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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.

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