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FOURTH NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private and Public Secondary School Principals
Vocational High School Principals

1. The Philippine Association of Secondary School Administrators (PASSA) in coordination with the Bureau of Secondary Education announces the holding of its **Fourth National Youth Congress** at Teachers Camp, Baguio City on September 22-25, 1997. Registration is on the 22nd of September. The theme of the congress is **"Student Leadership at the Service of Learning Environment Building."**

2. The conference aims to help the leaders of the student government to formulate strategies and plans for optimum learning environment-building in school, and consequently acquire a greater spirit of service for the good of the academic community. The output is a **PLAN FOR CULTURE-BUILDING**. A special session shall be devoted to a sub-theme: "The Role of High School Students and the Student Council Leadership in Building a Strong Foundation for **KALAYAAN**, the heritage of Philippine Independence."

3. Participants to this congress are the student council president or senior member, and a top junior council officer from the different PASSA member high schools nationwide. Teacher-advisers of the student councils are authorized to be with their respective student-participants. In case teacher-advisers cannot attend, guidance counsellors may be authorized to take their places. However, their attendance in the aforementioned activity must not disrupt classes. As indicated by DECS, PASSA as the organizing entity shall provide honorarium for teachers who will substitute those attending the Congress. This honorarium shall be given through the teacher-participants during the Congress. Additional participants authorized to attend are the past and present members of the joint boards of directors of the three federated organizations of PASSA. They will manage the congress and act as resource persons for the regional workshops.

4. A registration fee of three thousand two hundred pesos (P3,200.00) shall be charged each student-participant, guidance counsellors and/or teacher-advisers, members of the joint board of directors of the three federated organizations of PASSA and committee members from DECS and government schools to cover conference materials, board and lodging, and other incidental expenses chargeable against local school/office funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Meals shall be served from supper of the 22nd until breakfast of the 26th of September 1997. Members of the different committees as well as the past and present PASSA officials and board of directors are authorized to travel two days before the congress.

5. Participants are requested to bring a report on Student Council activities and accomplishments, especially in relation to personal integrity, family solidarity, and civic responsibility for School Year 1996-1997.

6. In view of the educational importance of this gathering to the youth participants, this Office encourages school officials to allow their respective school counsellors and/or teacher-advisers of the student council to attend. However, concerned participants shall make arrangements with their respective teacher-advisers regarding classroom attendance.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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Secretary

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