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NATIONAL ACADEMIC OLYMPICS OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN  
ASSOCIATION (YMCA)

The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Manila will conduct its *National Academic Olympics* with the theme *Empowering Young People as Change Agents* from October 25 to 26, 2014 at the YMCA of the Philippines Building, 350 A.J. Villegas Street, Ermita, Manila.

The Olympics aims to:

1. provide a venue where the talents of the youth may be fairly developed, harnessed and sustained;
2. provide an opportunity to share, articulate and sharpen their understanding on issues and concerns of local, regional and national relevance; and
3. provide a medium for wholesome fellowship among the youth members/participants in order to strengthen the relationship of individual members and inter-movement cooperation.

The target participants are elementary pupils and secondary students from both public and private schools and members of 25 local YMCAs nationwide.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*. This activity is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, *An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities* (Ganzon Law).

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