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**YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENT SEMINAR FOR KIDS
(YES FOR KIDS)**

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary Schools

1. The Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA), the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)-Youth Desk and the Science Club Advisers' Association of the Philippines (SCAAP) will conduct the Youth for Environment Seminar (YES) for Kids on February 21-25, 2004 at the Punta Villa Training Center, Arevalo, Iloilo City.

2. The YES for Kids is a values formation and leadership seminar in preserving and protecting our environment and natural resources, and in germinating environmental action from our schoolchildren. It aims to:

- a. enhance environmental leadership through values development among schoolchildren;
- b. showcase schoolchildren's talents and skills in various areas, such as but not limited to, essay writing, comic strip, poster-making, extemporaneous speaking, environmental quiz, *sayawit sa kalikasan*, and other friendly competitions and activities as training for participatory school-based environmental campaign;
- c. develop a strong sense of brotherhood and camaraderie in nation building with fellow participants regardless of creed, culture, socio-economic status and other allied variables; and
- d. formulate an action plan and pledge of commitment to be implemented in their respective schools and communities through the implementation of relevant projects and establishment of a school based environmental clubs.

3. Participants in the seminar-workshop are elementary pupils from Grade IV-VI, such as student-leaders, Science Club officers and members, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Elementary Pupil Government Officers, Campus Journalists, recognized pupil organizations, and teacher-advisors from different public and private schools nationwide, including Elementary Education Supervisors in the field. Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents and School Principals are encouraged to send participants to the YES for Kids Seminar Workshop.

4. A registration fee of Three Thousand Two Hundred Pesos Only (PhP 3,200.00) shall be charged each participant to cover **accommodation and meals from dinner of day 0 to breakfast of day 4**, training kits, certificates, reproduction of modules and speeches, speakers' honoraria, t-shirts and bags and other incidental expenses of the program, chargeable against local funds/local school board funds.
5. Members of the DepED National Organizing Committee and Secretariat are authorized to travel three (3) days before the start of the YES for Kids seminar-workshop.
6. The Division and Regional Elementary Science Education Supervisors are assigned to coordinate the participation of pupils and teachers in the YES for Kids.
7. The pre-registration form, registration procedures, contest guidelines, other guidelines and the program of activities of the YES for Kids are enclosed.
8. Participants are requested to confirm their participation on or before **February 13, 2004** at the CSCA Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City. For further details, please contact the CSCA Office c/o Executive Director Joey G. Pelaez at telefax nos. (02) 631-8495/636-3603, the DENR Youth Desk, c/o Magnolia Q. Danganan or Melanie Rey at tel. nos. 926-8346 or 927-6336 or Aurora Catabona, President, Science Club Advisers' Association of the Philippines (SCAAP) at tel. No. (02) 637-0492.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

R. C. Bacani
RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encls.:
As stated

Reference:
None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

PROGRAMS
PUPILS
SEMINARS
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS
WORKSHOPS

(Enclosure No.1 to DepED Memorandum No. 4, s. 2004)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CENTER FOR STUDENTS AND CO-CURRICULAR AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
SCIENCE CLUB ADVISERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

YES Camp for Kids

February 21-25, 2004
Punta Villa Training Center, Arevalo, Iloilo City

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (PRF)

Region : _____

Division: _____

(Please write legibly and complete all data required. All information shall form part of the directory for future use and benefit.)

No.	Name of Participants	Organization/ Affiliation (teacher-advisers should be Indicated)	School/Complete Address	Contest (to be participated in) (Optional)	Camp Course (to be enrolled in) (Required)	Contact Number	Billeting Assignment
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(use separate sheet for additional participants)

Date: _____

Signature
Supervisor/Principal/Teacher-Adviser

Send your Pre-Registration Form (PRF) to DepED-CSCA, ATTENTION: Executive Director Joey G. Pelaez on or before February 13, 2004
(Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis)

Note: Certificate of Recognition from the DepED Central Office will be awarded to Schools, Principals, Teachers- Advisers.

