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 OFFERED BY PHILIPPINE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING ASSOCIATION**

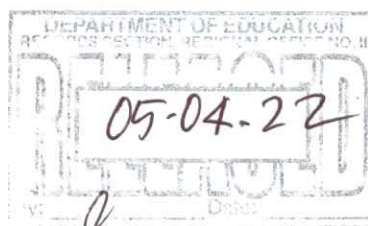
This is to inform you of the invitation for the **57<sup>th</sup> Virtual Annual National and 2022 International Conference** with the theme, **“Adapting, Leading and Championing Counselor’s Competence and Advocacies in the New Normal Across Settings and Culture”**, offered by Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, as attached.

**Participation to this training is optional and registration fee or other expenses shall be charged at the participant’s own expense.**

For registration and complete details of the training programs, questions and other clarifications, you can email at [pgcsecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:pgcsecretariat@gmail.com).

Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

**BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS, PhD, CESO III**  
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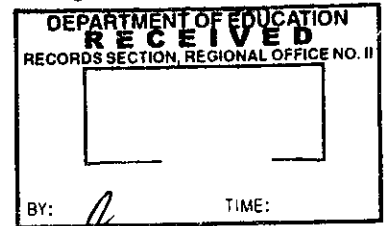
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April 18, 2022

**BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS, PhD, CESO III**  
Regional Director  
DepEd Regional Office II  
Carig, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

Dear Director Paragas,

Warm greetings from the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association (PGCA)!

The PGCA will hold its 57th Virtual Annual National and 2022 International Conference with the theme "**Adapting, Leading, and Championing Counselor's Competence and Advocacies in the Now Normal Across Settings and Culture**" on May 18-20, 2022, via Zoom.

As mental health professionals and career specialists, we are dedicated and elated to make this annual event possible despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. This event will further enhance our professional skills and competencies and promote our advocacies and collaborate with other helping professionals to deliver timely, adequate, professional support services to our learners as well as to our fellow educators.

This gathering is also the time for us to rekindle friendship and professional relationships, and to establish networks among our colleagues and practitioners across the ASEAN region.

In this regard, we respectfully invite you and your Guidance Counselors, Guidance, Career, and Mental Health Advocates to our event. Attached herewith is our program including the workshops where our Guidance Counselors/Advocates can acquire further skills and knowledge.

For this 3-day conference the Registration Fee is **One Thousand Pesos (PhP 1,000.00)** for local participants and **Thirty US Dollars (30 USD)** for international participants. The CPD Credit Units is currently on process for Guidance Counselors, Psychologists, Psychometricians, and Social Workers. Payments can be made through the following channels:

### **Bank of the Philippine Island (BPI)**

Account Name: Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc  
Account Number: 2283-1077-04

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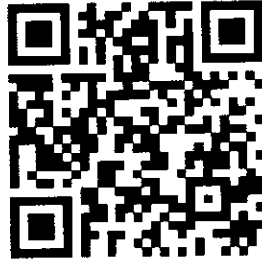
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Thank you so much and more power!

Respectfully,

  
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## **PGCA 57<sup>th</sup> VIRTUAL ANNUAL NATIONAL AND 2022 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

