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DepED MEMORANDUM

No. 374, s. 2008

YES FOR PEACE-BAYANIHAN PARA SA KAPAYAPAAAN

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools.

1. The Department of Education (DepED) is committed to actively participate in the national implementation of the Yes for Peace – Bayanihan Para sa Kapayapaan campaign in all public and private elementary and secondary schools nationwide.
2. The campaign aims to encourage as many peace-loving Filipinos – 10 years and older, to speak as one and actively support the national comprehensive peace process as well as United Nations' Resolution 53/243, "Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace," and to reinforce and enrich the DepED's continuing peace education program.
3. President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo declared the month of September 2004, and every year thereafter, as the "National Peace Consciousness Month" through Presidential Proclamation No. 675.
4. President Arroyo thereby enjoined and encouraged all concerned Government agencies, including local government units, government-owned and controlled corporations, as well as members of private sector and civil society groups to initiate and participate in relevant and meaningful activities in celebration of the National Peace Consciousness Month. The aim is to create greater consciousness and understanding among the Filipino people of the comprehensive peace process and the Culture of Peace agenda.
5. In response to President Arroyo's call, the private-sector resource mobilization phase of the YES for PEACE-Bayanihan Para sa Kapayapaan campaign was launched on September 21, 2004, United Nation's International Day of Peace, at the DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
6. School heads, teachers and school children from Grade IV to 4th Year of public and private elementary and secondary schools as well as representatives of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the Alpha Phi Omega and YES for PEACE are hereby enjoined to undertake the activities enclosed herewith.

7. YES for PEACE questionnaires, Homeroom Tabulation and School Summary forms jointly solicited by the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, The Girl Scouts of the Philippines shall be delivered to schools as official mail of the Philippine Postal Corporation on October 10, 2008 - the kick-off date of the **"10 Million in 10 Days"** phase of the campaign and as part of the celebration of the "National Scouting Month" and onwards.

8. Bureau Directors, Regional Directors, Schools Superintendents/District Supervisors shall oversee the participation of schools under their jurisdiction in the said activity. Participation shall be included in the Annual Reports for SY 2008-2009.

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10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 382, s. 2004

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

CAMPAIGN
SCHOOLS

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08-01-08, BIDS

(Enclosure No. 1 to DepED Order No. 374, s. 2008)

YES FOR PEACE – Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan

Schedule of Activities to be Undertaken

I. Resource Mobilization Phase (September 2007– “National Peace Consciousness Month”)

The **Boy Scouts of the Philippines, Girl Scouts of the Philippines** and the **Alpha Phi Omega Philippines Inc** shall:

- A. Seek sponsors for the reproduction of **YES for PEACE** questionnaires, **Homeroom Tabulation** and **School Summary** forms.

Notes:

- No. of **YES for PEACE** questionnaires = Enrollment (Grade IV to 4th Year) x three (3)
 - No. of **Homeroom Tabulation** forms = No. of Homerooms x five (5)
 - No. of **School Summary** Forms = No. of Schools x five (5)
- B. Coordinate the printing and distribution of **YES for PEACE** campaign materials solicited from sponsors with the **YES for PEACE** Technical Working Group.
- C. Coordinate with the Postmaster of the nearest Post Office to ensure that campaign materials, e.g. **YES for PEACE** questionnaires, Homeroom Tabulation of Responses and School Summary of Responses are delivered to School Principals on or before October 8, 2008.

II. Campaign Proper (October 10 – 15, 2008 – in observance of “Scouting Month”):

• **Day 1 (Friday, October 10, 2008)**

Homeroom teachers shall guide students (Grade IV to VI to 1st to 4th year) in answering / filling-up of one **YES for PEACE** questionnaire each during their homeroom period.

Students shall be assigned to bring home **YES for PEACE** questionnaires and solicit the responses of their parents, out-of-school siblings, housemates, other relatives and neighbors.

- **Day 2 & 3 (Saturday and Sunday, October 11 & 12, 2008)**

Students shall solicit responses of their parents and out-of-school siblings and housemates.

