

PIALA 2014 Organizing Committee P.O. Box 9052 Koror, Republic of Palau 96940 Email: piala.palau2014@gmail.com

RE: Participating in the 24th Annual PIALA Conference

Dear Sir or Madam:

Palau Association of Libraries (PAL) as the host of Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives and Museums (PIALA) conference cordially invite you to participate in the 24th PIALA Conference on November 10-15, 2014 in Koror, Palau.

The conference theme—"Be Connected. Stay Informed. Community Transformation!"—reflects the important role that our libraries, archives, and museums play in the everyday lives of those in our communities. Knowledge transforms lives; the path to such knowledge lies within the walls of our information centers. Our challenge, as information professionals, is to connect with the members of our communities, to understand their needs and goals, and to help them become informed. During the PIALA 2014 Annual Conference, we will be exploring the role of our libraries, archives, and museums in Pacific Island communities.

The conference will be a great and memorable experience. We look forward to making this a learning and networking opportunity for friends and colleagues in information fields, and also to share our beautiful country with others in the Pacific region and abroad. Registration is open and materials may be found at the PIALA website: http://piala-pacific.wix.com/piala-pacific. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at piala.palau2014@gmail.com.

We look forward to see you there!

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