(Enclosure No. 2 to DepED Memorandum No. 4, s. 2004)

**YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENT SEMINAR
YES CAMP for KIDS EDITION
February 21-25, 2004**

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Day 0, February 21, 2004

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	Arrival of Participants Billeting Course Enrolment <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Green Environment- Brown Environment- Blue Environment- DENR Dalaw-Turo Program (Environmental Theater Arts)- Ecological Waste Management- Environmental Music Fusion Contest Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Environmental Games- Essay-Writing- Comic Strip- Poster-Making- Extemporaneous Speaking- Environmental Quiz- Sayawit sa Kalikasan
6:00 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM	Barrio Fiesta Orientation Program Acquaintance Party

Day 1, February 22, 2004

6:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Opening Ceremony Keynote Speaker Usec. Jose Luis Martin C. Gascon Department of Education
10:00 AM	Course Sessions Teachers' Session
12:00 NN	Lunch
1:00 PM	Simultaneous Contest Proper (Qualifying Round) Essay Writing Contest Comic Strip Writing Poster Making Contest Eco Quiz <i>Sayawit sa Kalikasan</i> Extemporaneous Speech
2:00 PM	Teachers' Session
5:00 PM	Rehearsal for SAYAWIT Finals
6:00 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM	SAYAWIT SA KALIKASAN-FINALS

Youth for Environment Seminar (YES) for Kids Camp **Contest Guidelines**

I. General Guidelines

1. The contest is open to all registered participants to the YES Camp and who are not more than 13 years of age.
2. A participant is qualified to compete in only one contest, whether individual or group.
3. Contestants shall indicate their contests of interest in the Pre-Registration Form or Verification Form.
4. As a rule, an elimination round shall be conducted for the contests.
5. There shall be a contest briefing 15 minutes before the contest proper, which shall not be repeated by the Contest Administrator. Clarifications, however, may be made.
6. Decisions of the Board of Judges are final.

II. Specific Guidelines

A. On the Spot Poster-Making Contest (Individual Category)

1. The poster should revolve around the environment theme which will be announced by the contest administrator during the contest proper.
2. The medium for visual artistry shall be crayons. The required base paper to be used during the contest, however, is an illustration board.
3. All materials will be provided by the organizers. Borrowing of materials from other contestants shall not be allowed.
4. The allotted time for the contest is three (3) hours, after which all entries shall be submitted to the contest administrator. Contestants may decide to submit his/her poster earlier without waiting for the lapse of three (3) hours.
5. Each poster shall be identified by a number that corresponds to the number and identity of the contestant for the judging process.
6. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Originality of Idea	40%
Relevance to the Theme	40%
Overall Impact	20%
Total	100%

B. Environmental Quiz (Individual Category)

1. A maximum of three (3) contestants per school shall participate in the Quiz, one (1) each from Grade IV, V and VI levels.
2. Contests shall be separate for the different grade levels.
3. English and Filipino shall be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.

4. Questions shall focus on environmental facts, laws, current events, initiatives and other subjects pertaining to the environment and ecology, particularly on the areas covered by the curriculum for the respective grade levels.
5. Each question shall be read twice by the quizmaster. The contestants shall only answer as soon as the quizmaster shall have read the question twice and have so indicated their time to write the answer in big bold letters. Countdown shall start immediately thereafter.
6. Contestants shall be given a maximum of twenty (20) seconds to answer questions that require computation. Other questions shall only be allotted ten (10) seconds.
7. The contestants shall bring their own pens, answer sheets shall be provided by the organizers. Should the contestant decides to change an answer, he/she shall cross out the answer so written with only one horizontal line and the new answer shall be written legibly above the crossed out answer. The contestant is allowed to change answer within the time allotted for a particular question.
8. The contestants shall flash/raise their answers as soon as the allotted time to answer is over. The answer shall be read out loud by the quiz assistants and collect each contestant's answer sheet after every question.
9. If applicable, depending on the number of entries, an elimination round shall be held.
10. During the elimination round, failure to answer one (1) question correctly shall disqualify and eliminate the contestant. The elimination round shall involve easy, average and difficult questions.
11. For the elimination round, only fifteen (15) or less qualifiers for every grade level shall advance to the finals regardless of division or regional membership.
12. During the finals, there shall be a total of thirty (30) questions to be given for three rounds, ten (10) of which for the easy round, ten (10) for the average round and another ten (10) for the difficult round.
13. For the easy round, one (1) point shall be given for each correct answer, two (2) points for every correct answer for the average round; and three (3) points for each correct answer for the difficult round.
14. The three highest scoring contestants shall be declared the winners for each level.

