



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025-620

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID & SGOD Chiefs
Schools Division Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public and Private School Heads
Public and Private Schools Guidance Designates/Counselors
Public and Private Schools Mental Health Professionals
All others concerned.

Subject : **INVITATION TO ATTEND THE INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS' ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (IPCAP), INC. 24TH ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Date : December 01, 2025

In reference to the first indorsement from the Region XI Office dated November 18, 2025, endorsing the attached letter from Dr. Marilyn N. Hari, RGC et al., this Office advises all concerned regarding the upcoming Integrated Professional Counselors' Association of the Philippines (IPCAP), Inc. 24th Annual Convention.

Details of the Convention:

Date: February 18–19, 2026
Venue: Paradise Garden Boracay Resort & Convention Center – Station 2, Malay, 5608, Aklan
Theme: “Well-being for All: Leveraging Technology to Democratize Mental Health Care Across Settings”

All Guidance Counselors, Guidance Designates, and Mental Health Professionals are invited to attend the convention. Participation is voluntary, and no government funds shall be used.

Further, participants' attendance shall be compliant with the No-Disruption-of-Class policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. School heads are directed to ensure that teaching and learning activities remain uninterrupted.

This advisory is issued for information and wide dissemination.

For and in the absence of the
Schools Division Superintendent

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1st Indorsement
November 18, 2025

Respectfully referred to Schools Division Superintendents, the herein letter from Dr. Marilyn N. Hari, RGC, et. al re: **Integrated Professional Counselors Association of the Philippines (IPCAP) 24th Annual Convention**, contents of which are self-explanatory, for consideration.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director

Encl.: As stated.
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Integrated Professional Counselors Association of the Philippines (IPCIP), Inc.
Registration # CN200811283

November 9, 2025

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To: All DepEd Regional Directors and
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ATTN: Guidance Counselors/Guidance Designates

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Integrated Professional Counselors Association of the Philippines (IPCIP), Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for Filipinos. It achieves this by providing relevant training to counselors and other mental health experts.

We are delighted to invite the counselors, guidance advocates, and other mental health professionals employed in your institution to our upcoming IPCIP 24th Annual National Convention. The convention is scheduled on February 18-19, 2026, at the Paradise Garden Boracay Resort & Convention Center - Station 2, Malay, 5608, Aklan. The theme is "Well-being for All: Leveraging Technology to Democratize Mental Health Care Across Settings".

This two-day program aims to address the pressing need for accessible mental healthcare. The convention will explore how innovative technologies can dismantle traditional barriers to mental health services, such as stigma, cost, and geographical location. We will delve into topics like telehealth, wellness, and AI-driven support systems. This event will bring together experts and practitioners to discuss and develop strategies for integrating these tools into various settings, from clinical practice and schools to workplaces and community mental health programs. By focusing on technology as a catalyst, we aim to forge a new path toward a future where mental well-being is not a privilege, but a universal right, ensuring that no individual is left behind.

Details of the registration are as follows:

Registration	Active Member/Senior/PWD/ Student	Non-Member
Early Bird Rate (Until November 20, 2025)	PhP 5,800.00	PhP 6,000.00
Regular Rate/Onsite	PhP 6,000.00	PhP 6,500.00

We are confident that our combined efforts will make meaningful impact on the ongoing development of the mental health profession. We value your contribution and look forward to your attendance. Details of the program and payment transfer methods are outlined in the attached documents. You may use this email address, ipcip2018@gmail.com, for any questions about this event.

Sincerely,

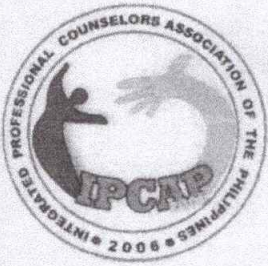
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REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

1. Deposit your registration fee:

BDO Current Account 000-220-084-661
Account Name: **Integrated Professional Counselors Association of the Philippines, Inc.**
OR IPCAP
BDO Branch: E. Rodriguez Ave. Quezon City

2. Register using the link <https://bit.ly/2026IPCAPANCBora>

or QR Code:



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3. Learn, Travel, and Have Fun the IPCAP way by attending the **IPCAP 24th Annual National Convention (February 18-19, 2026)** at Boracay, Philippines.

