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**58TH NATIONAL MIDYEAR CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE GUIDANCE
AND COUNSELING ASSOCIATION, INC. (PGCA)**

The **Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc. (PGCA)**, will hold its 58th National Midyear Conference at the L'Fisher Hotel Bacolod City and STI West Negros University with the theme "The Innovative Filipino Global Helping Professionals" on October 19-20, 2023 .

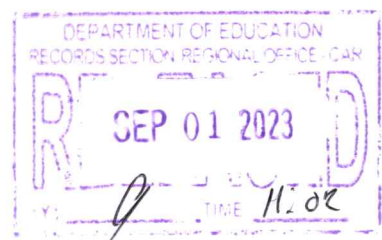
In this regard, this Office requests all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to disseminate the said invitation. Participation of the interested participants is on **official time**. All expenses shall be shouldered by the participants and subject to the no-disruption-of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No.9, s.2005 titled: Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

Attached is a request letter for a DepEd Advisory for the said activity.

More information may be inquired from:

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ESSD/GCD/maj 58th National Midyear Conference
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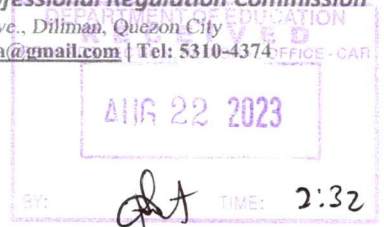




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Dear **Ms. Cariño**,

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

We are pleased to inform you that the PGCA will hold its 58th National Midyear Conference with the theme “*The Innovative Filipino Global Helping Professionals*” on **October 19 & 20, 2023** at the L’Fisher Hotel Bacolod City and STI West Negros University. The conference aims to bring together all guidance counselors, guidance advocates, and other allied helping and mental health professionals from across the country to share relevant knowledge and skills through plenary talks and workshops to be able to keep abreast with the current trends and innovations in the profession.

In this regard, we would like to request for your kind issuance of a **DepEd advisory or endorsement** for the participation to this two-day conference of guidance counselors, guidance advocates, guidance supervisors/heads, values education teachers, as well as other basic education teachers.

Please see the registration fees below to help defray the cost of meals (am and pm snacks and lunch), kits and materials, certificates, venue, travel expenses, hotel accommodations, and honoraria for the resource speakers and workshop facilitators for this midyear conference:

	Early Bird Rate until <u>August 31, 2023</u>	Regular Rate until <u>September 30, 2023</u>	Onsite Rate October 19, 2023 (limited slots only)
PGCA Member	Php 4, 500.00	Php 5, 000.00	Php 6, 000.00
Non-Member	Php 5, 000.00	Php 5, 500.00	Php 6, 500.00
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We, in the PGCA, sincerely appreciate your kind support to our endeavors.

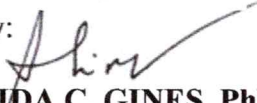
Attached are the invitation letter for participants and copy of the program.

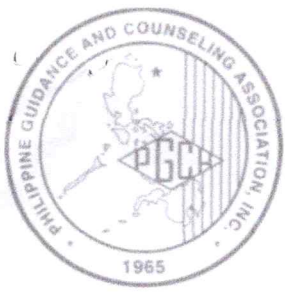
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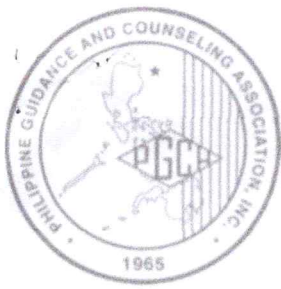
The PGCA as the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization (AIPO) of the Professional Regulation Commission is committed to be in the forefront in the development of counselors who are **Professional, Goal-driven, Committed Advocates** responsive to the needs of their clientele in the promotion of their well-being to make them proactive contributors in the pursuit of a just and humane society. PGCA hosts midyear conference annually that brings together all guidance counselors, guidance advocates, and other allied helping and mental health professionals from across the country to share relevant knowledge and skills through plenary talks and workshops to be able to keep abreast with the current trends and innovations in the profession.

