ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR: HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT: 31st LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES MONTH

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 837, s. 1991, the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-National Committee on Library and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS) will lead the 31st Library and Information Services (LIS) Month celebration in November, with the theme “Libraries, Building ROADS: Readers. Opportunities. Advocacies. Development. Sustainability”.

The 31st LIS Month theme will highlight the important role and contributions of libraries in attaining the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) promulgated in the United Nation 2030 Agenda and integrated into our Philippine Development Plan.

To promote public awareness in the observance of the event, all government agencies are encouraged to extend their full support through the following activities:

- Posting and uploading the LIS Month advocacy materials including the 31st LISM month poster in all government agencies' website and social media accounts;
- Initiating own LIS activities and participating in LIS-related events such as webinars, contests, and activities;
- Participating in the online campaign thread about the event by uploading photos, news features and other information relative to the 31st LIS Month using the hashtag: #31stLISMonth;
- Featuring the 31st LIS Month calendar of activities in social media accounts; and,
- Send a copy of the LIS Month activity implementation reports to NLP-LIS committee through e-mail address 2021liscommittee@gmail.com, to be featured in the 31st LIS Souvenir Program.

For more information, agencies may coordinate with Ms. Maricel M. Diaz, LISM Committee Secretariat, at telephone number (02) 5310-5035 or mobile number 0932-8801082 or email at 2021liscommittee@gmail.com. Agencies may also visit the official website of the 31st LIS Month at http://web.nlp.gov.ph/lis/ for further details.

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