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DepED MEMORANDUM

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YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENT SUMMER CAMP 2006

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

1. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Youth Desk (DENR-Youth Desk), the Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA) and the Kabataang Sama-Samang Maglilingkod (KASAMA), Inc., in cooperation with the BusinessWorks, Inc., will conduct the Youth for Environment Summer (YES) Camp on May 8-12, 2006 at the Teachers' Camp, Baguio City.
2. With its theme, *Understanding Health and Environment: The Harmony and Tension Between* (Kilos Kabataan! Maki-Jam! Makilahok!), the YES Camp 2006 seeks to achieve the following objectives:
 - a. illustrate the intimate connection of the environment and human health to highlight the quality of life that we now live amidst the various environmental imbalances and environment-related health problems and concerns;
 - b. develop students' awareness on the state of Philippine Ecology, focusing on significant environmental issues and concerns that affect health;
 - c. ensure students' active participation and determined action in the protection, preservation and rehabilitation of the environment and the conservation of the natural resources as a follow through to the gains attained during the previous YES Camps;
 - d. instill environmental values (environmental leadership and service, among others) in every student-participant to motivate actual involvement in worthwhile programs and projects for the environment; and
 - e. strengthen the implementation of DepED Order No. 72, s. 2003 on the "Establishment of the Youth for Environment in Schools Organization (YES-O).
3. Activities during the YES Camp 2006 include interactive course sessions, plenary sessions, outdoor activities and contests, such as but not limited to, essay-writing, on-the-spot poster-making, SAYAWIT (*Sayaw at Awit sa Kalikasan*), environmental quiz, Search for the Lakambini and Lakandula ng Kalikasan and YES-O Exhibits and Spotlight featuring YES-O success stories on environmental action and initiative. Exciting prizes await winners in the contests, particularly in the YES-O Exhibits and YES-O Spotlight.
4. The participants to this camp are the YES-O, STEP, YECS, Science and Environmental Clubs officers and members, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of the Philippines, Campus Paper Editorial Staff, Student Government Officers, teachers-advisers, principals, education supervisor in-charge and other education officials from the different public and private schools nationwide.

5. Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents and School Principals are encouraged to send participants to the summer camp. The Division and Regional Supervisors in-charge of the environmental programs and projects of the CSCA shall undertake the coordination in the field pertaining to their respective delegation and representation during the summer camp.

6. A registration fee of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos (PhP3,900.00) shall be charged each participant to cover accommodation and meals from dinner of day 0 to breakfast of day 4, training kits, certificates, reproduction of modules and speeches, speakers' honoraria, t-shirts and bags and other incidental expenses of the program, chargeable against local funds/local school board funds or sourced from private organizations.

7. Members of the DepED National Organizing Committee and the Secretariat, enumerated in Enclosure 3, are authorized to travel three (3) days before the start of the Youth for Environment Summer Camp 2006.

8. Participants are requested to confirm their participation on or before **April 14, 2006** by sending the enclosed pre-registration form (PRF), thru mail or fax, to the CSCA Office, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, with telefax nos. 631-8495 or 636-3603.

9. For further details, please contact the DENR Youth Desk c/o Ms Magnolia Q. Danganan at tel. nos. 926-8346 or 927-6336, the DepED-CSCA Office c/o Mr. Joey G. Pelaez, or KASAMA c/o Hon. Gerald A. Ortiz at mobile phone no. 0918-4303893.

10. The schedule of activities and the contest guidelines of the Youth for Environment Summer Camp 2006 are enclosed as Enclosures 1 and 2 respectively.

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

R. C. Bacani
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Undersecretary
Officer-In-Charge

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
DepED Memorandum: No. 256, s. 2005

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KASAMA, Inc.
In partnership with the BusinessWorks, Inc.
Teachers Camp, Baguio City, May 8-12, 2006

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Day 0, Monday (May 8, 2006)

AM

8:00 - Arrival of Participants
Registration/Billeting

Course Enrolment (Students)

Environmental Leadership
Earth Music Fusion
Environmental Theater Arts
Green Environment
Brown Environment
Blue Environment
Ecological Waste Management

Contest Registration (Students)

