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**Department of Education**  
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OZAMIZ CITY**

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**Division Advisory**

September 25, 2023

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013, this Advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001 but for the information of DepEd Officials/Staff and the concerned public

**DISSEMINATION OF THE LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING ASSOCIATION**

Attached is a letter from the **Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association (PGCA)**, informing the field that the 58<sup>th</sup> National Midyear Conference with the theme “**The Innovative Filipino Global Helping Professionals**” shall be held on October 19-20, 2023 at L’Fisher Hotel Bacolod City and STI West Negros University.

Participation of this activity shall be subject to the no-disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005 titled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith,” and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as “An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and / or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (Ganzon Law).”

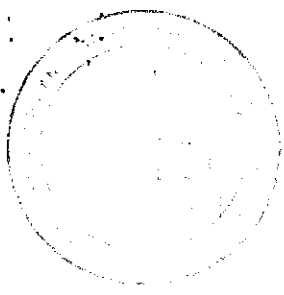
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6 September 2023

## NIMFA R. LAGO

Schools Division Superintendent  
Ozamis City

Dear Ms. Lago:

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 58<sup>th</sup> 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)
<b>PGCA Member</b>	<b>Php 4, 500.00</b>	<b>Php 5, 000.00</b>	<b>Php 6, 000.00</b>
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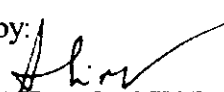
We, in the PGCA, sincerely appreciate your kind support to our endeavors.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

  
**REMEDIOS C. MOOG, MA, MPA, RGC, RPm, CSCOP**  
National Vice President for Internal Affairs and Program Chair

Noted by:   
**ADELAIDA C. GINES, PhD, RGC, RPsy**  
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Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Warm Greetings from the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc. (PGCA)!

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 58<sup>th</sup> National Midyear Conference with the theme "**The Innovative Filipino Global Helping Professionals**" to be held on **October 19 & 20, 2023** at the **I. Fisher Hotel**, 14th Lacson Street Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

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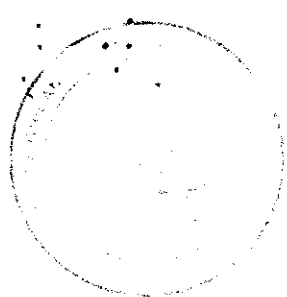
The registration fee will include certificate of participation, conference kit, am and pm snacks and lunch during the two day conference.

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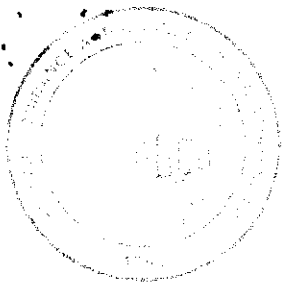
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## PGCA 58<sup>th</sup> National Midyear Conference "The Innovative Filipino Global Helping Professionals" October 19 & 20, 2023 L' Fisher Hotel and STI West Negros University

### PROGRAM

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



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## PGCA 58<sup>th</sup> National Midyear Conference "The Innovative Filipino Global Helping Professionals" October 19 & 20, 2023

L' Fisher Hotel and STI West Negros University

### PROGRAM

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

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