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**PGCA 58<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL AND 2023 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Attached is a letter dated May 2, 2023 of Maria Laarni Carla C. Paranis, Program Chair and Vice President for Internal Affairs, Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc. (PGCA), inviting the participation of guidance counselors, advocates, values education teachers, guidance supervisors/heads as well as teachers in the tertiary level to attend the PGCA 58<sup>th</sup> Annual National and 2023 International Conference on May 15-17, 2023 at the University Theatre, Osmeña Avenue, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to **no disruption of classes policy** as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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02 May 2023

**Mr. Wilfredo E. Cabral**

Director, DepEd Regional Office – National Capital Region  
Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City

**Dear Mr. Cabral,**

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 58<sup>th</sup> 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>	<b>PGCA MEMBERS</b>	<b>NON-MEMBERS</b>
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, Mr. Cabral.

Very truly yours,

  
**Maria Laarni Carla C. Paranis, PhD, RGC, LPT**  
Program Chair and Vice President for Internal Affairs

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