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**INVITATION TO THE INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (IPCAP) 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
NATIONAL CONVENTION IN BORACAY**

The Integrated Professional Counselors Association of the Philippines (IPCAP) invites the counselors, guidance advocates, and other mental health professionals to the upcoming IPCAP 24<sup>th</sup> 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”.

Attached are the details and additional information about the Convention.

Dissemination of this advisory is desired.

CID - invitation to the ipcac 24<sup>th</sup> annual national convention in boracay  
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**Integrated Professional Counselors Association of the Philippines (IPCAP), Inc.**  
**Registration # CN200811283**

November 9, 2025

**To: All DepEd Regional Directors and  
Schools Division Superintendents**

**ATTN: Guidance Counselors/Guidance Designates**

**2024-2027**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The **Integrated Professional Counselors Association of the Philippines (IPCAP), 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 **IPCAP 24<sup>th</sup> 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, [ipcap2018@gmail.com](mailto:ipcap2018@gmail.com), for any questions about this event.

Sincerely,

**Ms. Marie Chiela C. Malcampo, RGC**  
Convention Chair

**Dr. Marilyn N. Hari, RGC**  
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**Ma. Eleanor R. Painaga, RGC**  
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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/2026IPCAPHNC\\_Bora](https://bit.ly/2026IPCAPHNC_Bora)

or QR Code:



**SCAN ME**

3. Learn, Travel, and Have Fun the IPCAP way by attending the **IPCAPH 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 **IPCAPH**. This is to satisfy the required digits for the fund transfer.

**OTHER DETAILS:**

For Membership, please email [merpainagaipcap@gmail.com](mailto:merpainagaipcap@gmail.com) or [ipcap2018@gmail.com](mailto:ipcap2018@gmail.com)

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

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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	<b>Marilyn N. Hari, Ph.D., RGC</b> <i>IPCAP Governing Council Chair</i>
	Message	<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	Keynote Address: The Human Connection in the Digital World: Navigating the New Frontier of Filipino Mental Healthcare	<b>Luzlin P. Elcullada, Ph.D., RGC</b> <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	<b>Chris John S. Bedoria, Ph.D., RGC, RPsy</b> <i>Guidance Services Specialist</i> University of the Philippines Diliman
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	IPCAP Membership  Lunch	<b>Ms. Ma. Eleanor R. Panaiga, MA., RGC</b> <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	<b>Melisa S. Gonzales, MS., RGC</b> <i>Moderator</i> <i>De La Salle Lipa</i>
02:00 PM – 05:00 PM	Plenary Workshop 1: Building a Digital-Ready Practice: Competencies for Online Counseling, Coaching, and Mentoring	<b>Merimee T. Siena, Ph.D., RGC, RPsy, LPT</b> <i>SASO Director, Philippine Normal University</i> <i>Psychologist/Consultant, Ateneo Bulatao Center</i>

**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	<b>Chris John S. Bedoria, Ph.D., RGC, RPsy</b> <i>Guidance Services Specialist</i> <i>University of the Philippines Diliman</i>
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	Oathtaking of new IPCAP Members	<b>Marilyn N. Hari, Ph.D., RGC</b> <i>IPCAP Governing Council Chair</i>
	Rose Gold Medal Awards	Von Karlo N. Gonzales, MS, RGC Fr. Bernardo C. Collera, SVD., RGC Maryfe M. Roxas, Ph.D., RGC. <i>Ex-Officio Governing Council Officers</i>
	Lunch	
01:00 PM – 03:30 PM	Plenary Workshop 3: Finding Wellness Beyond the Screen: Integrating Indigenous Rhythms for Mental Health	<b>Carlino G. Santos, Jr., Ph.D., RGC.</b> <i>Head, Student Welfare Services</i> <i>PNU North Luzon, Indigenous People's Hub</i>
03:30 PM – 04:30 PM	Plenary Talk 2: Creating Inclusive School-Based Mental Health Programs	<b>Venus M. Dis-aguen, RGC, LPT</b> <i>Senior Education Program Specialist</i> <i>Department of Education</i>
		<b>Jona Kristen M. Valdez, RGC, LPT</b> <i>Supervising Education Program Specialist</i> <i>Department of Education</i>
04:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Closing Message of Convention Chair	<b>Ms. Marie Chiela C. Malcampo, RGC</b> <i>Convention Chair</i>
	Awarding of Certificates to the Participants Save the Date Video Evaluation	<i>IPCAP Secretariat</i>