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Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary

August 10, 2000

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 354, s. 2000

3RD NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. Pursuant to Republic Act 8044 mandating the National Youth Commission (NYC) to convene the National Youth Parliament (NYP) once every two years, the Commission will hold the 3rd National Youth Parliament on December 7-10, 2000 at the DECS ECOTECH Center, Lahug, Cebu City.
2. The National Youth Parliament was conceived to be an appropriate venue for young men and women and youth leaders, from ages 15-30 years old, to participate in the national decision-making processes of the government. The proceedings, declarations and resolutions arrived at during the Parliament shall guide the Commission in its undertakings and form part of the legislative agenda of the Medium Term Youth Development Plan (MTYDP).
3. Since the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) is a member of the inter-agency selection committee for the In-school youth, all concerned are requested to give assistance to the National Youth Commission in the information dissemination and the interview process of the National Youth Parliament.
4. All DECS Kabataan: 2000 Regional Action Officers and/or in their absence, the Assistant Regional Action Officers, shall be members of the panel that will interview the NYP applicants in the region. In case the K-2000 Action Officers are not available, the DECS Regional Director may designate a replacement.
5. Enclosed are the application form and schedule of regional interview, which will be held at the DILG Regional Offices except for Regions III, IV and the National Capital Region, the venue of which will be the NYC Central Office.
6. For details, please get in touch with Mr. Pol B. Maleniza II of the National Youth Commission at tel. no. 782-3372 or the DECS Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA) at tel. nos. 631-8495 and 636-3603.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

~~CONFERENCE~~
~~STUDENTS~~

(Enclosure to DECS Memorandum No. 354, s. 2000)

SCHEDULE OF INTERVIEW

Region	Tentative Schedule	Venue
CAR	09/12/2000	Baguio City
I	09/14-15	San Fernando, La Union
II	09/21-22	Tuguegarao, Cagayan
III	09/26-27	NYC Head Office
IV	09/26-27	NYC Head Office
V	09/12-13	Legaspi City
VI	09/13-14	Iloilo City
VII	09/22	Cebu City
VIII	09/19-20	Tacloban City
IX	09/12	Zamboanga City
X	09/13-14	Cagayan de Oro City
XI	09/20-21	Davao City
XII	09/20	Cotabato City
ARMM	09/21	Cotabato City
CARAGA	09/14	Butuan City
NCR	09/28-29	NYC Head Office

Note: Regional interview will be at the DILG Regional Offices except for Regions 3, 4 and NCR which will be held at the NYC Central office.



RATIONALE

One of the State policies embodied in the 1987 Constitution is the recognition of the vital role of the youth in nation-building and the promotion and protection of their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being.

Republic Act 8044 (Youth in Nation Building Act) which created the National Youth Commission (NYC), provides for the constitution of a Youth Parliament which shall meet at the call of the NYC and thereafter be convened every two (2) years. (Sec. 13)

It is likewise provided therein that delegates to the Youth Parliament shall be chosen by the Commission taking into consideration educational and geographical representation among men and women. (Sec. 13)

The Youth Parliament is undertaken in consonance with the mandated functions of the NYC, specifically to establish a consultative mechanism which shall provide a forum for continuing dialogue between the government and the youth sector on proper planning and evaluation of policies, programs and projects for the youth.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PARLIAMENT

The Parliament shall seek to attain the following:
 - crafting of resolutions that would address priority problems affecting the youth sector;
 - establishing partnership among youth organizations; and
 - ensuring greater youth access to NYC programs.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF NYP MEMBERS

Parliament delegates shall:
 - act as provincial/city or sectoral volunteer coordinators of NYC for two (2) years;
 - participate actively in youth activities & projects; and
 - assume the role of youth advocates in their respective areas.

As provincial/city or sectoral volunteer coordinators, they shall be responsible for liaison and networking for the NYC, and provide required feedback/reports.

EXPENSES

Food and accommodation will be provided by the National Youth Commission for the duration of the Parliament. Transportation expenses from place of origin to the venue and back, including air expenses, shall be borne by the participants. No registration fee shall be charged.