C. Extemporaneous Speaking Contest (Individual Category)

1. A maximum of three (3) contestants per school shall participate in the Quiz, one (1) each from Grade IV, V and VI levels.
2. Contests shall be separate for the different grade levels.
3. Contestants must be fluent in the English language.
4. Each contestant shall be identified by a number only through a raffle conducted before the contest begins.
5. Each contestant shall be given the same topic to expound on, which shall be announced during the contest proper.
6. As a measure of fair play, the rest of the contestants shall be separated and placed in a room where they could not hear the contestant on board delivering the speech.
7. The contestant shall be given one (1) minute to organize his/her thoughts on the topic after the contest administrator shall have read the same twice.
8. Each contestant shall be given a minimum of two (2) minutes and a maximum of three (3) minutes to deliver his/her speech.
9. Contestants shall be made to stop when time is up.

10. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Content	40%
Unity/Organization of Idea	30%
Delivery/Stage Presence	30%
Total	100%

D. Essay-Writing Contest (Individual Category)

1. This contest is open only to Grade VI participants.
2. Only one contestant per school shall be eligible to join the contest.
3. It shall be an on-the-spot essay writing contest. As such, the theme/topic shall be announced during the contest proper.
4. The essay must be written in English, handwritten on a bond paper (8.5" x 11") provided by the organizers with one-inch margins on all sides.
5. The essay should be written legibly in black or blue ink only and should not exceed two hundred (200) words.
6. Contestants shall be given one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes to complete their essay. They shall not be allowed to leave the contest venue once the contest has officially started.
7. The contest administrator shall decide if an elimination round is proper and necessary.
8. Only five (5) contestants shall be chosen as winners.
9. Criteria for judging shall be based on the following:

Content	40%
Relevance to the Theme	30%
Unity/Organization of Idea	15%
Grammar	15%
Total	100%

E. SAYAWIT-Sayaw at Awit Para sa Kalikasan (Group Category)

Mother nature is the epitome of life and beauty. It is but befitting that through the grace of our bodily movements in dances and the beauty of our songs and voices, we show our appreciation of nature and the environment. The SAYAWIT is a dance presentation and song interpretation to honor mother nature.

1. A minimum of five (5) performers and a maximum of twenty (20) participants shall perform during the production number.
2. Dancers and singers shall be considered as performers.
3. The performance must consist of a song and dance presentation on the environment. Any song in English, Filipino or any dialect may be used, or a combination thereof may be utilized.
4. The presentation should last for a maximum of five (5) minutes, in which period shall be included the introduction and the exit of the performers.
5. The presentation shall be stopped when time is up.
6. Musical accompaniment for the presentation may either be cassette tape or compact disc-generated only. No live accompaniment shall be allowed.
7. The presentation must have environmental relevance and significance.

8. Props should be at the minimum only.
9. Only one (1) group shall represent a region. If more than one (1) group represent a particular region, an elimination round shall be held among the groups.
10. There shall be a different set of Board of Judges during the elimination and the final round.
11. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Environmental Relevance	40%
Voice Quality	25%
Precision of Dance Movements	25%
Projection and Overall Impact	10%
Total	100%

F. Palaro ng Kalikasan (Group Category)

1. The Palaro ng Kalikasan shall be a team competition based on the camp courses groupings.
2. The Palaro shall consist of several events, which shall be more on environment and indigenous games, including cheering competitions.
3. The organizers shall provide all materials and equipment necessary for the events.
4. The teams with the most number of points shall be declared winner for every event.

G. Comic Strip Making Contest (Individual Category)

1. The comic strip should be relevant to the environmental theme which will be announced by the contest administrator during the contest proper.
2. The organizers shall provide the illustration board, pencil and crayons.
3. The contestants are not allowed to bring any other materials, except their respective persons.
4. Only ten (10) cells are allowed for the contest.
5. The allotted time for the contest is three (3) hours, after which all entries shall be submitted to the contest administrator. Contestants may decide to submit his/her comic strip earlier without waiting for the allotted time to lapse.
6. Each comic strip shall be identified by a number, corresponding to the contestant's number for judging purposes.
7. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Story Development	30%
Relevance to the Theme	40%
Design/Physical Appearance	30%
Total	100%

Note: Cash Prizes and Trophies shall be awarded to all individual and group competitions.

