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June 21, 2018

**MEMORANDUM TO:**

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**6<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND 48<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE READING ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES**

Attached is a letter from *Mr. Victor C. Villanueva*, President, Reading Association of the Philippines dated June 18, 2018 re: **6<sup>th</sup> International Conference and 48<sup>th</sup> National Conference** on August 2, 3 and 4, 2018 at University of Santo Tomas, España, Manila, content of which is self-explanatory, for information.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**SHERYLL T. GAYOLA**  
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June 18, 2018

**MS. SHERYLL T. GAYOLA**  
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**Dear Madam:**

Greetings from the Reading Association of the Philippines!

The Reading Association of the Philippines would like to invite your good and respectable office to its 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference and 48<sup>th</sup> National Conference to be held on **August 2, 3, and 4, 2018** at the **University of Santo Tomas, España, Manila**. This Conference is in partnership with the Department of English and the Department of Literature of the University of Santo Tomas. This year's theme is "Literacy Towards Civility."

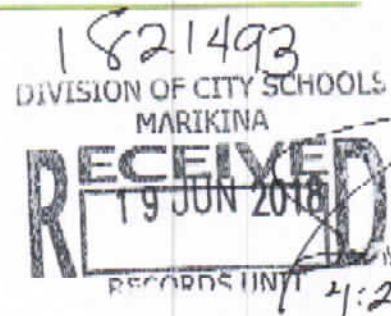
All plenary sessions and research presentations will focus on Preservation of Heritage, Literacy Advocacy, Tolerance in the Midst of Diversity, Respectful Reading Education, Literacy for Social Change, Informed Decision Making, Critical Reading of Mass Media, and Ethics in Social Media.

With this, we humbly implore your good and respectable office to send participants from your institution, and together build a nation of informed and critical readers.

For further information, you may text our conference director Dr. Rosalyn G. Mirasol through 0929 645-XXXX or email her at [rosalynmirasol@gmail.com](mailto:rosalynmirasol@gmail.com) or [rgmirasol@ust.edu.ph](mailto:rgmirasol@ust.edu.ph)

Respectfully yours,

**MR. VICTOR C. VILLANUEVA**  
President 2017-2018





6<sup>th</sup> International RAP Conference and 48<sup>th</sup> RAP National Conference  
August 2 - 4, 2018  
University of Sto. Tomas, Manila, Philippines



Theme: "Literacy Toward Civility"

Day 1

August 2 (Thursday)

Officer In Charge: Aurora Zenaida Lourdes C. Sicar

Morning Session			
Time	Activities	Speakers/Participants	Venue
7:00-8:30	Registration	RAP Registration Committee	TARC Auditorium
8:30-9:00	Prayer National Anthem Welcome Address  Opening Remarks Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	c/o UST Rev. Fr. Herminio Dagohoy, O.P. <i>Rector, University of Sto. Tomas</i> Victor A. Villanueva <i>President, Reading Association of the Philippines</i>	
9:00-9:45	Keynote Address	Dr. Michael A. Tan <i>Chancellor, University of the Philippines Diliman</i>	
9:45-10:00	Conference Orientation	Dr. Rosalyn G. Miasol <i>Conference Director</i>	
10:00-10:30	Snacks		
10:30-12:00	Plenary Session 1: Preservation of Heritage Open forum	Dr. Virgilio Almatio (languages) <i>Komisyon ng Wikang Pilipino</i> Dr. Maria Serena Dookno (heritage) <i>University of the Philippines, Diliman</i>	TARC Auditorium
12:00-1:00	Lunch For All Participants		
Afternoon Session			
1:00-3:00	Plenary Session 2: Impact of Literacy Advocacy Open Forum	Carolyn Birmingham <i>Lalok Foundation</i>  Hazelle Preclaro <i>University of the Philippines, Diliman</i>  Harmala Gupta <i>CanSupport, India</i>	TARC Auditorium
3:00-3:30	Snacks		
3:30-4:15	Plenary Session 3: Tolerance in the Midst of Diversity	Dr. Eufracio Abaya <i>University of the Philippines, Diliman</i>	TARC Auditorium
4:15-5:00	Cultural Presentation	UST Salinngawi Dance Troupe	

Day 2  
August 3, 2018  
(Friday)  
Officer-In-Charge: Dr. Grace C. Requena

Morning Session			Venue
Time	Activity	Speakers	
8:00 – 10:15	Plenary Session 4: Respectful Reading, Education	Dr. Helen Finery <i>University of Essex, United Kingdom</i>  Dr. Therese Bustos (sped) <i>University of the Philippines, Diliman</i>  Bro. Armin Luistro (policy, national level) <i>De LaSalle University, Manila</i>	TARC Auditorium
10:15-10:45	Snacks		
10:45 – 11:30	Plenary Session 5: Literacy for Social Change	Randy David <i>Philippines Daily Inquirer</i>	
11:30-12:00	Election of RAP Board Members 2018-2021		
12:00- 1:00	Lunch		
Afternoon Session			
1:00-2:30	Plenary Session 6: Informed Decision Making	Dr. Ani Rosa Almario <i>Adarna Publishing House</i>  Dr. Lornita Wong <i>Hongkong Institute of Education, Hongkong</i>	TARC Auditorium
2:30-3:00		Snacks	HS 401-410
3:00-5:00	Parallel Sessions		

August 4, 2018  
(Saturday)  
Officer In Charge: Dr. Amelita O. Balagtas

Morning Sessions			Venue
Time	Activity	Speakers	
8:00 – 9:30	Plenary Session 7: Critical Reading of Mass Media	Dr. Low Sheau Ting <i>Universiti Teknologi Malaysia</i>  Dr. Joselito Delos Reyes <i>University of Sto. Tomas</i>	TARC Auditorium
9:30-10:00	Snacks		
10:00- 11:30	Plenary Session 8: Ethics in Social Media	Joven Laurio <i>Pinyon Aka Blogger</i>  Arom Araullo <i>GiMA 7</i>	

11:30-12:00	Plaque of Appreciation  Closing Remarks	Oath Taking of New RAP Board Members Dr. Camille Vizconde <i>Chair, UST English Department</i> Dr. Joschro Delos Reyes <i>Chair, UST Literature Department</i> Dr. Mila J. Arias <i>Vice President, Reading Association of the Philippines</i>	
	Lunch		
12:00 onwards	RAP Board Meeting		