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Manila

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MEMORANDUM
No. 20, s. 1984

1984 YADO SUMMER FLOATING UNIVERSITY

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

1. In close coordination with this Ministry and other government agencies, the Youth Development Affairs, Office of the President, through the Youth Action Development Organization (YADO), will hold the 1984 YADO Summer Floating University on board a chartered vessel on April 1-10.

2. The objectives of this project are to:

- a. train students on youth leadership and their role in nation building.
- b. acquaint the participants about the different government program thrusts.
- c. gather first hand information on government projects in the various parts of the country.
- d. provide a different venue and atmosphere for learning experiences.
- e. study the economic potentials of domestic tourism.
- f. promote brotherhood and understanding among the students from various schools in the country.
- g. satisfy the academic requirements of regular summer courses in specific disciplines as provided for in the guidelines.
- h. draw out a plan of action for the International Year of the Youth.

3. The Summer Floating University will have the following cities as their ports of call: Manila (Corregidor included), Iloilo, Bacolod, Zamboanga, Davao, Cebu, Tacloban, and Legazpi.
4. This project is open to all college students who meet the following criteria and requirements:
 - a. Actively involved in community and youth development projects;
 - b. Able to communicate in oral and written English and Filipino;
 - c. Morally fit (Certification from the dean/director of student affairs);
 - d. Physically fit (Medical Certificate issued by a government physician);
 - e. Parental consent (Written parents' permit).
5. To defray the cost of this project, participants will be charged a subsidized fee. (see inclosure)
6. Participants will be entitled to a 9-unit credit for any three subjects specified in the inclosed guidelines plus partial compliance of the Civic Welfare components of the National Service Law.
7. All application forms must be submitted on or before March 15, 1964 to:

The Secretary
1964 ABC Summer Floating University
Youth Action Development Organization
Far Eastern University
Manila

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired. All concerned are enjoined to cooperate to insure the success of the project.

(SGD.) JAIME C. LAYA
Minister

Incl.:

As stated

Reference: MEC Memorandum No. 26, s. 1961

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

To be included in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

BUREAUS & OFFICES
STUDENTS

TRAVEL
UNIVERSITIES and COLLEGES

(Inclosure to MECS Memorandum No. 20, s. 1984)

GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT AND MANAGEMENT OF THE "1984
YADO SUMMER FLOATING UNIVERSITY"

I. Rationales

Year-long schooling is both physically and mentally taxing. The daily educational routine in fixed setting, such as within the confine of the four walls of the classroom, is sometimes too monotonous and boring. There are times when students temporarily stop schooling to allow little time for rest and relaxation. Thus, an innovative strategy and other forms of educational exercises have to be employed as alternatives to insure continuity of the learning process. For this purpose, the Youth Action Development Organization (YADO) envisions and will pursue more relaxing and equally effective learning experiences by providing a different atmosphere and learning approaches. Hence, this "1984 YADO Summer Floating University".

II. Mechanics of Implementation:

A. Recruitment:

The Floating University is open to all college students who meet the qualifications and requirements for participation. It will be purely on a voluntary basis.

