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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 324, s. 1997

THE PHILIPPINE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING ASSOCIATION, INC.
MIDYEAR WORKSHOP

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Vocational High School Principals

1. The Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association (PGCA), Inc. in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), will hold its midyear workshop with the theme "Facing the Challenges of the 21st Century, Counselors' Responsibility" on October 23-24 at the Feliciano Social Hall, Tetuan Highway, Zamboanga City.
2. The convention-workshop is designed to provide the participants the following:
 - a. the opportunity to share knowledge and insights on the challenges which the counselors together with their clientele will encounter as the century unfolds;
 - b. the skills in a cooperative/consultative networking among practicing counselors in the country; and
 - c. the competencies and creative skills in maximizing the development of the potentials of the Filipinos.
3. In view of the benefits that will be derived from this workshop, guidance counselors/coordinators, placement officers, practicum advisers, school administrators, homeroom advisers and counselor-educators are encouraged to participate.

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4. A registration fee of two thousand two hundred pesos (P2,200.00) will be charged each PGCA member to cover the expenses for the seminar-workshop materials, accommodations as well as snacks and lunches for two (2) days. However, non-members will be charged two thousand five hundred pesos (P2,500.00) to enable them to avail of this opportunity. For public school participants, registration fee, transportation and other expenses shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from private schools shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective institutions or sponsoring agencies/organizations.

5. Inclosed is a copy of the program of activities. For further inquiries, please contact the PGCA office, tel. no. 712-02-45 local 223 and PGCA Zamboanga chapter office, tel. no. 991-11-35.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
DECS Memorandum: No. 352, s. 1996

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

OFFICIALS
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS
WORKSHOPS

**Program of Activities
for
The Midyear Seminar Workshop
Zamboanga City
October 23-24, 1997**

Day 1 Oct. 23, 1997

7:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-9:15	Opening Program
	Invocation
	Pambansang Awit
	Opening Remarks
	Welcome Remarks
	Introduction of Keynote Speaker
	Presentation of Workshop Participants
	Seminar Workshop Orientation
9:15-9:30	BREAK
9:30-11:00	Session 1
11:00-12:30	Session 2
12:30-1:30	LUNCH
1:30-3:00	Session 3
3:00-3:15	BREAK
3:15-4:45	Session 4
4:45-6:30	Professional Sharing Among Participants
7:00	DINNER & SOCIALIZATION

Day 2 October 24, 1997

7:30-8:30	Registration
8:30-10:15	Session 1
10:15-10:30	BREAK
10:30-12:00	Session 2
12:00-1:00	LUNCH
1:00-2:30	Session 3
2:30-4:00	Session 4
4:00-4:30	Closing Program
	Sharing
	Awarding of Certificates
	Closing Remarks
4:30-6:00	Socialization & Refreshments
	Community Singing
	Home Sweet Home!

Day 3 October 25, 1997

Tours (Optional)

8:00-12:00	Tour of the City
8:00-5:00	Tour to Scenic Spots in Zamboanga

Those interested may place their reservations for the future. Zamboanga City Chapter Board Members will take care of this activity.

Workshops

1. Program Planning for Diverse Population
2. Chemical Dependency/Addiction Counseling
3. Counseling the Disaster Survivor/Victim
4. Career Counseling

* Participants are entitled to two workshops.