



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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

July 15, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026 - 757

To : Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors
Public School Heads
Public School Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject: **INVITATION FROM DAVAO ASSOCIATION OF GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, INC.**

1. This is in reference to the 1st Indorsement dated July 9, 2026 signed by Maria Ines C. Asuncion, Director IV, re: Invitation from Davao Association of Guidance Counselors, Inc., with the information to conduct "Annual Assembly Conference-Workshop" on August 17-18, 2026 via online platform.
2. Participation in the activity should only be voluntary and prior arrangement of the concerned school heads and teachers shall be made in compliance with DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 re: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" ensuring that no classes shall be disrupted and no DepEd funds shall be used.
3. Relevant details and information are provided in the enclosures.
4. Attendance/participation is on official time only.
5. For information and wide dissemination.

For and in the absence of the
Schools Division Superintendent

MARIA GENEVIEVE T. FRANCISQUETE, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer In-Charge

Schools Division of Digos City

Enclosed: As stated.
SGOD/jsa

DATE: 16 JUL 2026 TIME: 1:00 PM
BY: [Signature]



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1st Indorsement
July 9, 2026

Respectfully referred to the Schools Division Superintendents, the invitation from Davao Association of Guidance Counselors, Inc., with the information to conduct "Annual Assembly and Conference-Workshop" on August 17-18, 2026 via online platform, subject to existing policies, learning and development priorities and discretion of the approving authority.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director IV

Enclosed: As Stated.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DOR
RECORDS SECTION
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By: _____
Date: _____ Time: July 14, 2026



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DR. MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
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July 3, 2026

Dear Dr. Asuncion:

The Davao Association of Guidance Counselors – Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association – Davao Chapter (DAGCO-PGCA), Inc. respectfully informs your good office of the conduct of its **Annual Assembly and Conference-Workshop on August 17-18, 2026**, to be held via online platform.

This year's conference, entitled **"Resilient Helping Professionals, Thriving Service Users: Strengthening Guidance and Counseling Services in Changing Times,"** aims to enhance the competencies of Guidance Counselors and other Mental Health Professionals from private and public basic and higher educational institutions in Region XI, as well as national government agencies. Specifically, the conference aims to:

- strengthen the professional competencies of counselors and mental health professionals in addressing emerging challenges in guidance and counseling practice;
- provide updated knowledge, practical strategies, and interventions in counseling, crisis management, and student support services; and
- promote collaboration, innovation, and professional growth among helping professionals in Region XI.

In this regard, we respectfully request an **endorsement from your good office** to encourage the participation of the Department of Education guidance counselors, teachers, and other relevant personnel in the said activity. Attached herewith is the conference program for your reference.

To ensure smooth and organized proceedings, participants are encouraged to register on or through this form: <https://forms.gle/HvWkgngzRq22KjR29> or the QR Code below on or before August 15, 2026. The conference registration fee is **Php 1,000.00**.



The application for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units with the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) is currently in process.

We look forward to your favorable response and continued support in promoting professional development among guidance counselors and mental health practitioners in the region.

For inquiries, you may contact us at dagco.regcom@gmail.com or at **0976-616-0635** (DAGCO Official Mobile Number).

Respectfully yours,

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