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CONDUCT OF REGIONAL AND NATIONAL RIZAL YOUTH
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTES

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

1. The Order of the Knights of Rizal, with the traditional cooperation of the Department of Education (DepED), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) will conduct two (2) Regional and one (1) National Rizal Youth Leadership Institutes as follows:

- a. 6th Visayas Rizal Youth Leadership Institute (VRyli)
DepED-ECOTECH Center, Lahug, Cebu City
October 22-25, 2007
- b. 7th Mindanao Rizal Youth Leadership Institute (MRyli)
Series of Rizal Is Alive Forums/Workshops
for selected student leaders
Davao City and nearby divisions
October 16-19, 2007
- c. 45th National Rizal Youth Leadership Institute (NRyli)
Benitez Hall, Senior Mess, Teachers' Camp, Baguio City
December 16-20, 2007

2. The theme of the Institutes is "Rizal, the Will to Perfection and the Youth: The Lustre of Our Future." The theme was inspired by the national hero's poem entitled "Por la Educacion Recibe Lustre la Patria."

3. An annual undertaking of the Order of the Knights of Rizal, the Institute seeks to imbue the student-participants with the tenets of leadership, character building, and sense of national vision. This year's program includes plenary sessions, lectures from distinguished statesmen-Rizalist, workshops and mini-group discussions, open forums, team exercises, map-making and expression of ideals, action planning, structured learning experiences, competitions, film and video clips, project booths, a simulated Constitutional Convention Debate on the topic relating to the establishment of a Federal Republic of the Philippines, a zarzuela, and a culminating candlelight ceremony and concert. The competitions will include Essay Writing, Extemporaneous Speaking, Oratory, Rizal Quiz, and Makabayang Pag-Awit. The Conference program is essentially focused on Filipino Leadership Excellence (FLEX) underpinned by the will to perfection as the springboard to large achievements.


4. A conference fee of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP3,500.00) for the VRYLI Conference and Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP4,500.0) for the NRYLI Conference shall cover registration fees, board and lodging, IDs, kits and conference materials, and certificates.

5. There will also be a series of Rizal Is Alive Forums/Workshops at Davao City and nearby divisions during the 7th Mindanao Rizal Youth Leadership Institute (MRYLI) on October 16-19, 2007 in coordination with DepED Region XI-Regional Special Events Coordinator. Each forum/workshop shall be participated in by one hundred (100) selected student-leaders of the division. The Regional/Division Special Events Coordinators are requested to arrange for the following:

- a. The Regional Special Events Coordinator shall arrange with the Division Coordinators as to when the Forums/Workshops will be held in between the specified dates above and the same shall inform the Special Events Unit – DepED Central Office regarding the schedules on or before September 28, 2007 at telefax no. (02) 637-5832;
- b. An air-conditioned venue for 100 students and 10 teacher-facilitators;
- c. Sound system (at least with two microphones and speakers);
- d. Podium, white board, and LCD projectors; and
- e. The Division may prepare simple snacks for the students, teachers, and guests.

6. For more information, please contact the Order of the Knights of Rizal, 3rd Floor, Knights of Rizal Bldg., Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila with tel. nos. (02) 528-1974 and (02) 521-0141; telefax no. (02) 528-1973; mobile nos. 0906-223-2807 and 0927-5281711 or e-mail at kor@pldttdsl.net or you may log on to www.orderoftheknightsofrizal.cjb.net.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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