In this regard, we are pleased to invite you to the PGCA 58th National Midyear Conference with the theme "**The Innovative Filipino Global Helping Professionals**" to be held on **October 19 & 20, 2023** at the **L' Fisher Hotel**, 14th Lacson Street Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

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The registration fee will include certificate of participation, conference kit, am and pm snacks and lunch during the two day conference.



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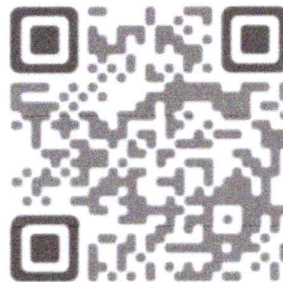
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Please use **PGCA, Inc.** as the account name whenever you deposit via bank transfer.

Kindly register through this link: https://bit.ly/Registration_PGCAMYC2023

You may also access the registration form through this QR Code:




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Let us come together to learn, infuse our minds, souls and hearts with beautiful memories and good vibes.

See you there!

Sincerely yours,


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PGCA 58th National Midyear Conference “The Innovative Filipino Global Helping Professionals” October 19 & 20, 2023

L' Fisher Hotel and STI West Negros University

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PROGRAM

Day 1 - October 19, 2023 Venue: L'Fisher Hotel 14th Lacson Street Bacolod City, Negros Occidental Philippines		
Masters of Ceremonies: Calvin Dave D. Ganub, PhD, EdD, RGC and Ana Lou A. Panganiban, PhD, RGC		
6:00 AM - 7:30 AM	Registration	Secretariat
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Opening Program	
	Doxology and National Anthem	Jenelyn D. Alindog, MAEd, RGC <i>Guidance Counselor 1</i> <i>Handumanan National High School</i> <i>Brgy Handumanan, Bacolod City</i>
	Introduction of Participants	Honey Belle B. Vicencio, MA, RGC, LPT <i>PGCA National Secretary</i> <i>Guidance Senior Supervisor, Guidance Services Office</i> <i>National University</i>
	Welcome Address	Adelaida C. Gines, PhD, RGC, RPsy <i>PGCA National President</i>
	Greetings and Messages from:	
	Bacolod City Government	Hon. Albee B. Benitez <i>Mayor, Bacolod City</i>
	PGCA Negros Occidental Guidance and Counseling Association (NOGCA) Chapter	Donalyn G. Lastima, PhD, RGC, Rpm, LPT <i>PGCA NOGCA Chapter President</i> <i>Student Services Coordinator,</i> <i>Technological University of the Philippines Visayas</i>
	Conference Overview and Program Orientation	Remedios C. Moog, MA, MPA, RGC, Rpm, CSCOP <i>PGCA National Vice President for Internal Affairs</i> <i>University Counselor, De La Salle University Manila</i>
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Keynote Address - The Innovative Filipino Global Helping Professionals	Hon. Francisco B. Benitez, PhD <i>Congressman</i> <i>3rd District, Negros Occidental</i>
10:00 AM-12:00 NN	Plenary Session 1 – Towards Innovating the Helping Professions: Foundations. Issues. Trends	Christopher P. Hernandez, MAEd, OTRP, RGC <i>Former PGCA National President</i> <i>Guidance Services Specialist, Office of Counseling and Guidance</i> <i>University of the Philippines Diliman</i>
12:00 NN - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Plenary Session 2 – Fortifying the Armors Within Amidst the Challenges of Professional Innovations	Rowena V. Bañes, PhD, RGC, RPsy <i>Outstanding Professional of the Year Awardee (OPYA)</i> <i>for Guidance and Counseling 2021</i> <i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i> <i>University of St. La Salle Bacolod</i>
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Plenary Session 3 – Innovations in Counseling and Helping Professionals - R.A.C.E. Against Suicide	Sheila Marie G. Hocson, PhD, RGC, RPsy, Rpm, LPT <i>Immediate Past PGCA National President</i> <i>PGCA National Business Manager</i> <i>Director, Guidance and Counseling</i> <i>Far Eastern University Manila and Makati</i>
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Fellowship Night	Benny S. Soliman, PhD, RGC, RPsy, Rpm, LPT <i>PGCA National Auditor</i> <i>Director, Office of Student Services and Development</i> <i>Tarlac Agricultural University</i> Noel S. Marañon, PhD, RGC, Rpm <i>Coordinator, Guidance and Career Office</i> <i>Philippine Normal University Visayas</i>