QUALIFICATION OF DELEGATES

1. Filipino citizen.
2. Not less than 15 but not more than 30 years of age on December 10, 2000.
3. Residing, studying or working at the place/institution represented for not less than one year by Dec. 10, 2000.
4. Able to read and write.
5. Of good moral character.
6. Officer or member of youth/youth serving organization to be represented.
7. SK representatives must have a position not lower than Municipal/City or Provincial Federation President.
8. Must not have been a member of the 1st & 2nd NYP.
9. Must not have been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude.
10. Willing to volunteer his time, expertise and talents in the service of the Filipino youth through the NYC network for two (2) years.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Accomplished application form (5 copies) with latest 2 x 2 photo on each copy.
2. Certified true copy of birth certificate or passport.
3. Barangay Clearance & valid NBI Clearance.
4. Certificate of Good Moral Character (Issued by School/Autonomy for ISY Local Government Official for WY, OSY, YSN, SK).
5. Two (2) self-addressed envelopes with P10.00 worth of stamps on each envelope.
6. One page proposed youth agenda that is carefully studied and researched, (cite existing laws, resolutions and/or programs being enacted in your respective province, city and municipality).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application forms are available at the following NYC Offices:

Contact Person / Address	Area of Jurisdiction
NYC-HEAD OFFICE 4th Floor, Bookman Building 373 Quezon Ave., Quezon City Tel. #s : 81-2312 up to 73 Mr. Pol B. Maleniza II, Program Manager Ms. Demecio Jandreno-Alianza, Asst. Prog. Mgr	NCR Region 3 Aurora Bataan Cavite Laguna Rizal
NYC-Northern Luzon Area Office No. 1 Bolkawan Rd., Baguio City Tel. #: (074) 445-4714 Mr. Andrew Bayating, Area Officer	CAR Region 1 Region 2
NYC-Southern Luzon Area Office 3rd Floor, Tom Enlie Bldg., Pateros/Alfonso Ave., Mega City Tel. #: (02) 811-5804 Ms. Nydia Paraden, Area Officer	Region 5 Mandaya Mandor Cordillera Palawan Quezon Rombon

Contact Person / Address

Area of Jurisdiction

NYC-Visayas Area Office 2nd Floor, Myra's Pension House Escario St., Cebu City Tel. #s : (032) 412-2319 and 21 Ms. Sandy Chiongban, Area Officer	Region 6 Region 7 Region 8
NYC-Northeastern Mindanao 2nd Floor, Marcell Bldg, Triano Gomez St., Cagayan de Oro City Tel. #: (0822) 729-754 Mr. Eddie Calaserna, Area Officer	Region 10 Region 11 CARAGA
NYC-Zamboanga Area Office 3rd Floor, Aliano Bldg. Veterans Ave., Zamboanga City Tel. #s : (052) 991-9002; 993-0401 Mr. Raymond Domingo, Area Officer	Region 9 Region 12 ARMM

SK applicants must submit all application requirements on or before **AUG. 15, 2000, 5:00 P.M.**

To: Mr. Eric Ramos
C/O SNAF Office
National Youth Commission
4th Flr Bookman Bldg
373 Quezon Ave. Quezon City

- The application form and all requirements must be submitted hand-carried to the NYC Office which has jurisdiction or resubmitted by the applicant.
- All qualified applicants will be called for interview (final screening) at their respective regions.
- SK applicants shall be processed by the SK Secretariat/NEC.
- Only applicants who passed the interview shall participate in the Youth Parliament.
- The decision of the local and national screening committees is final and unappealable.
- The application form attached to this brochure can be photocopied for the convenience of interested applicants.
- All applications whether mailed or hand-carried must be received by the NYC on or before **AUG. 15, 2000, 5:00 P.M.**
- Lacking or non-compliance of any of the requirements will mean automatic disqualification without notice.
- For more information, visit or call any NYC Office.

PARLIAMENT OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

President, President Pro-tem, Secretary General, Assistant Secretary General, Majority Floor Leader, Senior Assistant Floor Leader, Junior Assistant Floor Leader, Vice Presidents for Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, and Sergeant at Arms.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Committees on In-School Youth, Out-of School Youth, Working Youth, Youth with Special Needs, Youth for Economic Development, Youth for Political Affairs, Youth for Social and Cultural Concerns, and Youth for Environmental Protection.