



Records file  
2/19/10



DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **62**, s. 2010

FEB 12 2010

8TH YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENT SUMMER (YES) CAMP

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

1. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Special Concerns Office-Youth Desk (DENR-SCO-Youth Desk), Kabataang Sama-Samang Maglilingkod (KASAMA), Inc. and the Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepEd-CSCA) will conduct the 8<sup>th</sup> Youth for Environment Summer (YES) Camp on April 20-24, 2010 at the Teachers Camp, Baguio City.

2. With its theme "SAGIP KALIKASAN, SAGIP BUHAY (Disaster Management through Environmental Protection)", the 8<sup>th</sup> YES CAMP is anchored on the implementation of DepEd Order No. 33, s. 2008 (Responding to the Threats of Climate Change and Global Warming Through Massive, Intensive and Sustained Tree-Planting, Tree-Growing and Tree-Caring Program), DepED Order No. 72, s. 2003 (Establishment of the Youth for Environment in Schools-Organizations) and DepED Memorandum No. 254, s. 2007 (Thrusts and Activities of the Youth for Environment in Schools-Organizations (YES-O)). It seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- a. learn about Climate Change mitigation and adaptation utilizing local and international best practices;
- b. inculcate among pupils and students the critical role of environmental protection in preventing and coping with the effects of natural disasters such as typhoons, floods, earthquakes and droughts;
- c. develop pupils and students' awareness on the state of the environment, focusing on significant issues and concerns;
- d. ensure pupils and students' active participation and determined concrete action in the protection, preservation and rehabilitation of the environment and the conservation of natural resources in their respective areas;
- e. instill environmental values in every pupil and student to motivate actual involvement in worthwhile programs and projects for the environment; and
- f. strengthen the implementation of various environmental programs and projects of the Department of Education in the schools.

3. Activities during the 8<sup>th</sup> YES Camp include interactive and fun plenary sessions, break-out sessions, panel discussions, action planning, outdoor activities and contests such as Speech Choir, Docu-Kalikasan, Environmental Quiz, Debate, SAYAWIT (*Sayaw at Awit sa Kalikasan*), On-the-Spot Poster-Making, Search for the Lakambini and Lakan ng Kalikasan, YES-O Exhibit and Spotlight featuring YES-O success stories on environmental action and initiative. Exciting prizes await winners in the contests, particularly in the YES-O Exhibit and YES-O Spotlight. The Camp features new and exciting activities such as, but not limited to, Kabataang Bayani ng Kalikasan Awards, YES-O Awards and outdoor indigenous games.

