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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, BARMM CHIEF MINISTER, BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : 1ST ASEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF LIBRARIANS, TO BE HELD ON MARCH 10-13, 2020 AT THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER, PASAY CITY**

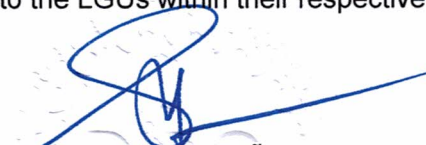
The National Library of the Philippines (NLP), in partnership with the National Library of Malaysia, will be conducting the **1st ASEAN Regional Conference of Librarians**, to be held on March 10-13, 2020, at the Philippine International Convention Center, PICC Complex, Pasay City, with the theme, *"ASEAN Libraries, Arts and Culture: Inspire, Innovate and Collaborate."*

The main objective of the 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, and innovations towards global integration. It specifically aims to: (a) nurture deeper understanding among ASEAN librarians to fit in our mission and vision along with our library objectives, programs and activities; (b) develop partnerships and collaborations with the leading international library organizations to become updated of their advocacies, the librarianship trends including the available library opportunities worldwide; (c) showcase libraries in ASEAN for deeper appreciation of our work and our profession; and (d) foster a sense of community among the public librarians in the ASEAN region.

In this connection, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors are encouraged to allow the participation of library-in-charge, librarians, and information officers, sanggunian secretaries, teachers, archivists, reading centers staff, or send representatives to attend the said regional conference. The payment of registration fee and travelling expenses may be authorized, chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability of funds, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For other details, the NLP can be reached through Ms. Jennifer B. Dimasaca, Conference Chairman and Chairperson of the Program and Invitation Committee, through Telephone Numbers: (02) 8310-5035 local 204 or 205, Mobile Number +63 917-8718216, or email addresses: [jbdimasaca@nlp.gov.ph](mailto:jbdimasaca@nlp.gov.ph) and [publiclibraries@nlp.gov.ph](mailto:publiclibraries@nlp.gov.ph).

All DILG Regional Directors and the BARMM Minister of Local Government shall cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to the LGUs within their respective regions.

  
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