B. Organization:

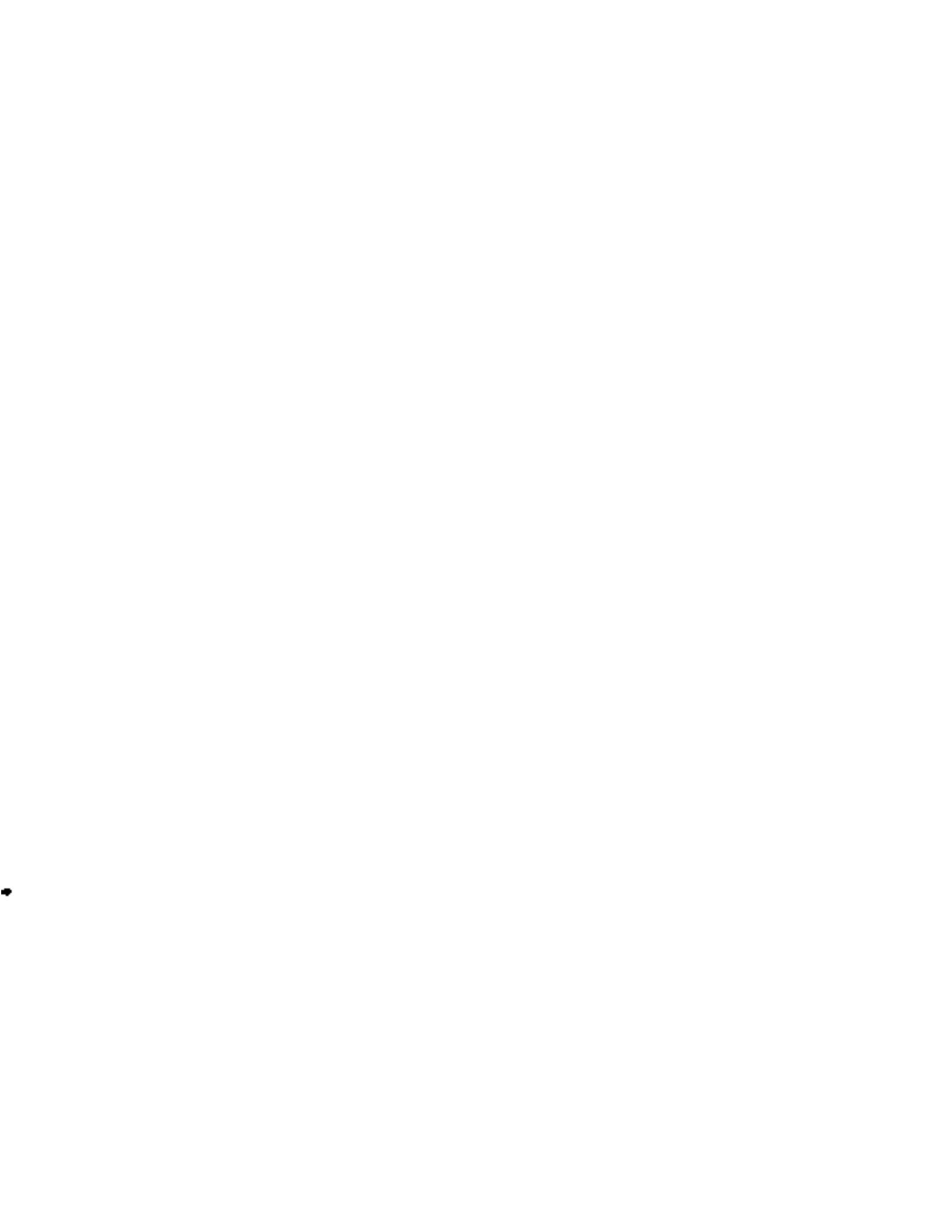
The group will be convened into a big class for purposes of plenary sessions and other activities such as lectures. It will, however, be divided into smaller groups similar to typical classes for other educational activities requiring smaller group participation. Each group will have its own officers.

C. Management:

The YADO will provide a management staff who are academically competent and have extensive background on youth management. A system of appraisal will likewise be adopted to determine the extent of learning and provide an accurate evaluation of students participation. Resource persons who can deliver the goods of the various subject areas and who come from the ports of call will be invited for the lecture series. The YADO Management staff will handle activities on board the ship while a local project committee will handle on land activities.

D. Methodologies:

To insure success, the Floating University will employ various strategies in the implementation of its program of activities.



1. Lectures

This will be done while on ports of call. A professionally and academically qualified lecturer will talk on a specific subject area previously assigned to the local project committee. Each lecture will be followed by an open forum.

2. Group Sessions

For purposes of discussing issues and adopting a group consensus or position this methodology is to be used. This will serve as a clearing house. Buzz sessions with resource persons on board will also be done through this means.

3. Group Dynamics

Well-trained facilitators will administer group dynamics during small group sessions and while on board the ship.

4. Land Tour

As part of this project's aim to promote domestic tourism, land tour in every port of call will be arranged by the local project committee. Preferably, the places to be visited are cultural, historical, educational, and tourist spots. Sites of on-going government projects will also be included in the tour's itinerary.

5. Dialogue

Dialogue with local government officials and youth leaders will be held either formally or informally. The latter may be done while the participating students are on tour and accompanied by these officials and youth leaders.

6. Research Study

A research study on the social, economic, cultural, political, and other aspects of Filipino society will be conducted by the participants. Each group will be given a specific area for study. The participants themselves shall serve as reference in the gathering of relevant data needed for the research study.

7. Socials

To enhance closer relationship and better understanding among the students, informal personal contacts have to be established through organized socials. The socials will also provide opportunities for students to present cultural numbers of simulated role playing.

8. Grouping

To facilitate manageability in cooperative work, the participants will be divided into smaller groups. Each group will be under the direct supervision of a Facilitator. A group chairman and a secretary will be elected.

9. Written Examination

A written test will be administered to determine the level of learning with regard to lectures given, tours conducted, and other subject matters covered during the course of some dialogues held. This will be given during the later part of the cruise.

10. Miscellaneous Activities

Included are physical fitness exercises, games, spiritual meditations, and other forms of activities designed to instill personal discipline.

