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PHILIPPINE CONVENTION OF YOUTH LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS

To Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Private Elementary School Principals

1 On April 15 2000 young people from around the world will celebrate the 1st Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) an event that aims to celebrate recognize and mobilize a) the year-round contributions of young people to build their communities and their world through voluntary service and b) the contributions made by the community (public, private and non-profit sectors) for empowering young people especially through mentoring

2 In the Philippines, the GYSD is nationally coordinated by the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) and the National Youth Commission (NYC) and participated in by government and non-government organizations involved in youth service like the DECS

3 For the event the Philippine GYSD National Organizing Committee will gather about 500 young people ages 15-30 from all over the country for the 1st Philippine Convention of Youth Leaders and Volunteers at the Assumption School in Antipolo City During the convention, a Manila Declaration on Youth Volunteerism will be crafted as a guide for future celebrations of the Service Day A pre-convention for selected youth leaders will be held on April 14, 2000 to prepare the draft statement

4 Eligible to participate in the convention are youth and youth-serving organizations that are accredited by the National Youth Commission or any national government agency A registration fee of Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00) will be charged each participant, to include convention materials and meals for April 15 only

5 National youth organizations with school or community chapters such as the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts of the Philippines Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs Children's Museum and Library, Inc Smile Club, Youth on Fire, Salikana Bayan YouthNet, KASAMA Interact Club, and others may send delegates from the national level only

6 Regional directors and schools division/city superintendents are encouraged to send invited student volunteers to the convention Their registration fees and other expenses shall be charged against the funds of their respective organizations not from the DECS Those from the private schools shall make their own arrangements with their respective schools

7 For details interested parties may call the PNCVSCA at tel nos 926-89-02 927-68-51
or 929 63 76

8 Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

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Reference
None

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