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YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENT SUMMER (YES) CAMP

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

1. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Special Concerns Office-Youth Desk (DENR-SCO-Youth Desk) and the Office of the Presidential Assistant for Climate Change (OPACC), in cooperation with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Manila Bay Coordinating Office (DENR-MBCO), *Kabataang Sama-Samang Maglilingkod* (KASAMA), Inc., Miriam Public Education and Awareness Campaign for the Environment (PEACE) and the Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepEd-CSCA), will conduct the **Youth for Environment Summer (YES) Camp** on May 1-5, 2012 at the Teachers Camp and Baguio Country Club Multi-Purpose Hall, Baguio City.

2. With its theme, "*Handa Ka Na Ba?*" (*Climate Change Adaptation: The Next Level*)," the YES Camp emphasizes the significance of climate change adaptation and steps up awareness and action to achieve a level of preparedness among individuals, schools and communities nationwide. It is anchored on Republic Act (RA) No. 9512 (Environmental Awareness and Education Act of 2008) and Republic Act (RA) No. 9729 (Climate Change Act of 2009).

3. It seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- a. learn about the science of Climate Change and its effects in the country;
- b. inculcate among pupils, students and teachers the importance and relevance of Climate Change Adaptation and Preparedness;
- c. develop pupils and students' deeper awareness on the state of the environment, focusing on significant issues and concerns;
- d. encourage pupils and students' active participation and determined concrete action in the protection, preservation and rehabilitation of the environment;
- e. instill environmental values in every pupil and student to motivate actual involvement in worthwhile programs, projects and activities for the environment; and
- f. strengthen the implementation of the YES Program pursuant to DepEd Order No. 52, s. 2011 (Strengthening Environmental Education in Public and Private Schools) and DepEd Order No. 93, s. 2011 (Mandated Programs, Projects and Activities, Various Forms, and Targets Pertinent to the Youth for Environment in Schools Program).

4. Activities during the YES Camp include interactive and fun plenary sessions, break-out sessions, panel discussions, action planning, outdoor activities and contests such as Speech Choir, Environmental Quiz, Debate, *Sayaw at Awit sa Kalikasan* (SAYAWIT), On-the-Spot Poster-Making, Search for the *Lakambini and Lakan ng Kalikasan*, YES-O Exhibit and Spotlight featuring YES-O success stories on environmental action and initiative. The Camp also features the *Kabataang Bayani ng Kalikasan* Awards and YES Program Awards. Guidelines for the YES Program Awards shall be contained in a separate DepEd Memorandum.
5. Participants to the camp are the officers, members and teacher-advisers of the YES-O, Supreme Pupil Government (SPG) and Supreme Student Government (SSG), other interested pupils, students and teacher-advisers of other school-based organizations implementing environmental programs, projects and activities in both public and private elementary and secondary schools nationwide, including school heads (SHs) and supervisors handling Science.
6. Participation and any award received in this camp shall be credited to the co-curricular points of the pupils/students for School Year (SY) 2012-2013.
7. Travel of participants shall be **on official business**. A registration fee of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP4,800.00) shall be charged to each participant to cover accommodation and meals from dinner of Day 1 to breakfast of Day 5, use of venue, lights and sound services, training kits, certificates, reproduction of modules, environmental magazines, trophies, cash prizes, transportation, honoraria of speakers, facilitators, guests, and entertainers, T-shirts and bags, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses of the Camp, chargeable to local funds/local school board funds, or sourced from the Parents-Teachers Associations (PTAs) and private organizations.
8. Regional directors (RDs), schools division/city superintendents (SDSs) and school heads are encouraged to send participants to the YES Camp.
9. The Schedule of Activities and Contest Guidelines are enclosed as Enclosure Nos. 1 and 2.
10. For more information, all concerned may contact:

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


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
 Secretary

Encl.: As stated

References: DepEd Order: (Nos. 52 and 93, s. 2011)

