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DepED MEMORANDUM
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YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENT SUMMER CAMP 2004

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

1. The Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA), the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)-Youth Desk and the Kabataang Sama-Samang Maglilingkod (KASAMA), Inc. will conduct the Youth for Environment Summer (YES) Camp on April 14-18, 2004 at the Teachers' Camp, Baguio City.

2. With its theme, *Kabataa'y Lingkod ng Kalikasan para sa Sambayanang Nagkakaisa para sa Kinabukasan (KaLiKaSaN para sa Kinabukasan)*, the YES Camp 2004 seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- a. strengthen the implementation of DepED Order No. 72, s. 2003 on "The Establishment of the Youth for Environment in Schools Organization (YES-O);
- b. ensure students' active participation and determined action in the preservation of the environment and the conservation of the natural resources as a follow through to the gains attained during the first YES Camp;
- c. further develop students' awareness on the state of Philippine ecology, focusing on significant environmental issues and concerns;
- d. enhance environmental values (environmental leadership and service, among others) of every student-participant to motivate actual involvement in worthwhile programs and projects for the environment; and,
- e. require year-round planning of doable programs, projects and activities in the school and community levels considering adequate support from established local and national youth and environmental networks.

3. Activities during the YES Camp 2004 include interactive course sessions, plenary sessions, outdoor activities and contests, such as but not limited to, essay-writing, YES-O logo-making, on-the-spot poster-making, SAYAWIT (*Sayaw at Awit sa Kalikasan*), SiKali (*Sigaw Kalikasan*) cheer and street dancing, extemporaneous speaking, slogan-making, environmental quiz, *palaro ng kalikasan*, among others.

"Educating for a Strong Republic"

4. The participants to this camp shall be the YES-O, STEP, YECS, science and environmental clubs officers and members, *Sangguniang Kabataan* officers, student leaders, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Campus Paper Editorial Staff, teacher-advisers, and education supervisors from different public and private schools nationwide.

5. Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents and School Principals are encouraged to send participants to the summer camp. The Regional Supervisors in-charge of the programs and projects of the CSCA shall undertake the coordination in the field office pertaining to their respective regional delegation and representation during the summer camp.

6. A registration fee of Three Thousand Four Hundred Pesos Only (PhP3,400.00) shall be charged each participant to cover accommodation and meals from dinner of day 0 to breakfast of day 4, training kits, certificates, reproduction of modules and speeches, speakers' honoraria, t-shirts and bags and other incidental expenses of the program, chargeable against local funds/local school board funds.

7. Members of the DepED National Organizing Committee and the Secretariat are authorized to travel three (3) days before the start of the Youth for Environment Summer Camp 2004.

8. Participants are requested to confirm their participation on or before March 15, 2004 at the CSCA Office, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, telefax nos. 631-8495, or 636-3603. For further details, please contact the DepED-CSCA Office c/o Mr. Joey G. Pelaez, DENR Youth Desk, c/o Ms. Magnolia Q. Danganan at tel. nos. 926-8346 or 927-6336, or the KASAMA Office c/o Mr. Gerald Ortiz at mobile phone no. 0918-2700798. Enclosed are the schedule of activities, pre-registration form (PRF), contests guidelines, registration procedure, and other guidelines of the Youth for Environment Summer Camp 2004.

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

R. C. Bacani
RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encls.: As stated

References: DepED Memorandum: (No. 30, s. 2003)

DepED Order: (No. 72, s. 2003)

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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Youth for Environment Summer Camp
Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs, Department of Education
The DENR Youth Desk
KASAMA, Inc.
Teachers Camp, Baguio City
April 14-18, 2004

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

(Tentative)

Day 0 (April 14, 2004 – Wednesday)

AM

8:00	-	Arrival of Participants Registration/Billeting	
		Course Enrolment (students)	Contest Registration (students)
		Environmental Leadership	Essay-Writing
		Earth Music Fusion	YES-O Logo-Making
		Environmental Journalism	Slogan-Making
		Environmental Theater Arts	On-the-Spot Poster-Making
		Green Environment	SAYAWIT
		Brown Environment	SiKali
		Blue Environment	Extemporaneous Speaking
		Ecological Waste Management	Environmental Quiz
			Environmental Games

