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Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

August 12, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO: 646 s. 2026

INVITATION TO THE 61ST NATIONAL MIDYEAR CONFERENCE

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
All Public Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

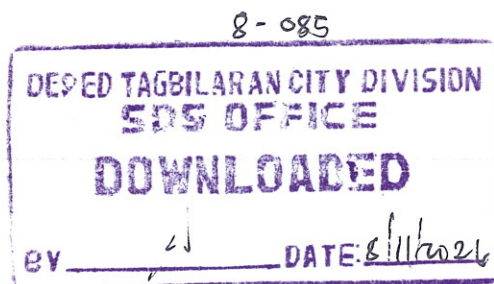
1. This Office hereby disseminates the attached invitation from **Ma. Honey Belle B. Vicencio, MAGC, RGC, LPT**, National Vice President for Internal Affairs of the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association Inc. relative to the 61st National Midyear Conference on October 22-23, 2026 at Silliman University, Dumaguete City.
2. The designated participant from this Division is **Ms. Mary Grace Bayocot Aloling-Tampos** of Manga National High School, Tagbilaran City.
3. Participation in this activity shall be on **OFFICIAL TIME ONLY**.
4. Please refer to the attached communication for the schedule of activities, registration details, and other requirements.
5. For your guidance and compliance.

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V
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Attention: MARY GRACE BAYOCOT ALOLINO-TAMPOS, MA, RGC, RPsy
Guidance Counselor II

Dear Dr. Bongalos:

Through the Head of Guidance and Counseling Services and Care Centers

Warm greetings!

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In this regard, we are pleased to invite you to be part of the said conference.

Sincerely,

Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc



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The conference will feature inspiring keynote addresses, plenary sessions, interactive workshops, and engaging discussions led by respected local and national experts. These learning opportunities are designed to encourage the exchange of ideas, promote evidence-based and culturally responsive practices, and provide participants with enriching experiences that nurture both professional excellence and personal well-being. Set within the historic and serene environment of Dumaguete City and Silliman University, the conference also offers an ideal setting for reflection, professional renewal, and the appreciation of nature as an essential component of counselor wellness and holistic development.

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CLASSIFICATION	Early Bird Rate	Regular Rate	Onsite Rate
	until August 31, 2026	until September 30, 2026	until October 22, 2026 (limited slots only)
PGCA Member	₱ 6,500.00	₱ 7,000.00	₱ 8,000.00
Non-Member	₱ 7,000.00	₱ 7,500.00	
Graduate Students (Member)	₱ 5,850.00	₱ 6,300.00	₱ 7,200.00
Graduate Students (Non-Member)	₱ 6,300.00	₱ 6,750.00	
PWD and Senior Citizen (Member)	₱ 5,200.00	₱ 5,600.00	₱ 6,400.00
PWD and Senior Citizen (Non-Member)	₱ 5,600.00	₱ 6,000.00	

The registration fee includes admission to all plenary sessions and selected concurrent workshops, conference materials, a certificate of participation, conference kit, digital conference publications, and access to the fellowship activities. Participants will also be provided with morning and afternoon snacks, lunch on both conference days, and opportunities to engage with fellow helping professionals from across the country.

We sincerely hope for your favorable response and look forward to your institution's participation in making this conference a meaningful and enriching experience for your mental health professionals. Their presence will greatly contribute to the continued advancement of guidance and counseling and



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

We look forward to welcoming you to the conference and are excited to have you join us. See you there!

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

MA. HONEY BELLE B. VICENCIO, MAGC, RGC, LPT
National Vice-President for Internal Affairs
Chair, Conference and Program

Noted by:

EVANGELINE P. AGUILAN, PhD, RGC, RPsy, RPm
National President
Over-all Chair, 61st National Midyear Conference