May 18-20, 2022

via Zoom

### ***"Adapting, Leading, and Championing***

***Counselor's Competence and Advocacies in the Now Normal across Settings and Culture"***

## PROGRAM

### DAY 1

7:15 - 8:00 AM

#### **OPENING PROGRAM**

Prayer

Philippine National Anthem

Centro Escolar University - Malolos Singers

Conductor: Mr. German de Guzman

#### ***Acknowledgment of Participants and Recognition of Chapters***

REMEDIOS C. MOOG, MA, MPA, RGC, RPM

National Secretary

#### ***Conference Orientation***

FRANCIS RAY D. SUBONG, MEd, RGC, LPT

Vice-President for Internal Affairs & Program Chair

President

#### ***Message***

HON. LUZVIMINDA S. GUZMAN, EdD, RGC

Chair, Professional Regulatory Board – Guidance and Counseling

#### ***Words of Welcome***

CHRISTOPHER P. HERNANDEZ, MAED, RGC, OTRP

8:00 – 11:00 AM

#### **KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

##### **S. KENT BUTLER, PhD, LPC, NCC, NCSC**

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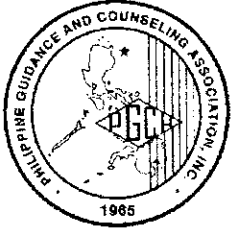
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**FREDERICK POI KEE LOW, PhD**  
President  
Singapore Association for Counseling

11:00 – 12:00 NN

***BUSINESS MEETING***

- *President's Report*
- *Treasurer's Report*
- *Presentation of Candidates*

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 – 2:30 PM

***BUSINESS MEETING***

2:30 - 3:30 PM

***Inner Healing and Spirituality in the Now Normal***

**REV. FR. CARMELO "Tito" A. CALUAG**

Administrator  
Magna Anima Teachers College  
Sta. Rosa, Laguna

3:30 - 4:30 PM

***Updates on the CPSP-CATS and CPD***

**CARMELITA P. PABITON, EdD, RGC**

Chair, CPSP-CATS  
Member, Professional Regulatory Board of Guidance and Counseling

4:30 - 5:00 PM

***Presentation and Launching of PGCA-UNILAB Toolkits***

**LILIBETH C. ARISTORENAS**

Executive Director  
UNILAB FOUNDATION, Inc.

5:00 – 5:15 PM

***Synthesis***

*Officers of the Day: Alain Andal, Dr. Charito Ferrer, Dr. Ricardo Guanzon*

5:15 – 5:30 PM

***Clearing House/Instructions/Reminders***



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## DAY 2

7:15 - 8:00 AM

### **PRELIMINARIES**

Prayer  
Nationalistic Song  
Recap of Day 1 Activities  
Reminders

8:00 – 9:00 AM

### ***Approaches to Career Guidance and Development in the Now Normal***

**BRIAN HUTCHISON, PhD, LPC, CCCE**

Walden University  
Minnesota, USA

9:00 - 10:00 PM

### ***Preparing for the Borderless Higher Education Admissions***

**CHRISTIAN DIGREGORIO**

Director of International Recruitment  
York University of Pennsylvania

10:00 – 11:00 AM

### ***Education and Well-Being: The Brunei Darussalam Experience***

**HANISAH MAJIDAH BINTI HAJI AHMADIAH, MT**

Education Officer  
Educators Well-being Unit  
Director-General of Education Office  
Ministry of Education, Brunei Darussalam

11:00 – 12:00 NN

### ***Cambodian Counsellors: Adapting, Leading, and Championing***

**PROF. SETHUL HOUER, MA**

President  
Cambodia Association of Counselors and Psychologists

## LUNCH BREAK

### ***Presentation of the elected Board of Directors***

- CHRISTOPHER P. HERNANDEZ, MAED, RGC, OTRP  
Chair COMELEC

1:15 - 2:15 PM

### ***Malaysian Counsellors: Adapting, Leading, and Championing***

**DATO' DR. ABD HALIM BIN MOHD HUSSIN, PhD**

President  
International Counseling Association of Malaysia  
(PERKAMA International)



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2:15 - 3:15 PM

### ***Addressing the Challenges in the Guidance and Counseling Profession: A Formator's Perspective***

**ROWENA V. BAÑES, PhD, RGC, RPsy, LPT**

Outstanding Professional of the Year Awardee (2021)

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

University of St. La Salle

3:15 - 4:15 PM

### ***Brunei Darussalam Counsellors: Adapting, Leading, and Championing***

**PROF. AKMAL NASRI BIN KAMAL, MSc**

President

Brunei Darussalam Counseling Association (PERKAB)

