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THIRD NASSPHIL STUDENT LEADERS CONGRESS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools  
Vocational High Schools Administrators

1. The National Association of Secondary Schools of the Philippines (NASSPHIL), Inc. will conduct its **Third Student Leaders Congress** with the theme "*The Youth, Crossing the Threshold of Hope: (For the Family, the School, the Community ... the Nations)*". This will be held in three regional clusters on the following dates and venues:

Cluster	Date	Venue
Visayas	July 30 – August 1, 2010	El Grande Hotel, Iloilo City
Luzon including NCR	August 13-15, 2010	Teachers Camp, Baguio City
Mindanao	September 3-5, 2010	Feliz Complex, Matina Aplaya, Davao City

2. The objectives of the congress are to:
- Increase/deepen the students' sense of awareness, consciousness and responsibility in the context of their role as high school students and leaders; and
  - acquire images of the principles and practice of social responsibility through the participants' exposure to fellow students' experiences and insights.
3. The participants to this congress are student leaders and scholastic achievers from sophomore to senior and teacher-moderators of student government or campus organizations. The joint board of directors (students, teachers, and administrators) of NASSPHIL will manage the congress and act as resource persons for the workshops. Attendance of public school participants is **on official business**. Those from private schools shall make arrangements with their respective schools.
4. A registration fee of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php3,500.00) shall be charged each participant to cover expenses for board and lodging, materials and other related conference expenses. Meals shall be served from dinner for each cluster on



registration day which starts at 4:00 p.m. of Day 0 and the last meal shall be dinner of Day 2.

5. Members of the different committees, as well as the present NASSPHIL officials and Board of Directors (students, teachers, and administrators) are authorized to travel two (2) days before the congress. Traveling expenses and registration fee shall be charged against local school or local school board funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Given the theme of the congress, and the new education directions brought about by the new government, attendance to this congress is highly encouraged. The Regional Directors and Schools Division/City Superintendents are urged to disseminate this Memorandum to the schools under their jurisdiction to insure optimum participation of students concerned. The Program of Activities and Confirmation Slip are contained in Enclosure Nos. 1 and 2.

7. For more information, visit DepEd website at [www.deped.gov.ph](http://www.deped.gov.ph) or contact Dr. Exequiel F. Guanzon, NASSPHIL National President at tel. no. (034) 435-2620 and cellphone no. 0917-8064103 or the NASSPHIL Office c/o Ms. Zenaida G. Mendoza at tel. no. (02) 470-3190.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 272, s. 2009

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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Enclosure 1

## **PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

There shall be six competition categories: 1) NASSPHIL'S Got Talent; 2) Essay Writing in English and Filipino; 3) Extemporaneous Speaking in English and Filipino; and 4) Debate.

**NASSPHIL'S GOT TALENT** is a showcase of youth talent, which can be in the form of individual or group singing, dance, musical band, magic act, and any other ordinary or extraordinary talent well planned and executed. Maximum group size is ten. No entry can expose anyone or any property to unreasonable risk or danger. Acts should not exceed six minutes in execution and setting up. There may be separate costumes and even acts or performances between elimination round and the finals. Decency shall be observed in attires or costumes. Eliminations and final entries to the competition proper is by region, with participating schools or school clusters from each region competing for the regional slot or Day Zero of the congress (cf. program). There shall be two interregional eliminations, with four entries to emerge as finalists.

Criteria re: a) fitness for Filipino high school youth; b) audience impact, c) quality of execution; and creativity in production.

**ESSAY WRITING** and **EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING** shall each comprise two categories: English and Filipino. Details shall be announced during the congress, but the topic shall be made to revolve around the congress theme.

**DEBATE** participants shall be one per workshop grouping that would be randomly formed during congress registration. Except for using the Oxford-Oregon format, the debate topic shall be announced during the congress. Those interested, however, may do research on the congress theme, around which the topic shall revolve.

**Third NASSPHIL STUDENT LEADERS CONGRESS**  
**For the Visayas: El Grande Hotel, Iloilo City, 30 July to 1 August**  
**For Luzon, including NCR: Teachers Camp, Baguio City, August 13-15, 2010**  
**For Mindanao: Feliz Complex, Matina Aplaya, Davao City, 3 to 5 September**

TIME SLOT	DAY ZERO	DAY ONE	DAY TWO
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Address: Awakening Social Awareness, Social Consciousness, and Social Responsibility</b>                      Education Secretary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FINALS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Debate</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extemporaneous Speaking</b></p>
10:30 to 12:00 noon		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIRST CONFERENCE</b></p> <p><b>Social Awareness:</b>  <b>A Look into Socio-Economic-Cultural Issues of the Philippines Today</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WORKSHOP 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Family and School: Settings for Social Habits</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLOSING CEREMONIES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Tamaraw Awakens ... and Nurtures the Ground</b>                      Dr. Lolita M. Andrada, Director IV,                      Bureau of Secondary Education</p>

1:30 to 3:00 p.m.		<p><b>SECOND CONFERENCE</b></p> <p><b>Social Consciousness: Growing in Social Virtues</b></p> <p>WORKSHOP 2: <b>Community and Nation: Settings for Social Action</b></p>	DEPARTURE FOR STATIONS
3:30 to 7:00 p.m.	<p>REGISTRATION BEGINS</p> <p>FIRST DINNER</p>	<p>WRAP-UP SESSION</p> <p><b>Towards Social Responsibility: From Virtue to Student Life</b></p> <p>NO-ELIMINATION "FINALS" <b>Essay Writing Competitions</b></p>	
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	<p>ORIENTATION TO THE CONGRESS GETTING-TO-KNOW GROUP REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS</p>	<p>ELIMINATIONS NGT (first 8 regions)</p>	
8:00 TO 10:30 p.m.	<p>ELIMINATIONS <b>Debate, Extemporaneous Speaking and NASSPHIL'S Got Talent (NGT)</b></p>	<p>ELIMINATIONS NGT (second 8 regions)</p>	

(Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 312, s. 2010)

**CONFIRMATION SLIP**

This is to confirm my attendance to the THIRD NASSPHIL  
STUDENT LEADERS CONGRESS to be held at the  
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Name & Designation

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School/Division

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Address & Region