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PROGRAM

Day 2 - October 20, 2023 Venue: STI West Negros University Burgos Street, Bacolod City, 6100 Negros Occidental Concurrent Workshops Morning Session 8:00 AM – 12:00NN; Afternoon Session 1:00PM -5:00PM		
CATEGORY	WORKSHOP TOPIC	FACILITATOR
Workshop 1 Basic	Self-care for Homeroom Teachers and Advisers	Charito B. Ferrer, PhD, RGC, Rpm Director, Guidance and Counseling Faculty, Graduate Studies, School of Education Xavier University- Ateneo de Cagayan
Workshop 2 Basic	Becoming a Multiculturally Competent Counselor	Calvin Dave D. Ganub, PhD, EdD, RGC Guidance Counselor, Guidance and Evaluation Center University of St. La Salle Bacolod
Workshop 3 Basic	Designing the Strategic Framework for Peer Facilitator Program	Ma. Honey Belle B. Vicencio, MA, RGC, LPT PGCA National Secretary Guidance Senior Supervisor, Guidance Services Office National University Manila
Workshop 4 Basic	Mental Health Education and Crisis Management for Paraprofessionals	Noel S. Marañon, PhD, RGC, Rpm Coordinator, Guidance and Career Office Philippine Normal University Visayas
Workshop 5 Intermediate	Byte-Sized Breakthroughs: Integrating Tech-Savvy Innovations in School Counseling	Christine Lourdes Pabalinas-Labayen, MSGC, RGC Guidance Coordinator, Guidance Center St. Scholastica's Academy Bacolod
Workshop 6 Intermediate	Gearing Up for Counseling and Student Affairs in Higher Education	Benny S. Soliman, PhD, RGC, RPsy, Rpm, LPT PGCA National Auditor Director, Office of Student Services and Development Tarlac Agricultural University
Workshop 7 Intermediate	Counseling in the Workplace: Models and Techniques	Carmencita H. Salonga, PhD, RGC, RPsy PGCA National Vice President for External Affairs Board of Trustee - Philippine Mental Health; Executive Director, Mendiola Consortium (CEU, SBU, LCCM, SJCS)
Workshop 8 Intermediate	Strengths- based Approach to Career Counseling	Marijoy O Gaduyon, PhD, RGC Director, Guidance and Evaluation Center University of St. La Salle Bacolod
Workshop 9 Intermediate	Experiences of Pastoral Counseling in Schools, Seminaries, Hospice Care, and Hospitals	Jose Leonardo L. Degillo, PhD, RGC Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Kabankalan Catholic College, Negros Occidental
Workshop 10 Advance	Managing Family Dynamics by Walking the Middle Path: A Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Approach	Marissa C. Pascual, MA, RGC, Rpm University Counselor, Office of Counseling and Career Services De La Salle University Manila
Workshop 11 Advance	Skills Enhancement on Assessing Children	Charity P. Orense, MA, RGC, RPsy PGCA National P.R.O. Guidance Services Specialist, Office of Counseling and Guidance University of the Philippines Diliman
Workshop 12 Advance	Best Fit Practices for a Professional Counseling Supervision	Adelaida C. Gines, PhD, RGC, RPsy PGCA National President
Workshop 13 Advance	Multifolds of Community Counseling Works	Ana Lou A. Panganiban, PhD, RGC Guidance Coordinator III, Technological University of the Philippines Visayas
Workshop 14 Advance	Development and Management of Innovative Guidance and Counseling Program	Maria Laarni Carla C. Paranis, PhD, RGC, LPT PGCA National Board Member Education Program Supervisor, Field Technical Assistance Division, Department of Education-NCR