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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE PROFESSIONALIZATION OF COUNSELOR
EDUCATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF COUNSELOR
EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND SUPERVISION (PACERS)

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities
Deans/Heads of Graduate Schools/Guidance Counselors
Professors of Guidance/Counselling

1. The Philippine Association of Counselor Education, Research and Supervision (PACERS) will hold its first national conference on the theme: "Professional Competence of Counselor Educators" at the Philamlife Auditorium and De La Salle University on August 28-31, 1983.
2. PACERS is an association of counselor educators, researchers and supervisors whose purpose is to promote the advancement of counselor education, research and supervision. The specific professional objectives of the Association are:
(a) to upgrade guidance and counselling services and programs;
(b) to provide opportunities for continuing education of counselors through various formal and nonformal programs;
(c) to promote research in the field of counselling in academic and non-academic settings through exchange, discussion and publication of research findings; (d) to encourage professionalism in the practice and supervision of counselling through the establishment of a communication network that will provide for the interchange of ideas, techniques and strategies; and (e) to foster a high degree of standards of professional competence and ethical behavior among counselor educators, researchers and supervisors through an effective monitoring and evaluation system.
3. The purpose of the convention-workshop is to bring together counselor educators, researchers and supervisors to upgrade their competencies in their task of training prospective professional counselors. The participants will be provided with a hand on experience on a variety of instructional strategies, activities, and processes in the teaching of Techniques of Counselling, Counselor Supervision, and Higher Statistics and Research Designs.

4. In view of the importance of the conference to the Ministry's effort to upgrade guidance and counselling in schools, all guidance educators, researchers and supervisors are hereby encouraged to attend the conference on official time.
5. A registration fee of ₱300 will be charged to cover costs of all relevant conference activities, handouts, and workshops. The fee may be charged against local funds, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Travelling expenses that shall be incurred incident to one's attendance in this conference shall be borne by the participant.
6. In this connection, attention is invited to paragraph 3 of MEC Order No. 17, s. 1982 requiring the submission by the sponsor of a post audit report of the collections and disbursements, which should be strictly complied with.
7. The private educational institutions may provide financial support for their own participants in the conference-workshop.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

(SGD.) ONGFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister

Reference:
MEC Order: (No. 17, s. 1982)

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