



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

August 25, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **1086** s. 2026

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

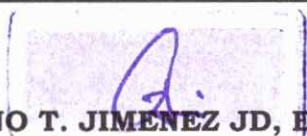
To: Schools Division Superintendents  
School Heads  
Librarians  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the CLMD-LRMS, shares this invitation of PLAI-EVRLC dated August 11, 2026 to the 8<sup>th</sup> Eastern Visayas Librarians Summit to be held on September 2-4, 2026, with the theme "Empowering Future-Ready Libraries: Innovation, Inclusion, Assessment, and Community Engagement" at Haiyan Hotel and Resort, Brgy. Bislig, Tanauan, Leyte.
2. The activity aims to equip participants with the following objectives:
  - a. equip participants with modern management frameworks, digital tools, and agile practices to lead future-ready academic, school, public, and special libraries;and
  - b. actionable strategies for building accessible, user-centered library programs that actively involve, serve, and empowered diverse local communities.
3. The participants to this activity are regional librarian, division librarians, school librarians and library-in-charge professionals of Department of Education – Region VIII.
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 against **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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Enclosures: None

References: As stated

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

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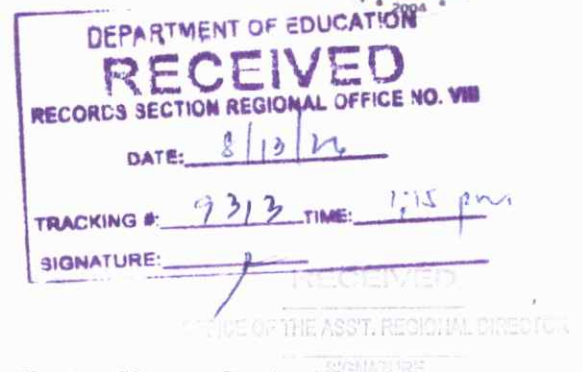


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**EASTERN VISAYAS REGION LIBRARIANS COUNCIL (EVRLC)**



August 11, 2026

**DR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, CESO III**  
Regional Director  
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Dear Dr. Jimenez,

Warm greetings from the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. – Eastern Visayas Region Librarians Council (PLAI-EVRLC)!

We are pleased to inform your office that our organization will be hosting the **8th Eastern Visayas Librarians Summit 2026** with the theme: **"Empowering Future-Ready Libraries: Innovation, Inclusion, Assessment, and Community Engagement."** This regional gathering will be held on September 2-4, 2026, at Haiyan Hotel and Resort in Brgy. Bislig, Tanauan, Leyte.

This activity aims to:

- Equip participants with modern management frameworks, digital tools, and agile practices to lead future-ready academic, school, public, and special libraries.
- actionable strategies for building accessible, user-centered library programs that actively involve, serve, and empower diverse local communities.

In light of this, we respectfully request a **DepEd RO8 Endorsement** to encourage the active participation of librarians, learning resource coordinators, and library personnel from public and private Basic Education in Region VIII.

Attached herewith are the detailed activity program and the outline of topics for your reference.

Should your staff require further information or clarification, please feel free to contact the undersigned at **09619530820** or via email at [romulojoseph.jereza@evsu.edu.ph](mailto:romulojoseph.jereza@evsu.edu.ph)

Thank you very much for your unwavering support for the advancement of academic libraries and higher education in Eastern Visayas.

Very respectfully,

**ROMOLO JOSEPH JEREZA IV, RL, MLIS**  
President, PLAI-EVRLC



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**DR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, CESO III**  
**Regional Director**  
**Department of Education Region VIII**

**Dear Dr. Jimenez,**

Greetings!

The PLAI-Eastern Visayas Region Librarians Council will be conducting its *8th Eastern Visayas Librarians Summit 2026 with the theme Empowering Future-Ready Libraries: Innovation, Inclusion, Assessment, and Community Engagement,* to be held on September 2-4, 2026, at Haiyan Hotel and Resort at Bislig, Tanauan, Leyte.

This activity aims to provide our participants with the following:

- Equip with modern management frameworks, digital tools, and agile practices to lead future-ready academic, school, public, and special libraries.
- actionable strategies for building accessible, user-centered library programs that actively involve, serve, and empower diverse local communities.

In this respect, we humbly request your good office to share this invitation through a Memorandum/Advisory. Details on registration fees and requirements are shown below.

| Participants        | Registration Fee | Inclusions                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Payment Method                                                                                                |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Member & Non-Member | Php 4,000.00     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seminar kit</li><li>• Certificates</li><li>• Access to Electronic Files of the Speakers' lectures</li><li>• Meals (3 morning snacks, 3 Lunches, 3 afternoon snacks, 1 dinner)</li></ul> | Deposit to:<br><b>Maria Niña Arianne Navarro</b><br>Bank: <b>GOtyme Bank</b><br>Acc. No.: <b>012521406322</b> |

Herewith also is the program for the said summit.

For queries and clarifications, you may reach us through the mobile number 0926-433-4489 and email: [plaieasternvisayas@gmail.com](mailto:plaieasternvisayas@gmail.com).

Thank you so much and hope to meet you at the event.

