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DepED MEMORANDUM
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YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENT SUMMER CAMP 2005

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

1. The Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA), the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Youth Desk (DENR-Youth Desk) and the Kabataang Sama-Samang Maglilingkod (KASAMA), Inc., in cooperation with the BusinessWorks, Inc., will conduct the Youth for Environment Summer (YES) Camp on May 6-10, 2005 at the Punta Villa Resort Hotel, Iloilo City.
2. With its theme, *Kabataan: Kasangga ng Kalikasan para sa Kinabukasan (4K)*, and its sub-theme, *Working Together to Rebuild Our Forests*, the YES Camp 2005 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 protection, preservation and rehabilitation of the environment and the conservation of the natural resources as a follow through to the gains attained during the previous YES Camps;
 - c. further develop students' awareness on the state of Philippine Ecology, focusing on the significant environmental issues and concerns;
 - d. instill environmental values (environmental leadership and service, among others) in every student-participant to motivate actual involvement in worthwhile programs and projects for the environment; and,
 - e. highlight the Youth for Environment in Schools Organization (YES-O) projects.
3. Activities during the YES Camp 2005 include interactive course sessions, plenary sessions, outdoor activities and contests, such as but not limited to, essay-writing, on-the-spot poster-making, SAYAWIT (*Sayaw at Awit sa Kalikasan*), environmental quiz, Search for the DENR Ambassador and Ambassadors for the Environment and YES-O Exhibits and Spotlight featuring success stories on environmental action and initiative. A significant activity for the teachers' session is a training on the Project Water Education for Teachers (WET), of which a separate Certificate of Completion will be given to participants.
4. The participants to this camp are the YES-O, STEP, YECS, Science and Environmental Clubs officers and members, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of the Philippines, Campus Paper Editorial Staff, Student Government Officers, teacher-advisers, principals, education supervisor in-charge and other education officials from the 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 Division and Regional Supervisors in-charge of the environmental programs and projects of the CSCA shall undertake the coordination in the field pertaining to their respective delegation and representation during the summer camp.
6. A registration fee of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP3,800.00) 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 or sourced from private organizations.
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 2005.
8. Participants are requested to confirm their participation on or before **April 15, 2005** by sending the enclosed pre-registration form (PRF), thru mail or fax, to the CSCA Office, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, with telefax nos. 631-8495 or 636-3603.
9. For further details, please contact the DepED-CSCA Office c/o Mr. Joey G. Pelaez, the DENR Youth Desk c/o Ms Magnolia Q. Danganan at tel. nos. 926-8346 or 927-6336, or KASAMA c/o Hon. Gerald A. Ortiz at mobile phone no. 0918-4303893. Enclosed is the Schedule of Activities of the Youth for Environment Summer Camp 2005.
10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FLORENCIO B. ABAD
Secretary

Encl.: As stated
Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 23, s. 2004
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YES! CAMP
Youth for Environment Summer Camp
DepED-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs
DENR-Youth Desk
KASAMA, INC
In partnership with the BusinessWorks, Inc.
Punta Villa Resort Hotel, Iloilo City, May 6-10, 2005

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Day 0, Friday (May 6, 2005)

AM

8:00 - Arrival of Participants
Registration/Billeting

Course Enrolment (Students)

Environmental Leadership	(MR. ANTHONY N. PANGILINAN)
Earth Music Fusion	(MS. CHIN CHIN GUTIERREZ)
Environmental Theater Arts	(DENR Training Team)
Green Environment	(DENR Training Team)
Brown Environment	(DENR Training Team)
Blue Environment	(DENR Training Team)
Ecological Waste Management	(DENR Training Team)

Contest Registration (Students)

Inquirer Essay-Writing Contest
On-the-Spot Poster Making
SAYAWIT sa Kalikasan
Environmental Quiz
Song-Writing and Interpretation
DENR Ambassador and Ambassadors
of the Environment Search
YES-O Exhibits
YES-O Spotlight

PM

6:00 - Dinner
7:30 - Orientation Program
Film Showing
Theme Capturing Activity

MR. JOEY G. PELAEZ
Executive Director, DepED-CSCA
HONORABLE GERALD A. ORTIZ
President, KASAMA
Board Member, Quezon Province
MS. MAGNOLIA Q. DANGANAN
National Youth Desk Officer, DENR

Day 1, Saturday (May 7, 2005)

AM

6:00 - Breakfast
8:00 - Opening Ceremony

HONORABLE MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR
DENR Secretary (for confirmation)