PM

4:00	-	Orientation Program/Camp Courses/Contests Orientation	
6:00	-	DINNER	
8:00	-	Acquaintance Party	Ms. Shaira Luna ABS-CBN TV Host

Day 1 (April 15, 2004 – Thursday)

AM

6:00	-	BREAKFAST	
8:00	-	Opening Ceremony Keynote Speaker	Honorable Elisea Gozun (For Confirmation) DENR Secretary
10:00	-	Contests Elimination Round Film Showing	

PM

12:00	-	LUNCH	
1:00	-	Plenary Session	State of the Philippine Environment
2:00	-	Plenary Session	Clean Water, Anyone?
3:00	-	Plenary Session	Youth Smoking Prevention
3:30	-	Camp Course Sessions Teachers' Session	Pedagogy, Basic Environmental Education Ms. Donna Reyes, MIRIAM PEACE
5:00	-	Contests Final Round	On-The-Spot Poster-Making Contest YES-O Logo-Making Contest Slogan-Making Contest
7:00	-	DINNER	
8:00	-	SAYAWIT sa KALIKASAN (Finals) (Sayaw at Awit Para Sa Kalikasan) Guest	Teodoro R. Catindig (For Confirmation) Assistant Secretary, DepED

Day 2 (April 16, 2004 – Friday)

AM

6:00	-	BREAKFAST	
8:00	-	Plenary Session	Vanishing Treasures and Bio-Diversity Haribon Foundation
10:00	-	Plenary Session	Environmental Laws
11:00	-	Plenary Session	Ecological Governance

PM

12:00	-	LUNCH	
1:00	-	Plenary Session	Youth and Environment, DENR
2:00	-	Plenary Session	KASAMA sa Kalikasan
3:00	-	Camp Courses Teachers' Session	Environmental Leadership toward School and Community Development Geo-Hazards: Philippine Setting
5:00	-	Contests Finals	Extemporaneous Speaking Contest Essay-Writing Contest Environmental Quiz
7:00	-	DINNER	
8:00	-	SiKali (Sigaw Kalikasan) Cheer and Street Dance Contest Brigada Eskwela Guest	Juan Miguel M. Luz Undersecretary, DepED (For Confirmation)

Day 3 (April 17, 2004 – Saturday)

AM

6:00	-	BREAKFAST	
8:00	-	Plenary Session	The Green Vote
9:00	-	Environmental Games	

PM

12:00	-	LUNCH	
1:00	-	Culmination of Camp Courses Teachers' Session	Biodiversity and Protected Area Management Ecological Waste Management
3:00	-	Plenary Session	Youth Action for the Environment Atty. Jose Luis Martin C. Gascon Undersecretary, DepED (For Confirmation)
4:00	-	Plenary Session	"How to Form an Eco-Club" Ms. Donna Reyes MIRIAM PEACE Review of the Implementation of YES-O
6:00	-	Panata ng Kabataan sa Kalikasan	
7:00	-	DINNER	
8:00	-	CULTURAL SHOW/SOCIALS	

Day 4 (April 18, 2004 – Sunday)

AM

6:00	-	BREAKFAST	
8:30	-	AWARDING CEREMONY Keynote Speaker	Fe A. Hidalgo (For Confirmation) Undersecretary, DepED
10:00	-	Departure	

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CENTER FOR STUDENTS AND CO-CURRICULAR AFFAIRS
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES - YOUTH DESK
 KABATAANG SAMA-SAMANG MAGLILINGKOD, INC.

YES ! Camp

April 14-18, 2004
 Teachers' Camp, Baguio City

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (PRF)

Region : _____
 Division: _____

(Please write legibly and complete all data required. All information shall form part of the directory for future use and benefit.)

