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INVITATION TO THE 39th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS OF THE IOTA PHI COUNSELING AND PROFESSIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INC

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Details and other relevant information are attached to this advisory for reference.

Dissemination of this advisory is hereby enjoined.

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With the theme, **Stronger Together: Fostering Holistic Counseling for Holistic Wellness**, the conference aims to achieve the following objectives:

1. Equip participants with knowledge of the latest counseling and therapeutic approaches that promote holistic wellness;
2. Increase their awareness and enhance their skills in person-centered care, which focuses on psychological, social, physical, and spiritual dimensions of the individual's personality;
3. Encourage them to identify, recognize, and build on their unique strengths to enable them to bring their best selves to their counseling and therapeutic practice;
4. Empower them by fostering a collaborative culture where they can openly discuss mental health challenges, prevent feelings of defeat, and foster a sense of shared responsibility; and
5. Encourage collaboration and referral networks to provide comprehensive and ethical support services for clients with special needs.

The target participants include all guidance counselors (licensed and those still working toward licensure), guidance advocates, guidance coordinators, school heads, supervisors, counselor educators, graduate students in guidance, social workers, psychologists, psychometricians, and all stakeholders involved in implementing the National School Mental Health Program.

Interested participants may register using this link: <https://bit.ly/IOTA39>

Participation of schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

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