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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND THE ASIAN CORPUS OF ENGLISH (ACE)
RESEARCH PROJECT LAUNCH OF THE ATENEO CENTER
FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (ACELT)

The Ateneo Center for English Language Teaching (ACELT) will hold its *International Conference cum Workshop and ACE Research Project Launch* with the theme *English in ASEAN 2015: Policy and Pedagogy* from October 25 to 26, 2014 at the Leong Hall Auditorium of the Ateneo de Manila University (AdMU), Katipunan Road, Loyola Heights, Quezon City.

The Conference-Workshop aims to:

1. provide knowledge about the role of English as a lingua franca (ELF) in Southeast Asia; and
2. present the issues and challenges the teachers, administrators, curriculum designers, and material developers face in English Language Education in the region.

The highlight of this activity is the Asian Corpus of English (ACE) Research Project Launch, a million-word corpus of naturally occurring English used as a lingua franca among Asian multi-linguals. The findings of this research project, which began in 2009 under the leadership of Dr. Andy Kirkpatrick, Professor of the Griffith University in Australia, may have important implications for the teaching and learning of English as the ELF communication in Southeast Asia.

The target participants are grade school teachers, school heads, administrators, from both public and private schools, curriculum designers, and material developers.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* 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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