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**DECS MEMORANDUM**  
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**APPOINTING MR RICO YAN AS OFFICIAL DECS-CSCA SPOKESPERSON  
AND ROLE-MODEL FOR STUDENTS AND YOUTH**

**TO** Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau, Center and Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
District Supervisors  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1 *Rationale and Objectives* The Department of Education Culture and Sports (DECS) recognizes that quality co-curricular and student activities are essential in the holistic development of our pupils and students. These activities enhance our schoolchildren's learning process by providing practical experiences that serve to achieve special skills and interest in the different academic subjects including leadership responsibility citizenship social interaction and other significant values that should be learned early in their adolescence.

Because of the significant role of these activities in the total growth of all our pupils and students the Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA) aims to strengthen its advocacy program in order to drum up support for and participation to its out-of-classroom programs projects and activities and consequently to lessen our schoolchildren's exposure to vices and steer them away from drugs smoking drinking sex gambling and violence.

2 *Appointment* Pursuant therefore, to the above objectives the DECS appoints Mr Rico Yan as Official CSCA Spokesperson and Role Model for Youth and Students. Mr Yan was chosen on the basis of his accomplishments both as a student and as an actor integrity and inspiring character worth the emulation by our youth and students.

3 *Functions.* As Official DECS CSCA Spokesperson and Role Model for Youth and Students Mr Rico Yan shall have the following functions:

- a. Serve as official spokesperson in educational campaigns against smoking drinking gambling, drugs sex violence and other forms of corruption and advocate good student and youth values and virtues.
- b. Enjoin youth and students to prioritize and finish their studies and to study hard.
- c. Encourage youth and students to join school organizations and clubs and participate in wholesome healthy and productive activities and diversions for their total development.

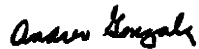
d Serve as official cooperater in increasing awareness and action in environmental conservation and protection in promoting appreciation of science and math, and in encouraging special interest in entrepreneurship livelihood and leadership training

4 *Activities* As part of the activities of the newly-appointed Official DECS-CSCA Spokesperson and Role Model for Youth and Students Mr Rico Yan shall endeavor to visit field offices to inspire DECS officials and employees to work hard for the youth and students welfare attend and speak during youth fora conferences and workshops involving youth students parents, teachers and administrators which are organized sponsored endorsed or supported by the Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs

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5 *Support* All DECS national regional and division officials are enjoined to support this initiative

6 Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is earnestly desired



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Secretary

Reference None

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