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 OF THE PHILIPPINE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING
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Attached is a request letter for a DepEd Advisory for the said activity.

More information may be inquired from:

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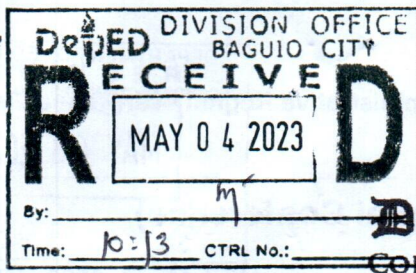
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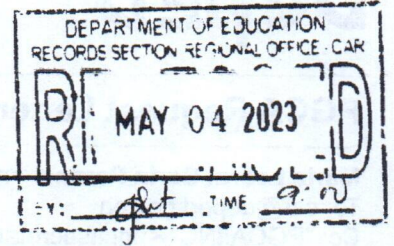
**TO: GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, GUIDANCE TEACHERS, AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

For information and appropriate action.

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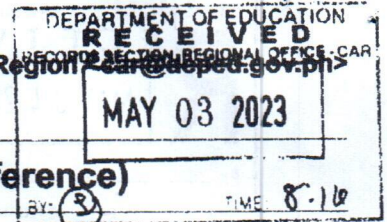
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PGCA Request Letter for Advisory (58th Annual National Conference)

Maria Laarni Carla Paranis <mlc.paranis@gmail.com>

Wed, May 3, 2023 at 7:22 AM

To: car@deped.gov.ph

Cc: "PGCA,INC" <pgcasecretariat@gmail.com>, Sheila Marie Guevarra Hocson <smhocson@feu.edu.ph>

Dear Director Carino:

May we humbly make a follow-up regarding our request for an Advisory or endorsement from your good office so that guidance counselors, guidance teachers, and other helping professionals under your jurisdiction may attend the said conference on official business. This is an opportunity also for our non-teaching personnel to attend and be exposed to other mental health practitioners and bring to your region some best practices which can be contextualized as part of the programs, projects and activities under the Resiliency and Wellbeing pillar of the Department of Education.

Attendance to this conference has accredited 25.50 CPD points for professional Counselors, 24.50 CPD points for Social Workers and is still under council evaluation of the Board of Psychology. These CPD points will be used for the renewal of licenses for Guidance Counselors, Psychologists, Psychometricians, Teachers and other helping professionals.

Your favorable response regarding this matter will be highly appreciated.

Thank you and we hope to hear from you soon.

All the best,

Dr. Maria Laarni Carla C. Paranis, RGC, LPT
Vice President for Internal Affairs
Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association

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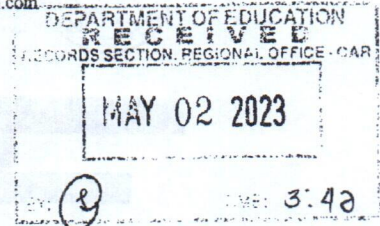
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Dear Ms. Cariño,

Greetings from the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc. (PGCA), the PRC Accredited Professional Organization of the Professional Regulation Commission!

The Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc. (PGCA), the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization of the Professional Regulation Commission will hold its 58th Annual National and 2023 International Conference on **May 15-17, 2023**, at the University Theatre, Osmeña Avenue, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City. The theme of the conference is **“The Innovative Filipino Global Helping Professionals”**. The conference aims to upgrade the competencies of the guidance counselors, guidance advocates, and those in other related helping professions. Given the disruptions brought about by the rapid acceleration of modern technology and the changes in our environment, there is a need for us to be continually informed and updated so we may be able to effectively address issues we face in our practice especially those affecting the youth, families, and communities.

In view of this, we would like to request for your kind issuance of an advisory or endorsement for the participation to this two-day event of guidance counselors and advocates, values education teachers, guidance supervisors/heads as well as teachers in the tertiary level.