Essay-Writing Contest
On-the-Spot Poster Making
SAYAWIT sa Kalikasan
Environmental Quiz
Search for the Lakambini and Lakandula ng Kalikasan
YES-O Exhibits
YES-O Spotlight

PM

6:00 - Dinner
7:30 - Orientation Program
Film Showing
Theme Capturing Activity

MR. JOEY G. PELAEZ
Executive Director, DepED-CSCA
HONORABLE GERALD A. ORTIZ
President, KASAMA
Board Member, Quezon Province
MS. MAGNOLIA Q. DANGANAN
National Youth Desk Officer, DENR

Day 1, Tuesday (May 9, 2006)

AM

6:00 - Breakfast
8:00 - Opening Ceremony
9:00 - Plenary Session

SEC. MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR, DENR
Environment and Health (The WHO)

10:00 -	Plenary Session	Perspective)
11:00 -	Plenary Session	Climate Change and Emerging Diseases
		Toxic Chemicals and Hazardous Wastes
PM		
12:00 -	Lunch	
1:30 -	Breakout Sessions	
	Students	Various Camp Courses
	Teachers	
4:30 -	Simultaneous Contests	
	Essay-Writing Contest	(Elimination)
	On the Spot Poster-Making	(Finals)
	SAYAWIT sa Kalikasan	(Elimination)
	Environmental Quiz	(Elimination)
	YES-O Exhibit/Spotlight	(Initial Judging)
6:30 -	Dinner	
7:30 -	SAYAWIT sa Kalikasan	

SEC. FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III, DOH

Day 2, Wednesday (May 10, 2006)

AM		
6:00 -	Breakfast	
8:00 -	Plenary Session	Updates on the Quality of Our Water, Emerging Diseases and Water Sector Action Plan
9:15 -	Plenary Session	Updates on the Quality of Our Air, Emerging Diseases and Air Sector Action Plan
10:30 -	Plenary Session	Updates on Food Safety, Emerging Diseases and Food Sector Action Plan
PM		
12:00 -	Lunch	
1:30 -	Breakout Sessions	
	Students	Various Camp Courses
	Teachers	
4:30 -	Simultaneous Contests	
	Inquirer Essay-Writing Contest	(Finals)
	Environmental Quiz	(Finals)
	YES-O Exhibit/Spotlight	(Final Judging)
	SAYAWIT sa Kalikasan	(Finals)
6:30 -	Dinner	
7:30 -	Lakambini at Lakandula Ng Kalikasan	

PINOY BIG BROTHER HOUSEMATES

Day 3, Thursday (May 11, 2006)

AM		
6:00 -	Breakfast	
8:00 -	Environmental Games	
PM		
12:00 -	Lunch	
1:30 -	Breakout Sessions	
	Students	Culmination of Camp Courses
	Teachers	National Environmental Health Action Plan
3:30 -	Plenary Session	Focus on Environmental Health

Inter-agency Committee on Environmental Health (IACEH)

- 4:30 - Plenary Session Personal Environmental Conviction and Practices: The Change Begins With Me
MS. MARICEL LAXA-PANGILINAN
TV/Movie Personality/Columnist
- 5:30 - Plenary Session Environmental Reflection
- 6:30 - Dinner
- 7:30 - PANATA SA KALIKASAN
- 8:00 - Closing and Awarding Ceremonies **SEC. FE A. HIDALGO, DepED**

Day 4, Friday (May 12, 2006)

AM

- 6:00 - Breakfast
- 9:00 - Departure

Youth for Environment Summer (YES) Camp
Contest Guidelines

I. General Guidelines

1. The contest is open to all registered participants to the YES Camp.
2. A participant is qualified to compete in only two (2) contests, provided there is no conflict in the schedule.
3. 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 C immediately after the general camp registration.
4. As a rule, an elimination round shall be conducted for the contests.
5. There shall be a contest briefing 15 minutes before the contest proper, which shall not be repeated by the Contest Administrator. Clarifications, however, may be made.
6. Decisions of the Board of Judges are final.

