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11TH ASIA TEFL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Ateneo de Manila University (AdMU) English Department, Ateneo Center for English Language Teaching (ACELT) and Ateneo Language Learning Center (ALLC) will host the *11th Asia TEFL International Conference* with the theme *Englishes Across Asian Contexts: Opportunities and Challenges* on October 26-28, 2013 at the AdMU, Katipunan Avenue, Loyola Heights, Quezon City.

The Conference aims to:

1. provide a venue for a critical rethinking and discussion of these relevant concerns;
2. seek to raise a more informed awareness of Englishes in Asian contexts; and
3. facilitate the negotiation of more appropriate classroom practices and research endeavors for more effective policies and pedagogies through the following topics:

● Assessing English language proficiency	● Using literature for teaching English
● Intelligibility, comprehensibility, interpretability	● Translation in English language teaching
● Native speaker vs non-native speaker models	● IT in English language teaching
● Teaching approaches and methodologies	● Teacher education
● ELT curriculum and syllabus design	● Distance education
● Education and language policy	● ELT in basic education
● Second language acquisition	● ELT in higher education
● Materials writing and design	● Teaching in young learners
● International/intercultural communication	

The target participants to this activity are teachers from both public and private schools, language scholars, and linguists across Asia and beyond the region.

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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