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Greetings!

We are inviting you to join us in a web development workshop, specifically on CSS training on June 19 & 20 at the National Computer Center at UP Diliman Quezon City. This seminar/ workshop is developed in partnership with the NCC (national Computer Center - www.ncc.gov.ph), NCDA (National Council for Disability Affairs – formerly NCWDP) and PWAG (Phillipine Web Accessibility Group – www.pwag.org)

CSS (Cascading style sheets) has become a necessity when you want to create beautiful yet web standard compliant designs. It is a tool/language for that is easy to learn but the benefits are incredible in terms of aesthetics, usability, accessibility. CSS is a simple but powerful language in web development. It has literally changed the face of the Internet today, but only few knows how to harness its advantages. This course will teach participants basic to advanced techniques of CSS in an intensive, two-day hands on training.

The training is also intended to promote web accessibility. Web Accessibility refers to the practice of making websites usable by people of all abilities and disabilities. Included in the seminar is a free book “ Basic Web Accessibility Guide for Filipinos” and a talk will also be given by the author – Jojo Esposa

Attached herewith is the course outline and details of the workshop including course fee.

Thank you, if you have any concerns, I can be reached at (02)3579573, Mobile 09279385210 or email at reymendoza@gmail.com

God Bless,



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CSS training and workshop is brought to you in partnership with NCC (National Computer Center), NCDA (National Council for Disability affairs) and PWAG (Philippine Web Accessibility Group)

Course: CSS training (Basic and Advanced)

Schedule: June 19 & 20 (Thursday and Friday)

Venue: NCC (National Computer Center) at UP Diliman, Quezon City

There are only 15 slots for this course.

What you will get;

- 2 days intensive training course on CSS
- Open source tools for CSS development
- Hands on training, every student will have his own PC
- A portable web development office in your USB stick (all open source, and free!)
- Certificates for the training duly signed by trainer, PWAG and NCC
- FREE Book - "Basic Web Accessibility Guide for Filipinos"
- FREE lecture on Web Accessibility by Jojo Esposa (author of the book)
- lunch and snacks for 2 days
- handouts of the workshop

Course Fee: 4,000 for 2 days (whole course)

DISCOUNT for PWAG members: 20%

Course fee for PWAG members: P3,200 for 2 days (whole course)

Registration starts on May 30, 2008. Firstcome, first serve basis.

Last day for registration is June 16, 2008

Payment will be made payable thru Metrobank.

Account Number: 349-3349797349

Account Name: Reynaldo Mendoza, Jr.

Account Type: Savings

After payment pls email (scan or photo) the deposit slip to reymendoza@gmail.com

We will then send you an email and/or call/text confirming your slot.

We will also send you a pdf version or original receipt. We will give you the original receipt (hard copy) on June 19, 2008

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Training on Cascading Style Sheets

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What can I do with CSS?

- Build or design websites using CSS (because HTML is so much better with CSS)
- Separate Content from presentation (it just means you can style HTML far better with CSS)
- Build Web standards websites (which means your site will still be functional years from now, it is has future compatability with future browsers and backward compatability with older browsers)
- Design pages that load faster, easy to update or change designs just by updating CSS, all that while maintaining a consistent look and feel throughout the website
- Use one design to produce websites that is compatible with browsers and other devices such as a PDA's, printers (printer-friendly page), assistive devices, Intenet TV, projectors, even braille printers!

Who needs to learn CSS?

web designers and web developers, web masters -- BUT ALSO FOR...

- people who may be tasked to do web updates for their companies and organizations.
- Bloggers who may want to enhance their blogsites,
- Graphic designers transitioning their skills to the web (I know so, because I started as a graphic designer some time ago)
- people who design their own websites who needs further training to enhance their skills
- Anyone who wants to learn CSS

What do I need to know to benefit from this training?

- the only pre-requisite is HTML knowledge and the thirst to learn to design really beautiful, standard compliant websites using CSS

Training Outline

A. Introduction

1. What is CSS, its benefits and what you can do with it. A discussion of web standards, usability and accessibility is also included

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B. Basics of CSS

1. Anatomy of a CSS Rule
2. The Document Tree

C. Incorporating CSS into HTML

1. Class Selectors
2. ID Selectors
3. Descendent Selectors
4. Grouping Selectors
5. Types of Elements
6. The Display Property
7. The DIV Tag
8. The SPAN Tag

D. CSS Color

1. The Old HTML Way
2. The CSS Color Property
3. Color Units
4. Color Names
5. The Background-Color Property

E. CSS Layout

1. Explaining the Box Model
2. The Width and Height Properties
3. Border Width (Examples)
4. Border Width (Syntax)
5. Border Color
6. Border Style (Examples)
7. Border Style (Syntax)
8. Margins
9. Padding
10. Element Positioning
11. Static Positioning Example
12. Relative Positioning Example
13. Absolute and Fixed Positioning Example
14. Offsets
15. Float Examples
16. Float Syntax
17. The Clear Property

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18. Layered Presentation (Examples)
19. Layered Presentation (Syntax)
20. Overflow
21. Clipping
22. Visibility

F.CSS Background Properties

1. Background Images
2. Background Repetition
3. Background Attachment
4. Background Position
5. The Background Shorthand Property

G. CSS Typography

1. Font Family (Examples)
2. Font Family (Syntax)
3. Font Styles
4. Font Weight
5. Font Size
6. Line Height
7. Font Variants
8. The Shorthand Font Property
9. Indenting Text
10. Aligning Text
11. Text Decoration
12. Transforming Text

F. Links and Pseudo-Classes

G. Dealing With Bad Browsers

H. Accessibility - how to make your website accessible thru CSS (A guest speaker from PWAG.org is also included)

I. Troubleshooting - CSS hacks, IE glitches, using firefox web dev toolbar

J. Advanced CSS - specificity, etc and an FAQ session about web development

K. A portable web development office in your USB stick (all open source, and free!)

Session will have hands on training, each student will have his own PC and I will make available to everyone the portable web development suite, all open source.

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