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PRINCIPALS CIRCLE OF THE PHILIPPINES ANNUAL CONVENTION 2026

Attached is a communication from Dr. Rose Marie Salazar-Clemeña, RPSy, RGC, President, Asian Psychological Services and Assessment, Inc. (APSA), regarding the Principals Circle of the Philippines Annual Convention on September 16-17, 2026 at the Bayview Park Hotel Manila, Ermita, Manila.

This activity seeks to enhance the competencies of school leaders, strengthen governance standards, and advance learner support strategies across educational institutions.

APSA invites interested school leaders to participate in the activity.

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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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Dear Director Jimenez,

The **Asian Psychological Services and Assessment, Inc. (APSA)** in partnership with the **Principals Circle of the Philippines (PCP)** will be sponsoring its **Annual Convention** on "*Leading Future-Ready Schools: Building Safe, Caring, and Resilient Learning Communities*" on September 16-17, 2026 at the Bayview Park Hotel Manila.

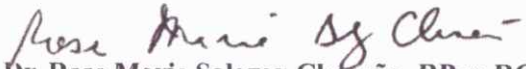
This is part of our commitment in helping educational institutions improve their school leaders' and teachers' competencies, governance standards, and learner support strategies. The two-day convention will cover vital topics including MATATAG curriculum updates and the Three-Term School Calendar, ISO 21001:2025 educational management standards, crisis preparedness and learner protection, digital safety and cyberbullying, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), and strengthening school-family partnerships.

In this regard, we would like to appeal to your office for an **endorsement** of this conference. We are certain that the insights gained from this convention will contribute to the success of educational institutions. Effective operations of educational institutions will certainly redound to increased student achievement, an educated workforce, and a strong nationhood. We look forward to a strengthened collaboration between APSA and DepEd.

Attached is the **invitation letter** and **program flow** for more details of the convention.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


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Dear Educator,

The **Principals Circle of the Philippines (PCP)**, through the auspices of the **Asian Psychological Services & Assessment, Inc. (APSA)**, cordially invites you to attend and participate in the occasion of its **Annual Convention** on September 16 and 17, 2026 at Bayview Park Hotel Manila. The overarching theme of the convention is **"Leading Future-Ready Schools: Building Safe, Caring, and Resilient Learning Communities."**

Relevant and transformative topics that will be discussed during the convention include:

- MATATAG and the Three-Term School Calendar: Key Updates and Implementation Directions
- Updating Standards: Enhancing Educational Organizations Management Systems Through ISO 21001:2025
- Leading Safe Schools: Crisis Preparedness, Risk Management, and Learner Protection
- Creating Safe Digital Schools: Addressing Social Media, Cyberbullying, and Online Safety
- Creating Safe, Inclusive, and Caring Schools Through Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Strengthening School-Family Relationships in a Changing Educational Landscape

We very much appreciate your acceptance of our invitation. You may register by scanning the QR code in the image attached to this letter, or by accessing this link: <https://form.jotform.com/APSATesting/pcp-2026-registration-form>. Should you have any clarifications regarding the convention, please do not hesitate to contact us at apsa.marketing@apsa.ph.

Best regards,

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Principals Circle of the Philippines Annual Convention 2026 Registration Form



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PRINCIPALS CIRCLE OF THE PHILIPPINES ANNUAL CONVENTION 2026



**Leading Future-Ready Schools:
Building Safe, Caring, and Resilient Learning Communities**

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - September 16

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Invocation · National Anthem
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Opening Remarks - APSA President Energizer · Introduction to the Keynote Speaker
9:00 – 10:15 AM	Keynote: Leading Future-Ready Schools: Building Safe, Caring, and Resilient Learning Communities <i>Mr. Francis "Franz" Larios</i> Chief Learning Officer, PHINMA Education
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 12:00 NN	MATATAG and the Three-Term School Calendar: Key Updates and Implementation Directions <i>Dr. Ebenezer A. Beloy</i> Chief Education Program Supervisor, OIC, Director III, Bureau of Curriculum Development
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Networking
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 – 4:15 PM	Updating Standards: Enhancing Educational Organizations Management Systems Through ISO 21001:2025 <i>Mr. Arnold Z. David</i> ISO 21001 Consultant
4:15 – 4:30 PM	End of Day 1 · Networking

DAY 2 - September 17

8:30 – 10:00 AM	Leading Safe Schools: Crisis Preparedness, Risk Management, and Learner Protection <i>Mr. Noel Ison, Jr., CSP, EFRI</i> Emergency First Response Instructor; Consultant - Security, Safety, Crisis Management Alpha 3 Crisis Management
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 12:00 NN	Creating Safe Digital Schools: Addressing Social Media, Cyberbullying, and Online Safety <i>Atty. Jose Amelito S. Belarmino II, MSc</i> Deputy Privacy Commissioner, National Privacy Commission
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Creating Safe, Inclusive, and Caring Schools Through Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) <i>Dr. Rose Marie Salazar-Clemeña, RPsy, RGC</i> President, Asian Psychological Services and Assessment, Inc. (APSA)
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 – 4:15 PM	Strengthening School-Family Relationships in a Changing Educational Landscape <i>Dr. Marie Vic F. Suarez</i> Principal of K-12 and IB, Southville International School and Colleges
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies · Awarding · Photo Opportunity



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