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September 8, 2009

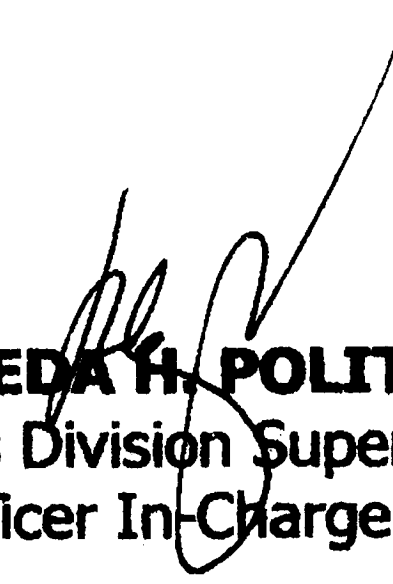
MEMORANDUM TO:

Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division/District Supervisors
Elementary/Secondary School Principals,
Head Teachers and Teachers In-Charge
(Public and Private Schools)

Subject: **TRANSCENDING THE CHALLENGES OF
THE COUNSELING PROFESSION**

For the information and guidance to all concerned attached is Regional Letter No. 325, dated August 28, 2009, re.: Midyear Seminar-Workshop based on the theme: **"Transcending the Challenges of the Counseling Profession"**, the contents of which is self-explanatory.

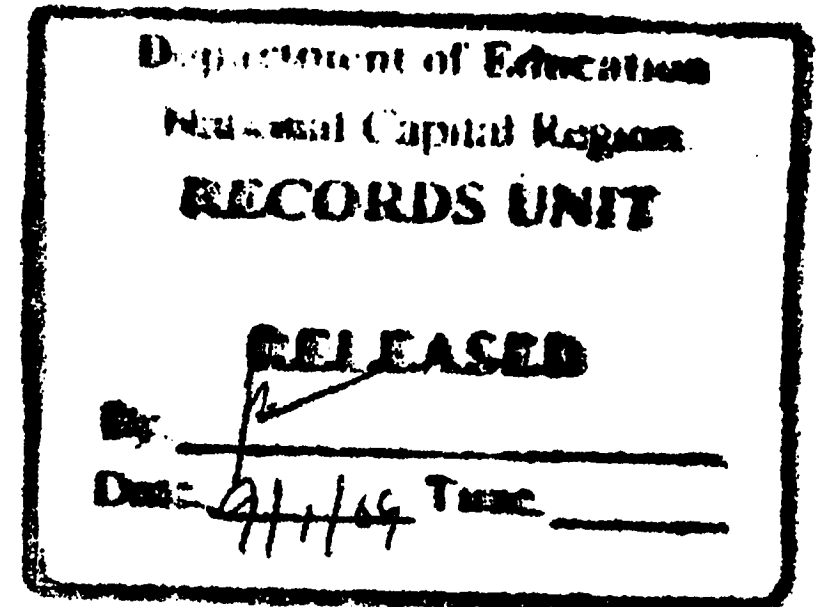
Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


MELEDA H. POLITA
Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Officer In-Charge

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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION)
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Daang Misamis, Bago Bantay, Lungsod Quezon
(Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City)



August 28, 2009

To: Schools Division Superintendents

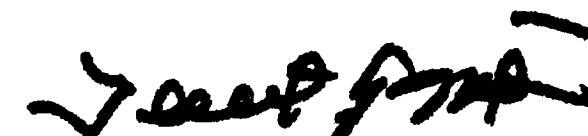
Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached is a letter from **Leticia Aquino-Rebellion**, President, IOTA PHI Foundation, Inc. and DepEd Advisory No. 189, s. 2009, inviting guidance counselors to its Midyear Seminar-Workshop based on the theme: **"Transcending the Challenges of the Counseling Profession"** on October 14-16, 2009 at Silliman University, Hibbard Avenue, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.

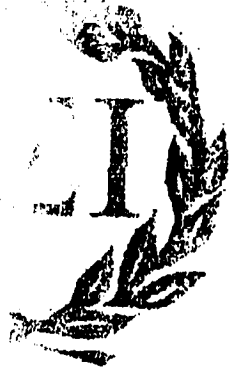
Attention is invited to the participation of school heads and guidance counselors for comments and/or appropriate action.

For dissemination.

Very truly yours,


TERESITA G. DOMALANTA, CESO III
Director IV

Regional Letter No. 325
F6/F12



Chi Sigma Iota
Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International
IOTA PHI FOUNDATION, INC.