YES for Kids REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

February 21-25, 2004

Punta Villa Training Center, Arevalo, Iloilo City

1. Only the REPRESENTATIVE of the school, division or region, if delegation is by school, division or region respectively, shall transact business with the REGISTRATION COMMITTEE.
2. Upon arrival, proceed to Verification with your list of delegation duly written on the Pre-Registration Form (PRF) in four (4) original copies. Verify the list of your delegation at the VERIFICATION COUNTER corresponding to your Region.
3. If you fail to bring the PRF, please secure one (1) set of the Verification Form (VF). VF consists of four (4) copies, namely, SECRETARIAT'S COPY, CASHIER'S COPY, BILLETING COMMITTEE'S COPY and PARTICIPANT'S COPY. Fill up the VF with the names of your delegates and other pertinent information of your delegates.
4. Present your four (4) copies of Pre-Registration Form (PRF) or your accomplished Verification Form (VF) to the personnel assigned to your Region at the Verification counter for verification. The personnel assigned shall stamp on all four (4) copies of your PRF or VF with the word "VERIFIED". The Verification counter shall get the SECRETARIAT'S COPY of the PRF or VF for record purposes.
5. **DO NOT LOSE YOUR PARTICIPANTS' COPY. Only the Participants' Copy shall be used to claim the kits, meal tickets, IDs, bags, hand-outs, shirts, certificates and other training collaterals.**
6. Pay to the CASHIER. Upon payment, an official receipt shall be given and the three (3) remaining copies of the PRF or VF shall be stamped "PAID" and signed. The Cashier shall get the CASHIER'S COPY of the PRF or VF for record purposes.
7. Present your remaining copies of the PRF or VF to the Billeting Committee Counter for assignment of quarters. The Billeting Committee shall stamp your PRF or VF with the word "BILLETED" and get the Billeting Committee's Copy of your PRF or VF.
8. Upon assignment of billeting quarters, proceed to the RELEASING COUNTERS for the bags, shirts, kits, meal tickets, ID and others. The personnel assigned shall stamp "ISSUED" on your PRF or VF Participant's Copy once the camp collaterals have been given. Please countersign on a separate form upon receipt of the camp collaterals.
9. By now, you are through with the registration procedures. Please prepare for the next activity as indicated in your schedule of activities.

Thank you very much and God Bless!

(Enclosure No. 5 to DepED Memorandum No. 4, s. 2004)

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(YES for Kids)

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OTHER GUIDELINES

PRE-SEMINAR PREPARATIONS

Pre-Registration Requirement

The slots for the training are limited. To ensure your slot, please send and/ or fax in your pre-registration form (PRF) to your respective Regional Offices c/o the Elementary Science Education Supervisor/Coordinator and copy furnish the Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA) at 631-8495 or 636-3603 on or before February 9, 2004.

TRAINING PROPER

Arrival of Participants/Registration

Participants are expected to arrive on February 21, 2004. Upon arrival, please proceed to the Verification counters of the Punta Villa Training Center for the registration, payment, distribution of kits and billeting assignments.

Advance arrival should be coordinated with the Secretariat c/o Candice G. Racoma at telephone numbers 636-3603 or 631-8495 at least five (5) days before the arrival.

Payment

Payment shall be in cash. No checks shall be honored.

Billeting and Accommodation

Accommodation shall start in the morning of February 21 and end in the morning of February 25. Charges for advance and extended accommodation shall be for the account of the participants.

Meals

Meals shall start dinner of February 21, 2004 and end breakfast of February 25, 2004. Meal tickets should be taken cared of. Lost meal tickets will not be replaced.

Wearing of ID

IDs must be worn at all times for your security. No participant shall be allowed entry in the plenary, mess and other session halls without the ID.

Medical Needs

All participants are presumed in good health. However, medical needs shall be addressed by the organizers. A standby group of medical practitioners shall be employed by the organizers and shall be stationed at the Secretariat's office. A standby vehicle shall be provided for emergency cases. Expenses in this regard shall be charged against personal funds.

Transportation

For your trip to Punta Villa Training Center, Arevalo, Iloilo City, participants may take the following transportation and route:

For participants coming from the pier, please take the Public Utility Jeepneys with a CPU sign board to the city proper. From the city proper, take another Public Utility Jeepney with a VILLA sign board to Punta Villa Training Center.

For participants coming from the airport, please take the Public Utility Jeepneys with a MANDURRIO sign board to Molo. From Molo, please take another Public Utility Jeepney with a VILLA sign board to Punta Villa Training Center.

Participants may also rent a van, PUJ or may take a taxi cab located at the vicinity of the airport and pier that will take you to the Punta Villa Training Center.

For queries, please contact the CSCA Office c/o Arcy B. Elape at telefax nos. (02) 631-8495 or 636-3603 and 0917-3709914.

Departure of Participants/Distribution of Certificates and Hand-Outs

No one is allowed to go home ahead of schedule. All participants must depart after the closing and awarding program of February 25, 2004. All certificates and hand-outs shall be given to the Regional Supervisor/Coordinator during the graduation/closing ceremonies.