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Dear Colleagues,

The Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) in cooperation with Koha Integrated Library System (ILS) volunteers is organizing the **2017 Koha International Conference (KohaCon)** in the Philippines from **June 19-23, 2017** (June 19-21 Main Conference at Ayala Museum; June 22-23 Hackfest at Asian Institute of Management) in Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

Koha is the world's first free and open source ILS, created by the Katipo Communications for the Horowhenua Library Trust in New Zealand. Now, it is used world-wide by academic, public, school and special libraries. KohaCon is an annual conference of Koha ILS users, developers, librarians and information professionals to give members of the Koha community the chance to meet, engage and exchange ideas to ensure the continuing success and development of Koha library system. The Conference consists of plenary presentations, lightning talk of various case studies, round table and hands-on sessions, and sponsor exhibits.

Registration is free which is in consonance with the spirit of Koha, a Maori term for a gift or donation. **Pre-registration is required to secure a slot** due to venue limitations; 250 participants for the Main Conference and 100 participants for the Hackfest. Please register online at <u>https://kohacon2017philippines.com/registration/</u> on or before May 19, 2017. Walk-ins will not be accepted at the Conference. Attendees to the three-day Main Conference need not necessarily attend the two-day Hackfest. **Pre-registration is not yet** final. Please wait for the notice and announcement of the confirmed/accepted participants.

Information about Koha can be found at <u>https://koha-community.org</u> while information about KohaCon2017 can be found at <u>http://kohacon2017philippines.com</u>. Please also take note of the Koha Community Code of Conduct which can be found at <u>https://kohacommunity.org/about/policy/code-of-conduct</u>.

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Truly yours,

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