

## National Conference of Public Librarians

### Background and Rationale

The National Library of the Philippines (NLP) has been in the forefront of uplifting public librarianship in the country. It has conducted numerous seminars, conferences, fora, and the like for public librarians in various fields to keep abreast of the latest development to improve their craft; and, to confer and consult together issues and concerns. Thus, serving their clients in the highest degree and elevating public libraries' image.

The National Conference of Public Librarians is an annual event which the Public Libraries Division of NLP continues to play an important role. The participants of this event are regional, congressional, provincial, city, municipal, and barangay reading center librarians nationwide.

This year's conference will be held in Bacolod, "The City of Smiles", the capital and the largest city of Negros Occidental, the only city that wins a grand slam being the most cleanest and greenest city in the country, and is rich in cultural heritage. Being known for the latter, fits the conference theme, "The Role of Public Libraries in the Preservation of Cultural Heritage".

Public libraries are instrumental in helping people or the community in the importance of knowing one's cultural heritage and also are important sources of information to our culturally-disadvantaged communities / constituents. The conference hopes to enhance the library skills and knowledge of local librarians specially in the preservation of cultural heritage.

### Objectives

The main objective of this activity is to increase awareness and understanding that public libraries are rich repositories of historically and culturally significant collections, many of which are only available in our respective areas. Thus, building

appreciation about our own cultural heritage and be motivated to preserve them. Specifically, the conference aims:

1. to remind the participants that libraries are synonymous with education. It offers countless opportunities that can fuel economic, social, and cultural development;
2. to introduce ways on how to preserve in a variety of media and formats, from obsolete storage form to shifting and migrating to electronic content;
3. to ensure that authentic records of knowledge created and accumulated by past generations will be preserved through public libraries; and,
4. to foster increased cooperation between local government units, libraries, archives, museums, and the research community.

### The Topics

1. RA10066 (National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009)
2. Preservation of Cultural Heritage
3. Disaster Preparedness
4. Oral & Written Communication Skills
5. Local / Oral History
6. Other theme related topics

### Conference Fees

#### Early Bird Participant, payment shall be made on or before July 31, 2013.

Live-in: P5,000.00

Live-out: P3,500.00

\*Accompanying Person: P4,500.00

#### **From August 1-15, 2013, conference fees:**

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Live-out: P4,000.00

To ensure participation, interested parties may reserve their slots early. We can only accommodate 100 live-in participants.

Note: We only accept confirmation of attendance until August 15, 2013.

### Payments

Payments may be made by cash or check payable to the Association of Librarians in Public Sector, Inc. For 'early bird' participants, payment can be deposited to BDO Account No.: 4510 8784 46.

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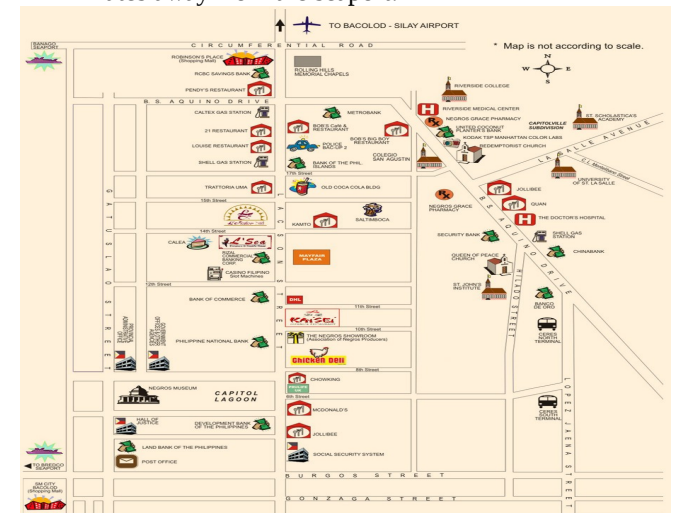
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### How to Get to L'Fisher Hotel Bacolod

From Manila, book a domestic flight going to Silay City and get a cab going to L'Fisher. It is 30 minutes away from the airport. If traveling by sea, the hotel is 10 minutes away from the seaport.



<http://lfisherhotelbacolod.com/locationbig>

### Program of Activities

**the Preservation of Cultural Heritage”**  
**L'Fisher Hotel, Bacolod City**  
**August 28-30, 2013**

**Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013**

2:00 – 5:00   Arrival of Participants  
Check-in (L'Fisher Hotel)  
Pre-Registration  
PM Snack  
Dinner (Live-in)

**Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013**

6:00 - 8:00   Breakfast (Live-in)  
7:00 – 9:00   Registration  
9:00        Opening Ceremonies  
National Anthem  
Doxology  
Welcome Remarks  
Opening Remarks  
Introduction of the Keynote  
Speaker  
Keynote Address  
9:30        AM Snack  
10:00        Session 1  
11:00        Session 2  
12:00        Lunch Break  
1:30         Session 3  
2:30         Session 4  
3:30         PM Snack  
4:00         Session 5  
5:00         End of the Day  
6:00         Cultural Gala Night /  
Fellowship Night

**Friday, Aug. 30, 2013**

6:00         Breakfast (Live-in)  
8:30         Session 6  
9:30         AM Snack  
10:00        Closing Ceremonies  
Introduction of the Speaker  
Message  
Closing Remarks  
11:00        Early Lunch  
12:00        Check-out (Live-in)  
1:00         City and Library Tour  
(optional)

**Registration / Reservation Form**

(This form may be reproduced; fill it out and send copy by fax (632) 5242329 /email ([publiclibraries@yahoo.com](mailto:publiclibraries@yahoo.com))

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position/Designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Librarian's License No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Library/Office Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landline No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference fee for Early Bird (on or before 7/31/13)**

\_\_\_ Live-in – Php 5,000   \_\_\_ Live-out – Php 3,500

**Regular Conference Fee (August 1-15, 2013)**

\_\_\_ Live-in – Php 5,500   \_\_\_ Live-out – Php 4,000

\_\_\_ \*Accompanying Person – Php 4,500

For advance payment/early bird registrants:

Transaction Reference No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time Deposited: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Deposited: \_\_\_\_\_

**Book Allocation / Distribution**

Are you the one who will get the allocation?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

if yes, choose means of shipping: \_\_\_ pick-up

\_\_\_ pambato \_\_\_ others \_\_\_\_\_

If no, who? \_\_\_\_\_

You may also register online at <http://web.nlp.gov.ph/nlp/?q=node/8245>, the official conference website. You can also visit the Filipino Public Librarians Group on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/293539630745124/> for conference updates.



The  
**National Library of the Philippines (NLP)**  
in cooperation with the  
**Association of Librarians in Public Sector,**  
**Inc. (ALPS, Inc.)** and  
**Association of Public Information Specialists**  
**of Negros Occidental, Inc. (APISNO, Inc.)**

*cordially invites you to the*

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**14<sup>th</sup> Lacson St., Bacolod City**

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