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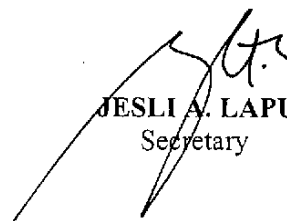
DepED MEMORANDUM
No. **31**, s. 2008

SAMa-SAMa SA ESKWELA SCHOOL TOUR

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Center/Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA) is strengthening efforts in generating renewed optimism and support to education. The CSCA, as the pupil/student affairs office of the Department of Education, is interested in tapping human interests and inspirations embodied by role models in our society to draw out significant positive action from the impressionistic young pupils/students, especially those in the public school system. Given somebody they can easily relate to and identify with, and who they can readily emulate, our pupils/students will be inspired to realize the importance of education, continue being in school, battle the odds of education and learn harder.
2. Pursuant thereto, the Department of Education has designated Sam Concepcion, a multi-awarded and talented young artist, as the new DepED-CSCA Youth Spokesperson and Role Model. Sam Concepcion was chosen based on his accomplishments both as a student and as an artist whose outstanding character is genuine and is not built on image alone.
3. To actualize Sam Concepcion's role as Youth Spokesperson and Role Model, the Department of Education will conduct a nationwide school tour dubbed as SAMa-SAMa sa Eskwela. The school tour is a relevant youth mini-concert featuring Sam Concepcion with his triple-treat talents interspersed with important messages on family, education, nation-building and many more. It is a celebration of the youth's indomitable spirit to succeed despite the many challenges of adolescence through the many skills and talents learned inside the school. The concert will culminate in a Pledge of Commitment to be recited by all pupils/students and signed by officers of the Supreme Pupil Government (SPG) or the Supreme Student Government (SSG).
4. In the secondary level, the SAMa-SAMa sa Eskwela School Tour shall be under the project of all the Supreme Student Governments (SSG) nationwide and the various Federations, which shall lead coordination and its implementation in the School, Division, Regional and National levels, respectively. In the elementary level, it shall be under the project of the Supreme Pupil Government (SPG).
5. The SPG/SSG Advisers in the school level and the respective Education Supervisors in-charge of the Student Government Program (SGP) in the Division and Regional Offices shall assist in the coordination and implementation of the school tour.

6. Regional Directors, Schools Division/City Superintendents and School Principals/Heads are advised to actively support this undertaking.
7. For coordination and scheduling, please get in touch with the Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs c/o Executive Director Joey G. Pelaez at telefax numbers (02) 631-8495 or 636-3603 or e-mail at joey_pelaez@deped-csca.com.
8. Attached as Enclosure 1 are the pertinent details on the mechanics of the school tour.
9. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.



JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

SCHOOLS
STUDENTS

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| “Breaking Free” | - | Sam Concepcion (Duet with a Female Pupil/Student Singer of the Host School) |
| “Happy” | - | Sam Concepcion |
| Pledge of Commitment | - | Sam Concepcion to Lead the Pledge (Signing of Pledge with the SPG/SSG Officers) |
| Acknowledgements Even If | - | Sam Concepcion |

Intermission numbers or any additional numbers/activities must be coordinated with the Program Director/Representative from the CSCA.

4. Emcee/Program Director

The emcees must be pupils/students of the host school who must be active and language proficient. The mini-concert shall be coordinated by a Program Director from the CSCA.

5. Pupil/Student Participation

All pupils/students, including the School Principal and teachers, are enjoined to be present during the SAMa-SAMa sa Eskwela and actively participate therein.

6. Security/Crowd Control

It is a must that a security/crowd control group be organized to avoid untoward incidents associated with related activities. Teacher-advisers of classes must be on hand to instill discipline and order. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts must be designated to also assist in this activity.

7. Venue/Stage Set-Up

The venue must be inside the school in a gym or covered court with seats properly arranged for the activity. Stage set-up must be minimal and should only contain the following text design to be prepared by the Supreme Pupil Government or the Supreme Student Government:

WELCOME
SAM CONCEPCION
DepED-CSCA Youth Spokesperson and Role Model
SAMa-SAMa SA ESKWELA SCHOOL TOUR '08

8. Sound System

The school must provide a good sound system. It must at least be appropriate or compatible for singing.

9. Pledge of Commitment

The Pledge of Commitment must be prepared in advance by the officers of the Supreme Pupil Government or the Supreme Student Government (SSG) in a white cartolina or printed on a tarpaulin streamer following the format below:

PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT

We, the pupils/students of _____, commit to –

- Stay in school no matter what;
- Excel in academics and participate actively in school activities;
- Develop and maximize our God-given talents and skills;
- Battle every distraction that comes our way, stay away from vices and focus instead on our studies;
- Live a healthy lifestyle;
- Pursue our dreams while having meaningful fun;
- Help our fellow pupils/students; and,
- Respect our parents, teachers and other authorities.

This is our commitment to our selves, our family, our community, and our country in order to make a difference in the world and the generations to come.

So help us God.

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The Pledge of Commitment shall be signed by Sam Concepcion together with the officers of the Supreme Pupil Government or the Supreme Student Government. It shall be posted in the bulletin board of the SPG/SSG afterwards.