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**September 29, 2023**

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**33<sup>rd</sup> Library Information Services Month (LISM)**

The 2023 National Library of the Philippines (NLP) will hold the 33<sup>rd</sup> Library Information Services Month with the theme “LETS LIBRARIES: Learning, Empowering and Transforming Society through Libraries” this November 2023.

Relative to this, NLP has lined up a series of activities for the duration of the celebration.

Participation of learners 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. 022, s. 2023 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023–2024 and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of the 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).

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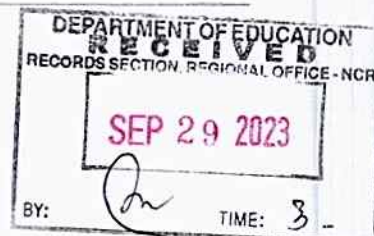
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28 September 2023

**HON. WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education, NCR  
Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City



**Dear Director Cabral:**

Greetings from the National Library of the Philippines (NLP)!

We are writing about the celebration of the 33rd Library and Information Services Month (LISM,) which is celebrated annually during November under Presidential Proclamation No. 837 series of 1991.

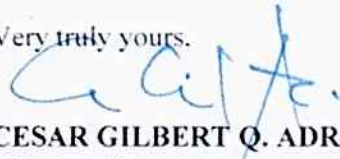
For 2023, the celebration will carry the theme **“LETS LIBRARIES: Learning, Empowering, and Transforming Society through Libraries,”** highlighting the multifaceted role of libraries in promoting lifelong learning, empowering communities, and catalyzing positive change. Under the direction and auspices of the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) and the National Committee on Library and Information Services (NCLIS) of the National Commission for Culture, the month-long activities were designed to promote sustainability, which is becoming increasingly prevalent in libraries in terms of research and information dissemination, and also emphasize the continuing role of libraries and librarians in the evolution of technology.

In this regard, the NLP humbly asks the **Department of Education (DepEd), NCR**, to issue a memorandum circular to all School Libraries to participate in line with the 2023 LISM Celebration and lead select students to join in the contests. Your continued support of this endeavor is highly appreciated. Likewise, the NLP requests a PDF copy of the notice or circular on or before **September 30, 2023**, for documentation purposes. Please see the attached draft memo, schedule of activities and events, and tentative programs for your reference.

For inquiries and clarifications, your representative may coordinate with Ms. Flordeliza T. Quiñones, Head of the LISM Secretariat, through telephone numbers (632) 5310-5035 loc. 208; or email at [lism@nlp.gov.ph](mailto:lism@nlp.gov.ph)

Thank you, and we are looking forward to this valuable partnership!

Very truly yours,

  
**CESAR GILBERT O. ADRIANO**  
Director IV  
Honorary Chairperson, LISM 2023



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*Memorandum Circular No.*

**TO: HEADS OF ALL SCHOOL LIBRARIES and STUDENTS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT: 33<sup>rd</sup> Library Information Services (LIS) Month Celebration**

Every November, the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) and the National Committee on Library and Information Services of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts commemorate Library and Information Services (LIS) Month by Proclamation No. 837 series of 1991, which declares the entire month of November as LIS Month.

For the Year 2023, the theme for the 33<sup>rd</sup> LISM celebration is **"LETS LIBRARIES: Learning, Empowering, and Transforming Society through Libraries,"** highlighting the multifaceted role of libraries in promoting lifelong learning, empowering communities, and catalyzing positive change.

All the Public and Private School Libraries are encouraged to join and spearhead in selecting students to join and participate in the nationwide LISM activities to promote and support its goals.

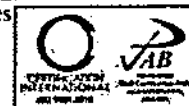
● **OPENING CEREMONIES** on November 6, 2023, 9:00 AM, at the Epifanio Delos Santos Auditorium, National Library of the Philippines.

● **CLOSING AND AWARDING CEREMONIES** on November 29, 2023, 1:00 PM at the Epifanio Delos Santos Auditorium, National Library of the Philippines.

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

ACTIVITY	TARGET DATE
Opening Ceremonies - Librarians' Game Show - Posting of Tik Tok Contest Entries - Posting Guess How Many Books... - Start of Lucky NLP Borrowers - Layb Testimony - Pinoy Children's Book Character	November 6, 2023
Webinar 1/Round table Discussion	November 7, 2023
Webinar 2 / AFCC % Vibal Foundation Workshop/Training	November 15-17, 2023
Book Launching (Impact Stories for Librarians)	November 21, 2023
Outreach Program	November 23-24, 2023
Closing Ceremonies	November 29, 2023

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For complete contest mechanics and guidelines, please visit the LISM website at [web.nlp.gov.ph/lis](http://web.nlp.gov.ph/lis) or [web.nlp.gov.ph](http://web.nlp.gov.ph) for announcements and other details. Also, please refer to the attached program for opening and closing ceremonies.

If you have any concerns or clarifications, please feel free to contact:  
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**33rd Library and Information Services Month**  
**OPENING CEREMONIES**  
Date/Venue: November 6, 2023  
Epifanio Delos Santos Auditorium NLP Building

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

9:00 AM	Registration
	Philippine National Anthem Doxology
	Slide show presentation from the 32 <sup>nd</sup> LIS Month Celebration and 33rd LIS Month Preparation
	Welcome Message  <b>MELANIE A. RAMIREZ</b> Overall Chairperson, 33rd LIS Month
	Opening Remarks  <b>CESAR GILBERT Q. ADRIANO</b> Director, National Library of the Philippines Honorary Chairperson, LISM 2023
	Overview of the LIS Month Contest
	Flashing of Promotional Materials
	Message and Official Announcement of Opening of LISM  <b>PROF. SALVACION M. ARLANTE</b> Head, National Committee on Libraries and Information Services, National Commission for Culture and the Arts
	Intermission Number
	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker
	Keynote Speech
	Ribbon Cutting of the LISM Exhibit
	Masters of Ceremony



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**33rd Library and Information Services Month  
CLOSING AND AWARDING CEREMONIES**  
November 29, 2023

Epifanio Delos Santos Auditorium, National Library of the Philippines

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

	Registration
	Philippine National Anthem Doxology
	Welcome Message  <b>CESAR GILBERT Q. ADRIANO</b> Director, National Library of the Philippines
	Inspirational Message
	Audio-Visual Presentation of LISM Activities
	Special Number  NCCA Performer/s
	Announcement of Winners
	Closing Remarks
Masters of Ceremony	