

### Seminar Objectives:

1. To take a second look at the trends that will better prepare librarians and other information professionals in the next wave of societal, cultural and technological changes in providing services in libraries and information centers.
2. Make the present day information professional recognize that information culture is changing fast and that there is a need to respond positively to these changes by providing resources and services that users need and want.
3. To present the library as a partner in providing for a socially and emotionally engaging center for learning and experience and the librarian as “strategy guide” for helping users find information and gather new knowledge to create new contents.

### Topics:

- Information Literacy, Digital Literacy and Life Long Learning Initiatives: librarians in the frontline
- New Information Networks and the Academic Library: Web 2.0, Library 2.0 and Librarian 2.0
- Information Commons: creating new library spaces, enhancing access to digital sources
- The future of the Reference Desk: teachable moments in person vs. teachable moments online

### Seminar Fees:

**Live-in (P4,500)** Covers registration fee, accommodation for 2-night stay (beginning April 23, 8:00 am and check-out on April 25 at 12:00 noon), seminar meals (am & pm snacks, lunch and dinner from April 23 breakfast is only served on April 24 and 25), seminar kits, handouts, and certificate of participation.

**Live-out (P3,800)** Covers registration fee, seminar meals, seminar kits, handouts, and certificate of participation.

Accompanying Live-in Guest (**P2,700**) - Meals and accommodation only.

**Note:** Participants may come and check-in ahead of the seminar date and time, subject to the Center’s charges/rate at their own expenses. Accommodation is limited to 90 participants only. Please reserve your slot early. Participants without early reservation/confirmation will have to find their own accommodation.

### Payments:

Check or cash payments may be deposited to our **BPI Family Bank (P.Gil-Mabini Branch) Account No. 5951-0782-06**. Do not forget to send us by postal mail, fax or email your bank deposit slip for acknowledgement of your payment. Reservation fee is **P1,000** refundable in full if notice of cancellation is received two weeks before the seminar. Payment of reservation fee assures accommodation to the main venue. Registration onsite requires payment in cash or institutional checks payable to “**PAARL**”. **Personal checks are not accepted.**

### Getting to the Venue:

From **Manila**, you can get to **Puerto Princesa City** by air. There are daily flights available from Manila direct to Puerto Princesa at your own choice of airlines and schedules. For ticket reservations please contact your nearest domestic airline agents or the following NCR ticket offices:

1. **Philippine Airlines @ (02) 855-8888**
2. **Cebu Pacific Air @ (02) 702-0888**

From Puerto Princesa City Airport, you may ride a taxi going to SEMSDC at San Jose, Puerto Princesa City.

### City Profile:

The **City of Puerto Princesa** (Filipino: *Lungsod ng Puerto Princesa*), the capital of Palawan, is a first class city in the Philippines. It is famous for its crocodile farms, underground rivers and dive spots. This city is the hometown of the former House Speaker Ramon Mitra, Jr.. The Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, features a spectacular limestone karst landscape with its underground river. A distinguishing feature of the river is that it flows directly into the sea, and the lower portion of the river is subject to tidal influences. The area also represents a significant habitat for biodiversity conservation. The site contains a full mountain to the sea ecosystem and protects forests, which are among the most significant in Asia.

Source:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puerto\\_Princesa\\_City](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puerto_Princesa_City)

**Program of Activities**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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**Philippine Association of Academic and Research Librarians**

**Day 1, April 23, 2008 (Wednesday)**

- 8:00 Arrival of Participants and Check in at SEMSDC
- 10:00 Registration at the Reception Hall and Snacks
- 11:00 Opening Ceremonies
  - Prayer
  - National Anthem
  - Welcome Remarks
  - Keynote Speech
  - Seminar Mechanics
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Session 1
- 3:00 Snacks
- 3:30 Session 1 (continued)
- 4:30 Open Forum
- 5:30 Fellowship and Dinner

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Signature Date

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Please register me as a Participant:

\_\_\_\_\_ Live-in

\_\_\_\_\_ Live-out

Enclosed is my reservation fee.

I will be accompanied by (Pls. state name: \_\_\_\_\_)

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**Day 2, April 24, 2008 (Thursday)**

- 8:30 Session 2
- 10:30 Product Demo
- 11:30 Open Forum
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Session 3
- 3:30 Snacks
- 4:00 Open Forum
- 5:00 Closing Ceremonies

**Day 3, April 25, 2008 (Friday)**

- 7:30 City Tour
- 11:30 Lunch and Check out

*National Summer Conference  
on*

*“Finding the Library’s Place  
in the 2.0 Environment:  
providing for interactive,  
collaborative, and web-based  
technologies services and  
resources”*

**St. Ezekiel Moreno Spirituality & Development Center (SEMDSC)  
San Jose, Puerto Princesa City,  
Palawan  
April 23-25, 2008**

*(This serves as an invitation)*