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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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This Office informs all concerned that the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc. will conduct its 59th National Midyear Conference: Live, Laugh, Love and Lead on October 17-18, 2024, at the Citystate Asturias Hotel, Puerto Princesa.

Attached is the letter from Mr. Benny S. Soliman, National Vice President for Internal Affairs, Chair, Conference and Program, for further details and inquiries.


CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 

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Dear Ms. Violeta:

Warm greetings!

The Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc. (PGCA), the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization Commission, will hold its **59th National Midyear Conference** on **October 17-18, 2024** at the **Citystate Asturias Hotel, Puerto Princesa, Palawan**. The theme of this year's midyear conference is **"Live, Laugh, Love, and Lead"**. The theme encourages counselors, psychologists, psychometricians, social workers, and other helping professionals to integrate living, laughing, loving, and leading into their professional practice, fostering a community of supportive, compassionate professionals dedicated to enhancing mental health and well-being for all.

In view of this, we kindly request the issuance of a **DepEd Advisory** to facilitate the participation of guidance counselors/advocates from the Department of Education in this two-day conference.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at (02) 5310-4374 or via email at pgcasecretariat@gmail.com (cc: hssoliman@tau.edu.ph).

We sincerely appreciate your support to the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc.

Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely yours,

BENNY S. SOLIMAN

National Vice President for Internal Affairs

Chair, Conference and Program

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The conference will provide helping professionals with a platform to listen to and exchange best practices, as well as to collaborate with colleagues in the field. Together, we aim to cultivate a dedicated community committed to advancing counseling and other allied professions throughout the country.

In view of this, we are delighted to extend an invitation for you to join us at the conference. Below are the details regarding registration fees:

	<i>Early bird</i> Rate until August 31, 2024	<i>Regular Rate</i> until September 30, 2024	<i>Onsite Rate</i> (limited slots only)
PGCA Member	P 5,500.00	P 6,000.00	P 7,000.00
Non-Member	P 6,000.00	P 6,500.00	
Graduate Student (Member)	P 4,950.00	P 5,400.00	P 6,300.00
Graduate Student (Non-Member)	P 5,400.00	P 5,850.00	
PWD and Senior Citizen (Member)	P 4,400.00	P 4,800.00	P 5,600.00
PWD and Senior Citizen (Non-member)	P 4,800.00	P 5,200.00	

The registration fee covers certificate of participation, conference kit, AM and PM snacks, and lunch during the 2-day conference. The dinner during the fellowship night is likewise included.



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Payment of registration fee can be made through the following:

Bank of the Philippine Island (BPI)

Account Name: Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc.

Account Number: 2283-1077-04

Philippine National Bank (PNB)

Account Name: Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc.

Account Number: 1086-7000-3964

E-Wallets (GCash, PayMaya)

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

Kindly register through this link :

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSvjGow8cH9IVy2nV1CB54h-JHYE57VTeqyTfuizel694UvOA/viewform>

You may also access the registration form by scanning this QR Code:



For further inquiries, you may call us at (02) 5310-4374 or email at pgcasecretariat@gmail.com.

We eagerly anticipate your presence at the conference. See you!

Sincerely yours,

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Live, Love, Laugh, and Lead

59th National Midyear Conference

DAY 1

17 October 2024

6:00 AM - 7:30 AM	Registration
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	<p>Opening Program</p> <p>Doxology and National Anthem Introduction of Participants Palawan State University Singers Ruth Ann L. Musngi, RGC, Rpm Secretary, PGCA National</p> <p>Welcome Address Christopher P. Hernandez, MAEd, MS, OTRP, RGC President, PGCA National</p> <p>Greetings and Messages:</p> <p>Hon. Victorino Dennis M. Socrates Governor, Palawan</p> <p>Hon. Lucilo R. Bayron Mayor, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan</p> <p>Lucia Fresnillo, RGC, LPT President, PGCA- Palawan Chapter</p> <p>Conference Overview and Program Orientation Benny S. Soliman, PhD, RGC, RPsy, Rpm, LPT PGCA VP for Internal Affairs</p>
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	<p>Keynote Address Live, Laugh, Love, and Lead Speaker: Prof. Edna Imelda Fernandez-Legazpi, PhD, Candidate Director, CHED- Office of Student Development and Services</p>
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<p>Plenary Session 1 Topic: Evolving Identity of Helping/ Mental Health Professionals Across Settings Speaker: Christopher P. Hernandez, MAEd, MS, OTRP, RGC President, PGCA National Guidance Services Specialist, University of the Philippines- Diliman</p>
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<p>Plenary Session 2 Topic: Psychospintual Well-being of Helping Professionals Speaker: Fr. Arsenio A. Lumiqued Jr., MSC, PhD, RGC Board of Director, PGCA National Associate Professor/Lecturer, Ateneo de Manila University & De La Salle University</p>
11:00 AM - 12:00 NN	<p>Panel Discussion for Plenary Session 1 and Plenary Session 2 Moderator: Eduardo Caligner, PhD, RGC, RPsy, Rpm, LPT Board of Director, PGCA National Chief Psychologist, Sivana Heart of Psychological Services</p>



