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Dear Colleagues:

The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) in partnership with SEAFDEC/AQD will conduct a seminar/training-workshop on "Organize IT Digitally, Open-Source Tools for your Library (Training on the use of Koha, DSpace and Greenstone Digital Library)" from May 15-17, 2013 at the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC) Aquaculture Department, Tigbauan, Iloilo.

This seminar/training-workshop aims to:

- introduce open source library tools and systems to all librarians and information professionals:
- help information professionals keep abreast of the latest trends and technologies which they can apply and adapt to their libraries and information centers;
- provide hands on experience to all participants from the installation and usage of the different open source integrated library systems;
- learn and use institutional repository such as DSpace;
- learn and use digital library software such as Greenstone;
- learn and use free integrated library system such as Koha.

Highly regarded resource persons in the field are invited to share their expertise and knowledge on the different aspects of the open source tools as well as actual presentation and demonstration of the different open source software.

Librarians, library administrators, IT staff/personnel, archivists, record officers, support staff, teachers and students of Library & Information Science, consultants and other information professionals are invited to attend the said seminar/training-workshop.

All participants are required to bring their own LAPTOP which will be utilized during the workshop and encouraged to be with their IT specialists as companion to further guide them in technical matters about the topics.

Fees for the said seminar/workshop are as follows:

ASLP Member P5,500 (live-in)

P5,000 (live out)

Non ASLP Member P6,000 (live-in)

P5,500 (live out)

Payments may be made in cash or check payable to the Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines. Cash or Checks may be deposited to our Land Bank Savings No. 1771-0359-70 (BSP Branch, Mabini St., Manila).

For reservation and further inquiries, please contact any of the officers.

Thank you and we are looking forward to your participation.

Yours truly,

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