To help defray cost of meals, kits and materials, certificates, venue, as well as travel expenses, hotel accommodation and honoraria of the resource persons for this special conference, this midyear conference registration are as follows:

Inclusions: 3-day lunch, am and pm snacks, conference kit, presentation materials and certificate of participation	PGCA MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Early Bird Registration Rate (until March 31, 2023)	Php 4, 500.00	Php 5, 000.00
Regular Registration Rate (April 1-30, 2023)	Php 5, 000.00	Php 5, 500.00
Late Registration Rate (Starting May 1, 2023) *Onsite/Walk-in is a first come first served basis- with limited slots only)	Php 5, 500.00	
Graduate Students Registration Rate	Php 4, 200.00	


For further inquiries you may call our secretariat office at our mobile no. +63 09166553507.


We, in the PGCA, sincerely appreciate your kind support to our endeavors.

Attached are the invitation letter, program of activities, bio-profile, abstracts, and SEC.

Thank you, Ma'am.

Very truly yours,


Maria Laarni Carla C. Paranis, PhD, RGC, LPT
Program Chair and Vice President for Internal Affairs


Sheila Marie G. Hocson, PhD, RGC, RPsy, RPm, LPT
Over-All Conference Chair and National President



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Day 1: University of the Philippines Theater

TIME	PROGRAM
6:00am-7:30am	Registration
7:30am-8:00am	Doxology and Anthem Entrance of Colors Parade of Chapters Mr. Francis Ray D. Subong Med, RGC, LPT <i>Vice President for External Affairs Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc.</i> Introduction of Participants Ms. Remedios C. Moog, MA, MPA, RGC, Rpm <i>Secretary, Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc.</i> Welcome Address Dr. Sheila Marie G. Hocson, RGC, RPsy, Rpm, LPT <i>President, Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc.</i> Greetings from the University of the Philippines Dr. Joel C. Javiniar <i>Director, Office of Counseling and Guidance University of the Philippines</i> Greetings from the Professional Regulatory Board Dr. Luzviminda S. Guzman <i>Chairperson Professional Regulatory Board of Guidance and Counseling</i> Inspirational Message Her Excellency, Hon. Sara Duterte-Carpio <i>Vice President of the Philippines</i> Conference Overview and Program Agreement Dr. Maria Laarni Carla C. Paranis, RGC, LPT <i>Program Chair and Vice President for Internal Affairs Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc.</i>
8:00am-9:00am	Keynote Address 1: Basic Education Mental Health and Well-Being Legislation in the Philippines Hon. Sherwin T. Gatchalian <i>Senator of the Philippines</i>



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9:00am-10:00am	<p>Plenary Session 1: Legislative Agenda for Well-Being Programs and Mental Health Professionals in the Philippines</p> <p>Mr. Francis Ray D. Subong, MEd, RGC, LPT <i>Vice President for External Affairs</i> <i>Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc.</i></p>
10:00am-11:00am	<p>Panel Discussion 1 and Open Forum: Directions for Well-Being Programs and Mental Health Helping Professionals</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Christopher P. Hernandez, MAEd, OTRP, RGC <i>Ex-Officio, Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc.</i></p> <p>Hon. Sherwin T. Gatchalian <i>Senator of the Philippines</i></p> <p>ASec. Dexter Galban <i>Youth Affairs and Special Concerns</i> <i>Department of Education</i></p> <p>Dr. Kenneth Y. Hartigan-Go, MD, MD (UK) <i>Unilab Foundation and</i> <i>Ateneo Policy Center</i></p> <p>Dr. Carmelita P. Pabiton <i>Member, Professional Regulatory Board of Guidance and Counseling</i></p> <p>Sheila Marie G. Hocson, PhD, RGC, RPsy, RPm, LPT <i>National President, PGCA</i></p> <p>Francis Ray D. Subong <i>National Vice President for External Affairs , PGCA</i></p>
11:00am-12:00mn	<p>Plenary Session 3: Innovations in Guidance and Helping Professionals: Lusog Isip Interventions</p> <p>Dr. Ma. Regina M. Hechanova <i>Chief of Party of the USAID RenewHealth Project</i></p>
12:00nn-1:00pm	<p>Business Meeting</p> <p>President's Report Dr. Sheila Marie G. Hocson, RGC, RPsy, RPm, LPT <i>President, Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association</i></p> <p>Treasurer's Report Mr. Danilo B. Talusan, RGC, RPm <i>Treasurer, Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc.</i></p>



