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CLUSTER CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE LEARNING AND TEACHING
IN THE K TO 12 CURRICULUM AND EDUCATION
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Philippine Regional Language Center Scholars Foundation, Inc. (PhRELCSFI) formerly Regional Language Center Alumni Association of the Philippines (RELCAAP) will hold its *Cluster Conference on Language Learning and Teaching in the K to 12 Curriculum and Education for Sustainable Development* on the following dates and venues:

Cluster	Date	Venue
A	August 30, 31 and September 1, 2012	General Santos City
B	September 27-29, 2012	Lingayen, Pangasinan
C	October 26-28, 2012	National Capital Region (NCR)
D	January 2013	Iloilo City

The specific venues of the conferences are to be announced later.

The Conference aims to:

1. discuss new developments, issues and concerns in language learning and teaching language in the light of education for sustainable development in the K to 12 Curriculum;
2. reflect on issues and concerns of public and private agencies on environmental education and climate change;
3. discuss content based instruction in language learning;
4. develop environmental/sustainable development lessons and resources for the language classroom;
5. design a language program that is aligned to environmental education and climate change; and
6. gain and share insights on language as essential in connecting with local and global communities on environmental education.

The target participants to this activity are the regional directors (RDs), schools division/city superintendents (SDSs), assistant schools division/city superintendents (ASDSs), PhRELC-SFI officers and members, RELC Singapore grantees-alumni, English, Filipino and Science supervisors, members of the Philippine Association of Literacy Mentors Network (PALM-Net), district supervisors, principals, department heads, pre-school, elementary, secondary and tertiary teachers from both public and private schools and parents.

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