Very respectfully,

  
**ROMOLO JOSEPH JEREZA IV, RL, MLIS**  
President, PLAI-EVRLC

### Program Matrix

8th Eastern Visayas Librarians Summit 2026: Empowering Future-Ready Libraries: Innovation, Inclusion, Assessment, and Community Engagement

September 2-4, 2026

#### Day 1: September 2, 2026

| Time                | Topic                                                                                                                                                                              | Person Responsible                                             |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 am – 9:30 am   | Arrival and registration                                                                                                                                                           | EVRLC Officers                                                 |
| 9:31 am – 10:30 am  | Preliminaries<br>Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Invocation</i></li> <li>• <i>National Anthem</i></li> <li>• <i>PLAI Hymn</i></li> </ul> Welcome Remarks | EVRLC Officers<br><br><b>Romulo Joseph Jereza IV, RL, MLIS</b> |
|                     | Objectives                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Richard C. Abarquez, RL</b>                                 |
| 10:31 – 11:30 AM    | Part 1: Pretest<br><br>Part 2 Lecture Discussion:<br><b>Introduction to Book Clubs</b><br><br><b>Steps in Establishing a Book Lovers' Club</b>                                     | <b>Angelica Cagara-Marino, RL, LPT, MLIS</b>                   |
| 11:31 am – 12:00 nn | Product presentation 1                                                                                                                                                             | Product Exhibitor 1                                            |
| 12:00 nn- 1:00 pm   | LUNCH                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                |
| 1:01 pm – 2:30 pm   | <b>Managing and Sustaining a Book Club</b><br><br>Open forum<br><br>Part 3: Workshop proper<br><br>Part 4 Presentation of Outputs                                                  | <b>Thaddeus Paul Uyson, RL, LPT</b>                            |
| 2:31 – 4:30 PM      | <b>General Assembly</b>                                                                                                                                                            | <b>PLAI-EVRLC Officers and Members</b>                         |
| 4:31 – 5:00 PM      | Product Presentation 2                                                                                                                                                             | Product Exhibitor 2                                            |

### Day 2: September 3, 2026

| Time                | Topic                                                                                                                                                                             | Person Responsible                                                                                          |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:40 am-8:00 am     | Atmosphere-setting<br>(attendance check, prayer,<br>nationalistic song, PLAI<br>Hymn)                                                                                             | EVRLC Officers and All<br>member participants                                                               |
| 8:01 am – 10:00 am  | Topic presenter 2<br><br>Part 1 Pretest<br><br>Part 2 Lecture-Discussion:<br><b>Government Policies and<br/>Guidelines in Weeding Out<br/>Library Materials and<br/>Equipment</b> | <b>Atty. Grace G. Diocampo,<br/>CPA</b>                                                                     |
| 10:01 am – 10:30 am | Open forum                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                             |
| 10:31 am- 11:00 am  | Part 3: Workshop proper                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                             |
| 11:01 am – 11:30 am | Part 4 Presentation of<br>Outputs                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                             |
| 11:30 am – 12:00 nn | Product Presentation 3                                                                                                                                                            | Product Exhibitor 3                                                                                         |
| 12:00 nn -1:00 pm   | LUNCH BREAK                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                             |
| 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm   | Product Presentation 4                                                                                                                                                            | Product Exhibitor 4                                                                                         |
| 1:31 pm – 2:30 pm   | Research Presenter 1<br><br><b>The Attributes and<br/>Experiences of Librarian<br/>Licensure Examination<br/>Takers of a State University</b>                                     | <b>Camille Daño-Serante, RL,<br/>MLIS</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>Ruby Paet, RL, MLIS</b> |
| 2:31 pm -3:30 pm    | Research Presenter 2<br><br><b>Library Services and<br/>Facilities for Persons with<br/>Disabilities in Selected<br/>HEIs: A Phenomenological<br/>Inquiry</b>                     |                                                                                                             |
| 3:31 pm -4:30 pm    | Open forum/Q & A                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                             |
| 4:31 – 5:00 PM      | Product Presentation 5                                                                                                                                                            | Product Exhibitor 5                                                                                         |

**Day 3: September 4, 2026**

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 7:40 am – 8:00 am   | Atmosphere-setting<br>(attendance check, prayer,<br>nationalistic song, PLAI<br>Hymn)                                                                           | EVRLC Officers                                     |
| 8:01 am – 9:30 am   | Topic presenter 3<br><br>Part 1 Pretest<br><br>Part 2 Lecture-Discussion:<br><b>Fundamentals of Library<br/>Assessment and<br/>Evaluation</b><br><br>Open forum | <b>Annamarie C. Tolibas, RL</b>                    |
| 9:31 am – 10:00 am  | Part 2: Workshop proper                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |
| 10:01 am – 11:30 am | Topic presenter 4<br><br>Part 1 Pre test<br><br>Part 2 Lecture-Discussion:<br><b>Accreditation Standards<br/>and Processes</b><br><br>Open forum                | <b>Prof. Rhodora T. Navarro,<br/>RL, LPT, MLIS</b> |
| 11:31 am – 12:00 nn | Part 3: Workshop proper                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |
| 12:00 nn – 1:00 pm  | LUNCH Break                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    |
| 1:01 – 2:30 pm      | Topic presenter 5<br><br>Part 1 Pre test<br><br>Part 2 Lecture-Discussion:<br><b>Boosting Library Visibility<br/>in the Digital Era</b><br><br>Open forum       | <b>Joe Bryan C. Cadiente, RL,<br/>MLIS</b>         |
| 2:31 pm- 3:00 pm    | Open forum                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    |
| 3:01 pm – 3:30 pm   | Part 3: Workshop proper                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |
| 3:31 pm – 4:00 pm   | Part 4 Presentation of<br>Outputs                                                                                                                               |                                                    |
| 4:01 pm – 4:30 pm   | Post evaluation for all Topics<br>presented                                                                                                                     | All participant                                    |
| 4:31 pm - 5:00 pm   | Closing Program<br><br>Closing Remarks                                                                                                                          | EVRLC Officers                                     |

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|  |  | <b>Prof. Yolanda C. Cabo, RL,<br/>LPT, MLS</b> |
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**Richard C. Abarquez, RL, CAR-MLIS**  
MODERATOR