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2ND NATIONAL TRAINING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS ON AUTISM SPECTRUM
DISORDER OF THE SOCIETY OF MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PROFESSIONAL
EDUCATORS AND YOUTH RELATED ISSUES IN TRAINING, EDUCATION
AND RESOURCES PHILIPPINES INC.

The Society of Management Assistance for the Professional Educators and Youth Related Issues in Training, Education and Resources (SMARTER) Philippines Inc., in partnership with the Philippine Normal University (PNU), National Association of UNESCO Clubs of the Philippines, UNESCO Young Professionals and the RIGHT Track, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Region I, will conduct the *2nd National Training for Special Education (SPED) Teachers on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)* from October 13 to 15, 2017 at the Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City.

The Training aims to:

1. make the participants understand autism spectrum disorder as an *ability* and not a disability, as an advantage not a disadvantage, and *strength* not a weakness;
2. ensure and facilitate that all professionals will have the opportunity to update and upgrade their knowledge, skills, and perceptions towards autism; and
3. identify the type of support services required by families and individuals with autism in an autism friendly society.

The target participants are head teachers, SPED teachers, guidance counselors, *Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao* teachers, master teachers from both public and private schools, and interested individuals.

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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