



*Tanggapan ng Kalihim
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SIXTH 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 Sixth National Youth Congress at Teachers Camp, Baguio City, on 6 to 10 September 1999. Registration is on the 6th of September. The theme of the congress is **YEAR 2000 FRESH START, RENEWED VISION**.

2 The congress aims to help the student council leadership examine their strengths and opportunities in helping ensure the creation of a wholesome school environment for quality leap in their total training and formation. The theme shall be developed through plenary sessions and several workshop deliberations where the delegates shall be helped in translating the Declaration of Principles and Commitment of last year's youth congress to the day to day realities of school life and their leadership office. As usual, there will be several cultural interventions, including competitions in music, writing, reading, and speaking, among the delegates, with special prizes at stake.

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 counselors may be authorized to take their place. Additional participants authorized to attend are the present members of the joint boards of directors of the three federated organization of PASSA. They will manage the congress and act as resource persons for the workshops.

4 A registration fee of three thousand eight hundred pesos (P3,800 00) shall be charged each student participant, guidance counselors, 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 expenses chargeable against local school/office/student government funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Meals shall be served from the supper of the 6th until breakfast of the 10th of September 1999. Members of the different committees, as well as the present PASSA officials and board of directors, are authorized to travel two days before the congress.

5 Participants are requested to bring a documentary report on the Student Council activities and accomplishments for 1998-1999. These will serve as initial basis for a national student council recognition exercise.

6 In view of the educational importance of this gathering to the youth participants, this Office encourages school officials to allow their respective school counselors and/or teachers advisers of the student council to attend.

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


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Reference DECS Memorandum No 225, s 1998

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