



**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Department of Education**

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Advisory No. 122, s. 2026

September 17, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013

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**10<sup>th</sup> RIZAL LIBRARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Attached is Regional Letter No. 110, s. 2026 re: Conduct of the 10<sup>th</sup> RIZAL LIBRARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, on October 7-9, 2026, at Dr. Rosita O. Leong Hall Auditorium, Ateneo De Manila University, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Participation of public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional block in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order NO. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance.

Moreover, schools are reminded of the "No Collection and No Selling of Tickets Policy" stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206 and 5546.

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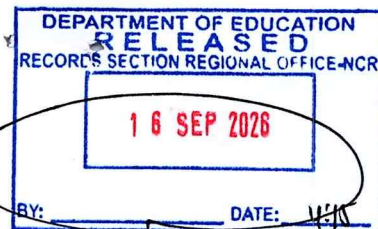
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September 8, 2026

**To: Schools Division Superintendents**

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Attached is a letter dated September 4, 2026 from Ms. Bernadette M. Garilao, Conference Chair, Ateneo De Manila University, requesting for an endorsement for the activity "10th Rizal Library International Conference" from DepEd National Capital Region to participate teachers and librarians for the said activity, on October 7-9, 2026, at Dr. Rosita G. Leong Hall Auditorium, Ateneo De Manila University, for information and appropriate action.

Participation of learners, teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional block in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order no. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance.

Very truly yours,

**JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**

Regional Director, NCR  
Concurrent Officer-In-Charge, Office of the  
Assistant Secretary for Operations

Regional Letter No. 110 s. 2026

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# ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

## RIZAL LIBRARY

September 4, 2026

**ASEC JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**

Regional Director, NCR  
Concurrent Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations  
Department of Education  
Pasig City, Philippines

Dear Dr. Andaya:

Warm Greetings!

The Rizal Library is hosting its 10th International Conference—with the theme, ***“RLIC@10: Reimagining Libraries with Innovation and Culture, Honoring Heritage, Shaping Intelligent Futures”***, which seeks to highlight the balance between preserving heritage and driving innovation to create inclusive, sustainable, and forward-thinking library spaces. It explores how libraries serve as stewards of knowledge and dynamic spaces connecting tradition with emerging technologies for generations to come.

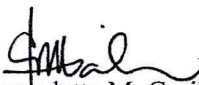
In line with this, we would like to humbly request your good office's issuance of an endorsement for the 10th Rizal Library International Conference (RLIC), which will be held 7-9, October 2026 at the Dr. Rosita G. Leong Hall Auditorium, Ateneo de Manila University. Your endorsement will help librarians and teachers obtain permission from their respective supervisors to attend the said conference.

The conference information and other important details are stated on the second page of our letter-overview. Also, other documents pertinent to this request are attached.

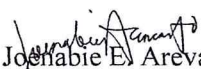
We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

  
Bernadette M. Garilao  
Conference Chair

Noted:

  
Josephine E. Arevalo  
University Librarian



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### Overview

**Program Title:** 10th Rizal Library Information Conference (10th RLIC)

**Program Objectives:** The main objective of the #10thRLIC is to foster dialogue and collaboration on how libraries can integrate innovation and cultural heritage to shape intelligent, inclusive, and future-ready communities.

**Venue:** Dr. Rosita G. Leong Hall Auditorium, Ateneo de Manila University, Katipunan Avenue, Loyola Heights, Quezon City, Philippines

**Date:** 7-9, October 2026

**Target Participants:** Professional Librarians and Library Administrators, Information Specialists and Media Resource Officers, Educators, Researchers, and Academic Personnel, LIS (Library and Information Science) Students and Faculty

**Conference Fee & Payment Details:** The regular conference fee is PHP 4,000 (USD 75), which includes meals, a conference kit, and certificates. We also offer a special group rate for those who register together. Those who will pay for three participants in the same institution, the fourth one joins for free.