No.	Name of Participants	Organization/ Affiliation (teacher-advisers should be indicated)	School/Complete Address	Contest (to be participated in) (Optional)	Camp Course (to be enrolled in) (Required)	Contact Number	Billeting Assignment
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(use separate sheet for additional participants)

Date: _____

 Signature
 Supervisor/Principal/Teacher-Adviser

Send your Pre-Registration Form (PRF) to DepED-CSCA, ATTENTION: Executive Director Joey G. Pelaez on or before March 15, 2004
 (Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis)

Note: Certificate of Recognition from the DepED Central Office will be awarded to Schools, Principals, Teachers- Advisers.

Youth for Environment Summer (YES) Camp
Contest Guidelines

I. General Guidelines

1. The contest is open to all registered participants to the YES Camp and who are not more than 17 years of age.
2. A participant is qualified to compete in only one contest, whether individual or group.
3. Contestants shall indicate their contests of interest in the Pre-Registration Form or Verification Form.
4. As a rule, an elimination round shall be conducted for the contests.
5. There shall be a contest briefing 15 minutes before the contest proper, which shall not be repeated by the Contest Administrator. Clarifications, however, may be made.
6. Decisions of the Board of Judges are final.

II. Specific Guidelines

A. On the Spot Poster-Making Contest (Individual Category)

1. A maximum of three (3) contestants per school shall participate in the contest.
2. The poster should revolve around the environment theme which will be announced by the contest administrator during the contest proper.
3. The medium for visual artistry shall be crayons. The required base paper to be used during the contest, however, is an illustration board.
4. All materials will be provided by the organizers. Borrowing of materials from other contestants shall not be allowed.
5. The allotted time for the contest is two (2) hours, after which all entries shall be submitted to the contest administrator. Contestants may decide to submit his/her poster earlier without waiting for the lapse of two (2) hours.
6. Each poster shall be identified by a number that corresponds to the number and identity of the contestant for the judging process.
7. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Originality of Idea	40%
Relevance to the Theme	40%
Overall Impact	20%
Total	100%

B. Environmental Quiz (Individual Category)

1. A maximum of three (3) contestants per school shall participate in the Quiz.
2. English and Filipino shall be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
3. Questions shall focus on environmental facts, laws, current events, initiatives and other subjects pertaining to the environment and ecology.
4. Each question shall be read twice by the quizmaster. The contestants shall only answer as soon as the quizmaster shall have read the question twice and have so indicated their time to write the answer in big bold letters. Countdown shall start immediately thereafter.
5. Contestants shall be given a maximum of twenty (20) seconds to answer questions that require computation. Other questions shall only be allotted ten (10) seconds.
6. The contestants shall bring their own pens, answer sheets shall be provided by the organizers. Should the contestant decides to change an answer, he/she shall cross out the answer so written with only one horizontal line and the new answer shall be written legibly above the crossed out answer. The contestant is allowed to change answer within the time allotted for a particular question.

7. The contestants shall flash/raise their answers as soon as the allotted time to answer is over. The answer shall be read out loud by the quiz assistants and collect each contestant's answer sheet after every question.
8. If applicable, depending on the number of entries, an elimination round shall be held.
9. During the elimination round, failure to answer one (1) question correctly shall disqualify and eliminate the contestant. The elimination round shall involve easy, average and difficult questions.
10. For the elimination round, only fifteen (15) or less qualifiers shall advance to the finals regardless of school, division or regional membership.
11. During the finals, there shall be a total of thirty (30) questions to be given for three rounds, ten (10) of which for the easy round, ten (10) for the average round and another ten (10) for the difficult round.
12. For the easy round, one (1) point shall be given for each correct answer, two (2) points for every correct answer for the average round; and three (3) points for each correct answer for the difficult round.
13. The three highest scoring contestants shall be declared the winners.

