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DEPARTMENT ORDER  
No. 49, s. 1977

ACCREDITATION OF THE YOUTH ACTION  
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (YADO)

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Coordinator, State Colleges  
and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges  
and Universities

1. The Department of Education and Culture hereby announces the accreditation of the Youth Action Development Organization (YADO), a project of the National Media Production Center in collaboration with the Department of National Defense and this Department.
2. YADO is a youth organization designed to foster closer relationship between the government and the people and to help carry out national goals. To achieve its objectives, YADO shall organize and recruit members in the colleges and universities for the purpose of undertaking civic action projects and activities that are compatible with its objectives and as previously approved by this Department.
3. The YADO program constitutes the civic action portion of the ROTC or CAT/YDT courses, and shall be considered as in satisfaction of the YCAP requirements of those exempted from ROTC or CAT/YDT courses or those who have already completed said courses.
4. YADO chapters shall be established in a college or university upon arrangements made by the YADO Project Director with the school head, and its program of activities shall be carried in such school in accordance with the attached guidelines.







5. Heads of schools, colleges and universities are requested to extend their full support and cooperation in the implementation of this Department Order.

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Secretary of Education and Culture

Incl.:  
As stated

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GUIDELINES  
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE YADO PROGRAM

1. Nature and Purpose - The Youth Action Development Organization (YADO) is a youth organization designed to help carry out national objectives through civic action projects and activities. YADO is an accredited organization of the Department of Education and Culture for purposes of youth civic action program (YCAP) activities.

2. Membership - Membership in the YADO shall be voluntary. It shall be open to qualified college and high school students who are within the coverage of the YADO program.

3. Operational Activities - The YADO program of activities shall be carried out initially in selected colleges and universities within Metro Manila, upon arrangements made with the head of school concerned. Projects and activities in each school shall be done under the supervision of YADO trainers who shall be registered with the school head.

4. Credit - The performance rating in a YADO activity of an ROTC or a CAT/YDT cadet shall form part of his grade in ROTC or CAT/YDT, as the case may be, and shall, for the purpose, be reported by the YADO Project Director to the DCMT Commandant of the school. In the case of those exempted from ROTC or CAT/YDT or who have already completed said courses, the performance rating of the student shall constitute his YCAP credit to be submitted by the YADO Project Director to the YCAP Coordinator of the school.

5. YADO shall issue certificates attesting to the completion of the civic action requirements of the curriculum, to be signed by the Chairman of the National Committee, the school head, and the Project Director.





