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7<sup>TH</sup> SEARCH FOR TEN ACCOMPLISHED YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS  
(TAYO 7)

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

1. The National Youth Commission and TAYO Awards Foundation, Inc. announce the 7<sup>th</sup> Search for Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations (TAYO 7).
2. The TAYO Awards is given to ten outstanding Filipino youth organizations which have undertaken recent programs or projects that have benefited a local community to which they belong for nation-building.
3. The search has given cash gifts to around one hundred youth organizations for their projects. It has showcased their good practices and success stories through various media visits/guestings, a TV special for TAYO winners and through the TAYO magazine.
4. The search is open to all groups, organizations, clubs and societies whose membership and leadership are composed of at least 15 members who are 15 to 30 years old. Organizations shall be judged based on their project entry that made an impact in their schools or communities conducted between mid-2008 and before the TAYO 7 deadline.
5. The Project Entry Brief and Entry Form are contained as Enclosure Nos. 1 and 2, respectively. The deadline for submission of entries will be on July 15, 2009.
6. For more information, please coordinate with the National Youth Commission c/o Asec. Christopher Lawrence S. Arnuco thru tel. nos. (02) 781-1163 or 781-1671 local 105 or TAYO Awards Foundation, Inc. c/o Mr. Paolo Benigno A. Aquino IV thru tel. no. (02) 687-6917 or log-on to [www.tayoawards.net](http://www.tayoawards.net) and [www.youth.net.ph](http://www.youth.net.ph).
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**RAMON C. BACANI**  
Undersecretary

Encls.: As stated  
Reference: None  
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

ORGANIZATIONS                  PROGRAMS                  PROJECTS                  SEARCH

Sally: TAYO 7  
June 4, 2009

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Search for Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations (TAYO 7)  
Project Entry Brief**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your project entry (one page)

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Project Entry Brief**

Give a brief background of your project entry. State the reasons why you thought of this project.

Give a brief profile of your organization.

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Project Entry Brief**

Who are the beneficiaries and how did they benefit?

Process of Implementation: Who are the people/institutions/organizations involved in the project? What are their roles in the implementation?

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Project Entry Brief**

Is this project implemented only once? Or is it a continuing program? What are your future plans for the project?

What resources did you use for this project? How was the group able to raise funds for the project?\*

\*Optional: You may attach a one-page financial/material resource generation report with details on how it was used for the project



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**ENTRY FORM**  
*PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.*

REGION \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE			
Name of Organization			No. of Members
Address of Organization [Number, Street, Barangay/Village, City/Municipality, Province, Zip Code]			
Name of Adviser (if any)		Official Date of Formation	
Office Telephone/Fax Number(s)		Organization's Website & E-mail Address(es)	
CONTACT PERSON DATA			
Full name			
Family Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Nickname
Home Address [Number, Street, Barangay/Village, City/Municipality, Province, Zip Code]			
Date of Birth [month/day/year]	Position in the Organization	E-mail Address	
Contact Numbers			
Landline:		Cellphone:	
PROJECT			
Project Title			
Brief Description			
Category (Please check all that applies)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Livelihood/Entrepreneurship	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Culture	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Others, pls. specify _____
Project Launch Date & Date of Completion			
Have you joined TAYO before? Yes. If yes, please indicate the project entry and Search year.  _____ No. How did you know about the Search? <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/Television <input type="checkbox"/> TAYO Magazine/Publication <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Visit/Office of <input type="checkbox"/> TAYO poster                              Student Affairs <input type="checkbox"/> NYC/YORP Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Website/E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Person-to-person follow-up [Please identify individual]:  _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Past TAYO winner/finalist:  _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Others [Please indicate]  _____		I hereby certify upon my honor that all facts and information indicated herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further declare that any information given that proves to be untrue may constitute a ground for disqualification in the search and prosecution for perjury. Further, I subscribe and agree that the TAYO Organizers have the sole prerogative to select the winners, and that their decision is final and executory.  In witness hereof, I am executing and signing this statement voluntarily and without compulsion.  <div style="text-align: right;">           _____  <b>Signature Over Printed Name</b>             Received by: _____            Date : _____         </div>	

