

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 great pleasure in informing you of our upcoming Annual General Conference to be held December 8-10, 2010, at the Holiday Inn Resort, in Montego Bay, under the theme: ***Transformational Counselling: A Paradigm for National Growth and Development***. The Exemplary Guidance Programme Awards Ceremony hosted by the Ministry of Education will be incorporated in the Conference activities. This function is scheduled for December 08, at 2:00 p.m. We invite you and your counsellor(s) to attend and participate in these events.

In an effort to maintain relevance in the context of Jamaica's current reality with the significant increase in national crises, natural disasters and other ills in society that negatively impact the behaviours and performance of school-aged children, we have designed eight essential professional development workshops to enhance the counsellors' therapeutic skill-set and provide practical hands on techniques to address issues such as: *Premature Exposure to Sensualized Behavior; Children At-Risk; Conflict and Anger Management; Self Esteem; and Practical Response to Trauma and Critical Incidents in Schools and Communities*. There will also be a session on *Money Management and Retirement Planning: Effective Coping Skills and Strategies*.

We have lobbied to maintain last year's *per-person rates* structure which is as follows: ***Single Occupancy - \$32,000.00; Double Occupancy - \$22,000.00 and Day Pass - \$8,000.00***. Thank you for extending the usual courtesies in assisting your counsellor(s) to defray the cost.

We crave your kind assistance and support as we work harmoniously to achieve the mission bestowed on us, that is, ultimately to build our nation, Jamaica.

Respectfully Yours

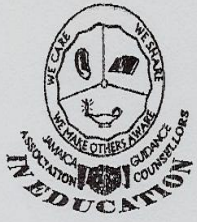


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