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PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR COUNSELOR EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND SUPERVISION (PACERS) MIDYEAR CONFERENCE

To:

Bureau Directors

Regional Directors

Schools Division/City Superintendents

Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. The Philippine Association for Counselor Education, Research and Supervision (PACERS) will hold its Midyear Conference on September 9-10, 2004 at the Royal Mandaya Hotel, Davao City with the theme "Reconstruing Counseling Psychology in the Philippines".
- 2. The objectives of the conference are to: (a) become more aware of the rapid changes happening in the field of counseling in the Philippines, such as the passage of the Guidance and Counseling Law and the pending bill on Psychology; (b) review the Western models related to the various counseling domains: counseling, assessment, career development and research; (c) discuss issues related to the reconstruing of the counseling domain considering Filipino cultural elements; and (d) learn ways by which the practice of the counseling domain can be modified in order to be more appropriate to the Philippine context.
- 3. The Midyear Conference will feature four (4) workshops, two (2) of which can be attended by the participants, such as:
 - I. Reconstruing Assessment in Counseling
 - 2. Reconstruing Career Development in a Changing Environment
 - 3. Culture and Counseling Orientation
 - 4. Improving Counseling Through Research
- 4. The registration fee, which is non-refundable but transferable, (inclusive of participation in two workshops, a kit, hand-outs for the workshops attended, a certificate of participation, two (2) lunches and four (4) snacks) is:

PACERS Members

Before Aug. 15, 2004

On-site

Php2,700.00

PhP2,850.00

Non-members Php2,850.00

Php3,000.00

- 5. For more information, please contact Dr. Barbara Wong-Fernandez, Chairperson, Counseling and Educational Psychology Department, College of Education, (William Hall, Room 501), De La Salle University, 2401 Taft Avenue, Manila with telefax no. (632) 536-0232 and website: www.geocities.com/pinoypacers.
- 5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS Secretary

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Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 204, s. 2003

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