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REGIONAL YOUTH LEADERS FORUMS

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

1. This is to announce that the Regional Youth Leaders Forums shall be held in the 13 regions in the Philippines. This is a project of the Philippine Association of Youth Leaders, Inc. (PAYLI), in close coordination with this Ministry, Ministry of Local Government, Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities, Ministry of Tourism, National Media Production Center, United Way Philippines, and the Ministry of National Defense through the Philippine Constabulary and the Philippine Navy.
2. Each of the 13 regions will hold its forum for a 3-day live-in seminar participated in by one-hundred fifty (150) outstanding youth and student leaders upon the arrangements made by the PAYLI Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Hon. Nancy O. Sison through Mr. Domingo V. Agda, National Coordinator, with the regional directors. The program of activities shall be carried out in each region in accordance with the inclosed guidelines for the forums.
3. This educational package shall afford each participant a total of 48 hours of practical and cultural experiences which may be accredited towards the completion of the Youth Civic Action Program requirements.
4. A school may send five representatives. It is suggested that transportation to and from venue of the seminar and other incidental expenses incurred by each participant be charged against school/college/university miscellaneous funds or any local funds available to finance the successful nominee of the school.
5. All concerned are requested to extend their full support and cooperation in the implementation of this Memorandum.

(SGD.) GREGORIO D. COPPUZ
Minister

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

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

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GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL
YOUTH LEADERS FORUMS

1. Rationale

For the past years, there has been an upsurge of a consciousness towards youth development. Various projects and programs have been implemented by government and the different sectors of society but, upon their objectives and goals set, the success of these projects and programs has been minimal on impact.

Therefore, there is a necessity to re-evaluate the thrust of these projects and programs -- a need to call the youth to an assembly and make them identify for themselves the role they would like to take in regional development efforts, a need for them to identify their regional needs and problems and also suggest solutions to them.

By these forums, we hope to achieve a more realistic model as a guiding process in the future projects and programs of the government and the different sectors of the society may decide to undertake. More realistic in the sense that whatever needs, problems and roles the youth identifies would come from themselves. We can conclude therefore, that we shall create a better outlook on the youth thru our programs and projects which are directed to their interest and development and thereby dispel their apathetic attitude in the undertaking geared toward youth development.

2. Objectives

- a. Recognize outstanding youth and student leaders contributing to the various government youth programs;
- b. Provide meaningful experiential learning to participants on the regional development thrusts;
- c. Provide venue for a more cohesive leadership in support of regional goals;
- d. Enhance positive attitude towards national identity, community development programs, international brotherhood and goodwill among participants of the forum-workshop;
- e. Draw close together unacquainted youth leaders all over the region by providing an appropriate setting for mutual friendship, understanding and cooperation;

- f. Provide a proper forum for regional youth providing the needed leadership training, study tours and cultural programs in energy conservation and reforestation.
- g. Help enable youth leaders to define for themselves the role they shall play in the region's overall development efforts; and
- e. Define a strong commitment in social and civic undertakings.

3. General Program of Activities

1st day

- 7:00-10:00 A.M. - Registration
Commission Assignments
- 10:00-12:00 Noon - Opening Program
- 12:00- 1:00 P.M. - L u n c h
- 1:00- 1:30 P.M. - Lecture "The Role of Youth and Youth Leaders
in Regional Development Efforts"
- 1:30- 2:00 P.M. - Open Forum
- 2:30- 4:00 P.M. - Workshop "The Role of Youth and Youth Leaders
in Regional Development Efforts"

One topic for each commission
Outputs should be in form of recommendation
projects and resolutions on how to integrate
themselves to the regional development
efforts

- 4:00- 4:15 P.M. - S n a c k s
- 4:15- 5:00 P.M. - Continuation of Workshop
Sunset Reflection
Dinner
Campfire

2nd day

- 4:45- A.M. - Reveille
- 5:00- 6:00 A.M. - Physical Fitness Exercises
Wash up
- 6:30- 7:00 A.M. - Breakfast
- 7:30- 8:00 A.M. - Lecture on Leadership
- 8:30- 9:00 A.M. - Lecture on Organizational Management
Principles in Youth Organizations
- 9:00- 9:30 A.M. - Open Forum
- 9:30- 9:45 A.M. - S n a c k s
- 9:45-12:00 Noon - Workshops (Identify Regional Youth Problems,
Needs and Solutions to Them)
Resolutions

12:00- 1:00 P.M. - L u n c h
1:00- 3:30 P.M. - Continuation of Workshop
Reporting of Commissions
Taps

3rd day

4:45- A.M. - Reville
5:00- 6:00 A.M. - Physical Fitness Exercises
6:00- 6:30 A.M. - Wash up
6:30- 7:30 A.M. - Breakfast
7:30- 9:00 A.M. - Briefing on the Philippine Association
of Youth Leaders, Inc. (PAYLI)
9:00- 9:15 A.M. - S n a c k s
9:15-12:00 Noon - Election of Regional Officers
12:00- 1:00 P.M. - L u n c h
1:00- 3:00 P.M. - Assemblymen-Youth dialogue
3:00- 3:15 P.M. - S n a c k s
3:15- 4:40 P.M. - Closing Program
5:00- Departure

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 the Barangay Captain or Mayor should be submitted.)

Or a college student between the ages 16-25 years old. (Certification from the Dean of Student Affairs should be submitted.)
 - b. Evidence of involment 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.)