QUALIFICATIONS	GENERAL CRITERIA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to all groups, organizations, clubs and societies whose membership and leadership are composed of at least 15 members who are 15 to 30 years old.</li> <li>• The project entry to be submitted must be a recently concluded project or an ongoing program. A project proposal does not qualify as an entry.</li> <li>• For a continuing project entry (or one that started in 2008), it must either be completed, or a major portion must have been undertaken by the deadline.</li> </ul>	<p>Organizations shall be judged on the basis of the submitted <b>project entry</b>. TAYO focuses on projects that meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IMPACT OF THE PROJECT ENTRY ON STAKEHOLDERS</b></li> <li>• <b>HARNESSING THE SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM AND CITIZENSHIP</b> (involvement of the community, especially the youth in planning, implementing and evaluating the program or project)</li> <li>• <b>CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION</b> (introduction/application of new technologies, uniqueness of services or products, promotion of unique or indigenous ways or materials)</li> <li>• <b>SUSTAINABILITY</b></li> <li>• <b>EFFECTIVE USE OF RESOURCES</b> (financial resourcefulness, networking with similar organizations, identifying local supporters)</li> </ul>

**GENERAL SEARCH RULES AND GUIDELINES**

- An organization can submit only one (1) entry.
- Recipients of other awards are eligible. Winners of last year's TAYO are not eligible to join. Other previous TAYO winners and finalists may still participate, provided that they submit a project entry different from the one submitted before.
- Use only white, short (8.5 x 11 in.) bond paper for the attachment containing the organization and program/project profiles.
- Use only staple wires to put together documents; do not bind project entries for submission.
- Do not attach other documents that are not required for submission. When necessary, the TAYO Secretariat will request for additional data.
- Lack or non-compliance of search requirements will result in automatic disqualification.
- The organizers reserve the right to modify, alter or amend the above-stated rules or waive compliance therewith at their sole discretion if such steps are in accordance with the purpose of the search and awards scheme.
- All decisions of the TAYO Screening Committee and Panel of Judges are final. No correspondence pertaining to these decisions shall be entertained.
- All materials submitted to the TAYO Secretariat automatically become property of the organizers.

**REQUIREMENTS**

The organization shall submit five (5) copies of the following:

- Accomplished Entry Form. Do not leave any items in the entry form blank. Make sure that each information asked for is answered.
- List of officers, leaders and founders (if any). Please indicate name, position, contact number/s (landline and/or cellphone) and email addresses.
- One-page certification attesting to the existence and veracity of the information submitted
  - for *In-School Youth Organizations*, a certification from the Office of Student Affairs
  - for *Community-based, Out-of-School or Working Youth Organizations*, a certification from the barangay
- Submit an **application briefer** using the prescribed format that can be downloaded from the TAYO Website: [www.tayoawards.net](http://www.tayoawards.net)  
Please use Arial font and at least 12 font size. This application briefer will give details about the following:
  - description of your project entry (one page)
  - background of your project entry (1/2 page)
  - background of your organization (1/2 page)
  - Who are your beneficiaries and how did they benefit (1/2 page)
  - who are the people involved in the project (1/2 page)
  - Future plans for the project (1/2 page)
  - resources used (1/2 page)
- Three-page project documentation (photos, testimonies of partners or beneficiaries, certificates, etc.)

For inquiries, call telephone numbers (02) 687-5917, 781-1406, 781-2323, 781-1152  
or e-mail [tayo.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:tayo.secretariat@gmail.com)

*Mail or hand-carry entries to:*

**The TAYO Secretariat**  
TAYO Awards Foundation, Inc.  
2602-C East Tower Philippine Stock Exchange Center  
Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, 1605 Pasig City

or

**The TAYO Secretariat**  
National Youth Commission  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bookman Building, 373 Quezon  
Avenue 1100 Quezon City

Deadline for submission of entries is on **July 15, 2009**.

For more information on the search, visit our website at [www.tayoawards.net](http://www.tayoawards.net)



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FORM NOT FOR SALE AND MAY BE REPRODUCED