

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
Merced Avenue, Pasig City

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DECS MEMORANDUM

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**PARTICIPATION IN YOUTH ENVIRONMENT SUMMER! PHILIPPINES**

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

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), the Provincial Government of Bohol and the Center for Integrated Youth Development, Inc. are organizing the **Youth Environment Summer! Philippines (YES! Philippines)** on April and May 1997 in the province of Bohol. An educational summer activity, YES! Philippines aims to raise the level of awareness of the youth in environmental protection and sustainable development as well as to develop the youth's appreciation of nature through eco-tourism activities.
2. The five-day program hopes to gather 2,000 youth nationwide to experience nature, exposure to environmental sites, historical areas and Filipino culture. Activities during the program will include group sharing, workshops, role playing, meetings, games, and cultural exchanges.
3. Invited to attend the activity are youth ages 15 to 30 years old from various high schools, colleges, universities, Sangguniang Kabataan (SK), National Movement of Young Legislators (NMYL) and various organizations of working, out-of-school and religious youth.
4. Registration fee for the activity is P3,700.00. This includes board and lodging for five (5) days, kits and inland transportation ONLY.
5. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. **Deadline for registration is on April 1, 1997.** All interested parties are requested to confirm their attendance in advance.


6. Through this event, young Filipinos may be able to know the true condition of the environment, develop a sense of awareness and be propelled to act as one in restoring God's endowment for the next generation to come.

7. In this regard, all Presidents and Administrators, Regional Directors, Superintendents and Principals are encouraged to organize a delegation in their areas to participate in the YES! Philippines. Likewise, you are authorized to use your funds, seek support from the local school board, chairpersons of LGUs' education committee and the private sector for this purpose. Assistance may also be requested from heads of each local government unit.

8. The Youth Task Force shall be the coordinator of this event in behalf of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS). Please confirm your participation to:

Mr. Joey G. Pelaez  
Chairman, Task Force on Youth Development  
Office of the Secretary  
DECS, UL Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City  
Telephone nos. 631-8495; 636-3603

9. Immediate and extensive dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

  
RICARDO T. GLORIA  
Secretary

*Handwritten initials and date: JMG 2/11/97*

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None

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