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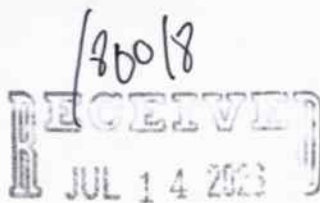
This Office informs all concerned that the Integrated Professional Counselors Association of the Philippines (IPCAP), Inc. invites counselors, guidance advocates, and mental health professionals to participate in the **2026 IPCAP 8th Midyear National Convention**, which will be held online via Zoom on August 19-20, 2026.

Attached to this Advisory is a copy of Regional Advisory No. 083, s. 2026, for reference.

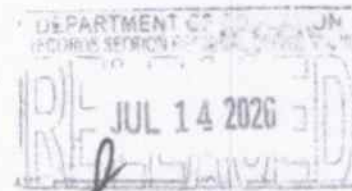
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The convention will provide participants with opportunities to engage in meaningful discussions, explore innovative practices, and learn practical strategies for delivering culturally responsive and contextually relevant psychosocial care across diverse communities. Although the event will be conducted virtually to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants, IPCAP remains committed to promoting professional excellence, with registration fees adjusted to make the convention more accessible to interested participants.

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Greetings!

The Integrated Professional Counselors Association of the Philippines (IPCAP), Inc., warmly invites counselors, guidance advocates, and mental health professionals from your institution to participate in the 2026 IPCAP 8th Midyear National Convention, with the theme **"Expanding Horizons: Strengthening Contextualized and Culturally Responsive Psychosocial Care and Support Across Diverse Communities."** The convention will be held online via Zoom on August 19-20, 2026.

As the demand for mental health and psychosocial services continues to evolve, this convention aims to provide a dynamic platform for learning, collaboration, and professional growth. Participants can look forward to engaging discussions, innovative practices, and practical strategies that promote culturally responsive and contextually relevant psychosocial care across diverse communities.

In light of the recent earthquake that affected General Santos City and neighboring communities, IPCAP has also committed to extending support to affected families. As part of this initiative, **ten percent (10%) of every registration fee will be allocated to providing essential relief assistance and necessities to earthquake-affected communities.** By participating, you not only invest in professional development but also contribute to a meaningful cause that reflects our profession's commitment to care and service.

Although the convention has transitioned to an online format to prioritize the safety and well-being of all participants, speakers, and partners, our commitment to fostering learning and professional excellence remains unchanged. To make the convention more accessible, the registration fee has likewise been adjusted to reflect the online modality.

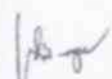
Details regarding registration, fees, payment options, and the program schedule are provided in the attached documents. We sincerely hope you can join us in this meaningful gathering. For inquiries, please contact us at ipcap2018@gmail.com or merpainaga.ipcap@gmail.com.

Sincerely,


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Convention Chair


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8th IPCAP Midyear National Convention
August 19 to 20, 2026
Via Zoom

Theme: "Expanding Horizons: Strengthening Contextualized and Culturally Responsive Psychosocial Care and Support Across Diverse Communities"

DAY 1: August 19, 2026

07:00 AM - 07:30 AM	REGISTRATION	IPCAP Secretariat
08:00 - 08:15 AM	Opening Ceremony Philippine National Anthem Doxology	AVP
	Welcome Address and Presentation of the Participants	Dr. Marilyn N. Hari, RGC, Rpm, LPT <i>IPCAP Governing Council Chair</i>
	Message from the Board of Guidance and Counseling	Hon. Luzviminda S. Guzman, Ed.D., RGC <i>Chair, Professional Regulatory Board for Guidance and Counseling</i>
08:16 AM - 10:00 AM	Keynote Address: Expanding Horizons: Strengthening Contextualized and Culturally Responsive Counseling Across Diverse Communities	Dr. Josevy A. Taguibao, RPsy, RGC, LPT <i>Vice President-Internal</i> <i>Psyzygy Psychological Center, Inc.</i>
10:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Plenary Talk 1: Precision in Perspective: Re-imagining Psychological Assessment for the Filipino Cultural Context.	Dr. Maryfe Roxas, RPsy, RGC, LPT <i>Associate Dean</i> <i>Faculty of Behavioral Social Sciences</i> <i>Philippine Normal University</i>
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	IPCAP Membership Lunch	Ms. Ma. Eleanor R. Panaiga, M.A., RGC <i>IPCAP Officer for Membership</i>
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Research Presentation:	Ms. Melisa S. Gonzales, M.S., RGC <i>Moderator</i> <i>Officer for External Affairs</i>
02:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Plenary Talk 2: Bridging Psychosocial Care for Twice-Exceptional Learners	Ms. Keith Ivy N. Aggasid, Rpm, RGC <i>Philippine Science High School</i> <i>Cagayan Valley Campus</i>



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DAY 2: August 20, 2026

08:00 AM – 12:00 NN	Workshop A: From Mountains to Minds: A Cordilleran Approach to Mental Health Service	Dr. Ava Angeli Bustillo, RGC, CMHF <i>University of the Cordilleras</i>
	Workshop B: Small Steps, Big Impact: Designing Contextualized Guidance and Parent-Support Programs	Ms. Mary Grace D. Espinosa, RGC <i>University of the Philippines Integrated School</i>
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	Oathtaking of new IPCAP Members	Dr. Marilyn N. Hari, RGC, RPm, LPT <i>IPCAP Governing Council Chair</i>
	Lunch	
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Research Presentation	Ms. Melisa S. Gonzales, MS., RGC <i>Moderator</i> <i>De La Salle Lipa</i>
02:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Unifying the Horizon: Collaborative Strategies for Culturally Responsive Counseling in Diverse Clinical and School Settings	Dr. Myreen Cleofe, RPsy, RGC, RPm, LPT <i>Moderator</i> <i>University of Santo Tomas</i>
03:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Plenary 3: Trauma-Informed Interventions: Best Practices for Supporting Victims of Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM)	Dr. Josevy A. Taguibao, RPsy, RGC, LPT <i>Vice President-Internal</i> <i>Psyzygy Psychological Center, Inc.</i>
4:30 PM-5:00 PM	Closing Message of Convention Chair	Ms. Ma. Eleanor R. Painaga, RGC, LPT <i>Convention Chair</i>
	Awarding of Certificates to the Participants Save the Date Video Evaluation	<i>IPCAP Secretariat</i>



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REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

1. Deposit your registration fee:

BDO Current Account: 000-220-084-661

Account Name: Integrated Professional Counselors Association of the Philippines
OR IPCAP

BDO Branch: E. Rodriguez, Quezon City

2. Applicable Rates*:

- Early Bird**/Active Member/Senior/PWD/Student:** PhP 2,250.00
- Regular Registration/Non-member:** PhP 2,500.00
- Corporate Package:** PhP 8,000.00 (3 Individual Registrations + 1 Online Mental Health Forum for their Institution)

*All registrations come with a 1-year FREE Membership

**Early Bird Registration is until July 17, 2026

3. Register by using the link or scanning the QR Code:

bit.ly/IPCAP_8thMidyearNatCon2026



4. REMINDERS:

- If you are paying via e-wallet (e.g., GCash or PayMaya), please select the Bank Transfer option. When entering the account number, add "0" or "000" at the beginning to meet the required number of digits.
- For the Account Name, kindly enter IPCAP.
- These adjustments are necessary to ensure that the transaction is successfully processed.

5. MEMBERSHIP UPDATING

For Membership updating, please email merpainaga.ipcap@gmail.com and ipcap2018@gmail.com

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