



Welcome to Australia!

Amid Chaos, Hope is Alive

Thursday 17th - 23rd August 2017
Templestowe, Melbourne

You are cordially invited to our 15th International Hope Alive Counselors Association (IHACA) Annual General Meeting to be held in Melbourne. The program will include opportunities for all those doing groups to present for general discussion and feed back their most interesting and difficult cases. There will also be workshops on innovations, updates from various countries and business for the whole association.

We hope and pray you can join us.

All IHACA members and their families and anyone who has been trained for Level I Hope Alive are welcome to join us!

Invitation to the 15th International Hope Alive Counselors Association Annual General Meeting 2017



Melbourne

Theme:

Amid Chaos, Hope is Alive

Conference Venue

TBA: The retreat centre is in a beautiful bush setting where you can enjoy nature and relax in between sessions only 30 minutes away from the city. ☺

What's included

All meals, morning and afternoon tea and accommodation.

Contact Numbers

Conference Coordinator: Lyn Varty

Arrival and Registration

Thursday 17th August 2017 check in at 4.00 pm

First Meal Together

Thursday 17th August at 6.30 pm

Departure

Wednesday 23rd August 2017

Last Meal Together

Wednesday 23rd August, breakfast

Arriving Early

Please let me know if you are arriving before 17th August, additional nights accommodation at the centre maybe available however there will be a cost.

Public Open Forum

Venue to be announced
Saturday 19th August 2017

Guest speakers to include: TBC

Conference Fee

AUD \$1,000



**Melbourne the home of Australia football (AFL),
Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) and Meat Pies**

Transport from Melbourne Airport

You will need to arrange your own transport from the airport to the retreat centre, taxi's and public transport are available. The retreat centre is about 20 to 30 minutes from the Melbourne airport. Buses stop out the front of the retreat centre.

Celebration and Goodbye

Please prepare some national fun (skits or songs or dances) and bring with you a small taste of the characteristic national food/wine/chocolates from your country.

Possible Site Seeing Trip (To be announced)

- I would like to be included in the site seeing trip?

Travel Grant

There is a possibility of a travel grant to eligible applicants. Please inquire to IHACA Treasurer, Josephine Okal at okalkeita@hotmail.com

Visas

If you have questions about visas, please refer to www.dfa.gov.ph/consular/visa.htm and <http://projectvisa.com/countryinfo.asp?countrycode=ph>

Translation

The main conference language will be English – if you need translation, please arrange with your own national or language group.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in our country! 😊

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Registration Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME
PHONE: _____

MOBILE
PHONE: _____

DATE OF
ARRIVAL: _____

TIME OF
ARRIVAL: _____

CARRIER &
FLIGHT#: _____

DATE OF
DEPARTURE:
CARRIER &
FLIGHT#: _____

TIME OF
DEPARTURE: _____

PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME: _____

CONTACT
NUMBER: _____

When did you do your training?

Where did you do your training?

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