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	<p>Lunch and Election Mr. Danilo B. Talusan, RGC, RPsM <i>COMELEC Chair</i> <i>Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc.</i></p>
1:00pm-2:00pm	<p>Plenary Session 5: Integrative Collaborative Care in Schools and Community Mental Health Dr. Kristine Elaine Q. Abary, FPPA <i>Medical Specialist III, Child and Adolescent Section National Center for Mental Health</i></p>
2:00pm-3:00pm	<p>Plenary Session 6: Innovations in Guidance and Helping Professionals: No Bully Philippines Ms. Llewelyn Issa B. Dela Cruz <i>Program Manager, Education, Advocacy and Research Department Philippine Mental Health Association</i></p>
3:00pm-3:15pm	Working Break
3:00pm-4:00pm	<p>Plenary Session 7: Mental Health Programs in Different Settings for a Better Normal (Basic Education) ASec. Dexter Galban <i>Youth Affairs and Special Concerns Department of Education</i></p>
4:00pm-4:45pm	<p>Plenary Session 8: Innovations in Guidance and Helping Professionals: RACE Against Suicide Ms. Michelle Amarilla-Climaco <i>Project Assistant Manager, Heads Up PH UNILAB Foundation, Inc.</i></p>
4:45pm-5:30pm	<p>Plenary Session 10: Innovations in Guidance and Helping Professionals: Career Counseling and Programs for Filipino Students and Counselors Ms. Rochell C. Miguel <i>Education USA Advisor Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF) Fullbright Commission in the Philippines</i></p>
5:30pm-6:00pm	<p>Plenary Session 11: Mental Health Programs in TESDA Mr. Tonisito M.C. Umali, Esq. <i>Deputy Director-General Technical Education and Skills Development Authority</i></p>
6:00pm	Photo Opportunities and Socials

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9:00am-10:00am	Plenary Session 1: <i>Foundations and Impact of the Helping Professions to Global Innovation</i> Mr. Christopher P. Hernandez, MAEd, OTRP, RGC <i>Ex-Officio, Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc.</i>
10:00am- 11:00am	Plenary Session 2: <i>Using Implementation Science to Advance Mental Health Screening in Schools</i> Dr. Carmelo Callueng, NCSP <i>Associate Professor, School of Psychology Rowan University</i>
11:00am-12:00nn	Plenary Session 3: <i>Knowledge Management in the Guidance and Counseling Profession</i> Dr. Ma. Xenia Bitera <i>Director, Center for Research, Innovation and Data Management</i> <i>Lyceum of the Philippines University – Batangas</i>
12:00nn-1:00pm	Working Lunch PGCA Local Awards Ceremonies Dr. Ma. Cristina E. Saldivar, RGC, RPsy <i>Chairperson, Awards Committee</i> <i>Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc.</i>
1:00pm-3:15pm	Plenary Session 4: <i>Development of Health and Wellness Program for Organizations</i> Mr. Mark Anthony V. Bercando <i>Chief Human Resource Specialist</i> <i>Civil Service Commission</i>
3:15pm-3:30pm	<i>Working Break</i>



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3:30-4:45pm	Plenary Session 5: Mental Health Programs in Different Settings for a Better Normal (Corporate) Ms. Brenalyn A. Peji <i>Director IV</i> <i>Department of Labor and Employment</i>
4:45-6:00pm	Plenary Session 6: Mental Health Programs in Different Settings for a Better Normal (Community) Dr. Rodney Boncajes <i>Chief, Capacitation and Community Mental health</i> <i>National Center for Mental Health</i>