DepEd Memorandum: No. 33, s. 2012

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

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
 PUPILS
 SEMINARS

SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS
 STUDENTS

Youth for Environment Summer (YES) Camp

Baguio Teachers Camp and Baguio Country Club Multi-Purpose Hall, Baguio City, 1-5 May 2012

TENTATIVE PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

(Subject to Invitation/Confirmation of Speakers and Guests)

Day 1 (1 May 2012, Tuesday)

AM

8:00 - Arrival of Participants
Registration/Billeting/Grouping

Participants, both students and teachers, will be grouped according to their regions. Each region or a group of regions will be named after tropical storms which hit the country as deadliest and most destructive. Discussions per break-out group will focus on reliving the lessons learned from the destructions to lives and properties brought by typhoons, identifying bodies of water in need of a concerted action to protect and rehabilitate, locating geo-hazards obtaining in the areas covered by each region or group of regions, including current status of particular body/bodies of water, causes and effects, issues and concerns, and what can actually be done. This will culminate in the drafting of action plans per region or group of regions as basis for monitoring, evaluation and awards. Except for the Elementary Level, *Sangguniang Kabataan*, College Level and Community Youth Organizations, the following shall be the groupings:

Environmental Theater Arts
Environmental Laws
Environmental Leadership
Environmental Values Education
Pepeng Group
Ondoy Group
Reming Group
Frank Group
Sendong Group

Elementary Level (All Regions)
Sangguniang Kabataan
College Level
Community Youth Organizations
High School Level (Regions I, II and CAR)
High School Level (Regions III, IV-A and NCR)
High School Level (Regions IV-B and V)
High School Level (Regions VI, VII and VIII)
High School Level (Regions IX, X, XI, XII and CARAGA)

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1:30 -	Theme Capturing Activity/ Film Showing	The Man Who Planted Trees MR. JEAN GIONO , <i>Author</i>
5:00 -	Dinner	
6:00 -	Orientation Program	MS. MARIA MAGNOLIA Q. DANGANAN <i>National Youth Desk Officer, DENR</i>
6:30 -	Opening Ceremonies/ YES Awards Welcome Message	HON. MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN <i>Mayor, Baguio City</i>
	Inspirational Messages	HON. GERALD A. ORTIZ <i>President, KASAMA, Inc.</i> DR. DONNA PAZ REYES <i>Executive Director, Miriam PEACE</i>
	Keynote Speech	HON. RAMON J. P. PAJE <i>Secretary, DENR</i>
7:30 -	Keynote Lecture	The Science of Climate Change HON. ELISEA G. GOZUN <i>Presidential Assistant for Climate Change</i>
9:00 -	Welcome Performance	DINGDONG DANTES , <i>Youth Spokesperson</i> MARKKI STROEM , <i>Pilipinas Got Talent</i>

Day 2 (2 May 2012, Wednesday)

AM

- 6:00 - Breakfast
8:00 - Plenary Session
The Impact of Climate Change in the Philippines: PAGASA Reports
HON. GRACIANO YUMUL
Undersecretary, DOST
- 9:00 - Plenary Session
Overview of the Climate Change Mitigation Framework
HON. MARY ANN LUCILLE L. SERING
Secretary, Climate Change Commission
- 10:00 - Plenary Session
The Good News About Climate Change: Adaptation and Preparedness
FR. JOSE RAMON T. VILLARIN, SJ
President, Ateneo de Manila University
- 11:00 - Plenary Session
Analysis of Ondoy and Sendong: Using Geo-Hazard Maps, Rainwater Forecasting and Scenario-Building
DR. ANTONIO Y. LOYZAGA
Board of Trustee, Manila Observatory