10:00 -	Plenary Session	National Environmental Situation: It's Later Than We Think DR. CIELITO HABITO , Inquirer Columnist Former NEDA Director-General
11:00 -	Plenary Session	Our Forests; Then and Now HONORABLE JUAN MIGUEL ZUBIRI Representative, 3 rd District, Bukidnon
PM		
12:00 -	Lunch	
1:00 -	Plenary Session	From the Mountains to the Plains: A Journey through Our Eco-system HONORABLE RAMON J. P. PAJE Undersecretary for Environment and Forestry
2:00 -	Breakout Sessions Students Teachers	Various Camp Courses Water Education for Teachers Training Part I Nestle Philippines CEAE Trainers
4:00 -	Simultaneous Contests Inquirer Essay-Writing Contest On the Spot Poster-Making SAYAWIT sa Kalikasan Environmental Quiz Song-writing and Interpretation YES-O Exhibit/Spotlight	(Elimination) (Finals) (Elimination) (Elimination) (Elimination) (Initial Judging)
6:30 -	Dinner	
7:30 -	SAYAWIT sa Kalikasan	MS. LULI MACAPAGAL ARROYO Presidential Daughter Director, FIT-ED HONORABLE BUTCH ABAD Secretary, DepED (for confirmation)

Day 2, Sunday (May 8, 2005)

AM

6:00 -	Breakfast	
8:00 -	Plenary Session	Tragedies: The Case of Quezon and Ormoc COL. ELMA C. ALDEA Administrator and Executive Officer Civil Defense, NDCC
9:00 -	Plenary Session	Forest Protection Program MS. ANABELLE PLANTILLA Executive Director, HARIBON Foundation, Inc
10:00 -	Plenary Session	What We Can Do to Help Our Environment SENATOR PIA CAYETANO Chair, Senate Committee on Environment
11:00 -	Plenary Session	Forestry Laws: What Can the Youth Do? ATTY. TONY OPOSA Chair, National Environmental Action Team Integrated Bar of the Philippines

PM

12:00 -	Lunch	
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1:30 -	Breakout Sessions Students Teachers	Various Camp Courses Water Education for Teachers Training Part II Nestle Philippines CEAE Trainors
3:30 -	Simultaneous Contests Inquirer Essay-Writing Contest Environmental Quiz Song-writing and Interpretation YES-O Exhibit/Spotlight SAYAWIT sa Kalikasan	(Finals) (Finals) (Finals) (Final Judging) (Finals)
6:00 -	Dinner	
7:30 -	DENR Ambassador and Ambassadors of the Environment	MR. DINGDONG DANTES DepED-CSCA Youth Spokesperson DR. CASIMIRO YNARES, JR. Assistant Secretary, DENR HON. GERALD A. ORTIZ KASAMA President/Board Member, Quezon MS. CEL AVES Commissioner, National Youth Commission

Day 3, Monday (May 9, 2005)

AM

6:00 -	Breakfast	
8:00 -	Environmental Games	DENR Training Team

PM

12:00 -	Lunch	
1:30 -	Breakout Sessions Students Teachers	Culmination of Camp Courses National Environmental Education Plan Environment Management Bureau Strengthening the YES-O
3:00 -	Plenary Session	MS. DONNA REYES Deputy Executive Director, MIRIAM PEACE Personal Environmental Conviction and Practices: The Change Begins With Me
4:00 -	Plenary Session	MS. MARICEL LAXA-PANGILINAN TV/Movie Personality/Columnist Environmental Reflection
5:00 -	Plenary Session	DENR Training Team
5:30 -	PANATA SA KALIKASAN	
6:30 -	Dinner	
7:30 -	Closing and Awarding Ceremonies	ATTY. JOSE LUIS MARTIN C. GASCON Undersecretary, DepED MS. ALEXANDRA PRIETO-ROMUALDEZ President, Philippine Daily Inquirer

Day 4, Tuesday (May 10, 2005)

AM

6:00 -	Breakfast
9:00 -	Departure

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

YES CAMP

May 6-10, 2005
 Punta Villa Resort and Hotel, Arevalo, Iloilo 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's Complete Address	Contest (to be participated in) (Optional)	Camp Course (Required)	Contact Number	Billeting Assignment
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(please 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 April 8, 2005 (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 with participants to the YES Camp 2005.

**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 except the environmental games.
3. Contestants shall indicate their contests of interest in the Pre-Registration Form or Verification Form. In any case, contestants shall also be required to fill up the Contest Registration Form (CRF) and submit the same to the Secretariat during DAY O immediately after camp registration.
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 theme which will be announced by the contest administrator during the contest proper.
3. The medium for visual artistry shall be water color. The required base paper to be used during the contest, however, is an illustration board.
4. All materials will be provided by the organizers, except the water color which must be brought by the contestants. 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. 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 three (3) 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%

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

1. A minimum of five (5) and a maximum of twenty (20) participants shall perform during the contest.
2. Dancers and singers shall be considered as performers.
3. The performance must consist of a song and dance presentation on the environment. Participants must actually sing and dance at the same time. 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 eight (8) 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 school.
10. Depending on the number of entries, an elimination round shall be held. Only twelve (12) entries shall qualify for the finals.
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	30%
Voice Quality	20%
Precision of Dance Movements	20%
Originality	20%
Projection and Overall Impact	10%
Total	100%

