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DepED MEMORANDUM

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FIFTH YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENT SUMMER CAMP

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

1. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Youth Desk (DENR-Youth Desk), the Kabataang Sama-Samang Maglilingkod (KASAMA), Inc. and the Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA) will conduct the **Fifth Youth for Environment Summer (YES) Camp** from May 2 to 6, 2007 at the Teachers Camp, Baguio City.
2. With its theme, *It's All About Water! (Agos Noon... Patak Na Lang Ngayon... Papayagan Mo Ba?)*, the Fifth YES Camp seeks to achieve the following objectives:
 - a. learn about water and its importance in our life;
 - b. develop students' awareness on the state of Philippine Ecology, focusing on significant environmental issues and concerns that affect water;
 - c. ensure students' active participation and determined action in the protection, preservation and rehabilitation of the environment and the conservation of the natural resources as a follow through to the gains attained during the previous YES Camps;
 - d. instill environmental values (environmental leadership and service, among others) in every student-participant to motivate actual involvement in worthwhile programs and projects for the environment; and,
 - e. strengthen the implementation of DepED Order No. 72, s. 2003 on the "Establishment of the Youth for Environment in Schools Organization (YES-O);
3. Activities during the Fifth YES Camp include interactive course sessions, plenary sessions, outdoor activities and contests, such as but not limited to, essay-writing, on-the-spot poster-making, SAYAWIT (*Sayaw at Awit sa Kalikasan*), environmental quiz, environmental spelling bee, Environmental Glad and Sad Pictures Contest, Search for the Lakambini and Lakandula ng Kalikasan, YES-O Exhibits and Spotlight featuring YES-O success stories on environmental action and initiative, Bantay Kalikasan Reporting Competition. Exciting prizes await winners in the contests, particularly in the YES-O Exhibits, YES-O Spotlight and Bantay Kalikasan Reporting Competition.
4. The participants to this camp are officers and members of the Youth for Environment in Schools-Organization (YES-O), Supreme Student Government (SSG), Student Technologists and Entrepreneurs of the Philippines (STEP), Youth Entrepreneurship and Cooperativism in Schools (YECS), Science and Environmental Clubs, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of the Philippines, Campus Paper Editorial Staff,

Sangguniang Kabataan (SK), Teachers,¹ Advisers, Principals, Education Supervisors, District Supervisors and other education officials from the different public and private elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

5. A registration fee of Four Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (PhP4,200.00) only 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, speakers' honoraria, t-shirts and bags and other incidental expenses of the program, chargeable against local funds/local school board funds, or sourced from private organizations or the Local Government Units.
6. Members of the DepED National Organizing Committee and the Secretariat, enclosed as Enclosure 3, are authorized to travel three (3) days before the start and one (1) day after the YES Camp.
7. Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents and School Principals are encouraged to send participants to the Fifth YES Camp.
8. The schedule of activities, contest guidelines, and the members of the DepED Organizing Committee and Secretariat of the Fifth YES Camp are enclosed as Enclosures 1, 2 and 3 respectively.
9. For further details, please contact the DENR Youth Desk c/o Ms. Maria Magnolia Q. Danganan at tel. no. (02) 926-8346 or 927-6336, the DepED-CSCA Office c/o Executive Director Joey G. Pelaez at tel. nos. (02) 631-8495 or 636-3603, or KASAMA c/o Hon. Gerald A. Ortiz at tel. no (042) 661-7969 or 660-1925 or mobile no. 0906-5794273.
10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired..


JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

Encls.: As stated

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YES! CAMP
Youth for Environment Summer Camp
KASAMA, Inc.
DENR-Youth Desk
DepED-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs
Teachers Camp, Baguio City, May 2-6, 2007

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Day 0, Wednesday (May 2, 2007)

AM

- 8:00 - Arrival of Participants
Registration/Billeting
Course Enrolment (Students)
Green Environment (Elementary and High School Levels)
Brown Environment (Elementary and High School Levels)
Blue Environment (Elementary and High School Levels)
Environmental Leadership (Elementary and High School Levels)
Wellness and Balance (Elementary and High School Levels)
Environmental Citizen Journalism (High School Level Only)
**Environmental Blogging,
Videocasting and Podcasting** (High School Level Only)

