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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STUDENTS AND YOUTH LEADERS

To Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Private Secondary School Principals

1 In celebration of Human Rights Day and the launching of the year 2000 as International Year for the Culture of Peace the Philippine Normal University and UNESCO ASP net in cooperation with CHED DECS and the National Youth Commission will sponsor a National Conference of Students and Youth Leaders on December 10 11, 1999 at the Philippine Normal University, Audio Visual Theater

2 The theme of this national conference is "Preparing for the Twenty-First Century by Training Students and Youth Leaders for Human Rights and the Culture of Peace" It aims to deepen the youth's awareness on peace and human rights and reaffirm their commitment to democratic values The conference participants are expected to

- a describe the profile of the present youth population and identify their major needs and concerns,
- b formulate a Philippine youth agenda for the future in the context of UNESCO's youth program
- c report initiatives undertaken by the youth in the practice of peace, tolerance and human rights
- d provide opportunities to develop leadership potential as a means of empowering the youth for full participation in society, and
- e appreciate the role of the youth, as a critical age group in helping shape a peaceful, just and sustainable world order

3 The participants in the activity are one hundred fifty (150) officers of Student Council/Government/UNESCO club officers and youth Leaders from Local Government Units and NGOs, who shall be accepted on a first come first served basis They shall be charged a registration fee of One Thousand (P1000 00) Pesos to cover the cost of seminar kit, certificate of participation, lunch, snacks and t-shirt Expenses incurred relative to their

attendance in this activity are chargeable against personal/private funds. The students may be excused from their classes, provided that they are given make up projects/activities for lessons missed.

4 Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Secretary

Reference None

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