**Registration Link:** [10th RLIC Registration Portal](#)

**Conference Website:** <https://sites.google.com/ateneo.edu/10rlic>

**Contact Details:** For further information, you may contact us at [conference.rl.ls@ateneo.edu](mailto:conference.rl.ls@ateneo.edu). or any of the following:

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### Other Document Attachments:

#### Name of Office/s

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- Website: <https://rizal.library.ateneo.edu>

#### Profile of the Entity:

Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU), established in 1859 by the Society of Jesus, is a premier private Catholic and Jesuit research university in the Philippines. Guided by its mission to foster academic excellence, character formation, and social engagement, the institution equips students to contribute to national development and solve pressing societal challenges through teaching, research, and community service. Functioning as the university's primary information hub, the Rizal Library directly supports these academic and research endeavors by offering comprehensive print and digital resources, research databases, and modern learning spaces. Additionally, it serves as a major repository of Philippine historical and cultural heritage, housing rare materials and special collections across dedicated facilities and collections, including *Filipiniana*, the *Ateneo Library of Women's Writings (ALIWW)*, the *American Historical Collection (AHC)*, and the *Pardo de Tavera Special Collections*.

Sincerely,

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Bernadette M. Garilao  
Conference Chair

Noted:

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Joenabie E. Arevalo  
University Librarian

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**10th Rizal Library International Conference**  
**Reimagining Libraries with Innovation and Culture:**  
**Honoring Heritage, Shaping Intelligent Futures**

*October 7-9, 2026, Leong Hall, Ateneo de Manila University*

**Programme**

| DAY 1: 7 October 2026 (Wednesday)                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 8:00 AM                                                                  | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 9:00 AM                                                                  | <b>Opening Ceremonies</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                          | <p><b>Philippine National Anthem</b><br/> <b>Invocation</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks</b></p> <p><i>Joenabie E. Arevalo</i><br/> <i>University Librarian</i><br/> Rizal Library, Ateneo de Manila University</p> <p><b>Conference Overview</b><br/> <b>Bernadette M. Garilao</b><br/> <i>Conference Chair</i><br/> Rizal Library, Ateneo de Manila University</p> |
| 9:30 AM                                                                  | <p><b>Welcome Keynote Address</b></p> <p><b>Lourdes T. David</b><br/> Member, Board for Librarians, Professional<br/> Regulation Commission, Philippines</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:30 AM                                                                 | <b>Morning Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10:45 AM                                                                 | <b>Product Presentation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <i>SESSION 1: Sub-Theme 1: Libraries as Human-Centered Wellness Hubs</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:00 AM<br><i>Lecture, Q&amp;A</i>                                      | <p><b>TOWARD THE CREATION OF DIVERSITY ASSESSMENT TOOL: PROBLEMATIZING THE CONCEPTS OF DIVERSITY AND KAPWA IN THE CONTEXT OF PHILIPPINE LIBRARIES</b></p> <p><i>by Agulto, E. A., and Palaya, A. M. V., College of Media and Communication Library, University of the Philippine Diliman, Philippines</i></p>                                                     |
| 11:30 AM                                                                 | <p><b>WORKING LUNCH BREAK: FELLOWSHIP/WORKSHOP</b><br/> <b>AI-Powered Knowledge Mashup: Creating Instant Audio Overviews and Study Guides with Google NotebookLM</b></p> <p><i>Facilitated by the 10th RLIC Organizing Committee RLIC 10 &amp; MAHLAP Fellowship Team</i></p>                                                                                     |