Contest Registration (Students)

- On-the-Spot Poster Making** (Elementary Level Only)
Environmental Spelling Bee (Elementary Level Only)
Essay-Writing Contest (Elementary and High School Levels)
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SAYAWIT sa Kalikasan (High School Level Only)
Bantay Kalikasan Reporting (High School Level Only)
**Search for the Lakambini
and Lakandula ng Kalikasan** (High School Level Only)

PM

- 4:00 - Theme Capturing Activity
(Film Showing) **THE INCONVENIENT TRUTH**
(By US Vice President Al Gore)
- 6:00 - Dinner
- 7:30 - Orientation Program **MR. JOEY G. PELAEZ**
Executive Director, DepED-CSCA
HONORABLE GERALD A. ORTIZ
President, KASAMA
Board Member, Quezon Province
MS. MARIA MAGNOLIA Q. DANGANAN
National Youth Desk Officer, DENR
MR. MIGUEL V. AGUILA
Pop/Classical Singer/Child Actor
- 8:30 - Welcome Socials

Day 1, Thursday (May 3, 2007)

AM

- 6:00 - Breakfast

8:00 -	Opening Ceremony <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	HON. TERESITA SAMSON-CASTILLO <i>Undersecretary, DENR</i>
9:30 -	Plenary Session	Water Concepts, Symbolisms and Its Philosophical, Socio-Cultural and Spiritual Understanding from Ancient to Contemporary Times
10:30 -	Plenary Session	MR. AL IAN BARCELONA, AIB Training All About Water (Water in Nature, Hydrological Cycle, Water Sources, Freshwater, Groundwater; Water Use, Water Problems, Water Quality, Water Statistics)
		MS. MARIA MAGNOLIA Q. DANGANAN National Youth Desk Officer, DENR
PM		
12:00 -	Lunch	
1:30 -	Breakout Sessions Students Teachers	Various Camp Courses Water Education for Teachers
4:30 -	Simultaneous Contests Essay-Writing Contest On-the-Spot Poster-Making SAYAWIT sa Kalikasan Environmental Spelling Bee Environmental Quiz Glad and San Picture Contest YES-O Exhibit YES-O Spotlight Bantay Kalikasan Reporting Search for Lakambini/Lakandula	(Elimination) (Finals) (Elimination) (Elimination) (Elimination) (Initial Judging) (Initial Judging) (Initial Judging) (Elimination) (Pre-Judging)
6:30 -	Dinner	
7:30 -	SAYAWIT sa Kalikasan	

HON. MIKE A. LOPEZ
Commissioner, NYC
DINGDONG DANTES
DepED Youth Spokesperson
Surprise Celebrity Guests/Performers

Day 2, Friday (May 4, 2007)

AM

6:00 -	Breakfast	
8:00 -	Plenary Session	Water-Related Disasters: How Safe Are We Now?
9:00 -	Plenary Session	NATIONAL DISASTER COORDINATING COUNCIL (NDCC) Threats to Water Safety and Sufficiency
10:00 -	Plenary Session	NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD Watersheds: Territory of Action EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PENNY VELASCO Green Army

PM

12:00 -	Lunch	
1:30 -	Breakout Sessions Students Teachers	Various Camp Courses Watershed Place-Based Education EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PENNY VELASCO Green Army

- 4:30 - Simultaneous Contests
 Essay-Writing Contest (Finals)
 Environmental Spelling Bee (Finals)
 Environmental Quiz (Finals)
 Glad and Sad Pictures Contest (Final Judging)
 YES-O Exhibit (Final Judging)
 YES-O Spotlight (Final Judging)
 Bantay Kalikasan Reporting (Finals)
- 6:30 - Dinner
- 7:30 - Lakambini at Lakandula
 Ng Kalikasan

HON. RICHARD ALVIN NALUPTA
 Chairperson and CEO, NYC
HON. GERALD A. ORTIZ
 KASAMA President
Surprise Celebrity Guests/Performers

Day 3, Saturday (May 5, 2007)

AM

- 6:00 - Breakfast
- 8:00 - Plenary Session
 River Basins Management
 (DENR Directions)
DIR. VICENTE TUDDAO JR.,
 DENR River Basin Control Office
 Rainforestation
HARIBON Foundation
- 9:00 - Plenary Session
- 10:00 - Environmental Games

