aims to equip participants with the following objectives:
 - a. practical skills in cybersecurity, enabling them to identify risks, apply preventive measures, and respond to threats;
 - b. strengthened capacity for innovation, including designing proposals or concepts that integrate technology and creativity to enhance library services and community engagement;
 - c. awareness of wellness practices, through personal or workplace action plan that address lifestyle-related health risks and promote work-life balance in the profession; and
 - d. innovative strategies for school libraries, library hubs, and division libraries' transformation, enabling them to design adaptable reading activities and propose forward-looking solutions for learning, research, and user support.
3. The participants to this activity are registered librarians and library-in-charge professionals of Department of Education – Region VIII whose names are listed in Enclosure A of this Memorandum.
4. For guidance, attached are the official communication from PLAI-EVRLC, program, and outline of the topics for this activity. Furthermore, all expenses incurred by the participants, including registration fee in the amount of **Four Thousand Pesos (P4,000.00)**, shall be charged to **local funds** of their respective regional/ division offices for the **regional librarian** and **division librarian**, while **local school funds or MOOE** for the **school librarian and library-in-charge** participants subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. To facilitate the travel of the participants, this Regional Memorandum shall already serve as the **Travel Order**.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Assistant Regional Director
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director



Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
LIBRARIANS SUMMIT

CLMD-LRMS-ACT

Enclosure A. to RM No. _____, s. 2025.

Participation to the Seventh Philippine Librarians Association Inc.- Eastern Visayas Region Librarians Council (Plai-Evrlec) Summit on October 15-17, 2025.

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No.	Name	Position/Designation	Office/Division
1.	Annamarie C. Tolibas	Regional Librarian	DepEd Regional Office VIII
2.	Marichu Casuela-Verano	Division Librarian	Baybay City Division
3.	Arjean Marie D. Casilan	Division Librarian	Biliran Division
4.	Chona C. Montes	Division Librarian	Borongan City Division
5.	Beverly C. Longcop	Division Librarian	Calbayog City Division
6.	Marites E. Cañedo	Division Librarian	Catbalogan City Division
7.	Lilian S. Palacio	Division Librarian	Eastern Samar Division
8.	Bella C. Alberca	Division Librarian	Leyte Division
9.	Jumarlyn P. Almosa	Division Librarian	Maasin City Division
10.	Elvira R. Ribo	Division Librarian	Northern Samar Division
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15.	Amarie Insigne	School Librarian	Leyte Agro Industrial School
16.	Anthony D. Serrato	Teacher/Library Designated	Cagmanipis Sur Elementary School
17.	Beverly Babon	School Librarian	Clarencio Calagos Memorial School of Fisheries
18.	Blyth Padero	School Librarian	Caibiran NHS
	Carolina Cinco	School Librarian	Isabel NHS
19.	Cathrina Joy M. Calbo	Teacher/Library Designated	Cagmanipis Norte Integrated School
20.	Cristine T. Ignacio	School Librarian	Alugan National High School of Craft and Home Industry
21.	Edna C. Llevares	School Librarian	Villa Jacinta National Vocational High School
22.	Erwin Pensotes Delgado	Teacher/Library Designated	Macatingog Integrated School
23.	Evelyn A. Delos Santos	School Librarian	Samar National Comprehensive High School
24.	Frediliza S. Gaviola	Clerk IV/Library Designated	San Joaquin NHS
25.	Geraldine O. Macapanas	School Librarian	Giporlos National Trade School
26.	Grace C. Gorpido	School Librarian	San Antonio Agricultural and Vocational School
27.	Irene C. Tolibas	Librarian	Caibiran NHS
28.	Jan Art L. Adonis	School Librarian	Pintuyan National Vocational High School
29.	Jemalyn P. Llanes	School Librarian	Leyte NHS
30.	John Cris L. De Paz	School Librarian	Lawaan School of Craftmanship and Home Industry
31.	Keena G. Quijoy	School Librarian	Samar National Pilot Opportunity School of Agriculture
32.	Khyzmette Avelino	School Librarian	Dr. Geronimo B. Zaldivar MSOF, Albuera, Leyte
33.	Leonora Real	School Librarian	Basey NHS
34.	Lovely C. Balonzo	Teacher/Library Designated	Oquendo NHS
35.	Madeline O. Dampog	School Librarian	San Isidro Agro Industrial School
36.	Ma. Ann A. Centro	School Librarian	Valeriano C. Yancha Memorial Agricultural School
37.	Ma. Gayle Encina	School Librarian	Lalawigan National High School
38.	Mary Rose Abordo	School Librarian	Leyte Agro Industrial School
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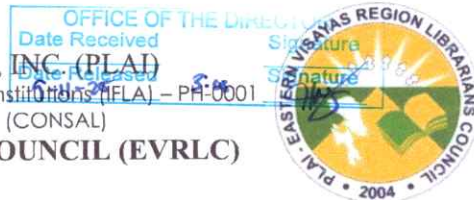
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43.	Nena L. Merelos	School Librarian	Leyte NHS
44.	Nilda R. Porteza	Librarian	Mapanas Agro Industrial High School
45.	Noemi De Guia	School Librarian	Hilongos National Vocational School
46.	Ramil Reas	School Librarian	MacArthur National High School
47.	Rita B. Jazmin	School Librarian	Eladio T. Balite Memorial School of Fisheries
48.	Rhenielyn A. Guisihan	Teacher/Library Designated	Dawo Integrated School
49.	Rodora M. Pelito	School Librarian	Capul Agro Industrial School
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51.	Rosarie Charish G. Pincas	Teacher/Library Designated	San Policarpio NHS
52.	Rosario C. Lugapo	School Librarian	Southern Samar National Comprehensive High School
53.	Rufa Sumayo	Teacher/ Library Designated	Calbayog City NHS
54.	Sherymai L. Caamic	School Librarian	Gen. MacArthur National Agricultural School
55.	Tricia Rose T. Chua	Teacher/Library Designated	Malajog Integrated School
56.	Ma. Teresa L. Jarito	School Librarian	Bobon School for Phil. Craftsmen
57.	Thaddeus Paul Uyson	School Librarian	Dulag NHS
58.	Urika May I. Aguillo	School Librarian	Taft National High School

