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44th PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS INC. NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Philippine Association of School Librarians Inc. (PASLI) will hold its 44th National Conference at the Crown Royale Hotel in Balanga, Bataan, on April 28–30, 2026.

With the theme, *Breaking Barriers: Sustaining Digital Partnerships for Innovative School Libraries*, the three-day Conference aims to support professional and non-professional librarians in public and private school libraries by enabling them to

1. strengthen collaboration between school and public librarians through a shared vision, common goals, and co-designed literacy and learning programs aligned with school curricula and public library outreach;
2. enhance inclusive access to library resources and services by expanding resource sharing beyond physical spaces through digital collections, shared facilities, technical expertise, and innovative technologies that address the needs of diverse and underserved learners; and
3. advance digital innovation and literacy across library environments by integrating technology-driven programs, prompt engineering, and shared platforms that connect learners and promote engagement and reading proficiency.

School librarians, library personnel, officers-in-charge, and other interested stakeholders from public and private schools are invited to participate in this event to strengthen school librarianship and support the education of Filipino learners.

The registration link and other event details are available on PASLI's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/paslinc>

Participation of both public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled *Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities* 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.

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