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ANNUAL CONFERENCE-WORKSHOP OF THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR COUNSELOR  
EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND SUPERVISION (PACERS)

The Philippine Association for Counselor Education, Research and Supervision (PACERS) will hold its *38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference-Workshop* with the theme *Navigating New Terrains in Counseling* from February 26 to 28, 2014 at the Bayleaf Hotel, Intramuros, Manila.

The Conference-Workshop aims to gather the counselor-participants to work together to promote and enhance the holistic well-being of their clients and to focus on the latest developments in the counseling profession in the country.

The topics to be discussed are the following:

1. The Use of DSM V as a Diagnostic Tool;
2. Adapting the Philippine Standards for a Comprehensive School Counseling Program;
3. Practicing Evidence-Based Counseling;
4. Counseling the Elderly Before and After the Retirement; and
5. Counseling Services in the Workplace.

The counselors and other professionals engaged in counseling from both public and private elementary and secondary schools are invited to attend this activity.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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