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SUBJECT : PHILIPPINE GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY (GYSD)
CELEBRATION ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF APRIL OF
EVERY YEAR

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The young people of the Philippines play a vital role in community building in the country and all over the world through networking and voluntary service.

In recognizing the Philippine Youth sector as an active partner of the government in promoting better communities through voluntary service, President Joseph Ejercito Estrada issued Proclamation No. 259 dated 23 March 2000 declaring the 3RD Saturday of April of every year as the Philippine Global Youth Service Day (GSYD). The GYSD aims to commemorate the contributions of young people in building their communities and the world, recognize the contributions of government and non-government sectors for empowering young people through mentoring, and promote positive youth development.

Year 2001 has also been proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly as the International Year of Volunteers (IYV) to enhance recognition, facilitation, networking and promotion of volunteer service through volunteerism worldwide.

The GYSD theme for this year is "Kabataan para sa Kalinisan ng Kapaligiran (KKK)". To realize this, the youth will do "Alay Lakad cum Street Cleaning and Waste Segregation Campaign" on April 21, 2001 (Saturday) which will start at Quezon Memorial Circle, Quezon City at 5:00 a.m. A P25.00 registration fee will be collected for Metro Manila participants only to defray expenses in the preparation of T-shirts and Certificates. The youth sector in other parts of the country may replicate said activities for their celebration. All concerned Presidents and/or Heads of all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and CHED Central and Regional Directors are enjoined to promote GYSD in the light of its principle and objectives. Please refer to the attached program details.

Pasig City, Philippines, March 28, 2001


ESTER ALBANO-GARCIA
Chairperson

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Presidents/Heads of all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
CHED Central and Regional Directors

CMO on Global Youth Day Service for
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INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF VOLUNTEERS 2001 PHILIPPINES

Event: Global Youth Service Day

Title: "Alay Lakad cum Street Cleaning and Waste Segregation Campaign"

Theme: "Kabataan para sa Kalinisan ng Kapaligiran (KKK)"

Date/Time: Saturday, 21 April 2001, 5:00 a.m.

Venue: Nationwide/Metro Manila

Main Venue: Quezon Memorial Circle, Quezon City

Program Details:

"Alay Lakad cum Street Cleaning and Waste Segregation Campaign".

This campaign will help create greater public awareness for a clean and green environment on GYSD nationwide. Youth volunteers will be encouraged to educate the public on waste segregation and "adopt" public places such as bus terminals, waiting sheds, public markets, public schools or parks.

Philippine GYSD 2001 celebration will be held nationwide. The main event, however, will be in Metro Manila. The volunteers will assemble from identified locations. They will walk altogether and converge at the Quezon Memorial Circle in Quezon City. While walking, youth volunteers will pick-up trash, chant GYSD/youth volunteering hymns and "clean the way" towards the park.

Upon arrival at the park, youth volunteers will be recognized through the organization that they represent after which a short program and skills demonstration on waste segregation follows.

Resource speakers will demonstrate practical skills on waste segregation and management. Noted personalities will give short talks on what youth volunteers can do in order to help protect the environment. Artistic groups will render creative presentation on youth volunteerism for the environment. NOC will then distribute flyers on GYSD. Flyers on waste segregation and management will likewise be distributed.

Immediately after the program, youth volunteers will proceed to their "adopted" public place to promote GYSD, educate the public on waste segregation and management, distribute flyers, clean, re-paint or donate garbage bins.