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**SEMINAR ON NEW DIRECTIONS IN EDUCATION: THE K TO 12 PROGRAM AND ICT
AND BASIC COMPETENCIES FOR LIBRARY PARAPROFESSIONAL STAFF**

The Infomanagement Specialists, Inc. (IMSI) will conduct by regions the back-to-back seminars with hands-on training on the *New Directions in Education: The K to 12 Program and ICT*, and *Basic Competencies for Library Paraprofessional Staff* on the following dates and venues:

Date	Venue
June 8-9, 2012	- Eastern Visayas State University, Tacloban City
June 11-12, 2012	- Bethel House, Dumaguete City
July 12-13, 2012	- Cagayan de Oro City
July 16-17, 2012	- General Santos City
August 9-10, 2012	- Baguio City
August 16-17, 2012	- Lipa City
August 24-25, 2012	- Santiago City

<p>The New Directions in Education: K to 12 Programs and ICR Seminar aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. enable the participants to understand fully the enhanced education program of DepEd as an essential educational reform in line with international standards; 2. create awareness among them on the implications of the K to 12 Program to library and information services and to the publishing industry; and 3. gain skills in web technologies and web resources to be able to create a library and teaching site integrating various web resources. 	<p>The Basic Competencies for Library Paraprofessional Staff aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. enable paraprofessional-participants understand the philosophy of the library profession and importance of libraries; 2. make them knowledgeable to understand the basic technical activities in libraries; 3. enhance their skills especially in the application of ICTs; and 4. inculcate in them personal and interpersonal relationships in their workplace.
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The target participants for the New Directions in Education Seminar are the educators or teachers from both public and private schools, and for the Basic Library Competencies are the non-professional library staff from the public school libraries and library hubs.

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