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2012 SUMMER CONVENTION OF THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION  
FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING (PALT), INC.

The Philippine Association for Language Teaching (PALT), Inc. will hold its 2012 Summer Convention with the theme “*Managing Change*” on May 3-5, 2012 at the Benguet State University, La Trinidad, Benguet.

The Convention aims to:

1. affirm the roles of Language teachers as change managers in light of the education reform initiatives which have bearing on the professional discipline of language education;
2. explore their potentials of indigenous materials and contexts in developing language skills in one’s mother tongue and in the target language in the early years; and
3. realize their need for teaching approaches which facilitate the transfer of language skills from one’s mother tongue to the target language.

This event which highlights the major reforms to be implemented in the educational system beginning with the K to 12 Curriculum has the following speakers:

Speaker	Topic
1. Mr. Allan Holst Cultural Affairs Officer, US Embassy	The Teacher as Change Manager
2. Dr. Ethel Agnes P. Valenzuela Senior Specialist, SEAMEO INNOTECH	Regional and Global Imperatives for National Curriculum
3. Ms. Emily J. Khulman US English Language Fellow	Multilingualism and Higher Ed
4. Dr. Ma. Lourdes Tayao University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman (Ret.)	Research in Basic Ed
5. Dr. Edizon A. Fermin Miriam College-High School	Teaching English in Junior High School
6. Dr. Eufrazio C. Abaya, Jr., UP Diliman	The Role of Culture in Early Literacy
7. Dr. Rosario I. Alonzo, UP Diliman	Transitioning L2 Filipino/English
8. Dr. Ma. Milagros Laurel, UP Diliman	Formulating Agenda for Materials Development and Research
9. Prof. Aurelio Vilbar, UP Cebu	

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