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No. 0925, s. 2025

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

DISSEMINATION OF ADVISORY NO. 142, S. 2025 – 38TH MIDYEAR NATIONAL
CONFERENCE OF THE IOTA PHI COUNSELING AND PROFESSIONAL
HONOR SOCIETY INC.

1. This Office hereby disseminates Advisory No. 142, s. 2025 issued by the Department of Education Central Office regarding the 38th Midyear National Conference of the IOTA PHI Counseling and Professional Honor Society Inc., through the Philippine Chapter of Chi Sigma IOTA Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International.
2. The conference, themed “Care, Connect, Collaborate: Navigating Pathways to Mental Well-being, Part II,” will be held on October 16–17, 2025, at the University of Southeastern Philippines Social Hall, Davao City.
3. Interested participants may register via this link: <https://bit.ly/IOTAI38>.
4. Participation in this activity shall be voluntary, at the personal expense of interested individuals, and must not disrupt instructional time, in accordance with DepEd Orders No. 012, s. 2025 and No. 9, s. 2005.
5. For inquiries, participants may contact the IOTA Secretariat at 0967-481-7648, 0916-553-5548, or 0917-507-8195. Attached are the Advisory and the letter from the IOTA President for reference.
6. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director IV
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Encl.: None
Reference: Advisory No. 142, s. 2025
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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38th MIDYEAR NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE IOTA PHI COUNSELING
AND PROFESSIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INC.

The IOTA PHI Counseling and Professional Honor Society Inc., through the Philippine Chapter of Chi Sigma IOTA Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International, will hold its 38th Midyear National Conference with the theme, Care, Connect, Collaborate: Navigating Pathways to Mental Well-being, Part II, to be held at the University of Southeastern Philippines Social Hall, Davao City, on October 16-17, 2025.

The Conference aims to enable participants to

1. provide a holistic understanding of mental health by emphasizing the interrelatedness of self-care, social connections, and collaboration;
2. equip themselves with practical strategies for personal well-being and for creating supportive environments;
3. enhance their skills in addressing mental health concerns in school and community settings;
4. challenge them to help create a healthier and more resilient community of professionals; and
5. open opportunities for their engagement in mental health activities, networking, and collaboration with other mental health professionals.

The Conference is specifically designed to address the needs of guidance counselors/guidance advocates, counselor educators, school heads, supervisors, psychologists, psychometricians, social workers, and other mental health professionals by enhancing their knowledge and skills in addressing mental health issues and challenges, as well as fostering well-being.

Interested participants may register through the link at <https://bit.ly/IOTA38>.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as 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), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

For more information, please contact

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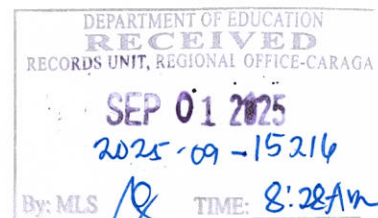
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August 25, 2025

Dr. Ma. Ines C. Asuncion
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Dear/Madam,

Warmest Greetings from the IOTA PHI Board!

We are pleased to inform you that **IOTA PHI COUNSELING AND PROFESSIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, INC.**, the Philippine Chapter of **CHI SIGMA IOTA COUNSELING ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL** based in North Carolina, USA, and duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, will hold its 38th Midyear National Conference on October 16-17, 2025, at the University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) Social Hall, Davao City, Philippines, with the theme, **“CARE, CONNECT, COLLABORATE: Navigating Pathways to Mental Well-being, Part II.”**

The Conference is designed for guidance counselors, educators, school leaders, psychologists, social workers, and other mental health advocates to enhance their knowledge and skills in addressing mental health challenges and promoting well-being and aims to achieve the following objectives:

1. **Provide** a holistic understanding of mental health by emphasizing the interrelatedness of self-care, social connections, and collaboration;
2. **Equip** participants with practical strategies for personal well-being and creating supportive environments;
3. **Enhance** participants' skills in addressing mental health concerns in school and community settings
4. **Challenge** participants to create a healthier and more resilient community of professionals;
5. **Open opportunities** for participants' engagement in mental health activities, networking, and collaboration with other mental health professionals.

In this regard, we respectfully seek your **endorsement of this program** within your Division and your kind consideration to allow participants to attend the said Conference on **official business**, if possible.

Your support will greatly inspire and motivate your guidance counselors, teachers, and other mental health advocates in their pursuit of continuous growth and service.

Attached for your reference are:

- The Conference Program and list of topics to be facilitated by experts in the field of counseling and mental health, and
- A copy of **DepEd Advisory No. 142 s. 2025**.

To cover expenses for venue rental, speakers' honoraria, conference materials, meals, and other operational costs, a registration fee of **Php 4,500.00 per participant** will be charged. Payments may be made through the following accounts:

Payment Options:

1. You may pay at any branch of CHINABANK
ACCOUNT NAME:
IOTA PHI Counseling and Professional Honor
Society, Inc
ACCOUNT NO. **108900006458**
Branch of Acct: 1089 Butuan City

2. You may pay thru GCash
ACCOUNT NAME:
Maria Emma T. Daga
Gcash No; **09956632545**

Interested participants may register online via this link: <https://bit.ly/IOTA38>

For further inquiries or reservations, they may contact the IOTA PHI Secretariat through: email at iotaphi.counseling@gmail.com, or via mobile phone nos. 09674817648 / 09165535548 / 09175078195 / 09127794477

We look forward to your favorable response and continued support.

Respectfully yours,



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