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## DIGITAL STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

The Asia Society for Social Improvement and Sustainable Transformation (ASSIST) will conduct the *Digital Strategies for Development Summit* from July 24 to 25, 2014 at the Asian Institute of Management, Makati City.

The Summit aims to increase familiarity of development-focused organizations and people with digital strategies and innovations, and to address various issues attached to the development of digital technologies especially those connected to intelligence and security, governance, and its durability. Specifically, its objectives are to:

1. acknowledge the importance of creating relevant strategies for development and to use these tools for the good of the people;
2. explore new media, its enabling conduits, and technology as a catalyst for inclusive growth;
3. create a point of convergence amongst stakeholders on crosscutting themes; and
4. make the summit a starting point for a series of interventions over the coming years.

As a highlight of the Summit, a special activity will also be conducted for Special Education (SPED) teachers and persons with disabilities (PWDs). This includes exhibits on adaptive technologies, inclusive education, sessions on information and communication technology (ICT) for social and economic inclusion.

The policy-makers, scholars, business, government and civil society leaders are among the target participants. The Special Education (SPED) Center administrators and teachers are invited 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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