E. Linkages

For purposes of coordination and to insure smooth flow in the execution of the project, the YADO has established linkages with the following agencies:

1. Philippine Commission for International Youth Year
2. Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports
3. Ministry of National Defense
4. Ministry of Local Government
5. Ministry of Tourism
6. Ministry of Social Services and Development
7. Office of Media Affairs
8. Population Commission
9. Phil. International Friendship Organization

F. Logistics

The Youth Development Affairs Office of the Office of the President, through the Youth Action Development Orientation has tapped both government and private agencies to help defray the cost of the project. Participants will be charged a reasonable and minimal amount.

III. Specific Provisions:

- A. Every participant shall be charged a subsidized fee to partially cover the cost of his participation. The remaining balance will be shouldered by the sponsoring agencies. For this purpose each participant will pay only P1,500.00. Actual cost per student is P2,530.00 broken down as follows:

1. Transportation	P 1,150.00
2. Meals and Snacks	400.00
3. Training materials/supplies (notebook, ballpen, pencil, papers, folders, envelope, etc.)	100.00
4. Registration fee (3 units)	400.00
5. Land Tour	200.00
6. T-Shirt	30.00
7. Conference bag	50.00
8. Honorarium for speakers	100.00
9. Miscellaneous	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	P 2,530.00

- B. School funds or other local sources may be utilized to finance students' participation especially for those who may be selected and sponsored by the school preferably the president or chairman of the student government council or heads of other campus organizations. Otherwise, a student will personally shoulder the expenses or look for other sponsors.
- C. All application forms must be properly indorsed by school officials concerned. Confirmation or reservation for participation should be relayed to the project secretariat on or before March 15, 1984 by telegram, telephone or other means.
- D. Participants must be in Manila one day before departure of the Floating University. Orientation, briefing, and registration ~~will be conducted at the FEU Auditorium on April 1, 1984 at 8:00 A.M.~~
- E. All payments may be in cash or postal money order, preferably the latter, payable to the Project Finance Officer, 1984 YADU Summer Floating University. Lost money orders sent through the mail is not the responsibility of the Floating University.
- F. The Floating University shall limit the participants to a maximum of one thousand students. In this regard the "first come, first served" basis shall be applied.
- G. Travel of the Floating University will be done at night.
- H. A rating system will be used and a certificate of participation will be issued for purposes of subject accreditation. The certificate shall be submitted by the student to the school dean or registrar after the Summer Floating University, probably at the opening of 1st semester classes ~~in 1984-85.~~

I. Student participation in the 1984 YADO Summer Floating University may claim and shall be credited with 9 units for any three subjects of the following courses plus 60 hours partial completion of the National Service Law (Civic Welfare Component) requirements:

1. Contemporary National Development and Current Issues
2. Philippine History
3. Philippine Government
4. Land Reform and Tenancy
5. Philippine Constitution
6. Rizal's Works
7. Sociology
8. Personality Development
9. Other Social Science Subjects
10. Tourism subjects
11. Population Education

For Nos. 9 and 10 prior arrangements with the school dean or registrar shall be made as to what specific subject the student may particularly want to be accredited.

J. A local project committee in every port has been formed by YADO. It is composed of the Provincial Governor, as chairman, and the City Mayor, Provincial and City Schools Superintendents, representatives of MAO, MLD, MOT, and other agencies where linkages in the national level have been established, as members. The committee shall prepare the program of activities and tour itinerary for the Floating University while on ports of call. The tentative schedule of activities attached to this Memorandum shall be the basis for the nature of activities and topics to be given during the lecture aspects. Time schedule may be revised by the committee and other activities may be added. Provided, however, that all activities shall only be up to 7:00 P.M. except in those ports of call where the scheduled sessions will be held whereby activities may last up to 10:30 P.M. All social activities will be done on board except the socials.

K. The ports of call from Manila (Cueregidor) are Iloilo, Bacolod City, Zamboanga City, General Santos City, Davao City, Tacloban City and Negros City.

L. All participants must complete the cruise to enjoy full credit for their participation.

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APPLICATION FORM
(Write in Block Form)

Name: _____
(Surname) (Given Name) (Middle Name)

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Civil Status: _____ Religion: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Citizenship: _____

City Address: _____ Tel. No. _____

School: _____

Years: _____ Course: _____

Membership to organizations/clubs/associations:

Issue	Position	Year

Awards/Honors/Diplomations/Accomplishments Received:

Hobbies/Sports:

I hereby certify that the above information are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that my application to join the 1964 YADD Summer Fleeting University is my own free will and that I will abide with the rules and regulations of the aforesaid activity.

Signature of Student

APPROVED:

Signature of Parent

School Dean/Registrar

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