



# JAMAICA ASSOCIATION OF GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS IN EDUCATION

**“Transformational Counselling: A Paradigm for National Growth and Development.”**

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Dear Principal:

The Jamaica Association of Guidance Counsellors in Education takes this opportunity to wish for you and your staff good health and a very productive school year.

We also use this medium to inform you of our upcoming Annual General Conference to be held December 7-9, 2011, at the Holiday Inn Resort, in Montego Bay, under the theme: **Transformational Counselling: A Paradigm for National Growth and Development**. As usual, the Exemplary Guidance Programme Awards Ceremony coordinated by the Ministry of Education will be incorporated in the Conference activities. This function is scheduled for December 07, at 2:00 p.m. We invite you and your counsellor(s) to attend and participate in these events.

The per-person *Early Bird rates* for this year as follows: **Single Occupancy - \$35,000; Double Occupancy - \$26,000 and Day Pass - \$14,000**. These rates are good up to September 30, 2011; final payment deadline is November 18, 2011. However, a registration fee of \$7000 [which is part of the conference fee] is required by September 30, for counsellors to secure a space at this year's conference. We are aware of the economic constraints; however we look forward to your usual courtesies in assisting your counsellor(s) to defray the cost.

Our conference provides Professional Development not only for Jamaican Counsellors, but for counsellors across the Caribbean. As such, we crave your kind assistance and support as we work harmoniously in molding minds and influencing positive character development of our nation's children toward a more productive, safer and peaceful Jamaica.

Respectfully Yours

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