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January 25, 2016

THE HON. SUPERINTENDENT
Schools Division Superintendent, DECS
Division of Angeles City
Angeles City

This **ADVISORY** is issued for the information of the Schools, Officials and Personnel. Strict compliance with Regional Memorandum No.130,s. 2014 is hereby enjoined, citing item nos. 1 to 5, requiring the schools to evaluate said programs/projects.

LEILANI SAMSON CUNANAN, CESO VI
Officer In Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING LAW OF 2004 FOR THE NON-GUIDANCE PROFESSIONALS IN THE SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH GUIDANCE PLANTILLA AND DESIGNATION

Dear Sir/Madam:

Goodwill Greetings!

The fifth series of the subject will be conducted on **February 24-26, 2016 at the Community Transformation Center (CCT), Barangay Sungay, Kaykulot Road, Tagaytay City (adjacent to the Picnic Grove)**. The general objective of the seminar-workshop is to educate the participants about the stringent provisions of the Guidance and Counseling Law of 2004 that are adversely affecting the performance of ALMOST ALL school guidance teachers, advocates, coordinators especially in the elementary and secondary level and even ALL concerned guidance and counseling practicing professionals today. **DR. LUZVIMINDA A GUZMAN, RGC Chairman, Professional Regulatory Board on Guidance and Counseling, Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)** will be the Guest of Honor and Resource Speaker with her team composing of **Dr. Carmencita S Salonga, RGC, Head, Guidance and Test Department, CEU, Manila and Board Member, PGCA and Ms Teresita M Dumlao, RGC accredited CSC Values Trainer.** The workshop will focus on the final drafting of the Magna Carta for Guidance and Counseling Practitioners proposing to extend the Grand Fathers' Clause Licensure (eligibility) Process of the concerned personnel doing guidance and counseling for the last five to ten (5-10) years onward. The final draft will also strengthen the First Drafted Magna Carta for Guidance and Counseling Practitioners corporately written by the participants of the fourth series. Participants automatically become co-authors of the Final Draft of the Magna Carta for Guidance and Counseling Practitioners of the Philippines and regular members of the newly organized Philippine Association of Guidance and Counseling Practitioners (PAGCP).


The Magna will also serve as a complement and supplement to the House Resolution No.2057 authored by Hons. Mariano U.Piamonte,Jr and Julieta A Cortuna, TEACHER Representatives. The Resolution is directing the House Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation to inquire into the issues, concerns and controversies of the Guidance and Counseling Law of 2004. Please refer to the attachments.

In connection with the above, **may we be honored to invite the active participation of the concerned guidance teachers, advocates, coordinators, GMRC and values teachers, human resource officers, welfare officers, probation officers, social work practitioners, medical officers and clergies and local youth, family and community counselors, trimedia counseling program hosts and other interested professionals directly doing people helping services.** These are among the most affected by the stringent provisions stipulated in Guidance and Counseling Law of 2004.

A Registration Fee of THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (P 3,500.00) per participant will defray payments for 3-days room accommodation, complete meals and seminar kits. Payment of Registration fee will be done at the seminar venue. Please confirm their participations on or before February 14, 2016. For more details, please contact above phone number and email address.

Thank you for the Gift of investing for your staff professional advancement. **This is your Legacy.**

Respectfully yours,


PROF. THELMA P. TACAD, RSW, MAG
Chairman Emeritus- Founder, Philippine Association of Guidance and Counseling Practitioners
President, True North Training Services

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February 24, 2016, Wednesday, 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Abraham Conference Hall, CCT, Tagaytay City

TIME/VENUE	ACTIVITY	OPR
0800H a.m.- 1200H noon Abraham Bldg Lobby	Registration of Guests and Participants	Green Jacket Staff
1300H p.m.- 1500H p.m. Abraham Conference Hall	<p>OPENING PROGRAM</p> <p>Invocation PASTOR JEREMIR A DOLORES <i>Victory Christian Fellowship International, Inc.</i> <i>Monochrome, Nuvali and Robinson's Sta Rosa , Laguna City</i></p> <p>National Anthem <i>Mass Singing with Audio-Visual Musical Background</i></p> <p>Welcome Message CAPTAIN RICARDO DELOS SANTOS <i>Interim President, Philippine Association of Guidance and Counseling Practitioners (PAGCP)</i></p> <p>Statement of Purpose Introduction of Participants PROF. THELMA P. TACAD, RSW, MAG <i>Chairman Emeritus- Founder, PAGCP</i> <i>Chairman-President, Thessalonica Training Center</i></p> <p>Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker MS. CARMENCITA H. SALONGA, Ph.D., RGC, <i>Head, Guidance and Test Department, CEU, Manila</i> <i>Board Member, Phil Guidance and Counseling Association (PGCA)</i></p> <p>Inspirational Message HON. LUZVIMINDA S. GUZMAN, Ed.D., RGC <i>Chairman, Professional Regulatory Board on Guidance and Counseling,</i> <i>Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)</i></p> <p>Awarding of Plaque of Appreciation and token to the Guest of Honor and Speaker PROF. THELMA P. TACAD, RSW, MAG <i>Chairman Emeritus- Founder, PAGCP</i> <i>Chairman-Owner, True North Training Services</i></p> <p>to be assisted by: CAPTAIN RICARDO DELOS SANTOS <i>Interim President, Philippine Association of Guidance and Counseling Practitioners (PAGCP)</i></p> <p>Recessional and Break</p>	True North Training Services Staff



