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1981 SAIL-ON NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERS CONGRESS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. This is to announce the 1981 National Sail-On Youth Leaders Congress sponsored by the Philippine Association of Youth Leaders, Inc. (PAYLI), and this Ministry, in close coordination with the Philippine Navy, United Way Philippines, Ministry of Tourism, National Media Production Center, Ministry of National Defense, Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities (PACU), Coordinating Council of Private Educational Associations (COCOPEA), Ministry of Local Government and Community Development, and the YCAP Foundation of the Philippines, Inc.

2. This twelve-day (12) educational leadership package scheduled from March 21 to April 1, participated in by three hundred (300) outstanding in-school and out-of-school youth leaders, aims to:

- a. recognize outstanding youth leaders contributing to the various government youth programs;
- b. provide meaningful experiential learning to participants on Philippine culture, history and tourism;
- c. provide venue for a more cohesive leadership in support of national goals;
- d. enhance positive attitude towards national identity, community development programs, international brotherhood and goodwill among participants of the congress; and
- e. draw out a plan of action for the International Year of the Youth.

3. The congress shall start with a 2-day Youth Camp Orientation Activity at the Makiling Youth Camp, Los Baños, Laguna. This shall be followed by ten (10) days cruise on board a Philippine Navy vessel

to the four (4) cities included in the tentative tour itinerary, namely: Cebu, Zamboanga, Butuan and Iloilo. A two-day National Youth Congress in Butuan City shall provide the climax of this project. Other activities include an educational tour in Metro Manila; visits to national shrines and cultural presentations in ports of call; conferences with various local government officials; group dynamics sessions and workshops on board; film showing and other social functions.

4. To ensure quality, participants shall be selected based on the following criteria:

a. Leadership quality: He or she must be 16-25 years of age, and a chairman or president of youth organization in the community. (Certification from Barangay Captain or Mayor to be submitted.)

Or a college student between the ages 16-25 years old. (Certification from School YCAP Coordinator or Dean of Student Affairs to be submitted.)

b. Evidence of involvement in the community development youth projects.

c. Ability to communicate in English and in Pilipino.

d. Morally fit (Police Clearance or Dean of Student Affairs Certification).

e. Physically fit (Submit a Medical Certificate issued by a government physician).

5. This educational package shall afford each participant a total of 150 hours of intensive practical and cultural experiences which may be credited towards the completion of 3 units in any of the following: social science; culture; tourism; agrarian reform and other related college courses, subject to approval and accreditation standards of each corresponding institution. In addition, participation of students in this seminar cruise may be accredited to the Youth Civic Action Program (YCAP) requirement.

6. A school may send one representative for every one thousand students enrolled. It is suggested that representations be distributed among the various regions or cultural communities of the country. To defray for the cost of the Metro Manila tour, Makiling Camp activities and transportation, and other miscellaneous expenses, the amount of five hundred fifty (P550) pesos shall be charged each participant. This amount may be charged against the school/college/university YCAP operation fund or any other local funds available to finance the successful nominee or nominees of the school.

7. The deadline for the submission of the names of participants is on March 16, 1981 at the PAYLI Secretariat Office c/o Ministry of Education and Culture, Arroceros Street, Manila, Telephone No. 49-79-87.

8. It is desired that this Memorandum be widely disseminated.

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