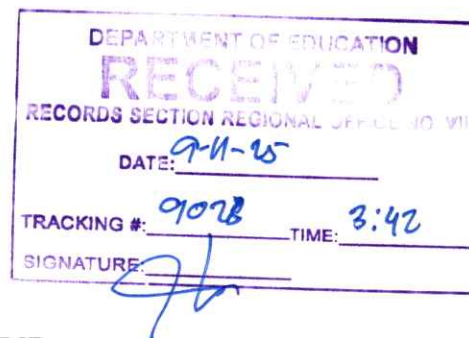


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Member, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) – PH-0001
Member, Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL)
EASTERN VISAYAS REGION LIBRARIANS COUNCIL (EVRLC)



September 9, 2025

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Through: **DR. GERTRUDES C. MABUTIN, EdD**
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Dear RD Firmo:

Greetings!

The PLAI-Eastern Visayas Region Librarians Council has always been grateful for the continued support of the Department of Education, particularly the Regional Office VIII, for the career endeavors of librarians in the region. In this regard, the regional organization is happy to announce that it will once again hold its annual summit, titled **“7th Eastern Visayas Librarians Summit: Beyond Books: Innovation, Security, and Well-Being for Librarians,”** on **October 15–17, 2025**, at **Hotel Costa Brava, San Jose, Tacloban City**. This activity has been applied for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credit points at the Professional Regulation Commission.

This summit aims to equip participants with the following relevant and timely objectives:

- practical skills in cybersecurity, enabling them to identify risks, apply preventive measures, and respond to threats;
- strengthened capacity for innovation, including designing proposals or concepts that integrate technology and creativity to enhance library services and community engagement;
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- innovative strategies for school libraries, library hubs, and division libraries’ transformation, enabling them to design adaptable reading activities and propose forward-looking solutions for learning, research, and user support.

In this connection, we respectfully request your good office to disseminate this invitation through a Memorandum/Advisory. Details on registration fees and requirements are provided below:

Participants	Registration Fee	Inclusions	Payment Method
Member & Non-Member	Php 4,000.00	Seminar kit Certificates Access to Electronic Files of the Speakers’ lectures Meals (3 morning snacks, 3 Lunches, 3 afternoon snacks)	Deposit to: Angelica Cagara Bank: GOtyme Bank Acc. No.: 012518265886

Also attached is the program for the said summit and its official pubmat.

