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Rizal Library

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Dear Colleagues:

Greetings!

We are inviting you to attend the **7<sup>th</sup> Rizal Library International Conference**, with the theme **CLICK! Connecting Libraries, Information, and Community Knowledge**, which will be held at Leong Hall, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, Philippines, on **16-18 November 2017**.

The keynote speakers will be:

**Dr. J. Stephen Downie**, who is Professor and Associate Dean for Research at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's School of Information Sciences, and co-director of the HathiTrust Research Center, which develops cutting edge software tools and cyberinfrastructure for computational access. He was recently named a Faculty Fellow of the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, which supports projects that seek to solve grand challenges facing all people, including deep learning, the internet of things, data analysis, volcano activity, and more.

**Senior Associate Justice Antonio Carpio** is the incumbent Chair of the Second Division of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, and Chair of the Senate Electoral Tribunal. Aside from his passion for the protection and preservation of Philippine territory and maritime sovereignty, he has also been recognized for advocating the development of the Supreme Court's e-Library, which was among the first in Asia. He is an Ateneo alumnus and was among the very first users of the Rizal Library after it opened in 1967.

**Dr. Reinabelle Reyes** is a data scientist and analytics consultant. She also teaches at the Department of Information Systems and Computer Science at Ateneo de Manila University, where she graduated summa cum laude with a degree in physics in 2005. She obtained her Ph.D. in Astrophysics from Princeton University.

On its 50th anniversary, the Rizal Library invites librarians, professors, and enthusiasts to be part of a conference that aims to cultivate discourses on the library's capacity to expand its network within the community, through culture and society, and in the field of communication and technology. It also seeks to explore the significance of the three C's in the enrichment of library management and experience in Southeast Asia and the rest of the world through the following topics:

1. **Community**: institutional collaborations, library partnerships, librarian empowerment and capacity building, knowledge development
2. **Culture and History**: Philippine studies and libraries, Jose Rizal and libraries, evolution of cultures in literary texts, reading customs and practices
3. **Communication and Technology**: social media, source preservation, accessibility, big data, data mining

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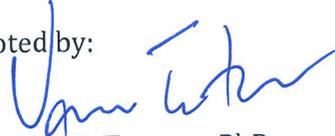
The regular conference fee is P **4,500** (inclusive of food, kit, and certificate). Those who will register on or before 30 September will enjoy a discounted rate of P **4,000**. Pre-registration and other information are available at the conference website at <http://rizal.library.ateneo.edu/7rlic/>.

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Sincerely,

  
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