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KABAGGAPAN NG KATUNILAN
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THE FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS
OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

To: The Director of Public Schools,
The Director of Private Schools,
The Director of Vocational
Education, and
The Coordinator, State Colleges
and Universities:

1. In line with the Government's emphasis on youth involvement in nation-building, the first National Congress of College Students will be held on December 26-29, 1975, at Teachers Camp, Baguio City, and on December 30, 1975, at the National Library Auditorium, Luneta, Manila, under the auspices of the YUSA of Manila in collaboration with the Department of Education and Culture.

2. The theme of the Congress is: "Action-Building Through Youth Civic Action Programs." The theme will be discussed under four sub-topics, to wit:

1. Nation-building through political action
2. Nation-building through social action
3. Nation-building through economic action
4. Nation-building through education action

There will be four commissions also in charge in the discussion of one topic.

3. The Congress intends to attain the following objectives:

1. To develop the students' understanding of the religious and social basis of civic action
2. To enable them to appreciate the role of youth in nation-building
3. To provide them opportunities for actual participation in civic action activities.

4. The Conference is open to students taking courses in Commerce or Business Administration, Liberal Arts, Education, and Technology, preferably those who are officers of students' organizations/associations, and those with experience in youth civic action projects/activities as well as adults with YCAP experiences. It is also open to out-of-school youths who are sponsored by barangays or civic organizations.

5. The following officials shall compose the conference's organizational set-up:

- a. Hon. Narciso Alborregal,
Undersecretary of Education and Culture Chairman
- b. Major Desis E. Desolgon,
President, YNCA of Manila.. Vice-Chairman
- c. Atty. Jose L. Guva, Chairman,
College Work Committee, YNCA of Manila Executive Director
- d. Mr. Mariano M. Reason, Senior Executive Assistant,
Dept. of Education and Culture Deputy Executive Director
- e. Mr. Manuel Ad. Sebarrabias,
Executive Secretary, YNCA of Manila Executive Secretary
- f. Mr. George (Eutch) Albarracín,
Executive Director, Board Executive Board, Manila's Outstanding Good-Will Bank. Deputy Executive Secretary
- g. Mr. Liberto G. Glaron, College Work Secretary, YNCA of Manila Head Secretariat

7. All colleges and universities are strongly urged to participate in the Conference. Heads of schools, colleges, and universities are authorized to recommend one (1) selected student to attend the Conference. Selection should be based on the guidelines mentioned above.

8. Conference fees, accommodations, transportation, and other related expenses that may be incurred in connection herewith shall be borne by the college or university concerned.

9. A Certificate of Attendance signed by the Undersecretary of Education and Culture and the President of the YNCA of Manila will be given to each delegate who has participated in the Conference. Time spent for actual civic action work while attending the Conference shall be credited as partial fulfillment of NCAP requirements subject to the provisions of Department Order No. 13, s. 1974.

10. Students who are interested to attend the Conference may write or contact:

Mr. Edemato C. Simon
College Work Secretary
YNCA of Manila, Inc.
Tel. No. 47-1481 to 84
or 48-50-35

11. It is desired that this Department Memorandum be disseminated in all colleges and universities.

(Sgd.) JUAN L. DELA CRUZ
Secretary

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