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15TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
OF PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS, INC. (NOPTI)

The National Organization of Professional Teachers, Inc. (NOPTI) will hold its 15th Annual Convention with the theme *The Filipino Teacher and the Empowered Citizenry: Reinforcing Each Other's Strengths in Educating and Caring for a Friendly Environment* on April 8-10, 2013 at the Iloilo Grand Hotel, Iloilo City.

The Convention aims to:

1. develop awareness among individuals which keep the physical environment clean and green as the concern and duty of all;
2. establish the framework within which many initiatives can be undertaken by civic clubs, professional organizations, and non-government organizations (NGOs) to make the entire localities clean and green, well-ordered and beautiful;
3. provide a realistic plan and stimulate active participation among local leaders coordinating the efforts of individuals, families, clubs, organizations, so that the streets are kept clean, communities orderly and the cities functional and attractive; and
4. establish a combination of stronger government and much higher level of civic consciousness which can restore life to the rivers and lakes.

The target participants to this activity are officers and members of the NOPTI in the regional, division and school levels 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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