

# REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS

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### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

January 23, 1997

DECS MEMORANDUM No. 17, s. 1997

SUPPORT FOR THE THIRD NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

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

- 1. The National Federation of Student Councils, with the cooperation of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports and the Commission on Higher Education, will conduct its National Assembly dubbed as the "Student Leaders' National Assembly" on February 7-9 at the Countryside Pavilion Pension and Training Center, Ungka II, Pavia, Iloilo City.
- 2. The National Assembly will provide a venue for the Federation to amend its constitution, conduct an election of officers, and work on organizational matters which shall further strengthen the Federation's commitment to youth service and empowerment.
- 3. Invited to participate in this National Assembly on official time are top college and high school student council officers from the NFSC roster of member schools. One (1) delegate from each participating student council is invited to attend and will be charged a registration fee of five hundred pesos (\$\participation 00)\$. This fee shall cover round-trip economy fare (to and from Iloilo City), board and lodging for three (3) days and two (2) nights, I.D., convention portfolio with reading materials and certificate of participation.
- 4. Additional participants from each member school council will be charged a registration fee of nine hundred pesos (\$900.00) each (exclusive of transportation).
- 5. Invited also to participate are student council officers of nonmember schools. They will be charged a registration fee of one thousand pesos (\$1,000.00) each (exclusive of transportation) as observers.
- 6. Inclosed is the tentative schedule of activities and orientation paper of the Federation, for the information and guidance of the field.

- 7. In view of the formation of student leaders for national development which will be derived from this project, the full support of all concerned is hereby enjoined.
- 8. Immediate and extensive dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

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Reference:

None

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To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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December 16, 1996

Hon. Ricardo T. Gloria

Executive Director

Department of Education Culture & Sports

Pasig City

Dear Sir:

Greetings of Solidarity!

The National Federation of Student Councils (NFSC), an alliance of 165 member schools nationwide recently concluded its Third National Congress in Davao City. The said event affirmed its stong membership in the protection and promotion of the student's rights and welfare.

February 7-9, 1997 will be a momentous event for the federation, as it amends its constitution and elects its new sets of officers who will forward its principles and objectives.

It is in this light, that we are requesting your good office for LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT to be given to all our High Sch member schools who will participate in the said event.

We look forward for your prompt response regarding this in Thank you and more power. In genuine service for the stand the Filipino people,

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The National Federation of student Council (NFSC) is the broadest existing national organization aimed at unifying student councils being the youth institution inside the campus which bear much potentials, being institutionalized in authority and scope of constituency.

With 165 strong membership nationwide in its three year of existence, the Federation proves to be the strongest democratic and autonomous national organization being in the forefront of all student struggles as it leads the student movement. Unmoved by criticisms of other student organizations and by limited resources, the NFSC leadership is continuously growing in number and in service.

## The Federation is committed to:

nd transformation.

- Working for the establishment and preservation of a genuine and democratic system of administration and decision-making in the Philippine education system;
- Consistently promote and protect the student's right and welfare in all forms and arena possible;
- Serve as an active forum to converge the Filipino students and unite them in common goals and actions;
- Progressively promote the capacity and commitment of student council leaders through training and education programs;
  - Work for concrete educational reforms simultaneous with continuing advocacy and the promotion of relevant education for eventual transformation; and Actively involve the students in the struggle for the people for national development
    - ome February 7-9, 1997, the NFSC member schools will convene to elect rers for the year 1997-1998 who will forward the principles and objective of deration furthermore strengthening the Federation by amending its tion.

Towards the realization of a truly just, democratic and autonomous Federation that shall unite the Filipino studentry in the quest for a liberating, pro-people, scientific and transformative Philippine educational system.