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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 : 2020 Libraries and Information Services Month Celebration

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 837, s. 1991, the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts - National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS), in partnership with the Philippine Librarians Association (PLAI) will lead the annual **Library and Information Services (LIS) Month** celebration in **November**.

With the theme “*LibREAL (Libraries: Relate, Engage, Advocate, Lead)*”, the event aims to **relate** the libraries’ wide range of products and services made available to the public, **engage** the communities and other stakeholders to generate interest in libraries and their services; **advocate** the libraries’ role in attaining the sustainable development goals (SDG) established in the United Nation 2030 Agenda and integrated into our Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022; and **lead** a society conducive to innovation, empowerment, creativity and intellectual freedom.

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 of the LIS Month advocacy materials including the 30th LIS Month poster in government agencies’ website and social media accounts;
- Initiating own LIS activities and participating in LIS-related events such as webinars, online workshops, online lectures and online exhibits;
- Participating in the online campaign thread about the observance by uploading photos, news features and other information relative to LIS Month 2020 using the hashtags: #30thLISMonth; and,
- Feature the organization’s calendar of activities in their social media accounts, and send a copy of the 30th LIS Month activity implementation reports to **NLP** through the email of **LIS Committee** (liscommittee2020@gmail.com), submitted calendar of activities will be featured in the 30th LIS Souvenir Program.

For more information, agencies may coordinate with the **LIS Committee** through email at liscommittee2020@gmail.com or with **Ms. Flordeliza T. Quiñones** at mobile number 0917-6882447 or email at ftquinones@nlp.gov.ph.


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