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SEARCH FOR THE 2015 SACEDA YOUTH LEAD INSPIRING TEACHERS OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Saceda Youth Lead (SYL) will conduct its *Search for the 2015 Inspiring Teachers of the Philippines* with the theme *Through Our Teachers We See the Future of Our Country and Through Their Good Deeds We Prosper as a Nation* from December 4 to 6, 2015 at the SYL Center, Candau-ay, Dumaguete City.

The Search aims to award inspiring teachers of the Philippines, who do not only teach but also guide and navigate the pupils and students for stronger Filipino families, safer Filipino communities and a more robust Filipino nation.

The Criteria for the Search are the following:

1. The teacher must be in service for the past 5-10 years with the Department of Education (DepEd) or any academic institution in the Philippines;
2. He/She must have participated in at least one of the SYL Programs, nationally or internationally;
3. He/She must paved the way for SYL Programs and initiatives to be conducted at the school, district and/or division levels;
4. He/She must have exemplified the core values of SYL and competencies and must have generously shared skills and values for the development of the self, family and nation;
5. He/She must be effective and creative in managing the art and craft of teaching and student development;
6. He/She must be enthusiastic, well-prepared in class, and must have inspired both students and teachers to become better and responsible citizens, and must have the ability to encourage and motivate learning in students through various leadership activities and initiatives;
7. He/She must be open to new techniques and must be approachable to stimulate intellectual growth and to generate active teacher and student participation; and
8. He/She must have made an impact to the lives of students and teachers, promoting excellence, peace and mutual understanding.

The target nominees are teachers from public elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

This activity shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.*

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