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DepED MEMORANDUM

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JAPAN-EAST ASIA NETWORK OF EXCHANGE
FOR STUDENTS AND YOUTHS (JENESYS)

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

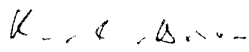
1. The AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines, in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepED), is opening the application for the Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) which will be held in Japan on December 8-21, 2007. To be held together with students and teachers from Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and India, the Philippines has sixty (60) slots for students and six (6) slots for teachers.
2. JENESYS aims to create a commonly shared future vision for the region towards forming a strong solidarity among Asian countries and to foster the establishment of good sentiments towards Japan among Asian countries by promoting mutual understanding through youth exchange within the region.
3. The general activities during the JENESYS include study tours, attendance in Japanese schools and homestay. Teachers will basically attend the same program for students with variations which will be prepared by the AFS national or local chapters in Japan.
4. To qualify, applicants should -
 - a. understand and agree to the aims of the JENESYS;
 - b. be enrolled in high school (4th Year) or equivalent in the home country at the time of the application;
 - c. be 15-18 years old upon arrival in Japan;
 - d. be capable of adjusting themselves of family life abroad;
 - e. have the ability to conduct daily conversation in English or Japanese (best efforts only); and
 - f. not have joined a similar invitation program to Japan (preference).
5. Interested applicants are required to pay an application fee of Five Hundred Pesos (PhP500.00) and submit the enclosed Program Application Form, duly filled up, on or before October 19, 2007 to the AFS Returnees Foundation Philippines, Inc. with address at 2/F UP-ISSI Building, Jacinto St., University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City and contact nos.: (02) 928-3432 or (02) 929-5750.

6. All expenses of selected participants while in the host country, including their roundtrip airfare shall be borne by Japan except for the travel expenses to and from the city/province (place of origin) in the Philippines of the participants which shall be charged against local funds, local school board funds or sourced from solicitations from private organizations. Expenses incurred for the issuance of passport shall be borne by the applicant.

7. Regional Directors, Schools Division/City Superintendents and School Heads are requested to give full support to the program. The Division and Regional Supervisors in-charge of the Student Government Program or Araling Panlipunan shall be responsible for disseminating the contents of this Memorandum to the schools and for coordinating participation of interested students and teacher-applicants.

8. For queries and coordination, please contact the AFS Returnees Foundation, Inc. c/o Acting National Director Elizabeth Venzon-Eduave at the above-cited contact numbers or the DepED Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA) c/o Executive Director Joey G. Pelaez at tel. nos.: (02) 631-8495 or (02) 636-3603.

9. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.


RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

PROGRAMS
STUDENTS
TEACHERS

PROGRAM APPLICATION • • FORM

NAME Last (Family) Name		Middle Name (If you have)		First Name		Preferred Name / Nickname	
() Male () Female		Age (As of December 1st, 2007) • • • • • Years old				PHOTO	
Address							
Country							
TEL: (••)		Birth Date / / 19		Weight kg Height cm			
FAX (••)		Weight		Height		Religion	
Email ()		Religion					
Emergency Contact: Number							
Name (Relationship)							
Family		Name		Occupation		Birth Date (day/month/year)	
Father							
Mother							
For Visa Purposes							
Country of Birth				Country of Citizenship			
Passport Number (if known)				Passport Issue Date			
				Passport Expiration Date			
RESTRICTION: to assist AFS in making an appropriate placement, indicate if you have any: a. Do you have any dietary restrictions, including for religious or medical/allergic reasons? () Yes () No If yes, please explain: _____ If you are a vegetarian for religious reasons, are you willing to eat: () Fish () Chicken () Dairy products () Egg?							
b. Do you have any allergies to food, pets, medicine, plants and other conditions? () Yes () No If yes, please identify type, allergen, frequency of symptoms, duration, date of last symptom, and treatment.							
c. Have you taken, during the past year any oral or injected medication? () Yes () No If yes, please identify the medication, dosage and reason for usage:							
LANGUAGE SKILLS – Indicate proficiency with the following abbreviations: Fluent=FL, Good=GD, Fair=FR Language Years studied Speaking Reading Writing English•• _____ Japanese _____				Visiting Experience to Japan Have you ever visited Japan? () Yes () No If yes, write down detail (when, where, which program)			
PLACEMENT INFORMATION a. Please check if you CANNOT live with: Cats () Indoors? () Outdoors? Dogs () Indoors? () Outdoors? Other Pets () Indoors? () Outdoors? If you check other pets, please explain:							
b. Can you live with a family member if he/she refrains from smoking in your presence? () Yes () No							

Tell us about yourself:

Introduce yourself (For example, describe how you see yourself, your personality, your relationship with your family and friends, your responsibilities at home and your school, list your favorite interests and hobbies and indicate how often you pursue them.)

What do you hope to gain from the program?

Tell us about your goals or plans which are important to you:

Signature:

Date / /