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2003 NATIONAL DAY OF YOUTH

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

1. The National Youth Commission (NYC), the Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA) and the Kabataang Sama-Samang Maglingkod, Inc. (KASAMA) will spearhead the annual National Day of Youth (NDY) on November 20-24, 2003 at the Pedro Guevarra Memorial National High School, Sta. Cruz, Laguna.
2. With the theme "**Pagpapahalaga sa Panginoon, Pamilya, Hanap-buhay, Lipunan at Gobyerno**", the National Day of Youth is a kick-off activity of the upcoming *Linggo ng Kabataan* on the first week of December 2003. This activity will give emphasis on positive values in the light of the various problems, issues and concerns confronting the youth such as drug addiction and smoking, among others. Likewise, this event aims to promote among the youth the values of good citizenship, family unity, education, and active participation in school and community activities.
3. The core event of the National Day of Youth will be interactive values appreciation and development training, team-building and organizational development session. The NDY will be participated in by student government officers, school clubs and organizations' officers, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Sangguniang Kabataan and other youth organizations and teacher-advisers/chaperones from different schools of the country.
4. In view of the significance of this activity, all Regional Directors and Schools Superintendents may encourage their school heads to allow their students to participate in this event.
5. A registration fee of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos (PhP2,900.00) per participant shall be charged against local school board funds or other funds appropriate for the purpose. The registration fee shall cover food and accommodation from dinner of Day 0 to breakfast of Day 4, kits, certificates, bags, t-shirts, speakers' honoraria and other incidental expenses of the program.
6. For more information, please call the National Youth Commission at tel. nos. 749-93-99, 749-94-01 loc. 107 and the KASAMA Inc. Office at cell no. 0916-4923827. Participants are requested to confirm their participation on or before November 15, 2003 at CSCA Office, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telefax no. 631-84-95 / 636-36-03.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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