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**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RIZAL IN THE 21ST CENTURY:
LOCAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES**

The University of the Philippines (UP) through its College of Arts and Letters, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy and the Asian Center, will hold a national conference entitled, **“Rizal in the 21st Century: Local and Global Perspectives”** in celebration of Dr. Jose Rizal’s 150th birth anniversary on June 22-24, 2011 at the GT-Toyota Auditorium of the Asian Center in UP Diliman, Quezon City.

The conference aims to provide a comprehensive source of new data which will increase knowledge and enrich discourse framed by local and global perspectives on Rizal. This activity shall greatly benefit education stakeholders who teach, research, write, engage, and even inculcate Rizal values and concepts in the academic curriculum. It will also serve as a way of expanding global networks and connectivity for Filipinos in the academe.

The participants to this activity are scholars and educators, practitioners, researchers, basic education and college teachers, graduate students, directors, schools division/city superintendents and heads of schools and universities.

The registration fees inclusive of conference kit, breakfast, snacks, lunch and a certificate of participation are as follows: a) Regular rate: Four Thousand Pesos (PhP4,000.00); b) Early Bird rate: Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP3,500.00) until January 15, 2011; and c) DepEd discounted rate: Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP3,500.00).

Each participant shall be responsible for arranging his or her own lodging and accommodation throughout the conference workshop. The conference secretariat will provide a list of accommodation facilities, dorms and lodging houses within the vicinity of the conference venue.

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