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Schools Division Superintendent
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Attention: Roscoe N. Gacusana EdD, RGC, LPT
SEPS / OIC Division Counselor



Dear **Dr. Manuel:**

Through the Head of Guidance and Counseling Services and Care Centers

Warm greetings!

The **Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc. (PGCA)**, in partnership with **Silliman University** and the **PGCA Negros-Siquijor Local Chapter**, will hold its **61st PGCA National Midyear Conference** on **October 22–23, 2026**, in the campus by the sea - **Silliman University, Dumaguete City**. Carrying the theme, **"The Global Helping Professional: Images. Realities. Aspirations."**, this year's conference seeks to empower counselors, psychologists, psychometricians, social workers, educators, guidance associates, and other helping professionals by equipping them with current and globally relevant knowledge, innovative practices, and practical strategies that will further enhance their competencies in counseling, psychology, education, and mental health. It also aims to strengthen professional collaboration and meaningful networking among helping professionals while fostering leadership, resilience, and holistic wellness as they continue to respond to the evolving needs of the communities they serve.

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.

Below are the details regarding the registration fees:

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 the promotion of excellence among helping professionals.

Thank you, and we look forward to welcoming you to Dumaguete City this October 2026.

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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

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