PM

- 12:00 - Lunch
- 1:30 - Breakout Sessions
 Students
 Teachers
 Culmination of Camp Courses
 Biodiversity (Activity-Based Learning)
 Clean Water Act of 2004
- 3:30 - Plenary Session
DIR. PAQUITO MORENO, DENR-EMB
 Water Recycling
- 4:30 - Plenary Session
MS. CARON DE MARS
 US Department of State, American Embassy
 Watery List of Things to Do (Integration)
 YES-O Environmental Pledges
- 5:30 - Plenary Session
MR. AL IAN BARCELONA
MS. MARIA MAGNOLIA Q. DANGANAN
- 6:30 - Dinner
- 7:30 - Environmental Reflection
 PANATA SA KALIKASAN
 KASAMA/DENR/DEPED
 KASAMA/DENR/DEPED
- 8:00 - Closing and Awarding Ceremonies
MS. LULI MACAPAGAL ARROYO
- 9:00 - Socialization/Party
 WITH LIVE BAND
REP. JUAN MIGUEL ZUBIRI
MR. JOEY G. PELAEZ
 Executive Director, DepED-CSCA

Day 4, Sunday (May 6, 2007)

AM

- 6:00 - Breakfast
- 9:00 - Departure

**Youth for Environment Summer (YES) Camp
Contest Guidelines**

I. General Guidelines

1. The contest is open to all registered participants to the YES Camp.
2. A participant is qualified to compete in only one (1) contest, whether individual or group, except environmental games, environmental Glad and Sad Pictures Contest, environmental quiz, and environmental spelling bee, provided there is no conflict in the schedule as determined by the Secretariat.
3. Participants are only allowed to join their respective educational level, that is, elementary pupils are only allowed to join contests identified for elementary level and high school students are only allowed to join contests identified for secondary level.
4. Contestants shall indicate their contests of interest in the Pre-Registration Form or Verification Form. In any case, contestants shall also be required to fill up the Contest Registration Form (CRF) and submit the same to the Secretariat during DAY O immediately after the general camp registration.
5. As a rule, an elimination round shall be conducted for the contests.
6. 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.
7. Decisions of the Board of Judges are final.

II. Specific Guidelines

A. On the Spot Poster-Making Contest (Individual Category, Elementary Level Only)

1. Only one (1) contestant per school shall participate in the contest.
2. The poster should revolve around the theme which will be announced by the contest administrator during the contest proper.
3. The medium for visual artistry shall be water color only. The required base paper to be used during the contest, however, is an illustration board.
4. All materials will be provided by the organizers. Borrowing of materials from other contestants shall not be allowed.
5. The allotted time for the contest is one and a half (1 1/2) 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 one and a half (1 1/2) hours. Late submission shall be deducted 1% from the total for every extension of five (5) minutes. A fraction of five (5) minutes shall already be considered five (5) minutes for purposes of the deduction.
6. Each poster shall be identified by a number that corresponds to the number and identity of the contestant for the judging process.
7. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

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

B. Environmental Spelling Bee (Individual Category, Elementary Level Only)

1. All elementary level student-campers are eligible to join this contest provided there is no conflict in the schedule as regards their participation in other contests.
2. Only twenty (20) student-campers shall qualify in the finals. To determine the finalists, an elimination round shall be conducted, the result of which shall be announced during plenary sessions and posted in the secretariat. The elimination round shall be in the form of a written examination consisting of easy, average and difficult words.
3. The finals will be an oral competition consisting of easy, average and difficult words. Each student-contestant shall be required to spell a word at a time. Failure to spell two words will automatically disqualify the contestant until the top five contestants or less are left who shall be declared the winners. The contestant shall be given a maximum of one (1) minute within which to start spelling the given word.
4. Words to be spelled shall be related to the environment and current events. Before the contestant is required to spell, the meaning of the word shall be stated.