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- 1:30 - Plenary Session
Shifting Focus on Local Government Units: Taking Climate Change Seriously and Taking Responsibility (Adaptation and Mitigation Measures)
HON. JOEY SALCEDA
Governor, Province of Albay
- 2:30 - Plenary Session (Panel Discussion)
School, Church, Community and Local Government Partnership and Action: Imperatives to Preparedness
FR. JAYBOY GONZALES, SJ
DR. DONNA PAZ REYES
Executive Director, Miriam PEACE
HON. LAWRENCE CRUZ
Mayor, Iligan City
DR. LUZ S. ALMEDA
Regional Director, DepEd Region X
- 3:30 - Plenary Session
Updates on the National Greening Program
HON. MARLO MENDOZA
Assistant Secretary for Special Projects, DENR
- 4:30 - Plenary Session
Rainwater Harvesting: A Way of Life
DR. FLAVIANA HILARIO
Head, Research and Development Division PAGASA
- 6:00 - Dinner
7:30 - SAYAWIT Finals/
Talent Showcase and Pre-Judging of Lakan at Lakambini ng Kalikasan
TIPPY DOS SANTOS, *Singer/Actress*
SAM CONCEPCION, *Youth Spokesperson*
BUGOY DRILON, *Singer*

Day 3 (3 May 2012, Thursday)

AM

- 6:00 - Breakfast
8:00 - Breakout Sessions
Pupils, Students, Teachers, SK and Community Youth Orgs
Simultaneous Break-Out Sessions
DENR/KASAMA/DEPED/Miriam PEACE

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12:00 -	Lunch	
1:30 -	Breakout Sessions Pupils, Students, Teachers, SK and Community Youth Orgs	Simultaneous Break-Out Sessions DENR/KASAMA/DEPED/Miriam PEACE
4:00 -	<u>Simultaneous Contests</u> On-the-Spot Poster Making YES-O Spotlight YES-O Exhibit Speech Choir Environmental Quiz Debate Kabataang Bayani ng Kalikasan	(Finals) (Finals) (Initial Judging) (Finals) (Finals) (Elimination) (Finals)
6:00 -	Dinner	
7:30 -	Lakambini at Lakan ng Kalikasan Finals	RICHARD POON , <i>Singer</i> ERIK SANTOS , <i>Singer</i>

Day 4 (4 May 2012, Friday)**AM**

6:00 -	Breakfast	
8:00 -	Plenary Session	The Youth for Environment in Schools (YES) Program: <i>Handa Ka Na Ba?</i> DIRECTOR WILLIAM T. RAGOS <i>DENR-Special Concerns Office</i>
9:00 -	Plenary Session	The Manila Bay Initiative: YES-O Can! ENGR. NOEL A. V. GAERLAN <i>Executive Director,</i> <i>DENR-Manila Bay Coordinating Office</i>
10:00 -	Plenary Session	A Nation of Trees: Rainforestation Program MS. ANABELLE E. PLANTILLA <i>Chief Operating Officer, HARIBON Foundation</i>
11:00 -	Plenary Session	"Youth Response to Climate Change: Environmental Leadership to the Next Level" HON. NEREUS O. ACOSTA <i>Presidential Adviser for Environmental Protection</i> <i>General Manager, Laguna Lake Development</i> <i>Authority</i>

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12:00 -	Lunch	
1:30 -	Breakout Sessions Pupils, Students, Teachers, SK and Community Youth Orgs	Simultaneous Break-Out Sessions DENR/KASAMA/DEPED/Miriam PEACE
5:00 -	Environmental Reflection	We Can Always Do Something! BRO. MICHAEL ANGELO LOBRIN <i>Motivational Speaker/Book Author</i>
6:00 -	Panata Para sa Kalikasan	LAKAN AT LAKAMBINI NG KALIKASAN
6:30 -	Dinner	
7:30 -	Closing and Awarding Ceremonies Awarding Konsyerto Para Sa Kalikasan	JOVIT BALDIVINO , <i>Pilipinas Got Talent</i> AIZA SEGUERRA , <i>ASAP Sessionista</i> NOEL CABANGON , <i>Singer</i>

Day (5 May 2012, Saturday)**AM**

6:00 -	Breakfast	
8:00 -	Departure	Homeward Bound

Youth for Environment Summer (YES) Camp

Baguio Teachers Camp and Baguio Country Club Multi-Purpose Hall, Baguio City, 1-5 May 2012

