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2014 PHILIPPINE NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION,
GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSION, AND HIV AIDS TRAINING

The Ladlad Caraga, Inc. will hold its *2014 Philippine National Conference and Meeting on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression, and HIV AIDS Training* from August 7 to 10, 2014 at Dottie's Place Hotel and Restaurant, Butuan City.

These activities aim to:

1. enable the participants to build a more comprehensive understanding of gender and sexuality;
2. increase their ability to identify how gender and sexuality drive the HIV epidemic and the effectiveness of HIV program responses; and
3. make them familiar with three practice tools (six circles of sexuality and related questions, the gender continuum, and a framework of gender analysis) which programmers can apply to enhance HIV responses toward prevention, treatment, care and support.

The target participants are educators, extension workers and practitioners from the different sectors.

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 Increased Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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