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This is to inform all concerned that the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. Central Luzon Region Librarians Council will conduct Storytelling Conference and LibTalk Conference 2017 at the University of the Assumption, City of San Fernando on October 23-24 and October 25-27, 2017 respectively.

Attached herein is the letter of Mr. Roberto Rodel R. Gonzales, Vice President for reference and information.

  
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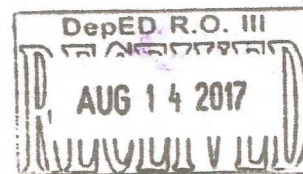
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August 10, 2017

**Dr. MALCOLM GARMA**

Regional Director  
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City of San Fernando, Pampanga



Dear **Dr. Garma**:

Greetings from PLAI-CeLRLC!

The Philippine Librarians Association Inc-Central Luzon Region Librarians Council (PLAI-CeLRLC) is co-organizing two conferences this year. One is on storytelling while the other one is on media and information literacy.

**Storytelling Conference**

*Theme: Storytelling: A Key to Nation Building*

This conference aims to reintroduce storytelling as a tool not only in teaching but also in nation building. It will also feature various techniques of storytelling which teachers and librarians can utilize to motivate students to read and improve library practice and service.

October 23-24, 2017

**LibTalk Conference 2017** | A Conference on Reading, Research and IL  
*Theme: Media and Information Literacy for the Digital Age*

This conference aims to discuss the importance of reading among students and teachers across all disciplines; highlight the role of research in developing intelligent readers and lifelong learners; and promote information literacy as a way of life.

October 25-27, 2017

In this regard, we would be honored to have you at the opening ceremonies of the **StoryCon** on **23 October 2017, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.** at the **University of the Assumption**, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

For more information regarding the two conferences on event reservations, venue and fees, you may contact the following:

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Furthermore, we would like to request your good office for an endorsement of the said activity so that ~~HEI~~ <sup>CHIEF</sup> administrators in the region will encourage their teachers, librarians and library personnel to attend.

We hope to get a positive response regarding this request.

Thank you very much and God bless!

Very truly yours,

**ROBERTO RODEL R. GONZALEZ**  
Vice President

**ALVIN L. SOLITARIO**  
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# StoryCon 2017

A National Conference on Storytelling

Theme: **"Storytelling: A Key to Nation Building"**

October 23-24, 2017 | University of the Assumption, Pampanga

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

### October 23 (Day 1)

Part I.  
7:30-8:30 AM

Registration

Part II.  
8:30-9:30 AM

Program Proper

Opening Prayer

National Anthem

Welcome Address

Opening Remarks

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Part III.  
9:30-10:45 AM

Session Topic 1:  
**CREATIVE STORYTELLING**  
Featured country: Philippines

10:45-12:00 PM

Session Topic 2:  
**INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING**  
Featured country: Thailand

12:00-1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00-4:30 PM

Session Topic 3:  
**TANDEM STORYTELLING**  
Featured country: Japan

2:30-3:00 PM

Snacks

### October 24 (Day 2)

Part IV.  
8:00-9:00 AM

Attendance for Day 2

Part V.  
9:00-11:30 AM

Session Topic 4:  
**MODERN STORYTELLING**  
Featured country: Singapore

11:30-12:00 NN	Product Demo
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00-2:30 PM	Session Topic 5: <b>CHAMBER STORYTELLING</b> Featured country: South Korea
1:00-2:15 PM	Session Topic 6: <b>SOLO STORYTELLING</b> Featured country: Vietnam
2:15-3:30 PM	Session Topic 7: <b>READ ALOUD</b> Featured country: Malaysia
3:30-4:30 PM	Session Topic 8: <b>STORYTELLING: A KEY TO NATIONBUILDING</b> Manolo Silayan Alitaptap Storytellers Philippines
Part VI. 4:30-5:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies Closing Remarks Distribution of Certificates Homeward Bound



## LibTalk 2017

A Conference on Reading, Research and Information Literacy  
Theme: *Media and Information Literacy for the Digital Age*

October 25-27, 2017

Pampanga

### Tentative Schedule of Talks

October 25 (Day 1) – LibTalk 2017  
A Conference on **Reading**, Research and Information Literacy

Session Topics:

**Reading as a Learner's Most Essential Tool**

Dr. Emily P. Sarmiento  
Head, Learning  
Resources Management and  
Development System  
DepEd Division of Angeles City

**Reading as Companion for Teachers and Researchers**

Dr. Lourdes De la Cruz  
Education Program Supervisor  
DepEd Division of Angeles City

**Reading Classics across the Curriculum**

Prof. James Baquet  
Head Master  
Blossom Forth School, Angeles City

**Reading Makes the Imagination Soar**

Prof. Cecile Yumul  
Writer and Journalist  
Angeles City

**Reading as a Socio-Cultural Equalizer**

Prof. Zarah Gagatiga  
School Librarian  
Beacon Academy

**Reading as a Tool for Lifelong Learning**

Dr. Angelita Romero  
Former VP for Academic Affairs  
Philippine Normal University

**Reading Habit: How to Develop It**

Prof. Erlita P. Mendoza  
Researcher and Cultural Worker  
Angeles City

October 26 (Day 2) – LibTalk 2017  
A Conference on Reading, **Research** and Information Literacy

Session Topics:

**Understanding Research**

Dr. Violeta L. Jerusalem  
Former Dean, Institute of Teacher  
Education  
Far Eastern University

**Understanding Action Research**

Dr. Angelita Romero  
Former VP for Academic Affairs  
Philippine Normal University

**Understanding Evidence-Based Research**

Prof. Fe Angela Verzosa  
Former Library Director  
De La Salle University

**Writing Literature Review in the Digital Age**

Prof. Joseph M. Yap  
IMS Coordinator  
De La Salle University

**Understanding Statistics and Research Techniques**

Dr. Al Biag  
Coordinator, Graduate School of  
Nursing  
Holy Angel University

**Understanding Plagiarism**

Dr. Ruth B. Ducut  
Dean, Graduate School  
University of the Assumption

**Trust in Research: Ethics of Knowledge Production**

Dr. Arnel T. Sicat  
Director, Research and Planning Office  
University of the Assumption

October 27 (Day 4) – LibTalk  
A Conference on Reading, Research and **Information Literacy**

Session Topics:

**Understanding Information Literacy**

Prof. John Louie Zabala  
Reference Librarian  
De La Salle University

**Cultural Literacy in the Digital Age**

Prof. Ian Christopher B. Alfonso  
History Researcher II  
National Historical Commission of the  
Philippines

**Information Literacy in Teaching and Learning**

Prof. Conrad Buerkley  
Professor  
Mabalacat City College

**Teaching Media and Information Literacy**

Prof. Janice Penaflor  
Collection Development Librarian  
De La Salle University

**Information Literacy in the Library and Information Science**

Prof. Elvira B. Lapuz  
Deputy University Librarian  
University of the Philippines

**New Literacies in the Digital Age**

Prof. Donna Lyn Labangon  
College Librarian  
De La Salle University

**New Media Literacy in the Digital Age**

Prof. Zarah Gagatiga  
School Librarian  
Beacon Academy