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16TH NATIONAL EDUCATORS COOPERATIVE SUMMIT (NECS) AND ANNUAL
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PHILIPPINE FEDERATION OF TEACHERS
AND EMPLOYEES COOPERATIVE (PFTEC)

The Philippine Federation of Teachers and Employees Cooperatives (PFTEC), in cooperation with the Schools Division Office of Batangas City, Department of Education (DepEd), the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) Extension Office and the Province of Batangas, the Provincial Cooperative Development Office of Batangas will hold its *16th National Educators Cooperative Summit (NECS) and Annual General Assembly (AGA)* with the theme *Blueprint for a Cooperative Decade for 2020* from April 30 to May 2, 2014 at the Teachers Conference Center, Batangas City.

The Cooperative Decade (2011-2020) is a blueprint to build on the achievement of the International Year of Cooperative (2011-2012). It marks the beginning of a worldwide campaign to improve the cooperative way of doing business to a new level. By 2020, the aim is to make the cooperative form of business become *Strengthened Financial System Key to Increased Income Equality in the Next Decade 2020*.

Financial pooling and intermediation of teachers cooperatives aim to promote stability and increase income equality from within the members. Specifically, this Summit aims to provide an exchange of ideas and strategic directions on: (a) Financial Self-Sufficiency; (b) Liquidity Support; and (c) Economies of Scale.

The participants to this Summit are the cooperative officers designated as DepEd Cooperative Coordinators, regional directors, and schools division superintendents.

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