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(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)  
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DECS O R D E R  
No. 19, s. 1989

THE PRESIDENT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities  
Superintendents of Technical and Vocational Schools

1. The President of the Philippines has decided to launch a continuing and comprehensive Summer Youth Program starting this year. The primary purpose of this program is to involve high school, college and vocational students as well as the out-of-school youth (OSY) in constructive and productive activities that will provide them opportunities to participate in national development.
2. The Program was officially launched by the President on March 3, 1989.
3. It is expected that, since the clientele of this program are students and OSYs under the overall supervision of the DECS, all line officials concerned at all levels are enjoined to extend to all participating agencies utmost cooperation, especially in encouraging and facilitating the participation of all students who choose not to enrol in summer classes.
4. For this purpose, all heads of concerned institutions, public and private, shall enjoin every teacher to encourage their students to choose an activity of interest to them. Such activities will be announced by the Office of the President through the various media. Students interested in the Summer Work Appreciation Program for Students (SWAPS) of the Department of Labor and Employment may inquire in the DOLE Regional Office in their respective regions. The list of DOLE Regional Offices is inclosed. Those interested in other components of the SYF may contact the respective offices in charge of them.

5. Incentives shall include academic credits in lieu of appropriate subjects in the curriculum for which such credits may apply. A system of accreditation, copy inclosed, has been prepared by the Bureau of Higher Education. Other incentives will be in the form of cash payments for services rendered.

6. The DECS Coordinating Committee, to be headed by the Undersecretary for Higher Education, is hereby designated to consist of the Directors of the DGE, DHE, DTVE, DNFE and DPESB and two Assistant Secretaries, with a secretariat whose members shall be designated from each of the Bureaus.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

(SGD.) LOURDES R. QUIBUMBING  
Secretary

Incls.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(M.O. 1-87)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

BUREAUS & OFFICES  
SCHOOLS  
STUDENTS

(Inclosure No. 1 to DECS Order No. 19, s. 1989)

LIST OF DOLE REGIONAL OFFICES

Director FILOMENO B. BALBIN  
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(Inclosure No. 2 to DECS Order No. 19, s. 1989)

DECS GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR EQUIVALENCY UNDER  
THE PRESIDENT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM (SYP)

1. The course for which volunteers under the Summer Youth Program may be granted 3-unit credit should be related to the students' area of specialization.
2. The dean/department head of the college to which the students belong, shall approve their participation in the Summer Youth Program, on the basis of the curricular program pursued.
3. Only students who have finished 2nd year college can participate in this program except in cases when the SYP activity is closely related to the subject for which equivalency is sought.
4. The program to be granted the equivalent of 3 units should run for at least 6 weeks.
5. Credits earned under the program shall not exceed 6 units or two summers. These accredited units shall be recorded in the transcript of records of the students.
6. The school and the agency concerned shall agree on the nature of the activity for which credit will be given. The school shall provide the mechanism for monitoring and evaluating performance of the students participating in those aspects of the Summer Youth Program that need accreditation.
7. As its contribution to this Summer Youth Program, the school may charge only minimal fees.
8. Certificates of satisfactory completion of the Summer Youth Program shall be issued to the students by the sponsoring agency, subject to the acceptance of the school concerned.
9. A yearly comprehensive report of the Program shall be prepared by the school for submission to the appropriate Regional Office of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, including a list of students granted 3-unit credits for particular courses.