- **Day 4 (October 13, 2008)**

- The Following Activities shall be conducted simultaneously in all public and private elementary and high schools.
 - 10 student leaders (or five Boy Scouts and 5 Girl Scouts) shall read one question each before students who shall answer each question *en masse* during flag ceremonies.
 - Homeroom advisers shall collect responses solicited by students from their parents and housemates.
 - Homeroom student leaders or Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts under the supervision of homeroom advisers, shall tabulate answers in solicited responses and prepare two copies of Homeroom Tabulation Responses.
 - Homeroom student leaders or Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts shall securely wrap the individual responses solicited by their classmates for mailing and address these as shown:

Grade/Year Level _____	<u>Official Business</u>
School _____	
Address _____	
 THE INTER-AGENCY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP YES FOR PEACE – Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan c/o Office of Postmaster General Philippine Postal Corporation 3 rd Floor, Central Post Office 1000 MANILA	

- The homeroom teacher shall submit wrapped responses, together with three (3) certified **Homeroom Tabulation of Responses** to the school head.

- The school head shall summarize the results as reflected in the Homeroom Tabulation of Responses and prepare / certify three (3) copies of the **School Summary of Responses** and attach one (1) of copy each of all **Homeroom Tabulation Responses**.
- School representatives of Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts shall fold and secure one (1) set of **School Summary of Responses** and **Homeroom Tabulation(s) Responses** for mailing; forward one (1) set to sponsoring Local Government Unit of private sector / civil society group; and keep the one (1) set as file.

- **Day 5 (Tuesday, October 14, 2008)**

School representative of the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts shall mail wrapped responses together with one (1) set of **School Summary of Responses** and **Homeroom Tabulation(s) of Responses** at the nearest Post Office in the presence of Local Government Officials. **POSTAGE IS FREE!**

- **Day 6 (Wednesday, October 15, 2008)**

Postmaster shall dispatch mailed responses TOGETHER with one (1) set of **School Summary of Responses** and **Homeroom Tabulation(s) of Responses** securely in M-Bags as addressed above.

III. Data-Processing, Processing and Evaluation of Responses (*October 16, 2008 onwards*):

- **October 16, 2008 onwards**

Results shall be summarized and evaluated as these are received by the Inter-Agency Technical Working Group.

It is foreseen that after the “**10 Million in 10 Days**”, the campaign will snowball until the responses of the greater majority of Filipinos, 10 years and older, shall have responded and have thus laid the general framework for open and multi-lateral peace talks between the government and all armed revolutionary forces in the country.

- **December 16, 2008**

Results at hand shall officially be submitted to H.E. President Gloria Macapagal – Arroyo copy furnished the General Assembly of United Nations, the **UNICEF** and the **UNESCO** through respective representatives of the Philippines as well as the heads of armed revolutionary forces in the country.

YES for PEACE

(Guiding Verses)

“There is deceit in the hearts of those who plot evil, but joy for those who promote peace.” -- Proverbs 12:20

“Blessed are the peacemakers, they shall be called children of God.” -- Matthew 5:9

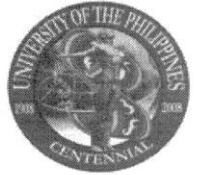
“God invites to the abode of peace, and guides whomever He will in a straight path.” – Qu’ran 10:25

(Enclosure No. 2 to DepED Memorandum No. 374 s. 2008)

NO TO POVERTY! NO TO VIOLENCE! NO TO WAR! NO TO KILLING!

DepED YES FOR PEACE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION **BAYANIHAN PARA SA KAPAYAPAAN**



(PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS)

Name _____ Gender _____ Civil Status _____
Surname First Name Middle Name
 Birthdate _____ Religion _____ Occupation _____
Month Day Year
 Mailing Address(Home) _____
Number Street
 Zip Code _____ Cell # _____
Subdivision/Barangay
 School (if student) _____
Municipality Province Name of School Municipality/City

(Lagyan po ng ang sagot sa bawat tanong. Tiig-isang YES for PEACE lang po ang kailangang sagutin ng bawat Filipino 10 taon gulang pataas.)

Bilang mga Filipino:

