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39TH MIDYEAR CONFERENCE-WORKSHOP OF THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION
FOR COUNSELOR EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND SUPERVISION (PACERS)

The Philippine Association for Counselor Education, Research, and Supervision will conduct its 39th *Midyear Conference-Workshop* with the theme *Engaging in Meaningful Exchange Through Counseling: Moving Toward International Professional Identity* from September 23 to 24, 2015 at the Cebu Parklane International Hotel, corner Archbishop Reyes Avenue, Escario Street, Cebu City.

The Conference will feature the following plenary sessions and workshops related to the theme with their respective aims:

Title	Aim
Evidence-Based Practice in Handling Depression	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To enable the participants to gain awareness of the recent research on clinical management of depressionTo enable them to learn some of the more prominent evidenced-based approaches to assessment, conceptualization and treatment of depression
Life Skills Training Through Mindfulness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To provide the participants with theoretical and empirical examination of the role of mindfulness in counseling and developing life skills
Evidenced-Based Practice for Marriage and Family Therapists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To integrate Science into clinical practice by introducing marriage and family therapists to the ideas of evidence-based practice
Best Practices in Career Counseling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To focus on various career choices processes and best practices in career counseling, which will assist the counselors in conceptualizing the problems of their indecisive clients and formulating appropriate interventions for them

The target participants are guidance counselors from both public and private schools and all professionals engaged in counseling.

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*.

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