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**WORKSHOP SERIES ON TEST DEVELOPMENT AND TEST CONSTRUCTION**

The MAVEC Specialists Foundation, Inc. will conduct the *Workshop Series on Test Development and Test Construction* at the MAVEC Specialists Foundation, Inc. Training Room, 13 Miller St., San Francisco Del Monte (SFDM), Quezon City. These workshop series will be held on the following dates from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for three (3) consecutive days for each of the module:

Module/Workshop	Date
Test Development Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing the Test Blueprint</li> <li>• Item Development</li> <li>• Determining Validity and Reliability of a Psychological Test</li> <li>• Test Standardization</li> </ul>	July 4-6, 2012 October 3-5, 2012 January 9-11, 2013 May 8-10, 2013
Test Construction Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing the Test Blueprint</li> <li>• Item construction</li> <li>• Testing for Validity and Reliability</li> <li>• Test Standardization</li> </ul>	July 25-27, 2012 October 24-26, 2012 January 23-25, 2013 May 29-31, 2013

A total of four (4) modules will be offered quarterly. A participant may not attend the succeeding modules if he/she has not taken the previous module, a prerequisite for the next one. In between modules, participants will have to do some work like gathering data for validity and reliability testing (to be done after Module 2 and before one registers for Module 3). After finishing all four (4) modules, they are expected to have developed a psychological test (Test Development) and a test of cognitive ability (Test Construction) of their choice, tested it for validity and reliability, and standardized it.

The workshop offering is an advance course in Psychological Testing and is intended for those who have at least a master's degree in Guidance and Counseling or in Psychology. The participants will learn the *why*, *what* and *how* in developing psychological tests, i.e., standardized non-cognitive tests.

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