- Dapat ba nating itaguyod ang isang mapayapa at hindi marahas na kultura sa ating mga tahanan, komunidad, paaralan at pamahalaan? YES NO
- Dapat ba tayong magkaisang palaganapin ang magagandang katangiang dulot ng pagiging Maka-Diyos, Maka-Kalikasan, Maka-Tao at Maka-Bansa? YES NO
- Dapat ba nating kilalanin at igoalang ang iba't-ibang paniniwala at kultura ng bawat isa? YES NO
- Dapat ba nating pagyamanin ang kapaligiran sa pamamagitan ng mga positibong katangian na likas sa atin para masustinihan ang pag-unlad ng ating bansa? YES NO
- Dapat ba nating baguhin ang sistemang pang-edukasyon upang makasabay sa pagsulong ng pandaigdigang ekonomiya dulot ng pagbabago sa larangan ng siyensiya at teknolohiya? YES NO
- Dapat ba nating suportahan ang mga programang pangreporma ng pamahalaan upang malunasan ang mga sanhi ng hindi pagkakaisa at ng mga armadong pagtutunggali sa lipunan? YES NO
- Dapat ba tayong makibahagi sa pagbuo ng mga batayan ng isang komprehensibong prosesong pangkapayapaan? YES NO
- Dapat ba nating ipaalam sa lahat ng mga nagtutunggaliang puwersa ang kahalagahan ng kapayapaan at pagkakasundo sa kapakanan ng Sambayanang Filipino? YES NO
- Dapat ba nating ipaabot sa mga lider ng pamahalaan at ng iba't-ibang sektor na ang prosesong pangkapayapaan ay nakasalalay sa kanilang pagkakaisa sa pagtukoy at pagpapatupad ng mga programa at proyektong pangkaunlaran? YES NO
- Dapat ba tayong magkaisang mamuhay nang walang karahasan-pisikal, seksuwal, sikolohikal, ekonomikal at sosyal - at huwag pumatay o huwag magtangkang pumatay ng ating kapwa? YES NO

▲ Itiklop o Gupitin

Proseso ng Pagkalap ng YES FOR PEACE

- Gagabayan ng mga teacher ang lahat ng estudyante mula grade 4 hanggang 4th year sa pagsagot sa YES FOR PEACE.
- Mag-uwi ng YES FOR PEACE ang mga estudyante para pasagutan sa kani-kanilang mga magulang at kasambahay, 10 taon gulang pataas.
- Dadalin ng mga estudyante ang mga nasagutang YES FOR PEACE sa kani-kanilang homeroom.
- Ita-tabulate ng mga estudyante sa tulong ng kanilang mga homeroom advisers ang mga sagot sa 10 tanong ng YES FOR PEACE. Isa-summarize ng mga principal ang mga resulta.
- Dadalin ng mga Boy Scouts at Girl Scouts ang mga school summaries, homeroom tabulations, at YES FOR PEACE sa pinakamalapit na Post Office.



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YES FOR PEACE
BAYANIHAN PARA SA KAPAYAPAAN

Participating Institutions

Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process
 Department of Education
 Philippine Postal Corporation
 Philippine Information Agency
 National Printing Office
 Boy Scouts of the Philippines
 Girl Scouts of the Philippines
 Alpha Phi Omega Intl Phils Inc



“Siguro, pagdating ng panahon, mas malaki pa ang budget na ilalaan sa edukasyon kung mababawasan ang conflict. Yes, we all say YES for PEACE.” - DepED Secretary Jesli A. Lapus

MAHAL KONG MGA KAPWA FILIPINO:

Tulad ninyo, naniniwala rin po ako na magiging epektibo ang pagpapatupad ng anumang programa at proyekto laban sa karahasan at kahirapan kung aktibo ang mga mamamayan sa pagtukoy at pagpapatupad ng mga ito.

Asahan ninyo ang aking aktibong suporta sa mga mapagkakasunduan ng "open and multi-lateral peace talks" sa pagitan ng gobeyerno at ng mga rebeldeng grupo o oposisyon.

Karagdagang Impormasyon:

_____ Ang nakatira sa bahay namin.
 _____ Ang 18 taon gulang pataas.

PhP _____ po ang buwanang ibinabayad namin sa kuryente.

LAGDA

PANGALAN

▲ Iliklop



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YES FOR PEACE – Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan**

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NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
PHILIPPINES



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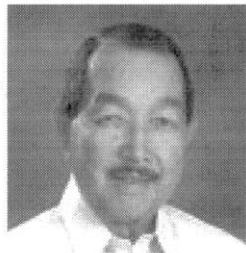


*"Peace is not a utopia, nor an inaccessible ideal, nor an unrealizable dream... Peace is possible."
(Pope John Paul II)*

"YES FOR PEACE -- Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan is a concrete testimony that the culture of peace is possible through dialogue, respect for life and cooperation. Inspired by the challenge of Pope John Paul II, continue to work for peace." Archbishop Angel Lagdameo, President, CBCP.



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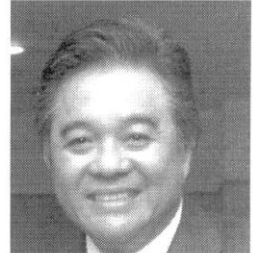
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"Paglingkuran ang Bayan! Yes for Peace!" -- JOJO (Jobs & Opportunities! Justice & Order!)