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**FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION AND THE THIRD NATIONAL
MASTERCLASS FOR CHORAL CONDUCTORS**

The Philippine Choral Directors Association (PCDA) will conduct the **First Convention and the Third National Masterclass for Choral Conductors** in Davao City on November 11-15, 2010.

The PCDA's National Masterclass Series for Choral Conductors through national, regional and provincial convention aims to:

- a. offer basic and advanced training for conductors;
- b. provide an opportunity to raise participants' standards and awareness to international levels;
- c. hone participants' choral conducting, directing and management skills; and
- d. make information available to participants from PCDA's wide choral network.

The participants to these activities are music supervisors, teachers, choir directors, conductors, coordinators, trainers, enthusiasts, voice teachers and coaches.

Regular registration fee for the first 200 participants is Eight Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (PhP8,200.00) per head. The fee includes one (1) convention kit (tote bag, licensed music scores, syllabus and related materials; admission to at least 12 published masterclass sessions; participation in the convention proceedings; one (1) complimentary admission ticket to each nightly concert by acclaimed Philippine choirs on November 11-14; meals from dinner on November 11 to lunch on November 15; morning and afternoon snacks on November 12-14; room-sharing accommodations at the convention venue from 1:00 p.m. on November 11 to 12:00 nn on November 15, 2010; and a certificate of participation to be awarded at the end of the convention. Participants shall shoulder their own transportation expenses.

Discounted fees will be granted to early registrants on or before September 30, 2010 and active PCDA members as follows: (a) Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP7,500.00) for non-member or inactive PCDA member, early registration; (b) Six Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP6,800.00) for active PCDA member, early registration; and (c) Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP7,500.00) for active PCDA member, regular registration.

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