



Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives, and Museums (PIALA)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to attend the 31st Annual Pacific Island Association of Libraries, Archives, and Museums (PIALA) Conference “Strengthening Connections in the Pacific” to be held in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands on December 04-07, 2022.

We are excited for our upcoming 31st Annual PIALA Conference as we establish pathways for our Pacific Island communities to learn, achieve, succeed, and share our unique stories! Take advantage of this important opportunity to engage with our colleagues through educational discussions and presentations through resource sharing and collaboration. It is my hope that our Pacific Island communities will be at the forefront of meaningful change when it comes to creating better communities.

The theme “Strengthening Connections in the Pacific” exemplifies our PIALA mission to enhance the quality of leadership in order to support and strengthen libraries, archives, and museums across the Pacific Islands. PIALA is a regional association committed to fostering awareness and encouraging cooperation and resource sharing among libraries, archives, museums, and related institutions of the Pacific Islands. The seeds of PIALA were first planted during the Governor’s meeting held on Saipan in 1990, which was finalized in Guam the year after. Since then, the PIALA Conference is hosted by each island entity once a year in the Fall.

To register for the conference or for more information on call for papers, please email saipan.nmla2022@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for your support as we continue “Strengthening Connections in the Pacific.” Looking forward to a successful 31st Annual PIALA Conference!

Sincerely,

Erlinda C. Naputi, President

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