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2003 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT CAMP

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

1. The Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, Inc. (PSYSC, Inc.) in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepEd) announces its annual activity, the 2003 National Youth Science, Technology and Environment Camp (CAMP 2003) to be held on April 10-16, 2003 at the Punta Villa Resort Hotel, Iloilo City for PSYSC-affiliated elementary school students nationwide with the theme "*Biology Reloaded: Understanding the Matrix of Life*".
2. The camp aims to provide learning experiences to participants and enable them to enrich their knowledge on the advancements in Marine Biology, Biotechnology, Forensics, Biomechanics, Ecology, Biochemistry and Genetic Engineering. It will be composed of a series of lectures, workshops, situationers, syntheses, group dynamics and field trips.
3. Each science club can send a maximum of four (4) pupils and one (1) teacher-adviser. In case a science club sends more than five (5) participants, the excess applicants will not be accepted. Attendance of participants from public schools is **on official time only**.
4. A registration fee of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos (PhP3,900.00) will be charged each participant to cover expenses for lodging and meals (from dinner of April 10 to lunch of April 16), handouts, field trips, and other miscellaneous expenses.
5. Interested applicants must submit the following:
 - a. duly accomplished application forms;
 - b. the principal's endorsement letter for the whole delegation;
 - c. parental consent;
 - d. medical certificate (including adviser); and
 - e. a non-refundable reservation deposit of Seven Hundred Pesos (PhP 700.00) per participant (deductible from the registration fee) payable only to Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, Inc. (PSYSC, Inc.), Landbank of the Philippines Account No. 0702-1020-65 or Postal Money Order postmarked to:
Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, Inc. (PSYSC, Inc)
317 David's Place, Katipunan Avenue
1108 Loyola Heights, Quezon City

The participants must enclose a copy of the original deposit slip and they must also keep a photocopy for verification. Only after submission of all these requirements will a participant be considered reserved. The registration fee is transferable only to other participants of the same **9**

school but may be used as an addition to the registration fee of other participants. Only 700 slots are available and processing will be on a regional quota (depending on the number of science clubs in a particular region) and a first-come, first-served basis.

5. Registration of participants is from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm of April 10, 2003.

7. The participants are encouraged to bring costumes for cultural presentation and 2 semi-formal clothes for opening and closing ceremonies, toiletries, personal medical and other personal effects.

8. Application forms can be obtained at the PSYSC National Office, DepEd regional and division offices and DOST regional and provincial offices to be submitted to PSYSC affiliated schools. For inquiries, contact PSYSC at tel. nos. (02) 920-81-74, (02) 920-95-61 or at e-mail address: psych@vasia.com.

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



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Secretary

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