Guidelines

I. General Guidelines

1. The contests are open to all registered participants to the YES Camp.
2. A participant is qualified to compete in any contest, whether individual or group, provided he/she duly registers and provided further, there is no conflict in the schedule.
3. Participants are only allowed to join in their respective educational level, that is, only elementary pupils are allowed to join contests identified for the elementary level and only high school students are allowed to join contests identified for the secondary level.
4. Contestants shall indicate their contests of interest in the Pre-Registration Form or Verification Form. In any case, contestants shall also be required to fill up the Contest Registration Form (CRF) and submit the same to the Secretariat during DAY 1 immediately after the general camp registration.
5. As a rule, an elimination round shall be conducted.
6. There shall be a contest briefing of 15 minutes before the contest proper.
7. Members of the Board of Judges for selected contests will be chosen from among the participants.
8. Decisions of the Board of Judges are final.

II. Specific Guidelines

A. On-the-Spot Poster-Making Contest (Individual Contest for Elementary and High School)

1. Only one (1) contestant per school shall participate in the contest.
2. The poster should revolve around the theme which will be announced by the contest administrator during the contest proper.
3. The medium for visual artistry shall be oil pastel only. The required base paper to be used during the contest, however, is an illustration board.
4. All materials, except the oil pastel, will be provided by the organizers. Borrowing of materials from other contestants shall not be allowed.
5. At the option of the contestant, he/she may use pencils to draft sketches of his/her idea/concept.
6. The allotted time for the contest is two hours, after which all entries shall be submitted to the contest administrator. Contestants may decide to submit his/her poster earlier without waiting for the lapse of two hours.
7. Each poster shall be identified by a number that corresponds to the number and identity of the contestant for the judging process.
8. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Originality of Idea	40%
Relevance to the Theme	40%
Overall Impact	20%
Total	100%

B. Speech Choir (Group Contest for Elementary and High School)

1. Only one (1) entry per school shall participate.
2. A minimum of five (5) and a maximum of ten (10) students shall compose a group.
3. The poem to be interpreted, whether in English or Filipino, shall be chosen by the contestants and should revolve around this year's YES Camp theme.
4. The presentation should last for a maximum of five (5) minutes, which shall include the introduction and exit of the performers. The presentation shall be stopped when time is up.
5. All contestants must memorize and recite their respective piece while doing the interpretation.
6. Musical accompaniment, whether disc-generated or live, is not allowed.
7. Props and costumes should be at a minimum only and must be made from recycled materials.
8. Depending on the number of entries, an elimination round shall be held. Only ten (10) entries shall qualify for the finals.
9. There shall be a different set of Board of Judges during the elimination and final round.
10. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Environmental Message	40%
Clarity of the Delivery of the Piece	30%
Precision of Movements	20%
Projection and Overall Impact	10%
Total	100%

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C. Environmental Quiz (Individual Contest for Elementary and High School)

1. All campers are encouraged to participate in the Quiz provided that they are in the venue before the start of the contest.
2. English and Filipino shall be used as the official languages in the conduct of the quiz.
3. Questions shall focus on environmental facts, laws, current events, initiatives, trivia and other subjects pertaining to the environment and ecology.
4. Each question shall be read twice by the quizmaster. The contestants shall only answer as soon as the quizmaster shall have read the question twice and have so indicated their time to write the answer in big bold letters. Countdown shall start immediately thereafter.
5. Contestants shall be given a maximum of twenty (20) seconds to answer questions that require computation. Other questions shall only be allotted ten (10) seconds.
6. The contestants shall bring their own pens, answer sheets shall be provided by the organizers. Should the contestant decides to change an answer, he/she shall cross out the answer so written with only one horizontal line and the new answer shall be written legibly above the crossed out answer. The contestant is allowed to change answer within the time allotted for a particular question.
7. The contestants shall raise their pens as soon as the allotted time to answer is over.
8. If applicable, depending on the number of entries, an elimination round shall be held.
9. During the elimination round, failure to answer seven out of ten questions correctly shall disqualify and eliminate the contestant. The elimination round shall involve easy, average and difficult questions.
10. For the elimination round, only twenty (20) or less qualifiers shall advance to the finals regardless of school, division or regional representation.

D. Debate (Group Contest for High School, College and SK)

1. A minimum of three (3) participants shall comprise a team.
2. There will be a Group Case Building Activity to determine the teams that will qualify to the Final Debate Round.
3. Each team shall make an argumentative essay on both the AFFIRMATIVE (AFF) and NEGATIVE (NEG) sides of a given motion.
4. In arguing for the AFF and NEG, the following must be presented in the essay:
 - AFF Stand and at least three well-constructed Cases to forward the Stand taken, answering the Benefit, Necessity and Practicability of the Stand.
 - NEG Stand and at least three well-constructed Cases to forward the Stand taken, answering the Benefit, Necessity and Practicability of the Stand.
5. There must be a clash of paradigm, principle and theme between the Cases written in AFF to the cases written for the NEG.
6. The essays will be evaluated based on the following:
MATTER 40% *(The components are logical and relevance.)*
METHOD 20% *(The components are responsiveness and structure.)*
7. After the judging for case-building speech/essays, the adjudicators will select the top seven. These entries will fight for the Manner battle referred as the 7-minute challenge. This will test the team's ability to speak out their ideas using the case-building speech/essay which they have made.
8. Teams will be given three (3) minutes to prepare for a group speech of 7 minutes. The members will decide in the team split. They will decide who will open the speech, who will do the speech on Benefits, Necessity and Practicability, and who gets to conclude the speech.
9. The scoring for **MANNER** will be between **0-40%** which will be added to their previous scores on Matter and Method.
10. There will only be two teams who will qualify for the Final Round.
11. A new motion will be given thirty minutes (30) before the final round.
12. The final round will take the form of an informal debate with guest moderators. Each team, however, must have a team split (Benefits, Necessity and Practicability). Judging shall be based on Matter, Method and Manner.

E. YES-O Exhibits (Group Contest for High School)

1. The exhibit shall touch on the school-based YES-O's implementation of environmental projects as mandated in the YES-O's constitution and by-laws. It shall also feature the organization's plans and success stories on environmental action and initiative.
2. The exhibits shall consist of pictures appropriately labeled, certifications, approved and implemented project proposals, publications, reports, write-ups and other materials that comply with number 1.
3. The organizers shall only provide two (2) manila papers measuring 3 feet x 4 feet each on which the exhibits shall be mounted. Violation of this rule shall mean automatic disqualification.
4. Other materials shall be provided by the contestants.

5. The exhibits shall be set up during Day O immediately after the registration of participants. Only those registered and members of the school YES-O delegation are allowed to set up the exhibits.
6. Participants shall inform the organizers in advance of their interest to join the contest.
7. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Compliance with YES-O Mandate	80%
Design/Appearance of Exhibits	20%
Total	100%

F. YES-O Spotlight (Group Contest for High School)

1. The YES-O Spotlight shall touch on the school YES-O's implementation of environmental projects as mandated in the YES-O's constitution and by-laws. It shall also feature the organization's plans and success stories on environmental action and initiative.
2. The spotlight shall consist of pictures appropriately labeled, certificates or certifications, approved and implemented project proposals, events, publications, reports, write-ups and other materials that comply with number 1.
3. The spotlight must be presented using MS PowerPoint Presentation only.
4. The presentation must be saved in a CD or USB.
5. The organizers shall only provide an LCD projector and a computer to be used during the actual presentation.
6. Depending on the number of contestants, an elimination round shall be conducted.
7. Only those registered and who are members of the school YES-O delegation are allowed to present the spotlight in eight (8) minutes. No time extension shall be allowed. Once the time has lapsed, the presentation will be stopped. The presenter shall be subjected to questions by the Board of Judges.
8. Participants shall inform the organizers in advance of their interest to join the contest.
9. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Compliance with YES-O Mandate	60%
Design of PowerPoint Presentation	20%
Actual Presentation	20%
Total	100%

