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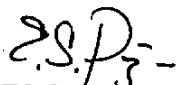
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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
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**THIRD ASEAN STUDENT EXCHANGE AT THE SECONDARY LEVEL**

To: Secondary Schools Principals

1. The Thai Ministry of Education will organize the Third ASEAN Student Exchange at the secondary level on July 14-27, 2002.
2. In this regard, Thailand invites the country to nominate six (6) students at the secondary level (3 boys and 3 girls) and two teachers of this Department to participate in the program. The details of the program and tentative schedule are enclosed for information.
3. Nominations must be sent not later than June 28, 2002 to the Office of the Secretary, (Attn.: Mr. Patrick Salamat), fax no. 636-4876 or 637-6209, DepEd, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ERNESTO S. PANGAN**  
Undersecretary  
Officer-In-Charge

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Reference: None

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

STUDENTS  
TEACHERS  
TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Third ASEAN Student Exchange at Secondary Education Level  
July 14 - 27, 2002  
Thailand

### General Information

#### Background

The ASEAN Student Exchange at Secondary Education Level has been held twice in Malaysia and Singapore in 2002 and 2001 respectively. This year, Thailand will be hosting the Third ASEAN Student Exchange at Secondary Education Level during July 14 - 27, 2002. Therefore, the Ministry of Education, Thailand would like to invite participants from 10 ASEAN Member Countries to join this program. The program will provide an opportunity for students at the secondary education level to learn more about one another's cultures and values, enhance the consolidation of ASEAN among youth of participating countries and promote friendship among youth of ASEAN.

#### Theme of the Program

This year, the theme of the program is ***Education for Conservation of Historical Sites and for the Promotion of Eco-tourism.***

#### Objectives

The specific objectives of the program are as follows:

1. to promote mutual understanding among youth of ASEAN Countries.
2. to encourage the exchange of cultures and values of other ASEAN Member Countries.
3. To provide an opportunity for ASEAN youth to learn to live together in diverse culture.
4. To bring together students from ASEAN Member Countries to discuss, exchange experience and information on the conservation of historical sites and the promotion of eco-tourism.
5. To create a youth networking for the students from ASEAN Member Countries.

### Participants of the Program

Each ASEAN Member Country will be invited to nominate six students at the high school level (age 15 – 17), preferably 3 boys and 3 girls, two teachers/officials to participate in the program. All participants should possess the following qualifications:

- basic knowledge of and strong interest in history and culture of ASEAN Countries, as well as an appreciation of conservation and preservation of historic monuments and sites
- skills in communicative English since English is the media of communication of the program.
- artistic skills, such as painting, singing, dancing and poem writing
- good health and physically fit, cycling ability since there will be a cycling rally during the program
- ability to work in a team of diverse cultures

### Tentative Schedule

July 14, 2002	- Arrival of all participants and proceed to Ayudhaya
July 15, 2002	- Registration and Opening Ceremony - Orientation - Lecture - Sites Visit in Ayudhaya Historical Park and vicinity - Group Work and Presentation
July 16, 2002	- Camping Activities and Sites Visit in Ayudhaya Historical Park and vicinity - Group Work and Presentation
July 17, 2002	- Leave for Pitsanulok - Lecture - Camping Activities - Group Work and Presentation
July 18, 2002	- Sites Visit in Pitsanulok and vicinity - Group Work and Presentation
July 19, 2002	- Natural Sites Visit in Pitsanulok and vicinity - Group Work and Presentation

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| July 20, 2002      | - Leave for Sukhothai                                      |
|                    | - Lecture and Camp Activities                              |
|                    | - Group Work and Presentation                              |
| July 21, 2002      | - Cycling Rally  |
|                    | - Group Work and Presentation                              |
| July 22, 2002      | - Sites Visit in Sukhothai Historical Park<br>and vicinity |
|                    | - Group Work and Presentation                              |
| July 23, 2002      | - Sites Visit in Sukhothai and vicinity                    |
|                    | - Group Work and Presentation                              |
| July 24, 2002      | - Leave for Bangkok  |
| July 25 - 26, 2002 | - Homestay, Evaluation and Closing Ceremony                |
| July 27, 2002      | - Departure of all participants                            |

#### Items to Bring Along for Group Activities

1. a set of national flag, school emblem, photographs or stamps featuring national monuments, etc. for exchange.
2. Local songs in cassette or CD for performance.
3. Local games for activities
4. Traditional costumes for cultural night.
5. Information on country such as history, culture, historical and natural sites and maps.
6. Suitable outfits and shoes for outdoor/cycling activities.

#### Contact Person

Participants are requested to complete the participant's form and submit to the Ministry of Education, Thailand at the following address by June 20, 2002:

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