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DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 385, s. 2000

NATIONAL MID-YEAR WORKSHOP OF THE PHILIPPINE GUIDANCE  
AND COUNSELING ASSOCIATION (PGCA)

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals

1. The Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc. (PGCA) is holding its National Mid-Year Workshop with the theme: "Vision in Action Towards Professionalization" on October 19-20, 2000 at the Bohol Plaza Hotel, Panglao Island, Dayo Hill, Mayabac, Dawis, Bohol.
2. The topics of the workshop were chosen as the most appropriate for the needs of many of the practicing Guidance Counselors and others who intend to be involved in the guidance program. These are intended to help the guidance practitioners prepare for the upcoming government licensure of guidance counselors. (See enclosed copy).
3. Registration fee will be Two Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (P2,800.00) for members and Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00) for non-members to include accommodation, three meals, two snacks for two days together with the workshop materials and certification of attendance. Participants coming from public schools are allowed to attend the workshop on official time only. Those from private institutions shall make arrangements with their administrators.
4. For more information, please call PGCA at tel. nos. 929-9322; 920-5301 to 99 local 6254, 6496 and 6497 or thru fax no. (0632) 929-9322.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: DECS Memorandum: No. 441, s. 1999  
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

✓ SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS  
✓ WORKSHOPS

Title of Workshop	Description of Workshop	Trainer
Integrating Assessment Data in Counseling	Assessment through the use of test and non-test measures provides data for understanding a person, guide decision making and facilitate the process of counseling. This workshop builds on basic counseling skills and emphasizes the integration of assessment data in counseling.	Dr. Carmen P. Pabitan <i>Chair, Graduate Guidance De La Salle University Treasurer, PGCA</i>
Basic Skills in Counseling	Counseling is the core of Guidance. As such it should occupy most of the Counselor's professional involvement. This workshop intends to develop among beginning counselors a better understanding of the theoretical bases of counseling and its techniques. It will provide hands on experience of counseling among the participants.	Dr. Benedicta O. Lascano <i>Director Office of Counseling and Guidance University of the Philippines Diliman Business Manager, PGCA</i>
Tools for Research	Research is among the Counselor's basic functions. This workshop intends to introduce the beginning counselors to the tools which are necessary to do research. It also expects to review and hone the skills of the more senior counselors in the use of statistical and qualitative approaches in research.	Dr. Ligaya S. de Guzman <i>Faculty-in-Charge Counselor Education Area DELPS, College of Education, U.P. Asst. Treasurer, PGCA</i>
Career Counseling in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Career Counseling has evolved from its early Parsonian antecedents. It needs to address scenarios and realities that are peculiar to the 21 <sup>st</sup> century such as gender issues, information communications technology, ageing, e-market, different work hours, etc. this workshop will discuss paradigm shifts in career counseling which are necessary to address the given issues.	Dr. Evangeline M. de Jesus <i>Professor Polytechnic University of the Philippines Vice-President, PGCA</i>
Ethics in Counseling	Professionalization defines the quality standards in the implementation of Guidance roles and functions. This workshop will identify these standards based on the participants' personal and professional experience. It intends to concretize these standards and define the ethical behavior of the Filipino Counselor.	Ms. Grace A. Agustin <i>Auditor, PGCA</i>
Counseling for Peace	Peace is a critical global issue which the entire world has to respond to in various ways. Peace is not the absence of war. It is a condition which starts from the self and radiates to the global community. This workshop will start with definitions of peace, identify current international and national programs that promote peace and focus on counseling as a delivery mode.	Dr. Lathin Palomo-III <i>Dean, College of Education University of the Philippines President, PGCA</i>