



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY
Digos City



Division Advisory No. 057 s. 2019
May 22, 2019

**4-HOUR SEMINAR ON LEGAL LAWS OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR PEER FACILITATORS
AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS**

TO: SECONDARY GUIDANCE DESIGNATES/GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

1. Herewith is the communication from **Davao Association of Guidance Counselors, Inc. (DAGCO)**, the local chapter of the **Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association** through its president **Patrick John M. Lentejas** invites the **School Guidance Designates and Guidance Counselors** of the **Schools Division of Digos City** to join in the **4-hour seminar on July 6, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 nn** at the **Ateneo de Davao University-Junior High School Amphitheater**.
2. The seminar is entitled "**Legal Laws of the Philippines for Peer Facilitators and Guidance Counselors**". The topics are the following:
 - RA 10175 (Cyber Crime Prevention Act of 2012)
 - RA 9775 (Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009)
 - RA 7877 (Anti Sexual Harassment Act of 1995)
 - RA 7610 (Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act)
 - RA 10627 (Anti-Bullying Act of 2013)
 - RA 10173 (Data Privacy Act of 2012)
3. The 4-hour seminar is limited to 125 participants with a session fee of **PhP 150.00** per head for students and accompanying counselors who are DAGCO members and a session fee of **PhP 300.00** for non-students and non-DAGCO members inclusive of certificate and merienda. Reservation of slots will be upon payment of the fee. Cut-off date is set on June 30, 2019 or earlier as soon as the slots are filled.
4. Attached are the DAGCO Communication for your reference.
5. Participation of interested public teachers and personnel shall be on personal time and on personal expense.
6. 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.

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City

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WINNIE E. BATOON, Ed.D
Officer In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: DAGCO Communication

References: DAGCO-PGCA Communication

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects: Continuing Professional Development
GOVERNANCE, 4-Hour Seminar on Legal Laws of the Philippines for Peer Facilitators and Guidance Counselors

RDM: 4-Hour Seminar on Legal Laws of the Philippines for Peer Facilitators and Guidance Counselors
May 21, 2019

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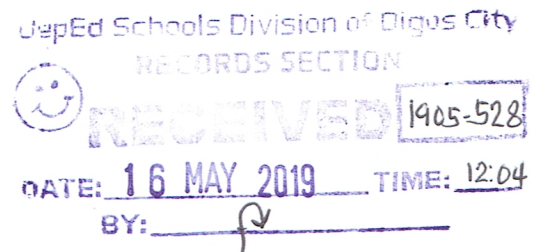


**Davao Association of Guidance Counselors, Inc. –
Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association Davao Chapter
(DAGCO – PGCA Davao Chapter)**



May 8, 2019

WINNIE E. BATOON, ED. D.
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education – Digos City
Roxas Corner Lopez-Jaena Streets, Digos City



Dear Dr. Batoon:

Every school is mandated by DepEd and CHED to maintain a child-friendly atmosphere in the campus. School administrators are trying their best to maintain this kind of atmosphere by working closely with support services offices. Guidance Office is identified as one of the support services offices. Guidance supports academic by providing counseling, group and career guidance sessions, and even student-parent-teacher conference. Guidance works closely with Students Affairs/Prefect of Discipline and Clinic for cases that need Guidance's expertise.

On the other hand, in the age of technology, Guidance Counselors are challenged with the reality that students nowadays do not only have a physical world that they live in but also have a digital world. It is a world where everyone is subject to the abuse of the perpetrators if not being careful and not knowing one's rights and boundaries. Often, victims end up as clients of Guidance Office, Student Affairs, and/or Clinic. The only way to prevent this from happening is to educate the people of the available laws of the land. Counselors and Peer Facilitators must be equipped with knowledge of these laws so as to provide proper guidance to students who fall in the trap set by perpetrators. Specifically, these laws are as follows:

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A school system whose personnel are equipped with knowledge of legal laws can help in maintaining a more child-friendly atmosphere. To help peer facilitators/consultants and Guidance Counselors understand and know how to manage situations violating the said Republic Acts, the Davao Association of Guidance Counselors, Inc. (DAGCO-PGCA), as a prelude to its 50th year celebration this August, will be conducting a seminar entitled "Legal Laws of the Philippines for Peer Facilitators and Guidance Counselors" to be given by Atty. Edgar B. Pascua II, MA, Data Privacy Officer of Ateneo de Davao University.



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In line with this, may we request for this event to be endorsed by your office encouraging school administrators to send their Guidance Counselors and/or Peer Facilitators on official business?

It will be a 4-hour seminar on July 6, 2019 from 8:00am – 12:00nn at the Ateneo de Davao University – Junior High School amphitheater. As this will be a compressed workshop session, it will be **limited to 125 participants only** coming from Junior High School to College level. Guidance Counselors are also welcome to attend the seminar. Session fee is at Php150.00/head for students and accompanying counselors who are DAGCO members (Php300 for non-students and non-DAGCO members) inclusive of certificate and merienda. Reservation of slots to the session will be upon payment of the fee. Cut-off date is set on June 30, 2019 or earlier as soon as the slots are filled.

Attached herewith are the letter of invitation to participants and program flow.

We hope for your support in our effort to make schools a more child friendly school.

Sincerely,

PATRICK JOHN M. LENTEJAS, RGC
President



June 01, 2019

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ChinaBank Account #: 1722570516
Branch: Claveria-Rizal Sts.
Account Name: Davao Association of Guidance Counselors

Please send a scanned copy of bank transaction slip to dagcopgcadavao@gmail.com following the format:

Subject: **RA seminar**
Complete Name/s of participant/s:
E-mail addresses of participants:
School:
Contact #:

We will be sending you a confirmation letter for additional instructions once your payment has been confirmed.

Or you may personally pay to Ms. Bong or Ms. Lilay at the Ateneo College Guidance Center, ground floor of Weiman building.

For clarification and queries, you may email us at dagcopgcadavao@gmail.com, or send us Personal Message (PM) through our Facebook page: DAGCO Moderators, or send text/SMS to 0922 476 1660. Please use the following format for ease of communication flow:

Subject: **RA seminar**
Name:
Concern/query:

Hope to see you in our future endeavors.

Sincerely,


PATRICK JOHN M. LENTEJAS, RGC
President



Programme:

8:00am – 8:30am	Registration
8:30am – 8:50am	Preliminaries (prayer, pambansang awit, ice breaker)
8:50am – 9:00am	Welcome Address, Inspirational Message, Introduction of Speaker
9:00am – 10:00am	RA 10175 (Cyber Crime Prevention Act of 2012) RA 9775 (Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009) RA 7877 (Anti Sexual Harassment Act of 1995)
10:00am – 10:15am	Health Break
10:15am – 11:45am	RA 7610 (Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act) RA 10627 (Anti-Bullying Act of 2013) RA 10173 (Data Privacy Act of 2012)
11:45am – 12nn	Open Forum and Awarding of Certificates

Speaker:

Atty. Edgar B. Pascua II, MA
AdDU Data Privacy Officer
AdDU University Registrar

Objectives:

At the end of the session, participants must be able to:

1. understand RA 10175 (Cyber Crime Prevention Act of 2012), RA 9775 (Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009), RA 7877 (Anti Sexual Harassment Act of 1995), RA 7610 (Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act.), RA 10627 (Anti-Bullying Act of 2013), and RA 10173 (Data Privacy Act of 2012)
2. know the process of handling cases violating RA 10175, RA 9775, RA 7877, RA 7610, RA 10627, in the light of RA 10173