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EIGHTH NATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Regional Supervisors
Private and Public Secondary School Principals
Vocational High School Principals

1. The Philippine Association of Secondary School Administrators (PASSA), in coordination with the Bureau of Secondary Education, announces the holding of its Eighth National Youth Convention at Teachers Camp, Baguio City, on September 30 to October 2, 2002. The theme of the convention is **TOWARDS STERLING STANDARDS OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP** (*Makabayan: From Curricular to Co-Curricular Reform*). This is a complementary sequel to the current efforts at curricular reform, which features **Makabayan** as the "laboratory of life."
2. The convention aims to help the student council leadership look at co-curricular activities with a more coherent perspective as a formidable channel of education in leadership and citizenship. The theme shall be developed through plenary conferences, breakout groups and workshop sessions. As usual, there will be several cultural interventions, including competitions in music, writing, reading, and speaking among delegates, with special prizes at stake. A special feature for all delegates is art competitions. Writing and art competitions are open to everyone; the rest shall be subject to regional eliminations during the convention.
3. Participants to this convention are two officers of the student council, preferably from the senior and junior years, from the different PASSA member high schools nationwide. Teacher-adviser/guidance counselors of the student council are authorized to be with their respective student participants. In case teacher adviser/guidance counselors cannot attend, school nurses, school coaches, or other

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Makabayan teacher may be authorized to take their place. Additional participants authorized to attend are the present members of the joint boards of directors of the federated organization of PASSA. They will manage the congress and act as resource persons of the workshops.

4. Attendance in the congress is on official business. Registration is on Sunday, 29 Sept. Meals shall be served from the supper of the 29th until breakfast of 3 October. Members of the different committees, as well as the present PASSA officials and board of directors, are authorized to travel two days before the congress.
5. Participants are requested to bring a documentary report on the Student Council activities and accomplishments for 2001-2002. These will serve as initial basis for a national student council recognition exercise.
6. In view of the educational importance of this gathering to the youth participants, this Office encourages school officials to allow their respective student council teacher-adviser/school counselors and/or school nurses, sport coaches and other Makabayan area teachers to attend.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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