C. Extemporaneous Speaking Contest (Individual Category)

1. A maximum of three (3) contestants per school shall participate in the contest.
2. Contestants must be fluent in the English language.
3. Each contestant shall be identified only by a number through a raffle conducted before the contest begins.
4. Each contestant shall be given the same topic to expound on, which shall be announced during the contest proper.
5. As a measure of fair play, the rest of the contestants shall be separated and placed in a room where they could not hear the contestant on board delivering the speech.
6. The contestant shall be given one (1) minute to organize his/her thoughts on the topic after the contest administrator shall have read the same twice.
7. Each contestant shall be given a minimum of two (2) minutes and a maximum of three (3) minutes to deliver his/her speech.
8. Contestants shall be made to stop when time is up.
9. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Content	40%
Unity/Organization of Idea	30%
Delivery/Stage Presence	30%
Total	100%

D. Essay-Writing Contest (Individual Category)

1. A maximum of three contestants per school shall be eligible to join the contest.
2. It shall be an on-the-spot essay writing contest. As such, the theme/topic shall be announced during the contest proper.
3. The essay must be written in English, handwritten on a bond paper (8.5" x 11") provided by the organizers with one-inch margins on all sides.
4. The essay should be written legibly in black or blue ink only and should not exceed five hundred (500) words.
5. Contestants shall be given two (2) hours to complete their essay. They shall not be allowed to leave the contest venue once the contest has officially started.
6. The contest administrator shall decide if an elimination round is proper and necessary.
7. Only five (5) contestants shall be chosen as winners.
8. Criteria for judging shall be based on the following:

Content	40%
Relevance to the Theme	30%
Unity/Organization of Idea	15%
Grammar	15%
Total	100%

E. SAYAWIT-Sayaw at Awit Para sa Kalikasan (Group Category)

Mother nature is the epitome of life and beauty. It is but befitting that through the grace of our bodily movements in dances and the beauty of our songs and voices, we show our appreciation of nature and the environment. The SAYAWIT is a dance presentation and song interpretation to honor mother nature.

1. A minimum of five (5) and a maximum of twenty (20) participants shall perform during the production number.
2. Dancers and singers shall be considered as performers.
3. The performance must consist of a song and dance presentation on the environment. Any song in English, Filipino or any dialect may be used, or a combination thereof may be utilized.
4. The presentation should last for a maximum of five (5) minutes, in which period shall be included the introduction and the exit of the performers.
5. The presentation shall be stopped when time is up.
6. Musical accompaniment for the presentation may either be cassette tape or compact disc-generated only. No live accompaniment shall be allowed.
7. The presentation must have environmental relevance and significance.
8. Props should be at the minimum only.
9. Only one (1) group shall represent a region. If more than one (1) group represent a particular region, an elimination round shall be held among the groups.
10. There shall be a different set of Board of Judges during the elimination and the final round.
11. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Environmental Relevance/Message	40%
Voice Quality	25%
Precision of Dance Movements	25%
Projection and Overall Impact	10%
Total	100%

F. SiKali (Sigaw Kalikasan) (Group Category)

1. A minimum of fifteen (15) and a maximum of twenty (30) participants shall perform during the cheer and street dance number.
2. Dancers and chanters shall be considered as performers. Players of musical instruments shall not be counted as performers.
3. The performance shall consist of a simultaneous chanting and dancing, which should last for a minimum of five (5) minutes and a maximum of eight (8) minutes, during which time should be included the introduction and exit of the performers.
4. The presentation shall be stopped when time is up.
5. Musical accompaniment shall be in the form of live playing of instruments or cassette tape or compact disc generated, provided that the music is instrumental and does not contain recorded versions of the chants.
6. The presentation must have environmental relevance and significance.
7. Props should be at the minimum only.
8. The group shall submit a written copy of the chants to the contest administrator.
9. Only one (1) group shall represent a region. If more than one (1) group represent a particular region, an elimination round shall be held among the groups.
10. There shall be a different set of Board of Judges during the elimination and the final round.
11. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Environmental Relevance/Message	40%
Voice Quality	25%
Precision of Movements	25%
Projection and Overall Impact	10%
Total	100%

G. Slogan-Making Contest (Individual Category)

1. The contest is open to a maximum of three (3) contestants per school.
2. Only one entry per contestant is allowed.
3. The slogan should revolve around the environmental theme, which will be announced by the contest administrator during the contest proper.
4. The slogan shall be in Filipino (national language), which must be catchy, simple, clear and easy to recall.
5. The slogan shall consist of five to ten (5-10) words only. A compound word will be considered as one word, example *kapit-kamay*.
6. The material to write on shall be provided by the organizers. Contestants shall bring their own felt tip marking pen.
7. The allotted time for the contest is one (1) hour, after which all entries shall be submitted to the contest administrator. Contestants may decide to submit his/her slogan earlier without waiting for the lapse of one (1) hour.
8. Each slogan shall be identified by a number that corresponds to the number and identity of the contestant for the judging process.
9. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Originality/Freshness of Idea	40%
Relevance to the Theme	40%
Overall Impact	20%
Total	100%