4:15 – 4:30 PM

### ***Synthesis***

*Officers of the Day: Fr. Arsie Lumiqued, Dr. Cristina Esquivel-Saldivar, Merrie Carolyne Garcia*

4:30 – 5:30 PM

### ***AWARDING CEREMONY***

*(Individual, Group/Chapters, BODS, etc.)*

5:30 – 5:45 PM

### ***Clearing House/Instructions/Reminders***

Master of Ceremonies:

**Mariz Borgoños-Palez, MAEd, RGC**



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## DAY 3 (WORKSHOPS)

	WORKSHOP TITLE	LEVEL*	WORKSHOP FACILITATOR
1	<b>Conducting Remote Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services</b>	Basic	<b>CALVIN DAVE D. GANUB, PhD, RGC</b> <i>University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City President, PGCA-NOGCA</i>
2	<b>Basic Assessment and Management of Suicidality</b>	Basic	<b>JOEL C. NAVAREZ, RGC</b> <i>University Counselor, De La Salle University-Manila</i>
3	<b>Developing School-Based Mental Health Program in the Now Normal</b>	Basic	<b>BENNY S. SOLIMAN, PhD, RGC, RPsy, Rpm, LPT</b> <i>Director, Office of Student Services and Development Tarlac Agricultural University</i>
4	<b>Mental Health Toolkit for K-12 School Counselors</b>	Intermediate	<b>CARMELO CALLUENG, PhD, NASP</b> <i>Rowan University, New Jersey, USA</i>
5	<b>Managing Anxiety in the Now Normal</b>	Intermediate	<b>FR. TEODULO P. GONZALES, SJ, PhD, RGC</b> <i>Ruben M. Tanseco, S.J. Center for Family Ministries (RMT-CEFAM), Ateneo de Manila University</i>
6	<b>Self-Care for Counselors and Helping Professionals</b>	Intermediate	<b>CHARITO B. FERRER, PhD, RGC</b> <i>Guidance Director, Xavier University Auditor, PGCA-National</i>
7	<b>Emerging and Re-emerging Infections and Behavioral Medical Coping Strategies</b>	Intermediate	<b>RICARDO S. GUANZON, MD, EdD, PhD, RGC, RPsy</b> <i>Professor of Medicine, Former Dean, College of Medicine Mariano Marcos State University Member, Board of Regents, Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University Board of Director, PGCA-National</i>
8	<b>Designing Research Proposal in Counseling</b>	Intermediate	<b>ADONIS P. DAVID, PhD, RGC</b> <i>Director, Educational Policy Research and Development Philippine Normal University</i>
9	<b>Managing COVID-19 Stress through Radical Acceptance</b>	Advance	<b>ROSALIE E. CATAQUIS, RGC</b> <i>University Counselor, De La Salle University-Manila MHPro Counseling and Well-Being Center, Inc.</i>
10	<b>Family Counseling in the Now Normal</b>	Advance	<b>FR. ARSENIO A. LUMIQUED, JR., MSC, PhD, RGC</b> <i>Board of Director, PGCA-National Ruben M. Tanseco, S.J. Center for Family Ministries (RMT-CEFAM), Ateneo de Manila University</i>
11	<b>Counseling the Abused</b>	Advance	<b>JOSEVY A. TAGUIBAO, RGC</b> <i>Guidance Counselor, Mabalacat City College</i>
12	<b>Conducting Virtual Group Psychotherapy</b>	Advance	<b>MA. CRISTINA ESQUIVEL-SALDIVAR, PhD, RGC, RPsy</b> <i>Board of Director, PGCA-National Faculty, De La Salle University-Manila Consultant Psychologist, In Touch Philippines</i>
13	<b>Paper Presentations</b>		<b>% Publications Committee</b>

*Officers of the Day: Christopher Hernandez, Dr. Carmencita Salonga, Remedios Moog, Danilo Talusan, Francis Ray Subong*