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(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 172, s. 1977

THIRD NATIONAL CONGRESS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents

1. In line with the Government's emphasis on youth involvement in nation-building, the Third National Congress of College Students will be held on December 26-30, 1977, at Meschers Camp, Baguio City, and at Rizal Park, Manila, under the auspices of the YMCA of Manila in collaboration with the Department of Education and Culture.

2. The theme of the Congress is: "Youth Involvement in Conservation for National Development." The theme will be discussed under three sub-topics; to wit:

- a. Youth and Manpower Conservation
- b. Youth and Energy Conservation
- c. Youth and Forest and Water Conservation

3. The Congress intends to attain the following objectives:

- a. To develop the students' understanding of the socio-economic basis of conservation in nation-building.
- b. To enable them to appreciate the role of conservation in nation-building.
- c. To provide them opportunities for actual participation in conservation for national development activities.

4. The Congress is open to college students taking four-year or more degree courses, preferably those with experience in youth leadership training projects/activities. A student-delegate shall be at least a second year college student. He/she should be recommended by a school, college, university, or private organization.

5. All schools, colleges, and universities are strongly urged to participate in the Congress. Heads of schools, colleges, and universities are authorized to recommend not more than ten (10) selected students from each institution to attend the Congress. Deadline for the submission of applications for student-delegates is November 12, 1977. Orientation of student-delegates and election of Congress student leaders will be held on December 4, 1977, at 9:00 A.M., at the YMCA Forum Hall, Arroceros, Manila.

6. Conference fees, accommodations, transportation and other related expenses that may be incurred in connection with their attendance in the Congress shall be borne by the school, college, university, or private organization concerned.

7. A certificate of attendance signed by the Undersecretary of Education and Culture and the President of the YMCA of Manila will be given to each participant. Time spent for actual civic action work while attending the conference shall be credited as partial fulfillment of YCAF requirements, subject to the provisions of Department Order No. 18, s. 1977.

8. Student-delegates are required to submit reports of their participation in the conference which shall include a summary of the discussions taken up, prescribed materials and handouts as well as their recommendations.

9. Bonafide students chosen as representatives by an educational institution or private organization may write to, or contact:

Mr. Arturo D. Antonio
College Work Secretary
YMCA of Manila, Inc.
Arroceros, Manila
Tel. No. 47-14-61 to 64,
48-20-53 or 40-39-03.

10. The following officials shall compose the organization body of the conference:

- a. Hon. Narciso Albarrecin, Undersecretary of Education and Culture - Chairman
- b. Dr. Antonio G. Dumiso, Director of Higher Education - Consultant
- c. Major Jesus T. Gogolgon, President, YMCA of Manila - Vice-Chairman
- d. Atty. Jose I. Suva, Chairman, College Work Committee, YMCA of Manila - Executive Director
- e. Mr. Mindanao B. Pason, Senior Executive Assistant, Department of Education and Culture - Deputy Executive Director
- f. Mr. Manuel Ad. Cobarrubias, Executive Secretary, YMCA of Manila - Executive Secretary
- g. Mr. George (Butch) Albarrecin, Executive Director, Manila's Outstanding Goods and Love Bank - Deputy Executive Secretary
- h. Mr. Arturo D. Antonio, College Work Secretary, YMCA of Manila - Head Secretariat

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

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL
Secretary of Education and Culture

References:

Department Memorandum: No. 200, s. 1976

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