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| 2:00 PM<br><i>Lecture, Q&amp;A</i>                     | <b>LISTENING, PARTNERING, DESIGNING: SMU LIBRARIES' JOURNEY TOWARDS HUMAN-CENTERED WELLNESS</b><br><br><i>by Ong, V., Sangaram, D., and Li, Z., Libraries, Singapore Management University, Singapore</i>                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2:30 PM<br><i>Lecture, Q&amp;A</i>                     | <b>LGU SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN METRO MANILA: A CASE STUDY</b><br><br><i>by Callada, J.R.L., Magauay, M.P.C., Manalo, P.A.J., Tamares, E.F.E, Villanueva, N.A.R., and Lozanta, A.M.K.H., College of Teacher Education, Faculty of Education and Information Sciences, Philippine Normal University, Philippines</i>                                   |
| 3:00 PM                                                | <b>Afternoon Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3:15 PM                                                | <b>Product Presentation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3:30 PM<br><i>Lecture, Q&amp;A</i>                     | <b>IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPACT OF ISO STANDARDS IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES ACROSS THE CALABARZON REGION: A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE</b><br><br><i>by Pastrana, C.M., Batangas State University, The National Engineering University – Lipa Campus, Lipa City, Philippines</i>                                                             |
| 4:00 PM<br><i>Lecture, Q&amp;A</i>                     | <b>EXPLORING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIES FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: A QUALITATIVE INQUIRY</b><br><br><i>by Balana, J.R.C., Dela Cruz, K.C.B., Frias, G.J.M., Lorro, R.D., Vinzon, S.E.H., and Lozanta, A.M.K.H, College of Teacher Education, Faculty of Education and Information Sciences, Philippine Normal University, Philippines</i> |
| 4:30 PM                                                | <b>Wrap-up and Announcements</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4:45 PM                                                | <b>END OF DAY 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Day 2: 8 October 2026 (Thursday)</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8:00 AM                                                | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9:00 AM                                                | <b>Recap of first day</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9:10 AM                                                | <b>Keynote Address</b><br><br><b>Caroline Pang</b><br>University Librarian<br>Nanyang Technological University, Singapore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10:10 AM                                               | <b>Group Photograph (Rizal Library Concourse)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:30 AM                                               | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10:45 AM                                               | <b>Product Presentation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sub-theme 2: Sustainability and Smart Libraries</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:00 AM                                               | <b>UNFILTERED: LESSONS ON BUILDING SMARTER, GREENER LIBRARIES</b><br><br><i>by Tansiongco, K T.</i><br>Reference and Information Services Section, Rizal Library, Ateneo de Manila                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| 12:00 NN                                                         | Lunch Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <i>Sub-theme 3: Digital Hygiene and Information Integrity</i>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1:00 PM<br><i>Lecture, Q&amp;A</i>                               | <p><b>ECHOES OF CONNECTION THROUGH LIBRARY PROMOTION: PHENOMENOLOGIZING UST MIGUEL DE BENAVIDES LIBRARY SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS' USER ENGAGEMENT TOWARD FACEBOOK POSTS</b></p> <p><i>by Barquin, J.M.B., Puzon, E.H., Floro, C.J.P, Melendres, M.C.A., and Monsayac, B.S., 1 Rustan Marketing Corporation, Makati City, Philippines 2 Miguel de Benavides Library, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines 3 Hartford American School, Doha, Qatar 4 Game Lingua, Osaka, Japan 5 National Archives of the Philippines, Philippines</i></p> |
| 1:30 PM<br><i>Lecture, Q&amp;A</i>                               | <p><b>DEVELOPING AND VALIDATING AN INFORMATION LITERACY SELF-EFFICACY (ILSE) SCALE TO ASSESS ALLIED HEALTH AND MEDICINE STUDENTS AT FEU-DR. NICANOR REYES MEDICAL FOUNDATION INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE</b></p> <p><i>by Lagamayo, N. L., FEU-Dr. Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation, Philippines</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <i>Sub-theme 4: Cultural Responsiveness and Inclusive Access</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2:00 PM<br><i>Lecture, Q&amp;A</i>                               | <p><b>STUDENT DISCOURSES ON THE ACADEMIC LIBRARY: A THEMATIC CONTENT ANALYSIS OF R/TOMASINO</b></p> <p><i>by Puzon, M.M., Puzon E.H., Macasaet-Recinto, K.M.F.V., Balbin, R.B., Vitug, M.M., and Claravall, N.J., Miguel de Benavides Library, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines, The Graduate School, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2:30 PM<br><i>Lecture, Q&amp;A</i>                               | <p><b>VOICE IN THE LIBRARY: VALUING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCLUSIVE AND CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE ENGAGEMENT IN UP DILIMAN LIBRARIES</b></p> <p><i>by Ogame, L.I, School of Urban and Regional Planning Library, University of the Philippines Diliman, Philippines</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3:00 PM                                                          | Afternoon Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3:15 PM                                                          | Product demonstration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <i>Sub-theme 5: Cultural Promotion and Community Engagement</i>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3:30 PM<br><i>Lecture, Q&amp;A</i>                               | <p><b>INVESTIGATING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LIBRARY AMBASSADORSHIP AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY AND CULTURAL STEWARDSHIP</b></p> <p><i>by Zamora, Edrick Kristoffer J., Rizal Library, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4:00 PM<br><i>Lecture, Q&amp;A</i>                               | <p><b>REIMAGINING ACADEMIC LIBRARY ECOSYSTEMS: A KNOWLEDGE SHARING FRAMEWORK FOR HONORING INSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE AND SHAPING INTELLIGENT FUTURES</b></p> <p><i>by Diongson, B. P., Faculty of Education and Information Sciences, Philippine Normal University, Philippines</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4:30 PM                                                          | Wrap-up and Announcements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4:45 PM                                                          | END OF DAY 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