C. Essay-Writing Contest (Individual Category, Elementary and High School Levels)

1. A maximum of three contestants per school shall be eligible to join the contest.
2. It shall be an on-the-spot essay writing contest. As such, the theme/topic shall be announced during the contest proper.
3. The essay must be written in English, consisting of not less than 200 words but not more than 300 words, handwritten on a bond paper (8.5" x 11") provided by the organizers with one-inch margins on all sides.
4. The essay should be written legibly in black or blue ink only.
5. Contestants shall be given one (1) hour to complete their essay. They shall not be allowed to leave the contest venue once the contest has officially started.
6. The contest administrator shall decide if an elimination round is proper and necessary.
7. Only three (3) contestants shall be chosen as winners from the elementary level and three (3) contestants from the high school level.
8. 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%

D. Environmental Glad and Sad Pictures Contest (Individual Category, Elementary and High School Levels)

1. The contest is open to all participants of the YES Camp since this is part of the plenary activity on DAY 2 (Watersheds: Territory of Action).
2. The contest output may be prepared even before the YES Camp.
3. Every participant shall identify one (1) **place in nature** within his/her neighborhood or Municipality that makes him/her GLAD and another place that makes him/her SAD. The participant should draw the place that makes him/her GLAD or take a photograph of it and stick the 3x5 photo on a short bond paper. The same procedure should be done to the SAD place. The participant should describe in less than 10 sentences each picture of the GLAD and SAD places why he/she chose those places. Write the description on the bond paper below the picture or drawing. The participants should be able to make a map of these places and their immediate vicinity identifying the nearest body of water.
4. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Pictures/Drawing	40%
Appropriate Explanation	30%
Map Drawn	30%

E. Environmental Quiz (Individual Category, High School Level Only)

1. All high school student-campers are encouraged to participate in the Quiz provided they are in the venue before the start of the contest.
2. English and Filipino shall be used as the official languages in the conduct of the quiz.
3. Questions shall focus on environmental facts, laws, current events, initiatives and other subjects pertaining to the environment and ecology.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The contestants shall raise their pens as soon as the allotted time to answer is over.
8. If applicable, depending on the number of entries, an elimination round shall be held.
9. During the elimination round, failure to answer seven out of ten questions correctly shall disqualify and eliminate the contestant. The elimination round shall involve easy, average and difficult questions.
10. For the elimination round, only twenty (20) or less qualifiers shall advance to the finals regardless of school, division or regional membership.

11. 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.
12. 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.
13. The five highest scoring contestants shall be declared the winners.

F. SAYAWIT-Sayaw at Awit Para sa Kalikasan (Group Category, High School Level Only)

1. A minimum of five (5) and a maximum of twenty (20) participants shall perform during the contest.
2. Dancers and singers shall be considered as performers.
3. The performance must consist of a song and dance presentation on the environment. Participants must actually sing and dance at the same time. 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 eight (8) 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 school.
10. Depending on the number of entries, an elimination round shall be held. Only twelve (12) entries shall qualify for the finals.
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/Message	30%
Voice Quality	20%
Precision of Dance Movements	20%
Originality	20%
Projection and Overall Impact	10%
Total	100%

G. YES-O Exhibits (Group Category, High School Level Only)

1. The exhibits should touch on the school-based YES-O's implementation of environmental projects as mandated in the YES-O's constitution and by-laws. It shall also feature the organization's plans and success stories on environmental action and initiative.
2. The exhibits shall consist of pictures appropriately labeled, certifications, approved and implemented project proposals, publications, reports, write-ups and other materials that comply with number 1.
3. The organizers shall only provide two (2) manila papers measuring 3 feet x 4 feet each on which the exhibits shall be mounted.
4. Other materials shall be provided by the contestants.
5. The exhibits shall be set up during Day O immediately after the registration of participants. Only those registered and members of the school YES-O delegation are allowed to set up the exhibits.
6. Participants shall inform the organizers in advance of their interest to join this contest.
7. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Compliance with YES-O Mandate	80%
Design/Appearance of Exhibits	20%
Total	100%

H. YES-O Spotlight (Group Category, High School Level Only)

1. The YES-O spotlight should touch on the school YES-O's implementation of environmental projects as mandated in the YES-O's constitution and by-laws. It shall also feature the organization's plans and success stories on environmental action and initiative.
2. The spotlight shall consist of pictures appropriately labeled, video clips, certifications, approved and implemented project proposals, publications, reports, write-ups and other materials that comply with number 1 to be presented using MS PowerPoint Presentation or other applicable programs.
3. The presentation must be saved in a 3.5 diskette or a CD.
4. The organizers shall only provide an LCD projector and a computer to be used during the actual presentation.