H. YES-O Logo-Making Contest (Individual Category)

1. The logo should be a visual representation of the YES-O based on the DepED Order No. 72, s. 2003.
2. The winning entry shall be the official logo of the YES-O.
3. The medium for visual artistry is mixed media. The required base paper to be used is an illustration board.
4. Other than the illustration board, which shall be provided by the organizers, the contestant shall provide his/her own materials. Borrowing of materials from other contestants during the contest shall not be allowed.
5. The allotted time for the contest is two (2) hours, after which all entries shall be submitted to the contest administrator. Contestants may decide to submit their entry earlier without waiting for the lapse of the time.
6. Each entry shall be identified by a number that corresponds to the identity of the contestant for the judging process.
7. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Originality of Idea	40%
Relevance to the YES-O	40%
Overall Impact	20%
Total	100%

I. Palaro ng Kalikasan (Group Category)

1. The Palaro ng Kalikasan shall be a team competition based on the camp courses groupings.
2. The Palaro shall consist of several events, which shall be more on environment and indigenous games, including cheering competitions.
3. The organizers shall provide all materials and equipment necessary for the events.
4. The teams with the most number of points shall be declared winner for every event.

Note: Cash Prizes and Trophies shall be awarded to all individual and group competitions.

Youth for Environment Summer Camp (YES Camp)

April 14-18, 2004

Teachers' Camp, Baguio City

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

1. Only the REPRESENTATIVE of the school, division or region, if delegation is by school, division or region respectively, shall transact business with the REGISTRATION COMMITTEE.
2. Upon arrival, proceed to the Ground Floor of Quezon Hall with your official list of delegation duly written on the Pre-Registration Form (PRF) in four (4) original copies. Verify the list of your delegation at the VERIFICATION COUNTER corresponding to your Region.
3. If you fail to bring the PRF, please secure one (1) set of the Verification Form (VF) at the VERIFICATION COUNTER. VF consists of four (4) copies, namely, SECRETARIAT'S COPY, CASHIER'S COPY, BILLETING COMMITTEE'S COPY and PARTICIPANT'S COPY. Fill up the VF with the names of your delegates and other pertinent information of your delegates.
4. Present your four (4) copies of Pre-Registration Form (PRF) or your accomplished Verification Form (VF) to the personnel assigned to your Region at the Verification counter for verification. The personnel assigned shall stamp on all four (4) copies of your PRF or VF with the word "VERIFIED". The Verification counter shall get the SECRETARIAT'S COPY of the PRF or VF for record purposes.
5. **DO NOT LOSE YOUR PARTICIPANTS' COPY. Only the Participants' Copy shall be used to claim the kits, meal tickets, IDs, bags, hand-outs, shirts, certificates and other training collaterals.**
6. Pay to the CASHIER. Upon payment, an official receipt shall be given and the three (3) remaining copies of the PRF or VF shall be stamped "PAID" and signed. The Cashier shall get the CASHIER'S COPY of the PRF or VF for record purposes.
7. Present your remaining copies of the PRF or VF to the Billeting Committee Counter for assignment of quarters. The Billeting Committee shall stamp your PRF or VF with the word "BILLETED" and get the Billeting Committee's Copy of your PRF or VF.
8. Upon assignment of billeting quarters, proceed to the RELEASING COUNTERS for the bags, shirts, kits, meal tickets, ID and others. The personnel assigned shall stamp "ISSUED" on your PRF or VF Participant's Copy once the camp collaterals have been given. Please countersign on a separate form upon receipt of the camp collaterals.
9. By now, you are through with the registration procedures. Please prepare for the next activity as indicated in your schedule of activities.

Thank you very much and God Bless!