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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE WEST PHILIPPINE
SEA/SOUTH CHINA SEA DISPUTE

The Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) through its Institute for Social Sciences, Center for Peace and Poverty Alleviation Studies (CPPAS) and the Department of History, will hold its *National Conference on the West Philippine Sea/South China Sea Dispute* with the theme *The Future of the West Philippine Sea/South China Sea Between the Philippines and China* from December 4 to 5, 2014 at the Bonifacio Hall, PUP Ninoy Aquino Learning Resources Center, Sta. Mesa, Manila.

The Conference aims to deal on the macro and micro aspects of the dispute, including its historical beginnings. Specifically, its objectives are to:

1. foster better understanding on the historical roots of the dispute, as well as its political, economic, and security implications;
2. arrive at certain alternative yet potential measures through paper presentations and discussions; and
3. develop possible collaborations and networks in order to assure sustained peace and stability in Southeast Asia.

The target participants are high school supervisors and teachers of *Araling Panlipunan*, the academe, government agencies, local governments units and private sectors within and outside Metro Manila.

The deadline for registration is on or before *November 24, 2014* through email address: cppas@pup.edu.ph.

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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