5. Depending on the number of contestants, an elimination round shall be conducted.
6. Only those registered and who are members of the school YES-O delegation are allowed to present the spotlight in six (6) minutes. No time extension shall be allowed. Once the time has lapsed, the presentation will be stopped. The presenter shall be subjected to questions by the Board of Judges.
7. Participants shall inform the organizers in advance of their interest to join this contest.
8. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Compliance with YES-O Mandate	60%
Design of PowerPoint Presentation	20%
Actual Presentation	20%
Total	100%

I. Bantay Kalikasan Reporting (Group Category, High School Level Only)

1. Interested contestants are required to submit a maximum of a three-minute video presentation showcasing the environmental problem present in their locality and their concerted efforts on how they were able to solve the problem. Interviews must be conducted by the contestants themselves and the video presentation must show proof of their participation. Any voice over or anchoring must be done by any member of the group ala Citizen Patrol.
 2. The video presentation should be in DVD format and must be submitted immediately during the contest registration duly labeled with the names composing the group, school, division, region and mobile contact number.
 3. The video presentation shall be presented in plenary session twice on different days.
 4. Judging shall be based on the votes by the participants and the organizers for each entry.
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| Votes of the Participants | 50% |
| Votes of the Organizers | 50% |

J. Lakambini and Lakandula ng Kalikasan (Individual Category, High School Level Only)

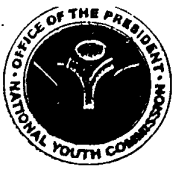
1. The contest is open to all. No regional representation is required.
 2. The candidates must be registered camp participants.
 3. There shall be a pre-screening of candidates. Only candidates who have gone through the screening process and approved by the Board of Judges shall be allowed to join in the contest finals. A minimum of twelve (12) pairs shall be chosen to compete in the finals.
 4. There shall be a different set of Board of Judges during the elimination and the finals.
 5. The pageant shall consist of three (3) portions, namely;
 - a. Kalikasan Attire Competition
(Contestant shall wear creative costumes using indigenous materials.)
 - b. Talent Show
(Talent to be presented must have relevance to environmental awareness or cause.)
 - c. Question and Answer
(The questions to be answered must have relevance to the environment.)
 6. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:
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| Beauty and Personality | 30% |
| Talent and Execution | 25% |
| Intelligence and Wit | 25% |
| Stage Presence | 10% |
| Overall Impact | 10% |
| Total | 100% |

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

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Office of the President of the Philippines
National Youth Commission
Malacañang, Manila

MEMORANDUM

**TO: YOUTH AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS**

**SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION TO THE YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENT
SUMMER CAMP 2007**

FROM: HONORABLE RICHARD ALVIN M. NALUPTA
Chairman and CEO, National Youth Commission

DATE: January 15, 2007

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The Kabataang Sama-samang Maglilingkod (KASAMA) Inc., a duly-registered youth organization of the National Youth Commission (NYC) in cooperation with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Youth Desk, the Department of Education – Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs and the National Youth Commission, is organizing the annual Youth for Environment Summer Camp (YES Camp) from April 28-May 2, 2007 at the Teachers Camp, Baguio City.

The YES Camp aims to (1) develop the youth's awareness on the state of Philippine Ecology, focusing on significant environmental issues and concerns; (2) ensure the youth's active participation and action in the protection, preservation and rehabilitation of the environment and the conservation of natural resources; (3) and instill proper environmental values and attitudes in every participant to motivate actual involvement in worthwhile environmental programs and projects, among others.

The conduct of this annual Youth for Environment Summer Camp is a significant step to develop among our youth the culture of caring for our environment.

In view of the foregoing, the National Youth Commission is encouraging the participation of various youth and student organizations to participate in the 2006 Youth for Environment Summer Camp.

For queries about the program, please contact the DENR Youth Desk c/o Ms. Magnolia Q. Danganan at telephone numbers (02) 926-8346 or (02) 927-6336.