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(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
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No. 164, s. 1981

SEVENTH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

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

1. In line with the government's emphasis on youth involvement in national development, the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Manila YMCA will jointly hold the Seventh National Congress of College Students at the Senior Mess, Teachers Camp, Baguio City on December 19-23, 1981.
2. The theme of the congress is "Youth and the Challenges of Economic Development" with the following as sub-topics:
  - a. "Utilization of Human Resources in Economic Development"
  - b. "Utilization of Material Resources in Economic Development"
  - c. "Technological Resources as Factors in National Development"
3. The congress intends to attain the following objectives:
  - a. to understand the development of human resources and enhancement of human environment as a basis for national development;
  - b. to appreciate the role of institutions and government in development; and
  - c. to provide opportunities for actual participation in national development activities.
4. The congress is open to college students taking degree courses, preferably those with experience in youth leadership training projects/activities. A student delegate should be at least a second year college student and should be recommended by a school, college, or university head.

5. All schools, colleges and universities are 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 is November 13 for provincial student-delegates and November 30 for Metro Manila delegates. Room and bus assignments shall be on a first-come-first-served basis.

6. Congress fee of ₱320 which covers accommodations, transportation, and other expenses that may be incurred in connection with attendance thereto shall be borne by the school, college or university represented therein or by any private organization.

7. A certificate of attendance signed by the Minister, the Deputy Minister of Education and Culture and the President of the YMCA of Manila will be given to each participant.

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

9. For further details, bonafide representatives of educational institutions may write to, or contact:

Mr. Manuel B. Agustin  
College Work Secretary  
YMCA of Manila, Inc.  
350 Arroceros, St., Ermita, Manila  
Tel. Nos. 47-14-61 to 64;  
48-50-33 and 40-39-03

10. The following officials shall compose the organizational body of the congress.

Hon. Hermenegildo C. Dumlao Deputy Minister of Education and Culture	- Chairman
Lt. Col. Jesus T. Gesolgon, President YMCA of Manila, Inc.	- Vice-Chairman
Dr. Antonio G. Dumlao Director, Bureau of Higher Education	- Consultant
Atty. Jose J. Suva, Chairman, College Work Committee, YMCA of Manila, Inc.	- Executive Director

Mr. Hermenegildo Bautista, Senior Executive Assistant, Ministry of Education and Culture	- Deputy Executive Director
Mr. Manuel B. Agustin, College Work Secretary, YMCA of Manila, Inc.	- Congress Executive Secretary
Mr. Manuel Ad. Cobarrubias, Executive Secretary of the YMCA of Manila	- Administrative Consultant

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

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Minister of Education and Culture

References:

Department Order: No. 18, s. 1977  
MEC Memorandum: No. 169, s. 1980

Allotment: 1-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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