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36th LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES (LIS) MONTH CELEBRATION

The National Library of the Philippines (NLP), together with the National Committee on Library and Information Services of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), will celebrate the **36th Library and Information Services (LIS) Month** this **November 2026**, pursuant to Proclamation No. 837, s. 1991.

This year's theme is *"ASEAN-LINK (Association of Southeast Asian Nations Libraries: Integrating Networked Knowledge) for Culture."*

In support of this celebration, school librarians, officers-in-charge of libraries, library staff, and other concerned personnel are encouraged to participate in the activities of the NLP. Participation shall be voluntary and subject to existing DepEd policies and guidelines.

For the schedule of activities and other details, please refer to the attached NLP Advisory No. 178, s. 2026.

Immediate dissemination of this advisory is desired.

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36th LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES MONTH CELEBRATION

The National Library of the Philippines (NLP), together with the National Committee on Library and Information Services of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, will hold the 36th Library and Information Services Month (LISM), an annual celebration commemorated every November in accordance with Proclamation No. 837, series of 1991.

With this year's theme, ASEAN-LINK (Association of Southeast Asian Nations Libraries: Integrating Networked Knowledge) for Culture, the LISM aims to highlight libraries' significant role as conduits for regional cultural exchange, literacy, and community building. In an increasingly interconnected world, libraries serve as vital spaces where people can access knowledge about neighboring cultures, fostering a stronger sense of regional identity, mutual understanding, and cooperation.

The Celebration focuses on the following:

1. **Regional Cultural Appreciation:** To promote awareness of ASEAN heritage, literature, and history through library collections and programs.
2. **Knowledge Networking:** To strengthen professional ties between Philippine libraries and other ASEAN information centers.
3. **Community Empowerment:** To utilize library platforms to educate the public on regional issues, sustainable development, and cultural diversity.

Interested participants may visit the NLP website and official Facebook page for the schedule of activities and events, contest mechanics and guidelines, announcements, and additional details.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education, and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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