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
Second Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2057

Introduced by
HON. MARIANO U. PIAMONTE, JR.
HON. JULIETA R. CORTUNA
Representative, A TEACHER

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TO INQUIRE INTO THE ISSUES, CONCERNS AND CONTROVERSIES SURROUNDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 9258, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING ACT OF 2004" WHERE GAPS, GLITCHES AND DISPARITIES HAVE BEEN SEEN IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND TO CONDUCT HEARINGS THEREON, IN ORDER THAT AMENDATORY OR REMEDIAL LEGISLATION MAY BE INITIATED BY CONGRESS, IF DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY OR APPLICABLE.

WHEREAS, to further respond to the psychological needs of the Filipino people, Republic Act Numbered 9258, otherwise known as the "Guidance and Counseling Act of 2004", was approved by the Congress of the Philippines on March 2, 2004, with the fundamental purpose of professionalizing the practice of guidance and counseling in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of such RA 9258 was enacted into law with the mandate of "promoting" the improvement, advancement and protection of the guidance and counseling profession by undertaking and instituting measures that will result in professional, ethical, relevant, efficient, and effective guidance and counseling services for the development and enrichment of individuals and group lives" through a Professional Regulatory Board of Guidance and Counseling (PRBGC);

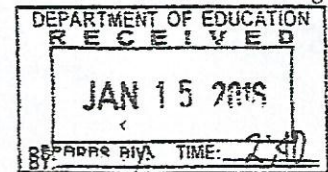
WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9258 took effect on April 26, 2004 and thereafter, on April 2, 2007, the First Professional Regulatory Board of Guidance and Counseling (PRBG) took their oaths of office and were issued with their corresponding licenses. The composition of the Pioneer Board were as follows: Dr. Rhodelia L. Gabriel (Chairman), Dr. Luzviminda S. Guzman (1st Member) and Dr. Lily Rosqueta-Rosaes (2nd Member). Consequently, the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of RA 9258 was approved on September 4 & 7, 2007 and finally took effect on September 22, 2007, under the leadership of Dr. Leonor M. Tripon-Rosero, Chairperson of the Professional Regulation Commission;

January 13, 2016

HON. ARMIN A. LUISTRO, FSC

Secretary

Department of Education, Culture and Sports
DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City



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SUBJECT: Permission to Attend and Actively Participate in the Fifth Series of the Seminar - Workshop on Guidance and Counseling Law of 2004 for Non-Guidance Professionals in the Education and Allied Agencies with Guidance Plantilla and Office Designation.

Dear Hon. Sec Luistro:

Firstly, our Goodwill Greetings!

Your Honor, while this office respectfully recognized the DepEd Order No. 39 s. 2009 dated April 24, 2009 stipulating **STRICT ADHERENCE TO DEPED ORDER NO. 28, S. 2001** (*Prohibiting the Commercialization of the DECS Organization Through Endorsements and Accreditation of Goods and Services*), the True North Training Services management firmly believe that the present DepEd Management do not totally closed its doors to other offices or agencies that wish to diligently work with the Department in observance of the private-public partnership (PPP) program of the government. The True North Training Services management is fully aware of the predicaments presently faced by thousands of the non-guidance professionals in the government and private services with guidance plantilla and designations, especially in the education sectors. The birth of the Guidance and Counseling Law of 2004 displaced all concerned non-licensed guidance professionals even with masteral degrees in guidance and been a practicing guidance for years. The situation is fast becoming a "nightmare" to many teacher-guidance, advocates and coordinators as it did to the psychology professionals (Please refer to PAP Newsletter).

As antidote to the alarming situation since 2011, series of orientation seminar on Guidance and Counseling Law of 2004 were conducted attended by various professionals in the government sectors to include the AFP, PNP, DOJ, LGU and media. The same program was also done with and attended by some teacher professionals in the tertiary level (CHED) representing colleges and universities from far north to far south. Finding urgency to address the gargantuan problem, the group decided to draft a Magna Carta for Guidance and Counseling Practitioners. The final draft will be completed in the forthcoming February 24-26, 2016 guidance seminar-workshop. All concerned non-guidance professionals **MUST NOT** be left unsupported and helped especially from the unsuspecting elementary and secondary levels. This is our corporate social responsibility (CSR).

Our faith in the collective capacity of all concerned guidance and counseling service practitioners to move this nation forward with righteousness was what inspired us to conceive a continuing advocacy that would bring back confidence and self-reliance among the non-professional guidance in the public-private elementary and secondary education sectors and allied agencies and instill prudence and diligence imperative to excellent, magnanimous and compassionate leadership.