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THRUSTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
PROGRAM (SGP) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2007-2008

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

1. The Department of Education (DepED) announces the Thrusts and the Synchronized Schedule of Activities of the Student Government Program (SGP) for school year 2007-2008.

2. The SGP's thrusts this school year focus on the following:

- a. establishment of Student Government Federations in the division, regional and national levels as ready mechanisms for student consultations and as sources of policy recommendations on issues and concerns that affect them;
- b. full adoption and implementation of the Standard Constitution and By-laws pursuant to DepED Order No. 43, s. 2005 by all public secondary schools;
- c. enhancement of the participation of students in recognized co-curricular activities;
- d. full activation of the Coordinating Council of Campus Co-curricular organizations as mandated in Article XII of the SSG Standard Constitution and By-laws pursuant to DepED Order No. 43, s. 2005;
- e. collection of voluntary student organization fee to fund SSG activities and its proper disbursement and accounting (refer to article XVIII, SSG Constitution and by-laws, DepED Order No. 43, s. 2005);
- f. establishment of the Division and Regional Advisers association as support group for the implementation of the student government program;
- g. recognition and awarding of outstanding SSG organization, Officers and Advisers through regional and division led initiatives;
- h. conduct and monitoring of the synchronized Student Government elections and the requisite turn-over of responsibilities and school-based training of newly-elected Student Government officers; and

i. compliance with the mandated projects and activities of the Student Government as indicated in Section 8, Article X of the Constitution and By-laws pursuant to DepED Order No. 43, s. 2005 such as:

- Brigada Eskwela
- Reading and other peer tutoring services
- Anti-Drug Abuse Education
- Educational Trainings and Symposium
- Environmental Education
- No Smoking Campaign

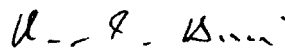
3. The SGP aims to lay the groundwork for unity and cooperation among students by providing them a venue where they can improve their leadership abilities and train them to become better members of the society with the ideals and principles of participative democracy; and harness the student government as a partner in achieving quality education and academic excellence.

4. All Regional Directors, Schools Division/City Superintendents, Student Government Program Regional and Division Coordinators, School Principals, SSG Teacher Advisers are tasked to support the activities and intensify the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Student Government Program.

5. At the national level, the Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA) is in charge of monitoring and coordinating the activities of the SGP. For more information, get in touch with Mr. Joey Pelaez, CSCA Executive Director at RM. 111, Mabini Bldg., DepED Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City or at telefax nos. (02) 631-8495 or (02) 636-3603.

6. The synchronized Schedule of Activities for School Year 2007-08 is enclosed.

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


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Undersecretary

Encl.: As stated

References: DepED Memorandum: No. 240, s. 2006

DepED Order: (No. 43, s. 2005)

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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(Enclosure to DepED Memorandum No. 233, s. 2007)

STUDENT GOVERNMENT PROGRAM
SYNCHRONIZED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

SY 2007-2008

June	-Election and Organization of the Division and Regional Federations of the Supreme Student Government -Election and Organization of the Division and Regional SSG Advisers' Association (SSGAA) -Formal Introduction of the newly elected SSG officers to the student body during the First General Student Assembly at the beginning of the school year.
July 2-6	-Election of First Year level Representatives, officers of the Homeroom Class Organization and other co-curricular organizations. -Formulation of Regional Action Plans
July 4	-Deadline of submission of names of the Division and Regional Officers of the SSG and SSG Advisers' Association
September 1 to 6	-National Leadership Training for Student Government Officers(NLTSGO)
October	Annual Meeting of the NFSSG Officers, Regional SGP Coordinators and selected Representatives of the National SSG Advisers' Association
September-February	-SSG implementation of mandated projects and activities
September-November	-Holding of the Division and Regional SSG trainings/meetings -Holding of the Regional and Division SSGAA meetings
January-March	-SGP Monitoring
February	-Election Period SSG
March	-Turn-over of the SSG to the newly elected officers
March 31	-Deadline for submission of student government election reports and directory of newly elected officers by division -Recognition of outstanding SSG organizations, officers and advisers through regional and division led initiatives
April	-Deadline of submission of compliance reports based on the SGP thrusts and activities
April-May	-School Planning and training -SGP Annual Evaluation and Planning Conference
May	-Participation in the National Schools Maintenance Week (Brigada Eskwela) Attendance to YES Camp 2008