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**2026 INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION OF THE  
PHILIPPINES (IPCAP) 8TH MIDYEAR NATIONAL CONVENTION**

The **Integrated Professional Counselors Association of the Philippines (IPCAP)** invites all counselors, guidance advocates and mental health professionals to participate in the **2026 IPCAP 8th Midyear National Convention** with the theme **Expanding Horizons: Strengthening Contextualized and Culturally Responsive Psychosocial Care and Support Across Diverse Communities** on **August 19-20, 2026 via zoom.**

Interested participants may register at [bit.ly/IPCAP\\_8thMidyearNatCon2026](http://bit.ly/IPCAP_8thMidyearNatCon2026).

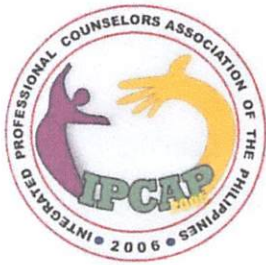
Enclosed is a copy of the communication for more details of the said activity.

Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

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June 30, 2026

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

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Greetings!

The Integrated Professional Counselors Association of the Philippines (IPCAP), Inc., warmly invites counselors, guidance advocates, and mental health professionals from your institution to participate in the 2026 IPCAP 8th Midyear National Convention, with the theme **"Expanding Horizons: Strengthening Contextualized and Culturally Responsive Psychosocial Care and Support Across Diverse Communities."** The convention will be held **online via Zoom on August 19-20, 2026.**

As the demand for mental health and psychosocial services continues to evolve, this convention aims to provide a dynamic platform for learning, collaboration, and professional growth. Participants can look forward to engaging discussions, innovative practices, and practical strategies that promote culturally responsive and contextually relevant psychosocial care across diverse communities.

In light of the recent earthquake that affected General Santos City and neighboring communities, IPCAP has also committed to extending support to affected families. As part of this initiative, **ten percent (10%) of every registration fee will be allocated to providing essential relief assistance and necessities to earthquake-affected communities.** By participating, you not only invest in professional development but also contribute to a meaningful cause that reflects our profession's commitment to care and service.

Although the convention has transitioned to an online format to prioritize the safety and well-being of all participants, speakers, and partners, our commitment to fostering learning and professional excellence remains unchanged. To make the convention more accessible, the registration fee has likewise been adjusted to reflect the online modality.

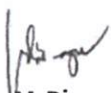
Details regarding registration, fees, payment options, and the program schedule are provided in the attached documents. We sincerely hope you can join us in this meaningful gathering. For inquiries, please contact us at [ipcap2018@gmail.com](mailto:ipcap2018@gmail.com) or [merpainaga.ipcap@gmail.com](mailto:merpainaga.ipcap@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

  
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**8<sup>th</sup> IPCAP Midyear National Convention**  
**August 19 to 20, 2026**  
**Via Zoom**

**Theme: "Expanding Horizons: Strengthening Contextualized and Culturally Responsive Psychosocial Care and Support Across Diverse Communities"**

**DAY 1: August 19, 2026**

07:00 AM - 07:30 AM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	IPCAP Secretariat
08:00 – 08:15 AM	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Philippine National Anthem Doxology	AVP
	<b>Welcome Address</b> and Presentation of the Participants	<b>Dr. Marilyn N. Hari, RGC, Rpm, LPT</b> <i>IPCAP Governing Council Chair</i>
	<b>Message from the Board of Guidance and Counseling</b>	<b>Hon. Luzviminda S. Guzman, Ed.D., RGC</b> <i>Chair, Professional Regulatory Board for Guidance and Counseling</i>
08:16 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Expanding Horizons: Strengthening Contextualized and Culturally Responsive Counseling Across Diverse Communities	<b>Dr. Josevy A. Taguibao, RPsy, RGC, LPT</b> <i>Vice President-Internal</i> <i>Psyzygy Psychological Center, Inc.</i>
10:00 AM – 12:00 NN	<b>Plenary Talk 1:</b> Precision in Perspective: Re-imagining Psychological Assessment for the Filipino Cultural Context.	<b>Dr. Maryfe Roxas, RPsy, RGC, LPT</b> <i>Associate Dean</i> <i>Faculty of Behavioral Social Sciences</i> <i>Philippine Normal University</i>
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	<b>IPCAP Membership</b>  Lunch	<b>Ms. Ma. Eleanor R. Panaiga, M.A., RGC</b> <i>IPCAP Officer for Membership</i>
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	<b>Research Presentation:</b>	<b>Ms. Melisa S. Gonzales, M.S., RGC</b> <i>Moderator</i> <i>Officer for External Affairs</i>
02:00 PM – 05:00 PM	<b>Plenary Talk 2:</b> Bridging Psychosocial Care for Twice-Exceptional Learners	<b>Ms. Keith Ivy N. Aggasid, Rpm, RGC</b> <i>Philippine Science High School</i> <i>Cagayan Valley Campus</i>



