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NINTH *NAKEM* INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
(First International Congress on the *Ilokano* Language)

The *Nakem* Conferences International Philippines Chapter based at the Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU), City of Batac, Ilocos Norte and *Nakem* Conferences International based at the University of Hawaii, Manoa will hold its *First International Congress on the Ilokano Language* which is also the *Ninth Nakem International Conference* from October 23 to 25, 2014 at the Hotel Supreme Convention Plaza, Magsaysay Avenue, Baguio City.

The Conference aims to:

1. discuss the repertoire of the *Ilokano* language as used in all the domains of Ilokano life, in both private and the public spheres;
2. synthesize the repertoire and formulate it as the basis for an intellectualized form of the language for the production of knowledge in both academic and non-academic settings;
3. propose alternative forms of teaching *Ilokano* in all levels of academic life of the *Ilokano* students in order to prepare them for the professions; and
4. establish the Academia Ilocana (or Ilocano Academy) that will oversee all efforts at developing the *Ilokano* language in all *Ilokano* communities all over the world.

The target participants are school administrators and teachers involved in the Mother Tongue-Based-Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) program in the *Ilokano*-speaking areas of Regions I, II and Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR).

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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