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INVITATION TO THE 58TH ANNUAL NATIONAL AND 2023 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING ASSOCIATION, INC. (PGCA)

This is in connection with the invitation from Ms. Maria Laarni Carla C. Paranis, Vice President for Internal Affairs and Program Chair of Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc. inviting interested guidance counselors and advocates, values education teachers, guidance supervisors/heads as well as teachers in tertiary level to attend in a conference lead by the Philippine Guidance and Counselling Association, Inc. (PGCA) **on May 15-17, 2023.**

Attendance on this activity will be on **voluntary** and **non-compulsory** basis only and in compliance to the DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 *Institutionalizing Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-on- Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*. Further, any fee/payment required for the attendance to such shall be on personal account. Interested participants may contact the mobile no. **+6309166553507**. Attached are the details of the activity for your reference.

For information, guidance, and dissemination.

By the Authority of the Schools Division Superintendent

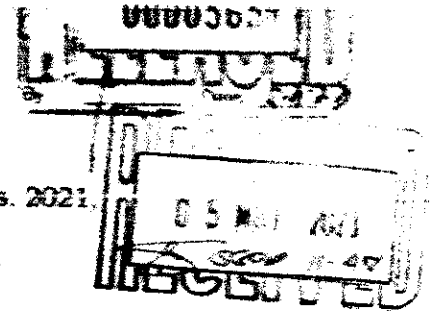

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**INVITATION TO THE 58th ANNUAL NATIONAL AND 2023 INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING
ASSOCIATION, INC. (PGCA)**

The PGCA, Inc. is an association where majority of the DepEd Registered Guidance Counselors are members. This is also one of the venues where they acquire updated information and professional support along their profession. The annual conference is usually attended by guidance counselors, guidance advocates, values education teachers, and guidance supervisors.

This year's conference will be conducted at the University Theatre, Osmena Avenue, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City on May 15-17, 2023 with the theme "**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.

Participants from both public and private schools are subject to the DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time on-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

For more information regarding the activity kindly refer to the attached letter of invitation.

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Dear Dr. Sadsad,

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:

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

Very truly yours,


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