II. Specific Guidelines

A. On the Spot Poster-Making Contest (Individual Category)

1. A maximum of three (3) contestants 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 water color. The required base paper to be used during the contest, however, is an illustration board.
4. All materials will be provided by the organizers, except the water color which must be brought by the contestants. Borrowing of materials from other contestants shall not be allowed.
5. The allotted time for the contest is two (2) 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 (2) hours.
6. Each poster shall be identified by a number that corresponds to the number and identity of the contestant for the judging process.
7. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

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

B. Environmental Quiz (Individual Category)

1. A maximum of three (3) contestants per school shall participate in the Quiz.
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 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 flash/raise their answers as soon as the allotted time to answer is over. The answer shall be read out loud by the quiz assistants and collect each contestant's answer sheet after every question.
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 fifteen (15) or less qualifiers shall advance to the finals regardless of school, division or regional membership.
11. During the finals, there shall be a total of thirty (30) questions to be given for three rounds, ten (10) of which for the easy round, ten (10) for the average round and another ten (10) for the difficult round.

12. For the easy round, one (1) point shall be given for each correct answer, two (2) points for every correct answer for the average round; and three (3) points for each correct answer for the difficult round.

13. The five highest scoring contestants shall be declared the winners.

C. Essay-Writing Contest (Individual Category)

1. A maximum of three contestants per school shall be eligible to join the contest.

2. It shall be an on-the-spot essay writing contest. As such, the theme/topic shall be announced during the contest proper.

3. The essay must be written in English, handwritten on a bond paper (8.5" x 11") provided by the organizers with one-inch margins on all sides.

4. The essay should be written legibly in black or blue ink only.

5. Contestants shall be given two (2) hours to complete their essay. They shall not be allowed to leave the contest venue once the contest has officially started.

6. The contest administrator shall decide if an elimination round is proper and necessary.

7. Only five (5) contestants shall be chosen as winners.

8. Criteria for judging shall be based on the following:

Content	40%
Relevance to the Theme	30%
Unity/Organization of Idea	15%
Grammar	15%
Total	100%

D. SAYAWIT-Sayaw at Awit Para sa Kalikasan (Group Category)

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 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 eight (8) 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 may either be cassette tape or compact disc-generated only. No live accompaniment shall be allowed.

7. The presentation must have environmental relevance and significance.

8. Props should be at the minimum only.

9. Only one (1) group shall represent a school.

10. Depending on the number of entries, an elimination round shall be held. Only twelve (12) entries shall qualify for the finals.

10. There shall be a different set of Board of Judges during the elimination and the final round.

11. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

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

E. Palaro ng Kalikasan (Group Category)

1. The Palaro ng Kalikasan shall be a team competition based on the camp courses groupings.

2. The Palaro shall consist of several events, which shall be more on environment and indigenous games, including cheering competitions.

3. The organizers shall provide all materials and equipment necessary for the events.

4. The teams with the most number of points shall be declared winner for every event.

F. YES-O Exhibits

1. The exhibits should 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.

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 this contest.
7. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

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

G. YES-O Spotlight

1. The YES-O spotlight should 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, video clips, certifications, approved and implemented project proposals, publications, reports, write-ups and other materials that comply with number 1 to be presented using MS PowerPoint Presentation or other applicable programs.
3. The presentation must be saved in a 3.5 diskette or a CD.
4. The organizers shall only provide an LCD projector and a computer to be used during the actual presentation.
5. Depending on the number of contestants, an elimination round shall be conducted.
6. Only those registered and who are members of the school YES-O delegation are allowed to present the spotlight in three (3) minutes. Every minute of extension shall subject the contestant to one point deduction. The presenter shall be subjected to questions by the Board of Judges.
7. Participants shall inform the organizers in advance of their interest to join this contest.
8. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Compliance with YES-O Mandate	80%
Design of PowerPoint Presentation	20%
Actual Presentation	20%
Total	100%

H. Lakambini and Lakandula ng Kalikasan

1. The contest is open to all. No regional representation is required.
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;
 - a. Kalikasan Attire Competition
(Contestant shall wear creative costumes using indigenous materials.)
 - b. Talent Show
(Talent to be presented must have relevance to environmental awareness or cause.)
 - c. Question and Answer
(The questions to be answered must have relevance to the environment.)
6. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Beauty and Personality	30%
Talent and Execution	25%
Intelligence and Wit	25%
Stage Presence	10%
Overall Impact	10%
Total	100%

Note: Cash Prizes and Trophies shall be awarded to all individual and group competitions.

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