



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

November 14, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1256** s. 2023

**INVITATION TO THE 27TH ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2023 AND
75TH PLATINUM JUBILEE NATIONAL CONVENTION ORGANIZED BY THE
PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC. (PASWI)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2023-1627 issued by Usec. Gloria Jumamil-Mercado and Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development and Undersecretary for Operations respectively, dated October 12, 2023, this Office, through the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), informs all concerned regarding the Invitation to the 27th Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2023 and 75th Platinum Jubilee National Convention organized by the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI) on the first and second weeks of November 2023 at the Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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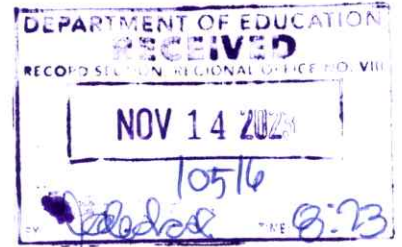
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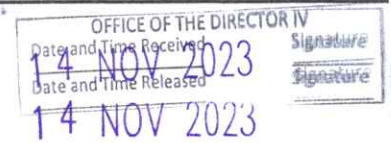


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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



MEMORANDUM
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TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM : GLORIA JUMAMIL-MERCADO
Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE 27TH ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE
2023 AND 75TH PLATINUM JUBILEE NATIONAL CONVENTION
ORGANIZED BY THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL
WORKERS, INC. (PASWI)

DATE : 12 October 2023

The **Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI)** will hold the back-to-back conventions on the first and second weeks of November 2023 at the Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City with the following details:

1. The 27th National Pacific Regional Conference 2023 is to be held on November 5 to 7, 2023 with the theme: "The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Halfway Point: Social Work's Contribution to Social Development"
2. The PASWI's 75th Platinum Jubilee National Convention is to be held on November 8 to 10, 2023 with the theme: "Ensuring the Mental Health and Wellness of the Social Service Workforce"

The back-to-back conventions aim to promote social work vis-à-vis social welfare and enable the organizers to obtain a wider audience and consequently broader support for such efforts (*see attached communication from PASWI for further details*).

Social workers affiliated with the Department of Education may opt to attend the said activity provided that their participation will not hamper the conduct of classes in schools. The use of DepEd funds shall be subject to the approval of their respective approving authorities. The same is also contingent upon its availability, and adherence to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Should you have further inquiries, please email POTTE, Inc. at paswi_1948@yahoo.com.

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October 10, 2023

HON. SARA Z. DUTERTE
Vice President and Secretary
Department of Education
2nd Floor Department of Education Building,
Deped Meralco Avenue, Pasig,
1605 Metro Manila

Dear Hon. Duterte,

Greetings of Peace!

The Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI) is pleased to inform you that two important conventions of Social Workers will be held back-to-back in the beautiful City of Cebu on the first and second weeks of November 2023. These two conventions are the **27th Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2023** organized and hosted by the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) - Asia Pacific Region and PASWI, its local partner, host and organizer, and **PASWI's 75th Platinum Jubilee National Convention**. **Both Conventions shall be held at the Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City.**

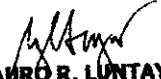
The specific details of the two Conventions are as follows:

1. **The 27th Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2023** – November 5-7, 2023. The theme will be **"The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Halfway Point: Social Work's Contribution to Social Development"**. We expect the attendance and participation of internationally-recognized experts on the various topics of the Conference particularly from the United Nations and its affiliate agencies as well as other foreign and local dignitaries.
2. **The PASWI's 75th Platinum Jubilee National Convention** – November 8-10, 2023. In celebration of this milestone of an event for PASWI, the Convention will have as its theme **"Ensuring the Mental Health and Wellness of the Social Service Workforce"** showcasing PASWI's decades of service to the country, of partnering, through its 75-long years of existence, with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and recognizing its social service workforce for their lifelong, dedicated, and resilient social work.

Considering the importance of these two events, ~~may we respectfully request your Honor's endorsement to the Social Workers in the attendance of the two conventions~~ which we believe will be a strong vote of confidence to our efforts in promoting social work *vis-à-vis* social welfare and enabling us to obtain wider audience and consequently broader support for such efforts. We are certain that the attendance of the social workers of the two conventions will redound to the benefit of the communities they serve and to them personally.

Thank you and we hope for your favorable consideration on this request.
MABUHAY PO KAYO!

Very truly yours,


ROSAURO R. LUNTAYAO, RSW
President, PASWI

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