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Dear Valued Members,

Mabuhay from COHREP!

Thank you for your desire to participate in our 2024 Cruise Convention originally scheduled on February 29 to March 5, 2024. **However, there will be changes in our cruise itinerary and slight variation on the fare rates that went beyond our control.**

The 32<sup>nd</sup> COHREP Annual Convention and Coral Anniversary in 2024 with the theme: ***“COHREP on Cruise: Research Conference and Grand Educational Immersion”*** will set sail on **January 21 to January 26, 2024** still on board the COSTA SERENA but will now cruise to Malaysia and Thailand. Actual cruise dates (January 22-25, 2024)

In this new itinerary, convention participants may enjoy more land tours with hotel accommodations and must fly MNL-KL-MNL. The changes in itinerary are brought about by the insufficient number of registrants and the lack of its overall demand for this particular destination itinerary. We also assume that our memberships did not have enough time to process and allocate funds given the schedule of payments initially given to us. Hence, Costa decided to cancel its Manila-Taiwan-Japan sailing.

Nevertheless, the cruise convention of COHREP will still push through with a more exciting itinerary in Southeast Asia. Should you wish to continue with your participation, please review the information in the ‘new invitation’ otherwise please do let us know so we can do the necessary advanced payment refunds.

For further questions and inquiry, feel free to message us via email [cohrepsecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:cohrepsecretariat@gmail.com), or contact via 0929.6611326 or 0917.8583046.

Once again, our apologies to whatever inconvenience these changes may have caused you. We look forward to being with you on this rare Convention Cruise. Thank you very much.

Yours Truly,

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2024 Convention Chair

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