| Day 3: 9 October 2026 (Friday)                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 7:30 AM                                                   | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8:30 AM                                                   | Recap of second day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8:40 AM                                                   | <b>Keynote Address</b><br><br><b>Howie Severino</b><br>Filipino broadcast journalist, anchor, documentarist, and podcaster                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9:40 AM                                                   | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sub-theme 6: AI and the Preservation of Historical Memory |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9:55 AM<br>Lecture, Q&A                                   | <b><i>DIGITIZING NATIONS: A TYPOLOGY OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND REGIONAL EQUITY IN ASIA-OCEANIA'S NATIONAL LIBRARIES (2015–2025)</i></b><br><i>by De Leon, L.C.R., Puzon, E.H., Flores, L.V., Puzon, M.M., San Gabriel, M.M., and Matias, A.P., University of Santo Tomas, Philippines, Assumption College, Philippines</i>                                                                                   |
| 10:25 AM<br>Lecture, Q&A                                  | <b><i>FROM COLLECTIONS TO COMMUNITY: HERITAGE PRESERVATION AND CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT AT NUS LIBRARIES</i></b><br><br><i>by Herman Felani Bin Md Yunos, NUS Libraries, National University of Singapore, Singapore</i>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sub-theme 7: Ethics, National Identity, and Technology    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10:55 AM<br>Lecture, Q&A                                  | <b><i>CUSTODIANS OF CONSCIENCE: ETHICS, NATIONAL IDENTITY, AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE ATENEO UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES</i></b><br><br><i>by Dr. Chaz M. Navarro, Director, University Archives, Ateneo de Manila University</i>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 11:25 AM<br>Lecture, Q&A                                  | <b><i>MEASURING AI LITERACY SELF-EFFICACY AMONG MEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH LIBRARIANS IN METRO MANILA, METRO CEBU, AND METRO DAVAO</i></b><br><br><i>by Paya, M., Ayran, S. M., Dorado, M., and Lagamayo, N. L., Department of Health - Knowledge Management and Information Technology Service, City of Manila, University of the Philippines-Manila, City of Manila, De La Salle University, City of Manila</i> |
| 11:55 AM                                                  | <b>Closing Keynote Address</b><br><br><b>Ambeth Ocampo</b><br>Professor and Historian<br>Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 12:30 PM                                                  | <b>CLOSING REMARKS</b><br><br><b>Czarina Saloma-Akpedonu, Dr. rer. soc.</b><br>Vice President for Higher Education<br>Ateneo de Manila University                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 12:45 PM                                                  | Distribution of Certificates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |