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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 55, s. 2005

ANNOUNCING THE CANDIDATES FOR THE AFS-YOUTH EXCHANGE AND STUDY
(YES) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SY 2005-2006

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

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3. The forty (40) candidates shall be recommended to AFS-USA for a full scholarship grant for School Year 2005-2006. If for any reason, some of the candidates will not be able to go, the alternates shall take their places.
4. The AFS-Intercultural Programs-Philippines shall coordinate with concerned DepED Regional and Division Offices for the home visits of scholarship grantees. Division and Regional Araling Panlipunan Supervisors/Coordinators are expected to assist the AFS Home Visit Team.
5. The Department of Education expresses its gratitude to the School Administrators, Schools Division Superintendents, Regional Directors, and the Division and Regional Araling Panlipunan Supervisors/Coordinators for AFS scholarship programs of their invaluable support and assistance to the AFS-Intercultural Programs-Philippines.
6. Enclosed are the list of Candidates and Alternates, DECS Order No. 131, s. 1990 on the Guidelines on the Admission/Readmission of Participants to the International Student Exchange Programs and AFS Instructions to Candidates and Alternates, as Enclosures 1, 2, and 3, respectively, for information and guidance.
7. For more information, please contact AFS-Intercultural Programs-Philippines at tel. nos. (02) 929-5750 and (02) 928-3432 c/o Ms. Raheima Baguis-Guerra, YES Program Manager or the Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA) c/o Mr. Joey G. Pelaez, Executive Director at tel. nos. (02) 632-1361 loc. 2022 or (02) 636-3603.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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**AFS-YOUTH EXCHANGE AND STUDY (YES) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
SY 2005-2006**

CANDIDATES

NAME	SCHOOL
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)	
Ampuan, Rosemarie E.	Valenzuela National High School
Andaca, Ma. Mahonri-Yggrazil A.	Makati Science High School
Espinosa, Ma. Ana E.	Manila Science High School
Lora, Santana Joy B.	U. P. Integrated High School
Valenton, Tresa M.	Rizal High School
Fistada, Yamie M.	Quirino High School
Nahil, Maria Adissa Z.	Quirino High School
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (CAR)	
Bangeng, Roceleen V.	Hingyon National High School
Malogdos, Freda Kilongan K.	Bangaan National High School
Quezon, Grace M.	Benguet National High School
AUTONOMOUS REGION OF MUSLIM MINDANAO	
Landasan, Ridwan N.	Southwestern Mindanao Islamic Institute
Usop, Abdulkahar C.	ARMM Science HS/AB Lidasan National High School
REGION II	
Casilana, Krizzia Ericka P.	University of Saint Louis, Cagayan
Mirasol, Ralph Anthony B.	Cagayan National High School
REGION IV-B (MIMAROPA)	
Belamide, Lianne Kristal P.	Sablayan National High School
Landong, Jemina D.	Sablayan National High School
REGION VI	
Iñigo, Allen Gabriel M.	Himamaylan National High School
Posadas, Rayelynn P.	Negros Occidental High School
Villegas, James Michael P.	Negros Occidental High School
REGION VIII	
Cevallos, Mark Laurence N.	Dulag National High School
Coles Creightania C.	Eastern Samar National Comprehensive High School
Dela Peña, Fatima C.	Tacloban Agricultural National High School
Patenio, Mary Joy B.	Burauen Comprehensive National High School
REGION IX	
Abdurahim, Froshkan B.	Zamboanga State College of Marine S & T
Amirul, Hajjia J.	Zamboanga City High School (Main)
Hasil, Syed-Ardwis F.	Zamboanga A. E. Colleges-THS
Ismael, Sarah Mae R.	Zamboanga City High School (Main)
Jairayi, Rohani M.	Kabansalan Science and Technology High School
Pantaran, Nurrul-Afra S.	Zamboanga Sur National High School (Main)
REGION XI	
Esmale, Charisse G.	Sta. Ana National High School
Maba, Nur Hussain S.	Gov. Leopoldo Lopez Memorial High School
Sajile, Sitti Rasheka T.	Toril National High School
Tejero, Faizah Gladys Mae K.	Philippine Women's College of Davao
REGION XII	
Alegado, Meagan Michelle G.	Kidapawan City National High School
Candao, Sharifa	Notre Dame of Cotabato
Chio, Nor Ayssa T.	Koronadal National Comprehensive High School
Emblawa, Shariffa Nohad M.	Notre Dame of Cotabato
Mamalo, Saima B.	Cotabato City National High School (Main)
Mastura, Mutya Farisha K.	Cotabato City State Polytechnic College- Lab. High School
Tibumbo, Benjamil Orishi U.	Cotabato City National High School (Main)

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SY 2005-2006**

ALTERNATES

NAME	SCHOOL
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)	
Benavidez, Nichole Joy DG.	Marikina Heights National High School
Rusiana, Charmaine T.	Philippine School for the Deaf
Magundacan, Khairon-Niza	City of Mandaluyong Science High School
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (CAR)	
Camhit, Genevieve B.	Hingyon National High School
REGION VI	
Lizares, Ian Daniel	St. John Institute
REGION VIII	
Colinares, Ma. Lourdes N.	Sacred Heart College
Rodriguez, Lloyd Ericson C.	Tolosa National High School
Sacay, Dan Royce E.	Baybay National High School
REGION IX	
Amilhasan, Hannan Y.	Basilan National High School-Isabela
Eruela, Trixie Mae T.	Basilan National High School-Isabela
REGION XI	
Onofre, Golduine P.	Gov. Leopoldo Lopez Memorial HS
REGION XII	
Samama, Sarah S.	Canizares National High School

Republika ng Pilipinas
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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)

November 15, 1990

DECS O R D E R
No. 131, s. 1990

GUIDELINES ON THE ADMISSION/READMISSION OF PARTICIPANTS
TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. The importance of international travel for, the education and overall formation of the youth cannot be gainsaid. In particular, it is strongly felt that international travel broadens the social and cultural perspective of the youth and develops in them a sense of patriotism and nationalism.

2. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports supports and is committed to assist certain existing and on-going international student exchange programs such as the Youth for Understanding, Rotary, American Field Service and similar exchange programs, which all work to foster world understanding while at the same time contribute to the individual development of the young men and women who participate in it.

3. There are certain prescribed school requirements that should be clarified in order to assist student-participants and to further strengthen the student exchange programs in the pursuit of their laudable objectives. Among others, parents of exchange student-scholars have complained that some schools are hesitant or totally refuse to admit or readmit returning participants to their institutions after their studies abroad citing the following reasons:

- a. Student's failure to meet the deadline for the enrollment period and/or opening of classes;
- b. Failure to present complete school records during registration period; and
- c. Failure to take the National College Entrance Examination (NCEE).

4. For the information and guidance of private schools, Colleges and universities, the following guidelines are hereby issued relative to the admission or readmission of exchange student participants/scholars under sponsorship by the Youth for Understanding, Rotary, American Field Service and similar exchange programs:

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- a. Regardless of the individual student's placement, his year's study abroad will be regarded as equivalent to a year's academic load which will make him eligible for admission to the next higher year;
- b. The Youth for Understanding and other international student exchange program agencies have existing arrangement with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports to have their participants coming from study abroad take the special NCEE in Manila set sometime in June each year;
- c. Parents/guardians may be allowed to register or enroll the returning participants during registration or enrollment period for each school year before the student's return to the Philippines on the basis of such available records issued by the foreign schools concerned which should be accompanied by a certification from their respective exchange program agencies;
- d. Exchange student-participants shall submit their complete transcript of records and other required school credentials upon returning to the Philippines, for evaluation by their respective schools and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports;
- e. Exchange student-participants shall be allowed by their respective schools to enter classes not later than June 21; and
- f. Absences in class of exchange student-participants shall be considered excused before June 24 or subject to corresponding make-up work as provided for in the school rules and regulations.

5. The cooperation and assistance of all private schools, colleges and universities on this matter, for the furtherance of the goals of the student exchange programs, is earnestly requested.

(SGD.) ISIDRO D. CARIÑO
Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 114, s. 1989

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**AFS YES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES AND ALTERNATES
February 3, 2005**

1. **Full Application-** Prepare the full Application carefully, neatly and completely. Incomplete information will delay submission of your Application to AFS USA and lessen your chances for the final scholarship award.

2. **Deadline for Submission of Application** - **FEBRUARY 15, 2005.**

Send the complete application to AFS by courier (LBC, JRS, etc.) Do not mail in the Post Office. Late submission of your application will delay its submission to AFS USA and lessen your chances for the final scholarships award. It is critical that everyone should follow deadlines set.

3. **Forms 3a and 3b of the Application** - Leave these forms blank.

The information from the forms previously submitted will be transferred by AFS to the new form. The physician who examined the students in Manila during the National Finals will sign Form 3b.

Form 3b The student and parents should sign the blank form.

4. **Pictures** Pictures for cover of the application- Please use colored picture. Do not paste on the Application. Send to AFS-Intercultural Programs-*Philippines* three copies of the picture.

Instead of the Photo-Page required in Form 4 of the application, submit 2 sets of 8 recent colored pictures showing you, you and your family, you and your classmates, your school, home and community (landmark or interesting place in your community. Do not paste the pictures in the application)

5. **Home Visits** Volunteers from AFS will go to DepED Regional Offices from February 9-28, 2005 to talk to your parents. When feasible, they will also visit your home and talk to members of your family. Please coordinate with the DepED Regional Office for the Schedule of visit in your area.