Philippines Chapter

9-A P. Gomez St. San Isidro Village I Concepcion I Marikina City 1807, P.O. Box 126, University of the Philippines
Diliman, Quezon City, 1101

Contact #: Tel. & fax #'s: 948-2999 (7-9am & 8-10 pm), 926-1739 (6-8pm) Mobile: 09153462796; email: larebillon@yahoo.com.ph

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DepEd Director IV NCR- Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City
ncr@deped.gov.ph tel.: 928-0104; 921-4274; Fax: 453-83-74

Dear Dr. DOMALANTA :

Greetings from the Iota Phi Foundation, Inc!

We, of Iota Philippines the only Honor Society in Counseling in our country with SEC registration # 184655, accredited by the Professional Regulatory Board of Guidance and Counseling (PRBGC) of the Philippine Regulation Commission (PRC) and member of the Council for Continuing Professional Education (CCPE) also accredited as CPE provider in the field of counseling will hold the **Midyear seminar-workshop** on the theme "Transcending the Challenges of the Counseling Profession" on **October 14 - 16, 2009** at Silliman University on Hibbard Avenue, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.

In this connection, may we request that your licensed and still to be licensed guidance and counseling practitioners be allowed to participate on either official time only or with assistance for the lowest registration fee (attached) and advisory from DepEd (also attached) for the following reasons:

1. Republic Act 9258 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) require all guidance and counseling practitioners in whatever position in the counseling profession to be registered licensed guidance counselors (RLGC) and to engage in continuing professional education (CPE) via approved offerings conducted by PRCPRBGC Accredited CPE Providers such as Iota Phi and the APO nation.
2. All the registered licensed guidance counselors, like other groups of professionals, are mandated to earn the required number of credit units through approved training programs, seminars, conference-workshops, round-table clinics, symposia, and the like conducted by PRC-accredited continuing professional education providers, not only for license renewal but also to keep abreast with the unending challenges, and developing competencies concomitant for the 21st century professional guidance counselor.
3. As the SEC-registered and Accredited CPE Provider by the PRCPRBGC, Iota Philippines swworks to promote its mission of advancing the counseling profession in six areas of concern for the Filipino guidance and counseling professionals the opportunity to become globally competitive and internationally recognized.

Counting on your unsullied commitment to counseling excellence, on the advisory of Hon. DepEd Secretary, and on behalf of the Iota Phi-CSI Executive Board, I thank you for the favor in this respect.

Very truly yours,

Leticia Aquino-Rebillon

LETICIA AQUINO-REBILLON, Ph.D.; RLGC # 0000006
President (Incl: as stated)

"Character, Competence, Excellence and Distinction"

DepED ADVISORY No.189, s. 2009
In compliance with DECS Order No. 28, s. 2001
this advisory is issued for the information of DepED officials and personnel
(Visit DepED website at www.deped.gov.ph)
July 31, 2009

IOTA PHILIPPINE FOUNDATION ANNUAL MID-YEAR WORKSHOP

The Iota Phi Foundation, Inc. (IPFI) will conduct its Annual Mid-Year Workshop with the theme "Transcending the Challenges of the Counseling Profession" on October 14-16, 2009 at Silliman University in Dumaguete City, Hibbard Avenue, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.

The objectives of the workshop are to:

- a. promote Iota Phi-CSI mission in advancing the counseling profession through professionalism, scholarship, leadership and advocacy, research, and excellence in clinical practice; and
- b. provide opportunity for the professional guidance and counseling practitioners to keep abreast with the trends and challenges for the 21st century guidance counselor.

The guidance and counseling practitioners-licensed and still unlicensed counselors, coordinators, supervisors and principals are invited to attend this activity.

The registration fee, which covers participation, kit, certificate, two (2) snacks and one (1) lunch per day and one (1) merienda cena, is as follows:

Early Bird 1	(before August 25)	- P2,000.00
Early Bird 2	(before September 25)	- P2,500.00
Regular	(after September 25)	- P3,000.00

For more information, contact Dr. Leticia Aquino-Rebillon, President, Iota Phi Foundation, Inc., Philippine Chapter, #9 P. Gomez St., San Isidro Village, Concepcion, Marikina City 1807 at telefax no.: (02) 948-2999 (7-9 am and 6-8 pm), mobile phone no.: 0915-3462796, email address: larebillon@yahoo.com.



