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MINISTRI NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS  
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)  
Manila

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MECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 218, s. 1983

ACCREDITATION OF YADO ACTIVITIES IN THE  
CIVIC WELFARE SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL  
SERVICE LAW (P. D. 1706)

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

1. Youth volunteerism in civic and community-oriented activities has always been encouraged by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports.
2. The National Service Law created by Presidential Decree No. 1706, provides, among others, that national service shall be obligatory for all citizens of the Philippines and that it shall consist of three main programs, namely: civic welfare service; law enforcement service; and military service.
3. The law further states that "each citizen shall render national service in any of the three main programs . . . or a combination thereof" and that such service shall be credited in favor of the citizen for the purpose of fulfilling educational requirements established by law.
4. In this connection and after this Ministry has evaluated the civic welfare programs and projects submitted by the Youth Action Development Organization (YADO) voluntarily undertaken and to implement the civic welfare module envisioned in the National Service Law, this Ministry hereby accredits the civic welfare activities of the YADO effective the second semester, school year 1983-84.
5. For the purpose of integrated course of action, coordination, and effective implementation, the Bureau of Youth Affairs, Foreign Students and Foreign Schools of this Ministry is hereby directed as the lead office, in collaboration with the regional offices, in the implementation of this Memorandum.







6. All concerned are hereby enjoined to extend their full support and cooperation in the implementation of this directive.

7. Any order, rule or regulation of this Ministry which is inconsistent with this Memorandum is hereby amended or modified accordingly.

8. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum to all schools in all levels is desired.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ  
Minister

Reference:

NECS Memorandum: (No. 123, s. 1983)

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