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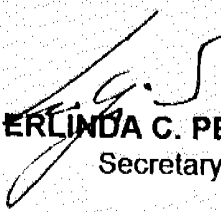
**THE PHILIPPINE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING ASSOCIATION, INC.  
(Formerly PGPA) ANNUAL CONVENTION-WORKSHOP**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Divisional Leader School Principals  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
Vocational High School Principals

1. The Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc. (formerly PGPA), will hold its 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention-Workshop on the theme "Facing the Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Counselors' Responsibility". The convention will be held on May 13, 1998 at the Garden Ballroom of Shangri-la's EDSA Plaza, Ortigas, Mandaluyong City. The May 14-15, 1998 workshop will be held at the Balay Kalinao, Guerrero St., UP Diliman, Quezon City.
2. The convention-workshop is designed to provide the participants:
  - a. opportunity to share knowledge and insights on the challenges which the counselors together with their clientele will encounter as the century unfolds;
  - b. skills in a cooperative/consultative networking among practicing counselors in the country;
  - c. competencies and creative skills in maximizing the development of the potentials of the Filipinos; and
  - d. skills for developing counselor empowerment.
3. Participants to the workshop are guidance counselors/coordinators, placement officers, practicum advisers, school administrators, homeroom advisers, and counselor-educators.
4. A registration fee of three thousand pesos (P3,000.00) will be charged per member while non-member will be charged three thousand two hundred pesos (P3,200.00) to cover expenses for the seminar workshop materials, snacks and lunches for three (3) days. Participants from private schools shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective institutions or sponsoring agencies/organizations. Participants from the public schools are encouraged to source out funds for their registration fees.

5. For further inquiries, please contact the PGCA office, tel. no. 712-02-45 local 223 or Fax # 732-03-08.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO  
Secretary

**Reference:**

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