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Program of Activities:
First Day, October 14, 2009 Wednesday

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 - 12:00 a.m. **OPENING CEREMONIES**

Invocation
Pambansang Awit
Presentation of Participants
Welcome Remarks
Presidential Address
Keynote Address:

Dr. Trinidad O. Abenojar, R.L.G.C.

Dr. Rosalinda C. de Mesa, R.L.G.C.

"TRANSCENDING THE CHALLENGES OF THE COUNSELING PROFESSION"

Dr. Lily Rosqueta-Rosales, R.L.G.C.
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"REPUBLIC ACT 9258, IRR, CODE OF ETHICS"

Open Forum

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Plenary Session

2009 ACA "Counseling Around the World"

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. "Introduction: Advocacy for Counseling Excellence"

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. TOUR of Guidance and Counseling Centers by Educational Levels

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Rosalinda C. de Mesa

Second Day - October 15, 2009 Thursday

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.- **SIMULTANEOUS WORKSHOPS SESSION**

11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. **WORKSHOPS SESSION**

1. Positive Leadership

Dr. Rosenda de Gracia

2. Developing a Comprehensive

Dr. Rosalinda de Mesa

3. Psychological Assessment

Dr. Trinidad Abenojar

4. Counseling Students With Learning
difficulties

Dr. Ester Jimenez

Third Day - October 16, 2009 Friday

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.- **SIMULTANEOUS WORKSHOPS SESSION**

11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. **WORKSHOPS SESSION**

1. Culturally Sensitive Counseling

Dr. Evangeline Aguilan

2. Effectiveness of School Counseling
Through Research

Dr. Rosalinda de Mesa

3. Synergy in Group Action

Dr. Josefina Donato

4. Promoting Wellness in Counseling

Dr. Leticia Rebillon

****Iota Phi reserves the right to cancel any workshop based on the small number of registrants**

Early Bird 1 (by August 25)	- Php 2,000
Early Bird 2 (by September 25)	- Php 2,500
Regular (after September 25)	- Php 3,000

Mode of Payment and Contacts:

• Deposit of Payment of Iota Phi Foundation Inc. Banco de Oro, Bayanbayanan Ave., Marikina City 1101
CA 338016161 at any BDO branch in your Area

Please fax/ send your filled up attached pre-registration form and processed deposit slip to

- Dr. Ester Jimenez tel. no. (02) 5264587; PLM, Intramuros, Manila
- or Ma. Emma Daga tel. (02) 4547248 Telefax 4547248; #97 Aplaya St. NPC Village T.S., Q.C.
- Dr. Leticia A. Rebillon tel. (02) 9482999 Fax 948-2999; see address below LH above
- Dr. Trinidad O. Abenojar Telefax 9261739 # 2 Perlas St. St., Pangilinan Cmpd. T.S. Sora, Q.C.

Accommodation Contact Nos. good stay yet low rates:

Contact 903542290000; 90352258001 (635) 4226002

We look forward to seeing you in Dumaguete City. God Bless.

Very truly yours,

Witnessed by:

Signed by:

OSALINDA C. DE MESA, Ph.D.; RLGC
IOTA PHI-CSI Vice President

EVANGELIENE P. AGUILAN, Ph.D.; RLGC
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Midyear Workshops on October 14 - 16, 2009

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit this filled-up Pre-Registration Form and Deposit Slip of your registration fee payment before September 25, 2009. Official receipts and workshop-convention kit may be claimed from the Secretariat on October 14, 2009.

Name: _____
 Surname **First** **Middle /Maiden Name** **Nickname**

Education: _____
 Highest Degree Earned **Name of School** **Year Graduated**

Work Level/Area Affiliation (WA): College: / / Secondary: / / Elementary: / /
Hospital: / / Private practice/clinic: / / industry: / / community: / /
Others: GO? / / NGO?
(specify) _____

Designation/ Appointment in WA: Guidance Counselor: / / Supervisor: / / Dean/
Director: / / Counselor Educator: / / Teacher: Undergraduate / /
Graduate / / Others: (specify) _____

If PRC-PRBGC licensed: (Indicate L.No.: _____ By G.F. Clause: ? / / By
Examination: ? / / No # yet: / / (just taken recent Board exam / / to finish
my masters degree in G.C. first)/ /

School/Office/Clinic Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ **Contact#s: Off.** _____ **Mobile:** _____

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