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**DAY 2: August 20, 2026**

08:00 AM – 12:00 NN	<p><b>Workshop A:</b> From Mountains to Minds: A Cordilleran Approach to Mental Health Service</p> <p><b>Workshop B:</b> Small Steps, Big Impact: Designing Contextualized Guidance and Parent-Support Programs</p>	<p><b>Dr. Ava Angeli Bustillo, RGC, CMHF</b> <i>University of the Cordilleras</i></p> <p><b>Ms. Mary Grace D. Espinosa, RGC</b> <i>University of the Philippines Integrated School</i></p>
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	<p>Oathtaking of new IPCAP Members</p> <p>Lunch</p>	<p><b>Dr. Marilyn N. Hari, RGC, Rpm, LPT</b> <i>IPCAP Governing Council Chair</i></p>
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	<p>Research Presentation</p>	<p><b>Ms. Melisa S. Gonzales, MS., RGC</b> <i>Moderator De La Salle Lipa</i></p>
02:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> Unifying the Horizon: Collaborative Strategies for Culturally Responsive Counseling in Diverse Clinical and School Settings</p>	<p><b>Dr. Myreen Cleofe, RPsy, RGC, Rpm, LPT</b> <i>Moderator University of Santo Tomas</i></p>
03:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<p><b>Plenary 3:</b> Trauma-Informed Interventions: Best Practices for Supporting Victims of Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM)</p>	<p><b>Dr. Josevy A. Taguibao, RPsy, RGC, LPT</b> <i>Vice President-Internal Psyzygy Psychological Center, Inc.</i></p>
4:30 PM-5:00 PM	<p>Closing Message of Convention Chair</p> <p>Awarding of Certificates to the Participants</p> <p>Save the Date Video</p> <p>Evaluation</p>	<p><b>Ms. Ma. Eleanor R. Painaga, RGC, LPT</b> <i>Convention Chair</i></p> <p><i>IPCAP Secretariat</i></p>



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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  
OR IPCAP

**BDO Branch:** E. Rodriguez, Quezon City

### 2. Applicable Rates\*:

- a. **Early Bird\*\*/Active Member/Senior/PWD/Student:** PhP 2,250.00
- b. **Regular Registration/Non-member:** PhP 2,500.00
- c. **Corporate Package:** PhP 8,000.00 (3 Individual Registrations + 1 Online Mental Health Forum for their Institution)

\*All registrations come with a 1-year FREE Membership

\*\*Early Bird Registration is until July 17, 2026

### 3. Register by using the link or scanning the QR Code:

[bit.ly/IPCAP\\_8thMidyearNatCon2026](https://bit.ly/IPCAP_8thMidyearNatCon2026)



### 4. REMINDERS:

- If you are paying via e-wallet (e.g., GCash or PayMaya), please select the Bank Transfer option. When entering the account number, add "0" or "000" at the beginning to meet the required number of digits.
- For the Account Name, kindly enter IPCAP.
- These adjustments are necessary to ensure that the transaction is successfully processed.

### 5. MEMBERSHIP UPDATING

For Membership updating, please email [merpainaga.ipcap@gmail.com](mailto:merpainaga.ipcap@gmail.com) and [ipcap2018@gmail.com](mailto:ipcap2018@gmail.com)

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