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CONVENTIONS OF THE ASIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES  
AND ASSESSMENT CORPORATION (APSA)

The Asian Psychological Services and Assessment Corporation (APSA) will conduct the conventions on the following dates and venues:

Activity	Date and Venue	Aim	Participant
1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the Science Circle of the Philippines Theme: <i>Raising the Bar of Excellence in Science Education</i>	October 18-19, 2012  Kimberly Hotel, Pedro Gil St., Taft, Manila	- To upgrade the teachers skills in teaching Science; - To address student needs in learning Science; and - To assess the learning vs. Assessment for learning in Science	Science subject heads, coordinators and teachers from both public and private schools
12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the School Counselors' Circle (SCC, formerly Guidance Counselors' Circle Inc.) Theme: <i>Framing New Directions in School Counseling: Implementing the National Standards for School Counseling</i>	October 24-26, 2012  CSB Hotel International Conference Center, Arellano Avenue corner Estrada St., Malate, Manila	- To strengthen the understanding of the counselor's role in diverse cultural settings; and - Keep tthem abreast with the latest trends and programs in guidance and counseling	Guidance counselors from both public and private schools

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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