Officers of the Day:

Ms. Mariz P. Borgoños-Pales, RGC, RPm, LPT

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BASIC Designed for entry level qualifications and for allied professionals	Counseling Innovations, Initiatives in the Early Grades	Maureen Buntag-Leuterio
BASIC Designed for entry level qualifications and for allied professionals	Therapeutic as a form of Counseling Session	Nancy Razon
BASIC Designed for entry level qualifications and for allied professionals	Developing Peer Supervision Program: Surviving and Thriving in the Helping Profession	Dr. Sophia Mendoza
BASIC Designed for entry level qualifications and for allied professionals	A Happy Place: Innovating School Counseling Program through Positive Psychology	Dr. Gladiola Eje-Dimaculangan (Batangas)
BASIC Designed for entry level qualifications and for allied professionals	Designing a Contextualized School's Guidance and Counseling Program and the Implementation of School Guidance Curriculum	Ms. Jona Kristen Valdez
BASIC Designed for entry level qualifications and for allied professionals	Introduction to Forensic Psychology	Dr. Argel B. Masanda
BASIC Designed for entry level qualifications and for allied professionals	Emotional Agility in Supervision	Dr. Fini Joy Buenafe
BASIC Designed for entry level qualifications and for allied professionals	Crafting Innovative Strategies for the Future School Counseling Spaces	Dr. Henry Yap
INTERMEDIATE Designed for participants with at least three years of professional counseling practice	Innovative Approaches to Counseling: How AI is Changing the Landscape	Dr. Paulito Hilario (Cavite)
INTERMEDIATE Designed for participants with at least three years of professional counseling practice	FRAMES Model: A Multisectoral Approach in Positive Psychology	Dr. Nhorly Domenden (Pangasinan)
INTERMEDIATE Designed for participants with at least three years of professional counseling practice	Toolbox: Stress Recovery and Suicide Prevention	Dr. Luzlin Elcullada (Cebu)



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<p>INTERMEDIATE Designed for participants with at least three years of professional counseling practice</p>	<p>New Trends in Professional Counseling Practices for Mental Health</p>	<p>Ms. Liezel Lopez (DAGCO)</p>
<p>INTERMEDIATE Designed for participants with at least three years of professional counseling practice</p>	<p>Mental Health Literacy Online Module Development</p>	<p>Ms. Jennifer V. Ines</p>
<p>INTERMEDIATE Designed for participants with at least three years of professional counseling practice</p>	<p>Diving Into the Rabbit Hole Of The Unicorns</p>	<p>Dr. Joey Marie Jegonia</p>
<p>INTERMEDIATE Designed for participants with at least three years of professional counseling practice</p>	<p>RACE Against Suicide for Gatekeepers Workshop</p>	<p>Ms. Michelle Amarilla-Climaco</p>
<p>ADVANCE Designed for participants with at least five years of professional counseling practice</p>	<p>Healthy Ways of Dealing with Anxiety</p>	<p>Fr. Teodulo P. Gonzales</p>
<p>ADVANCE Designed for participants with at least five years of professional counseling practice</p>	<p>C.A.R.E. Framework - Family Caregiving in the Context of Suicidality</p>	<p>Dr. Merimee T. Siena</p>
<p>ADVANCE Designed for participants with at least five years of professional counseling practice</p>	<p>Promoting Mental Health Gender-Diverse Clients: The School Counselor's Role [Basic]</p>	<p>Dr. Estesa Que-Legaspi</p>
<p>ADVANCE Designed for participants with at least five years of professional counseling practice</p>	<p>Counseling Approaches Using the Clients' Control Orientation and Capacity to Hope in Various Settings</p>	<p>Ms. Ruth Ann Musngi</p>
<p>ADVANCE Designed for participants with at least five years of professional counseling practice</p>	<p>A Challenging Journey to my Research</p>	<p>Dr. Adelaida C. Gines</p>