E. 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.

F. YES-O Exhibits

1. The exhibits should touch on the school-based YES-O's implementation of environmental projects as mandated in the YES-O's constitution and by-laws. It shall also feature the organization's plans and success stories on environmental action and initiative.
2. The exhibits shall consist of pictures appropriately labeled, certifications, approved and implemented project proposals, publications, reports, write-ups and other materials that comply with number 1.
3. The organizers shall only provide a manila paper measuring 3 feet x 4 feet on which the exhibits shall be mounted.
4. Other materials shall be provided by the contestants.
5. The exhibits shall be set up during Day O immediately after the registration of participants. Only those registered and members of the school YES-O delegation are allowed to set up the exhibits.
6. Participants shall inform the organizers in advance of their interest to join this contest.
7. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Compliance with YES-O Mandate	80%
Design/Appearance of Exhibits	20%
Total	100%

G. YES-O Spotlight

1. The YES-O spotlight should touch on the school YES-O's implementation of environmental projects as mandated in the YES-O's constitution and by-laws. It shall also feature the organization's plans and success stories on environmental action and initiative.
2. The spotlight shall consist of pictures appropriately labeled, video clips, certifications, approved and implemented project proposals, publications, reports, write-ups and other materials that comply with number 1 to be presented using MS PowerPoint Presentation or other applicable programs.
3. The presentation must be saved in a 3.5 diskette or a CD.
4. The organizers shall only provide an LCD projector and a computer to be used during the actual presentation.
5. Depending on the number of contestants, an elimination round shall be conducted.
6. Only those registered and who are members of the school YES-O delegation are allowed to present the spotlight in three (3) minutes. Every minute of extension shall subject the contestant to one point deduction. The presenter shall be subjected to questions by the Board of Judges.
7. Participants shall inform the organizers in advance of their interest to join this contest.
8. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Compliance with YES-O Mandate	60%
Design of PowerPoint Presentation	20%
Actual Presentation	20%
Total	100%

H. DENR Ambassador and Ambassadors of the Environment

1. The contest is open to all. No regional representation is required.
2. The candidates must be registered camp participants.
3. There shall be a pre-screening of candidates. Only candidates who have gone through the screening process and approved by the Board of Judges shall be allowed to join in the contest finals. A minimum of twelve (12) pairs shall be chosen to compete in the finals.
4. There shall be a different set of Board of Judges during the elimination and the finals.
5. The pageant shall consist of three (3) portions, namely;
 - a. Kalikasan Attire Competition
(Contestant shall wear creative costumes using indigenous materials.)
 - b. Talent Show
(Talent to be presented must have relevance to environmental awareness or cause.)
 - c. Question and Answer
(The questions to be answered must have relevance to the environment.)
6. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Beauty and Personality	30%
Talent and Execution	25%
Intelligence and Wit	25%
Stage Presence	10%
Overall Impact	10%
Total	100%

I. Song-Writing and Interpretation

1. This contest is open to all registered camp participants. A contestant is allowed to submit only one song entry.
2. All entries must be original compositions focusing on this year's YES Camp Theme: Kabataan: Kasangga ng Kalikasan para sa Kinabukasan (4K).
3. Contestants are required to submit a copy of the lyrics, a pre-recorded sample and a minus-one copy of the composition in a tape or CD format.
4. The composition must be popular music style and may either be in English or Filipino or a combination thereof and must not exceed five (5) minutes inclusive of the intro and extro.
5. A pre-screening shall be conducted and a minimum of ten (10) finalists shall be chosen to compete in the finals.
6. The contestant may interpret the song himself/herself or choose one song interpreter who must also be a registered camp participant.
7. Song presentation during the finals may either be accompanied by live musical instrument or tape/ CD in minus-one format to be provided by the composer.
8. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Content/Relevance to the Theme	30%
Originality	25%
Musicality	25%
Interpretation and Overall Impact	20%
Total	100%

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

2005 Youth for Environment Summer (YES) Camp

May 6-10, 2005

Punta Villa Training Center, Arevalo, Iloilo 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 Verification Counter with your list of delegation duly written on the Pre-Registration Form (PRF) in four (4) original copies. If you fail to bring the PRF, please secure one (1) set of the Verification Form (VF). 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 and other pertinent information of your delegates.
3. Present your four (4) copies of the 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 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.
4. **DO NOT LOSE YOUR PARTICIPANT'S COPY. Only the Participant's Copy shall be used to claim the kits, meal tickets, IDs, bags, hand-outs, shirts, certificates and other training collaterals.**
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Upon assignment of billeting quarters, proceed to the RELEASING COUNTERS for the bags, shirts, kits, meal tickets, IDs, and others. The personnel assigned shall stamp "ISSUED" on your PRF or VF Participant's Copy once the camp collaterals have been given. Please counter sign on a separate form upon receipt of the camp collaterals.
8. Proceed to the Contest Registration booth. Get a copy of the Contest Registration Form (CRF) and fill it up. Submit/Return the CRF immediately to the booth duly filled up and signed by the contestant himself/herself indicating the contest of interest. **Only those who submitted their CRF on DAY 0 shall be allowed to join the contest.**
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!