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MECS MEMORANDUM
No. 120, 6. 1983

REGIONAL YOUTH LEADERS FORUM

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

1. The Samahang mga Pinunong Kabataan ng Pilipinas (SAPKAPI), Inc., in close coordination with the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, Batasang Pambansa, Ministry of Agrarian Reform, Ministry of Tourism, Office of the Media Affairs, United Way Philippines, and the Philippine National Bank will hold a Regional Youth Leaders Forum in each of the 13 regions of the country.
2. The date and venue of the forum shall be determined by the Project Director of the concerned region. Its program and activities shall be held in accordance with the enclosed guidelines.
3. A school/community/association may send at least five representatives to the 3-day seminar, provided, however, that these delegates meet the criteria set forth also in the enclosed guidelines.
4. A registration fee of two hundred pesos (P200) which will cover meals and snacks for three days, handouts, supplies, shall be paid by each participant, chargeable against students miscellaneous funds, and/or SAPKAPI funds.
5. All concerned are requested to extend their full support and cooperation in the dissemination and full implementation of this Memorandum.

(SGD.) MARCELO D. CORPUZ
Minister

Incl.: As stated

Reference: None

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

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GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL
YOUTH LEADERS FORUM

I. 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 at best.

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

By these means, 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 a model 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 interests and development and thereby dispel their apathetic attitude in the undertaking geared towards youth development.

II. Objectives:

1. To recognize outstanding youth and student leaders contributing to various government youth programs;
2. To provide an insight and learning to participants on the regional developmental thrusts;
3. To provide a venue for a more cohesive leadership in support of regional goals;
4. To enhance positive attitude towards national identity, community development programs, international brotherhood and goodwill among participants of the forum-workshop;
5. To draw closer unacquainted youth leaders all over the region by providing an appropriate setting for mutual friendship, understanding and cooperation;
6. To provide a proper forum for regional youth leaders providing them the needed leadership training, study tours and cultural programs;
7. To help enable the youth leaders to define for themselves the role they shall play in the region's overall development efforts;
8. To define strong commitment in social and civic undertaking.

4. To ensure quality, participants shall be selected based on the following criteria:
- a. Leadership quality: He or she must be 15-25 years of age, and a chairman or president of a youth organization in the community (Certification from the Barangay Captain or Mayor to be submitted).

Or a college student between the ages 15-25 years old and a President or Chairman of a student organization (Certification from the Dean of Student Affairs to be submitted)
 - b. Evidence of involvement in community development youth projects.
 - c. Ability to communicate in English and in Filipino.
 - d. Morally fit (Police Clearance or Dean of Student Affairs Certification)
 - e. Physically fit (Submit a Medical Certificate issued by a government physician).

