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Dear Fellow Librarians, Information Specialists, and Colleagues:

The Medical and Health Librarians Association of the Philippines (MAHLAP) in cooperation with West Visayas State University Medical Library will be holding its 24<sup>th</sup> National Congress and Seminar-Workshop on the theme: **“Rethinking Services and Spaces: Rebranding Libraries for the 21st Century”** on February 29 to March 2, 2012 at the Iloilo Grand Hotel, Iloilo City.

The seminar-workshop's main goal is to expose an array of perspectives about the role of the library in the digital age and the potential for libraries and librarians to meet new needs, and how these needs will influence the way library services are being performed as well as the design of its physical space. To achieve this, the following topics will be presented:

1. Roles of Libraries and Librarians Then and Now: Rethinking the Essence of What We Do.
2. Innovative Strategies and Practices in Library Services: Not Your Same Old Technical Services.
3. Increasing Access to Knowledge and Promoting Effective Use of E-resources.
4. Renovating the Library to Enrich its Atmosphere to Attract Users.
5. Changing Nature of Library Space Requirements to Meet User and Collection Requirement.
6. Library as Hospitable Environment for Reading, Study and Research: Changing Not Just Space But Attitude As Well.
7. Collaborating to Improve Health Information Delivery.
8. Developing an Annual Agenda for the Library: Strategic Planning and Implementation.

We are pleased to invite you to join this Seminar-Workshop. Enclosed is the proposed program and registration form. The registration fees are as follows:

P5,000 - Live in (Normal Rates). Non MAHLAP Member

P4,500 - Live in. MAHLAP Member/Early Bird

P4,000 - Live out. Non MAHLAP Member

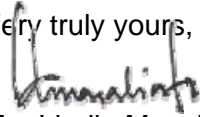
P3,600 - Live out. MAHLAP Member (payment should be made on or before Feb. 14, 2012; otherwise, non-member rate will apply)

The registration fee for Live-in participants includes accommodation (triple sharing), breakfasts, AM/PM snacks, lunches, dinners, conference kits and certificate of participation/attendance. On the other hand, registration fee for Live-out participants includes conference kits, certificate of participation/attendance and meals (AM/PM snacks and lunch). To avail of Early Bird Rates, please settle your payments on or before Feb. 14, 2012.

Please make your payments to any Banco de Oro branches under account name: Medical and Health Librarians Association of the Philippines, account no.: 3940560825. Upon payment, send us a copy of the deposit slip and registration form by fax or email. If you have any comments or inquiries, you may contact any officers listed on this page.

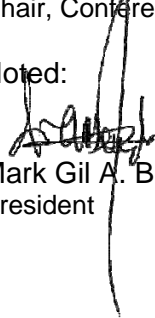
We look forward for your presence as our partners in our quest for excellence. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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