Note:

If you are **paying through an e-wallet (GCash or Paymaya)**, choose the bank transfer feature, then add "0" or "000" before the account number. For the Account Name: You may encode **IPCAP**. This is to satisfy the required digits for the fund transfer.

OTHER DETAILS:

For Membership, please email merpainagaipcap@gmail.com or ipcap2018@gmail.com

For more updates, you may also like our Facebook Fanpage - Phil IPCAP.

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IPCAP 24th Annual National Convention
February 18-19, 2026
Paradise Garden Boracay Resort & Convention Center - Station 2, Malay, 5608 Aklan

Theme: "Well-being for All: Leveraging Technology to Democratize Mental Health Care Across Settings."

Objectives:

1. increase the self-reported confidence of participating mental health professionals in integrating digital mental health tools
2. ensure that participants can correctly identify the key components necessary for creating inclusive, technology-supported school-based mental health programs
3. foster a greater appreciation and sense of commitment among mental health professionals

DAY 1: February 18, 2026

07:00 AM - 07:30 AM	REGISTRATION	IPCAP Secretariat
08:00 – 08:15 AM	Opening Ceremony Philippine National Anthem Doxology	AVP
	Welcome Address and Presentation of the Participants	Marilyn N. Hari, Ph.D., RGC <i>IPCAP Governing Council Chair</i>
	Message	Hon. Luzviminda S. Guzman, Ed.D., RGC <i>Chair, Professional Regulatory Board for Guidance and Counseling</i>
08:16 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote Address: The Human Connection in the Digital World: Navigating the New Frontier of Filipino Mental Healthcare	Luzlin P. Elcullada, Ph.D., RGC <i>2024 PRC Outstanding Professional of the Year in Guidance and Counseling</i> University of San Carlos - Cebu
10:00 AM – 12:00 NN	Plenary Talk 1: Leveraging AI and Data for Mental Health Research and Intervention	Chris John S. Bedoria, Ph.D., RGC, RPsy <i>Guidance Services Specialist</i> University of the Philippines Diliman
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	IPCAP Membership Lunch	Ms. Ma. Eleanor R. Panaiga, MA., RGC <i>IPCAP Officer for Membership</i>

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01:00 PM – 02:00 PM

Research Presentation:
 Well-being for All: Leveraging
 Technology to Democratize Mental Health
 Care Across Settings

Melisa S. Gonzales, MS., RGC
Moderator
De La Salle Lipa

02:00 PM – 05:00 PM

Plenary Workshop 1: Building a
 Digital-Ready Practice: Competencies for
 Online Counseling, Coaching, and
 Mentoring

Merimee T. Siena, Ph.D., RGC, RPsy, LPT
SASO Director, Philippine Normal University
Psychologist/Consultant, Ateneo Bulatao Center

DAY 2: February 19, 2026

08:00 AM – 12:00 NN

Plenary Workshop 2:
 Navigating Physical and Digital Spaces: How
 to Identify and Respond to Mental Health
 Distress in Clients

Chris John S. Bedoria, Ph.D., RGC, RPsy
Guidance Services Specialist
University of the Philippines Diliman

12:00 PM – 01:00 PM

Oathtaking of new IPCAP Members

Marilyn N. Hari, Ph.D., RGC
IPCAP Governing Council Chair

Rose Gold Medal Awards

Von Karlo N. Gonzales, MS, RGC
 Fr. Bernardo C. Collera, SVD., RGC
 Maryfe M. Roxas, Ph.D., RGC.
Ex-Officio Governing Council Officers

Lunch

01:00 PM – 03:30 PM

Plenary Workshop 3: Finding Wellness
 Beyond the Screen: Integrating Indigenous
 Rhythms for Mental Health

Carlino G. Santos, Jr., Ph.D., RGC.
Head, Student Welfare Services
PNU North Luzon, Indigenous People's Hub

03:30 PM – 04:30 PM

Plenary Talk 2: Creating Inclusive
 School-Based Mental Health Programs

Venus M. Dis-aguen, RGC, LPT
Senior Education Program Specialist
Department of Education

Jona Kristen M. Valdez, RGC, LPT
Supervising Education Program Specialist
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04:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Closing Message of Convention Chair

Ms. Marie Chiela C. Malcampo, RGC
Convention Chair

Awarding of Certificates to the Participants
 Save the Date Video
 Evaluation

IPCAP Secretariat