G. SAYAWIT Para sa Kalikasan (Group Contest for High School, College and SK)

1. A minimum of five (5) and a maximum of twenty (20) participants shall perform during the contest.
2. Dancers and singers shall be considered as performers.
3. The performance must consist of a song and a dance presentation on the environment. Participants must actually sing and dance at the same time. Any song in English, Filipino or any dialect may be used, or a combination thereof may be utilized.
4. The presentation should last for a maximum of five (5) minutes, in which period shall be included the introduction and the exit of the performers.
5. The presentation shall be stopped when time is up.
6. Musical accompaniment for the presentation should be compact disc-generated only. No live accompaniment shall be allowed.
7. The presentation must have environmental relevance and significance.
8. Props should be at minimum only.
9. Only one (1) group shall represent a school.
10. Depending on the number of entries, an elimination round shall be held per level. A maximum of five (5) entries for each level shall qualify for the finals.
11. There shall be a different set of Board of Judges during the elimination and the final round.
12. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Environmental Relevance/Message	30%
Voice Quality	20%
Quality/Precision of Choreography	20%
Originality	20%
Projection and Overall Impact	10%
Total	100%

H. Lakambini and Lakan ng Kalikasan (Individual Contest for High School, College and SK)

1. The contest is open to all regardless of region, division or school.
2. The candidates must be registered camp participants.
3. There shall be a pre-screening of candidates. Only candidates who have gone through the screening process and approved by the Board of Judges shall be allowed to join in the contest finals. A minimum of twelve (12) pairs shall be chosen to compete in the finals.
4. There shall be a different set of Board of Judges during the elimination and the finals.
5. The pageant shall consist of three (3) portions, namely;

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- a. Kalikasan Attire Competition
(Contestants shall wear creative costumes using recycled materials.)
 - b. Talent Show
(Talent to be presented must have relevance to environmental awareness or cause. The presentation must not exceed five minutes. Only minimum props and costumes are allowed.)
 - c. Question and Answer
(The questions to be answered must have relevance to the environment.)
6. Specific rules and regulations, including schedules, shall be administered by the Contest Administrators. Failure to comply shall amount to automatic disqualification.
7. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:
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| Beauty and Personality | 30% |
| Talent and Execution | 25% |
| Intelligence and Wit | 30% |
| Stage Presence/Overall impact | 15% |
| Total | 100% |

I. Kabataang Bayani ng Kalikasan Awards (Individual Contest for Elementary, High School, College and SK)

Environmental Leadership Category

- 1. The award is open to all YES Camp registered participants.
 - 2. Upon registration, applicants for the awards shall submit an essay on why he/she deserves to be included in the roster of this category. The essay (at least 300 words) must be supported by properly labeled evidences such as appropriate and duly authenticated certificates, pictures, audio-visual presentations, news clippings and others.
 - 3. The applicant shall be subjected to a panel interview.
 - 4. Judging shall be based on the following:
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| Essay/Supporting Evidence | 40% |
| Panel Interview | 40% |
| Overall Impact | 20% |
| Total | 100% |

Environmental Heroism Act Category

- 1. The award is open to all YES Camp registered participants.
 - 2. Upon registration, applicants for the awards shall submit an essay on why he/she deserves to be included in the roster of this category. The essay (at least 300 words) must be supported by properly labeled evidences such as appropriate and duly authenticated certificates, pictures, audio-visual presentations, news clippings and others.
 - 3. The applicant shall be subjected to a panel interview.
 - 4. Judging shall be based on the following:
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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Essay/Supporting Evidence | 40% |
| Panel Interview | 40% |
| Overall Impact | 20% |
| Total | 100% |