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VIEWING OF THE TV PROGRAM Y2K (YES 2 KIDS): THE UNESCO HOUR

TO: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals


The UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM) produces the new television program entitled Y2K (Yes 2 Kids): the UNESCO Hour aired over Channel 13 every Sunday from 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm.

Y2K or Yes 2 Kids offers a millennium bag of information as an alternative mode of education for Filipino children. The show presents relevant topics, such as science, technology, arts, culture, sports, communication and other issues affecting the young. The program is both educational and entertaining with activities of fun and games that can be done at home or in school. It also includes visits to the wonders of the world, some of which are our country's cultural heritage sites.

The show is hosted by UNACOM Secretary-General Rosario G. Manalo who is the grandmother to 12-year-old Maxene Sofia Maria Magalena, a Grade Six pupil at St. Ignace School, Antipolo. Another mainstay of the show is Juan Valentin, a puppeteer.

In view of the educational importance of this program to the viewing public, this Office encourages teachers, students and pupils to regularly watch the Yes 2 Kids: the UNESCO Hour program.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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