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13TH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES INC.

The Integrated Professional Counselors of the Philippines (IPCAP) Region IV-A will hold its 13th National Convention with the theme *Shifting Gear: Becoming Effective Millennial Counselors* from September 21 to 23, 2016 at the Tanza Oasis Hotel and Resort, Km. 41 A. Soriano Highway, Barangay Capipisa East, Tanza, Cavite.

The Convention aims to:

1. provide the participants with essential concepts, skills and knowledge on safe and competent practice of discipline;
2. advance their professional credentials through qualitative research;
3. enable them to strengthen their counseling goals with the use of psychological assessment;
4. help them acquire new skills in counseling documents;
5. advance their skills through career counseling and program development;
and
6. broaden their knowledge and application of counseling techniques and strategies.

The target participants are the guidance counselors and/or practitioners from both public and private elementary and secondary schools.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, *An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law)*.

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