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INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS' ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

We are pleased to announce that Integrated Professional Counselors Association of the Philippines will be hosting a two-day Annual National Convention on February 18 - 19, 2025, in Malay, Aklan.

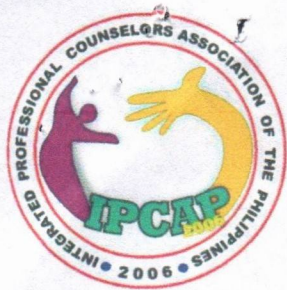
This convention aims to address the pressing need for accessible mental healthcare. The convention will explore how innovative technologies can dismantle traditional barriers to mental health services, such as stigma, cost, and geographical location.

For clarifications, you may send your queries at ipcap2018@gmail.com.

Attached is a copy of the invitation from the Integrated Professional Counselors Association of the Philippines.



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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

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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 24th 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, for any questions about this event.

Sincerely,

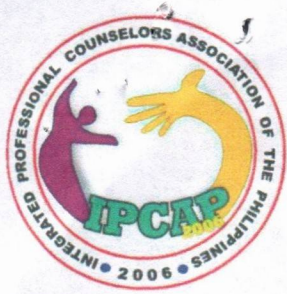
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REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

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/2026IPCAPANCBora>

or QR Code:



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3. Learn, Travel, and Have Fun the IPCAP way by attending the **IPCAP 24th Annual National Convention (February 18-19, 2026)** at **Boracay, Philippines.**

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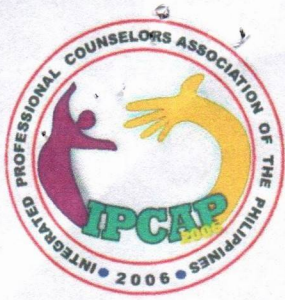
If you are **paying through an e-wallet (GCash or Paymaya)**, choose the bank transfer feature, then add "0" or "000" before the account number. For the Account Name: You may encode **IPCAP**. This is to satisfy the required digits for the fund transfer.

OTHER DETAILS:

For Membership, please email merpainaga.ipcap@gmail.com or ipcap2018@gmail.com

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

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IPCAP 24th Annual National Convention

February 18-19, 2026

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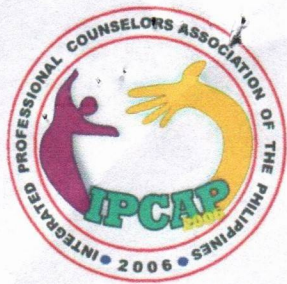
Theme: "Well-being for All: Leveraging Technology to Democratize Mental Health Care Across Settings."

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	Marilyn N. Hari, Ph.D., RGC <i>IPCAP Governing Council Chair</i>
	Message	Hon. Luzviminda S. Guzman, Ed.D., RGC <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	Luzlin P. Elcullada, Ph.D., RGC <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	Chris John S. Bedoria, Ph.D., RGC, RPsy <i>Guidance Services Specialist</i> University of the Philippines Diliman
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	IPCAP Membership Lunch	Ms. Ma. Eleanor R. Panaiga, MA., RGC <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

Melisa S. Gonzales, MS., RGC
Moderator
De La Salle Lipa

02:00 PM – 05:00 PM

Plenary Workshop 1: Building a
 Digital-Ready Practice: Competencies for
 Online Counseling, Coaching, and
 Mentoring

Merimee T. Siena, Ph.D., RGC, RPsy, LPT
SASO Director, Philippine Normal University
Psychologist/Consultant, Ateneo Bulatao Center

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

Chris John S. Bedoria, Ph.D., RGC, RPsy
Guidance Services Specialist
University of the Philippines Diliman

12:00 PM – 01:00 PM

Oathtaking of new IPCAP Members

Marilyn N. Hari, Ph.D., RGC
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Rose Gold Medal Awards

Von Karlo N. Gonzales, MS, RGC
 Fr. Bernardo C. Collera, SVD., RGC
 Maryfe M. Roxas, Ph.D., RGC.
Ex-Officio Governing Council Officers

Lunch

01:00 PM – 03:30 PM

Plenary Workshop 3: Finding Wellness
 Beyond the Screen: Integrating Indigenous
 Rhythms for Mental Health

Carlino G. Santos, Jr., Ph.D., RGC.
Head, Student Welfare Services
PNU North Luzon, Indigenous People's Hub

03:30 PM – 04:30 PM

Plenary Talk 2: Creating Inclusive
 School-Based Mental Health Programs

Venus M. Dis-aguen, RGC, LPT
Senior Education Program Specialist
Department of Education

Jona Kristen M. Valdez, RGC, LPT
Supervising Education Program Specialist
Department of Education

04:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Closing Message of Convention Chair

Ms. Marie Chiela C. Malcampo, RGC
Convention Chair

Awarding of Certificates to the Participants
 Save the Date Video
 Evaluation

IPCAP Secretariat