For queries or clarifications, you may contact us at **0926-433-4489** or email us at **plaieasternvisayas@gmail.com**.

Step 1: 9/11/25

We sincerely thank you and look forward to welcoming you, together with our librarians and library personnel, at this important event.

Very respectfully,


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President, PLAI-EVRLC

7TH EASTERN VISAYAS LIBRARIANS SUMMIT BEYOND BOOKS: INNOVATION, SECURITY, AND WELL-BEING FOR LIBRARIANS

October 15-17, 2025
Hotel Costa Brava, San Jose, Tacloban City

PROGRAM

Day 1: October 15, 2025

Time	Topic	Person Responsible
8:00am - 10:30am	Arrival and Registration	EVRLC Officers
10:31am - 11:00am	Opening Program	EVRLC Officers
11:01am - 11:30am	Product Presenter 1	Product Exhibitor 1
11:31am - 12:00nn	Product Presenter 2	Product Exhibitor 2
12:00nn - 1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00pm - 5:00pm	General Assembly and Election of Officers for FY 2026-2027	EVRLC Officers and All member participants

Day 2: October 16, 2025

Time	Topic	Person Responsible
7:40am - 8:00am	Atmosphere-setting (Attendance check, prayer, nationalistic song, PLAI Hymn)	EVRLC Officers
8:01am - 9:30am	Topic presenter 1: Part 1 Pretest Part 2 Lecture-Discussion: <i>Click with Caution: Cybersecurity for Librarians</i>	Ms. Florence Asadon – Yanto
9:31am - 9:45am	Open Forum	
9:46am - 10:30am	Part 3: Workshop proper	
10:30am - 11:00am	Part 4: Presentation of Outputs	
11:01am - 11:30am	Product presenter 3	
11:31am - 12:00nn	Product presenter 4	
12:00nn - 1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Product presenter 5	
1:31pm - 3:00pm	Topic presenter 2: Part 1 Pretest Part 2 Lecture-Discussion: <i>Reimagining Libraries: Driving Innovation in the Digital Age</i>	Prof. Jasten Keneth D. Treceñe

3:01pm – 3:15pm	Open Forum
3:16pm – 4:00pm	Part 3: Workshop proper
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Part 4: Presentation of Outputs
4:31pm – 5:00pm	Product presenter 6

Day 3: October 17, 2025

Time	Topic	Person Responsible
7:40am - 8:00am	Atmosphere-setting (Attendance check, prayer, nationalistic song, PLAI Hymn)	EVRLC Officers
8:01am – 9:00am	Innovation presenter 1:	Ms. Chona C. Montes, RL
9:01am – 9:15am	Lecture-Discussion: <i>PROJECT bReAD" bridging Reading Activities with Displays (SDO Borongan City Library Innovation)</i>	
9:16am – 10:30am	Open forum Innovation presenter 2:	Ms. Geanrose Lagumbay-Colonia, RL, MLIS
10:31am – 11:00am	Lecture-Discussion: <i>Innovation in Academic Libraries</i>	
11:01am – 12:00nn	Sharing: <i>Transforming University Libraries Leadership & Innovation Programme (TULLIP)</i>	
12:00nn – 1:00pm	Open forum LUNCH BREAK	
1:01pm – 2:30pm	Topic presenter 3:	Dr. Ruthchel C. Zeta
2:31pm – 2:45pm	Part 1 Pretest	
2:46pm – 3:30pm	Part 2 Lecture-Discussion: <i>Balancing Work and Wellness: Addressing Lifestyle Challenges of Librarians</i>	
3:31pm – 4:00pm	Open Forum	
4:01pm – 4:30pm	Part 3: Workshop proper	
4:31pm – 5:00pm	Part 4: Presentation of Outputs	
4:01pm – 4:30pm	Post Evaluation for All Topics presented	All participants
4:31pm – 5:00pm	Closing Program	EVRLC Officers



Philippine Librarians Association, Inc.
Eastern Visayas Region Librarians Council

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EASTERN VISAYAS LIBRARIANS SUMMIT

2025

Beyond Books: Innovation, Security, and
Well-Being for Librarians

OCTOBER 15-17, 2025

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SAN JOSE, TACLOBAN CITY



CPD program accreditation is on process.



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