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DR. DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
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Dear Dr. San Antonio:

The gradual shift of our Philippine educational system allows us to venture into activities and programs that will address the needs of our students and other members of our society. As an advocate of change, the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association (PGCA) - Quezon Chapter, a community based organization supported by the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc. (PGCA) National Chapter, an accredited organization of the Professional Regulation Commission is embarking on a major shift in relation to the role and functions of guidance counselors in public and private educational institutions in the Philippines.

Since the PGCA-Quezon was founded, the organization recognized the need for our counselors to be empowered and this also inspired the organization to sponsor a series of seminars and trainings to keep guidance counseling professionals abreast with the current trends and issues in counseling such as psychosocial intervention and awareness of Republic Act 9258 or the "Guidance and Counseling Act of 2004" and issues and legalities in the guidance practice.

With the aim of extending our services to the community, we will have a one-day seminar/workshop on November 29, 2017, from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm at the AEC Little Theater, M.S. Enverga University Foundation. The theme of the seminar is "Advocating Change, Healing Lives". The topics to be discussed include updates on the status of guidance and counseling advocated by PGCA, journeying and counseling millennials, developing guidance programs and the future directions of counseling. We have invited **Dr. Shiela Marie G. Hocson**, PGCA National President, **Dr. Niño Jose Mateo**, PGCA National Auditor and **Dr. Eduardo Caligner**, PCGA National Business Manager to be our resource speakers. A registration of Php 1,000.00 will be collected to cover meals, snacks, certificates, kit and other materials. The seminar will have Continuing Professional Development (CPD) of seven (7) points for registered guidance counselors, registered psychometrician, and registered psychologists.

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In this regard, may we respectfully request your endorsement of attendance to this seminar/workshop for our counselors and guidance practitioners, designated guidance counselors and career advocates in the DepEd Region IV-CALABARZON?

Thank you very much and we look forward to your continuous support of this project.

Respectfully yours,


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