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58TH NATIONAL AND 2023 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING ASSOCIATIONS, INC.

Please be informed that the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Associations (PGCA), Inc. will be holding its 58th National and 2023 International Conference on May 15-17, 2023, at the University Theatre, Osmeña Avenue, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

Interested guidance counselors and values education teachers may contact the secretariat at mobile no. 09166553507 for the details of the event.

Attached is the letter from PGCA for reference.

For your information.

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Ms. Ruth L. Fuentes

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Dear Ms. Fuentes,

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:

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

Very truly yours,

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