



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 206 , s. 2024

**March 22, 2024**

**PHILIPPINE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING ASSOCIATION, INC (PGCA)  
CEBU CHAPTER 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

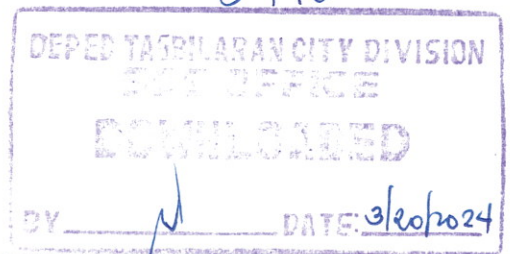
To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, CID and SGOD  
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office hereby disseminates Regional Memorandum No. 243, s. 2024, dated March 20, 2024, titled "**PHILIPPINE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING ASSOCIATION, INC (PGCA) CEBU CHAPTER 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**". This will be conducted on April 18-19, 2024, at the One Central Hotel, Corner Leon Kilat, Sanciango Street, Cebu City.
2. Please see the attached communication for details.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent



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To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office is hereby disseminating the communication from Luzlin P. Eleullada, RGC, DevEdD, MSFP, President of Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association (PGCA), Inc. re: 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference with the theme: "Facets of Grief: Journeying with Competence and Compassion" on April 18-19, 2024 at One Central Hotel, Corner Leon Kilat, Sanciango St. Cebu City.
2. Participation shall be subject to the discretion of the School's Division Superintendent and 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.
3. For more details, see enclosures.
4. For the information of all interested and concerned parties.

  
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Philippine Guidance and Counseling  
Association, Inc. Cebu Chapter



February 13, 2024

**Dr. Salustiano T. Jimenez**  
**Regional Director**  
**DepEd Cebu Province**  
**Sudlon, Cebu City**

Dear. Dr. Jimenez,

Greetings of Peace!

The Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association (PGCA) Cebu a chapter organization of the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc., an *Accredited Integrated Professional Organization for Counselors by the Professional Regulation Commission*, is pleased to announce its **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Professional Development Training on April 18-19, 2024** at One Central Hotel, Corner Leon Kilat, Sanciango St. Cebu City, Philippines. The theme for this conference is **"Facets of Grief: Journeying with Competence and Compassion"**. As we all know, Grief is a multifaceted and complex emotional experience that can affect an individual. Learning techniques in handling grief can benefit counselors and other mental health professionals to be more understanding and compassionate on the client's dimensions of the grieving process, capturing the range of emotions, thoughts, and behaviors as they move forward to the healing process.

In this connection, it is our honor to invite you to deliver the keynote message during the opening program on April 18, 2024 at 8:00 in the morning. Your presence will signal a great impact on the valuable work of the guidance counselors in the field and on our learners and clients.

We would also like to extend the invitation to the mental health practitioners in the basic education sector of the Department of Education - Central Visayas to participate in insightful training aimed at advancing their skills in handling grief. It is very important for the mental health providers such as guidance counselors, guidance advocates and other helping professions to always upskill and be competent in the profession to effectively help their clients, the students. The training will be facilitated by an international and local expert in the field of counseling. Participants of the said training will also be earning CPD points.

Furthermore, may we humbly ask DepEd Region VII for support and endorsement regarding the participation of guidance counselors and guidance advocates in basic education institutions to attend the said assembly and training. Your endorsement for **Official Time/Business** for interested practitioners will greatly impact the clients that they will be serving.

To register click this link: <https://forms.gle/SiaXLJH9VW4bEW1g9>

In anticipation thereof, we express our sincerest appreciation and gratitude. Please email [pgcacebuchapter@gmail.com](mailto:pgcacebuchapter@gmail.com), or DM PGCA Cebu FB Page or contact undersigned thru mobile number 09150443014 for clarifications and other inquiries. We hope for a favorable response to this invitation. Your support will surely contribute to the success of this assembly and training. God bless.

Respectfully yours,