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NINTH NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools
Vocational High School Principals

1. The Philippine Association of Secondary School Administrators (PASSA), in coordination with the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE), announces the holding of its Ninth National Youth Congress on September 8-11, 2003 at Teachers Camp, Baguio City. This year's theme is "*Forging Leadership and Teamwork Towards Peace in Family, School and Society (A Look at the Challenges of Peace)*". This is a complementary sequel to the efforts done on education reform, highlighting the niche which the student leaders play in firming up a culture of excellence in their own schools.
2. The congress aims to help the student council leaders look at the dimensions of youth leadership and teamwork from the perspective of genuine peace in the family, school and the rest of society. There are four topics which shall be discussed to develop the theme: personal management, people relationships, team building, and societal productivity. Moreover, there will be several cultural interventions among the delegates such as competitions in music, writing, reading, and speaking.
3. Participants to this congress are the following: two (2) officers of the student council, preferably one from the senior and another from junior years, different PASSA members nationwide, and present PASSA board of directors of the federated organization. The PASSA board of directors shall manage the congress and act as resource persons.
4. In view of the educational importance of this gathering, this Department encourages school officials to allow their student council teacher-adviser to accompany their respective student-participants. Teacher-advisers will have sessions specifically for organization moderators.
5. A registration fee of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos (PhP3,900.00) shall be charged each participant to cover board and lodging, honoraria of resource speakers and staff including conference materials and other related conference expenses. Meals shall be served from the supper of September 7 until breakfast of September 11. 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. ↩

6. Participants are requested to bring documentary reports on Student Council activities and accomplishments for School Year 2002-2003. This will serve as initial basis for a national student council recognition exercise.

7. For more details, contact Ms. Zenaida G. Mendoza, Administrative Officer, Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE) at tel. nos. 636-5172 and 632-13-61 to 70 local 2066.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.



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Secretary

Model: ninth national youth congress

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