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SECOND NATIONAL INNOVATION CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION
(NICE 2013)

In celebration of the 2013 United Nations International Year of Water Cooperation, the National Association of the UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines (NAUCP), Inc., in partnership with the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines will spearhead the *Second National Innovation Conference on Education (NICE 2013)* with the theme *Water Education: Developing Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Future* on January 26-29, 2013 at the Monte Vista Hot Springs and Conference Resort, Pansol, Calamba, Laguna.

The Conference aims to:

1. deepen awareness and understanding of best practices and teaching approaches which will allow discussing and defining global and regionally adapted education approaches to water issues, use and management in K to 12 Curriculum, vocational education and training, higher education, and community and stakeholders;
2. showcase outstanding youth skills needed which will help propel the achievement of water-related-United Nations (UN) Millenium Development Goals (MDG);
3. facilitate networking and exchange of experiences among policy makers, researchers, educators, administrators, youth and private sector personnel to celebrate the UN International Year of Water Cooperation; and
4. convene all accredited UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines in order to plan strategies and programs for water education and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

The educational leaders, researchers, policy-makers, pioneering practitioners, youth leaders and industry-experts are expected to attend this activity.

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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