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19TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS
OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND ADMINISTRATORS

The Federation of Associations of Private Schools and Administrators (FAPSA) will hold its 19th General Assembly with the theme *Defining My Future: The Private School Way* on November 10, 2016 at the *Bulwagan ng Karunungan*, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

The Assembly aims to:

1. know the thrusts of the new DepEd government for private schools;
2. extend Government Assistance for Students and Teachers in Private Education (GASTPE) at the elementary level to guarantee cohort survival of pupils and avoid drop out;
3. expedite release of Senior High School (SHS) voucher with DepEd assistance;
4. discuss implications of the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education (DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2016) for private schools;
5. discuss issues on SHS implementation: learner information system (LIS), learner reference number (LRN), voucher certification, allocation and the efficacy of enrolment surveys and how to maximize locating transfer students with school obligations through LRN;
6. followup on the creation of the Bureau of Private Education;
7. award the winners in FAPSA Essay Writing and Video Contests for School Year 2016-2017; and
8. discuss other pressing matters on the operation and management of private schools.

The target participants are administrators from private schools and officers of private schools associations nationwide.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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