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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING ON
GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

- Activity.** This Office invites interested public and private school administrators, guidance personnel, educators, child protection specialists, and student welfare personnel to participate in the **International Training on Guidance and Counseling**, centered on the theme "*Nurturing Mind, Soul, and Identity: Strengthening School Guidance and Counseling through GAD and Mental Health Synergy*," on **October 24–26, 2026**, via **ZOOM Cloud Meetings**, hosted by the World Association of Educators, Researchers, and Authors, Inc. (WAERA).
- Objective.** This three-day virtual convergence aims to equip participants with actionable strategies to integrate Gender and Development (GAD) principles into school mental health and counseling programs.
- Participation.** Participation in the training is voluntary. Interested personnel from public and private schools may participate subject to the applicable policies and procedures of their respective offices or institutions.
- Contact Detail.** For additional information or clarification, contact the secretariat at 09215794211 or via email at john_xryz@yahoo.com or submissions@alloysianpublications.com
- For immediate and wide dissemination.

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SUBJECT: Request for DepEd Regional Advisory for the International Training on Guidance and Counseling

Allan G. Farnazo
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DepEd Region XIII

Dear Dir. Farnazo ,

Warm greetings from the World Association of Educators, Researchers, and Authors, Inc.!

In support of the Department of Education's commitment to learner well-being, child protection, and gender-responsive education, we are pleased to announce the upcoming **International Training on Guidance and Counseling**, centered on the theme: **"Nurturing Mind, Soul, and Identity: Strengthening School Guidance and Counseling through GAD and Mental Health Synergy"**

Dates: October 24–26, 2026

Platform: Online via Zoom Cloud Meetings (*Hosted at St. Aloysius Academy of Dasmariñas, Cavite*)

This three-day virtual convergence aims to equip guidance counselors, guidance advocates, school heads, values educators, child protection officers, and student welfare personnel with actionable strategies to integrate Gender and Development (GAD) principles into mental health and counseling programs. The training covers key areas including early mental health indicators, trauma-informed counseling, legal responsibilities in student privacy, and monitoring and evaluation of school guidance services.

In this regard, we respectfully request the issuance of a **Regional DepEd Advisory** for this international activity. The advisory will help inform and invite interested public and private school administrators, guidance personnel, educators, and child protection specialists to participate on a voluntary basis.

Attached herewith for your perusal and evaluation are the following supporting documents:

1. Letter of Request to the Regional Director
2. General information about the organization
3. Accreditation or registration certificate
4. Detailed information about the activity
5. Program, project, or activity profile

6. Three-year development plan
7. Comprehensive Program Matrix and Topic Schedule
8. List and Profiles of Resource Speakers and Facilitators
9. Poster of the Event
10. Guidelines

Should your office require additional information or clarification, please feel free to contact the Secretariat at 09215794211 or email us at john_xryz@yahoo.com or submissions@alloysianpublications.com.

Thank you very much for your time, consideration, and unwavering support for the holistic development and psychological well-being of Philippine learners and educators.

Sincerely yours,



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