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12:00 NN - 1:00 PM	Special Membership Meeting (Part 1) Lunch Break
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Plenary Session 3 Topic: Becoming a Purposeful Guidance Leader and Mental Health Professional Speaker: Prof. Adelaida C. Gines, PhD, RGC, RPsy <i>VP for External Affairs, PGCA National</i>
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Plenary Session 4 Topic: Collaborative Compassion: Fostering Synergy Among Helping Professionals Speaker: Luzlin P. Elcullada, Dev.EdD, RGC, LPT <i>2024 Outstanding Professional of the Year Awardee in Guidance and Counseling</i>
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Panel Discussion Moderator: Daniilo B. Talusan, RGC, RPrM <i>Auditor, PGCA National</i> <i>Guidance Counselor, Far Eastern University</i>
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Fellowship Night Hosts: Nhorly U. Domenden, PhD, RGC, RPsy. & Marifel Quemi-Acena, RGC
Day 1: Officers of the Day Annabelle M. Sangalang, MAEd, RGC Ruth Ann L. Musngi, RGC, RPrM Lucia Fresnillo, RGC	

DAY 2

18 October 2024

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Updates on Career Progression and Specialization Program for Guidance Counselors Speaker: Dr. Carmelita P. Pabiton, RGC <i>Member, Professional Regulatory Board for Guidance and Counseling</i> <i>Chairperson, Career Program and Specialization Program</i>
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Plenary Session 5 Topic: Integrating Intersectionality Towards a More Reflexive and Empathic Practice Speaker: Jaclyn Marie L. Cauyan, PhD, RGC, LPT <i>P.R.O., PGCA National</i> <i>Director, Office of Counseling and Guidance, University of the Philippines-Diliman</i>



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9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Plenary Session 6 Topic: Building Resilient Communities: The Vital Role of Helping Professionals Speaker: Carolina Uno-Rayco, PhD, RGC, RPsy <i>National Executive Director, Philippine Mental Health Association, Inc.</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Panel Discussion Moderator: Maylyn G. Dilig, Rpm, RGC <i>Section Head, Human Resource Development Section, Schools Division of Palawan</i>
12:00 NN - 1:00 PM	Special Membership Meeting (Part 2) Lunch Break
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Plenary Session 7 Topic: Fostering and Cultivating a Growth Mindset Program for Well-being, Inclusion, and Empathy Speaker: Sheila Marie G. Hocson, PhD, RGC, RPsy, Rpm, LPT <i>Business Manager, PGCA National Research Fellow, Far Eastern University</i>
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Plenary Session 8 Topic: The Perks of Living in a Paradise: Maintaining Well-being the Palaweno Way Speaker: Lorizza Mae Posadas-Gacott, RGC <i>Faculty/ University Guidance Counselor, Palawan State University</i>
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Panel Discussion Moderator: Mark Anthony V. Bercando, RGC <i>Board of Director, PGCA National Chief, Human Resource Specialist, Civil Service Commission, National Capital Region</i>
Closing Message	Benny S. Soliman, PhD, RGC, RPsy, Rpm, LPT <i>Vice President for Internal Affairs, PGCA National</i>
Day 2: Officers of the Day Danilo B. Talusan, RGC, Rpm Mark Anthony V. Bercando, RGC John Paul D. Reloj, RGC	

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