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10th INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY (IYD) CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to United Nations General Assembly Resolution 54/120 dated December 17, 1998 and Presidential Proclamation No. 229, August 12 of every year is declared as International Youth Day (IYD). The United Nations Association of the Philippines (UNAP) through its youth arm, the United Nations Youth Association of the Philippines (UNYAP) will spearhead the 10th International Youth Day activities on August 5-7, 2009 at the Little Theater of the University of Makati (UMAK), J.P. Rizal Extension, West Rembo, Makati City. This year's theme is "*Sustainability: Our Challenge, Our Future, Countdown to 2015*".
2. The IYD program and celebration are designed to achieve the following objectives and outputs:
 - a. Stronger internal resources and working knowledge on capacity building for stronger youth organizations;
 - b. UNAP Youth Vision statement and Youth Declaration for Peace and Sustainable Development;
 - c. More UNAP Youth and Volunteers who will promote and participate in MDG programs;
 - d. Continuous youth activities/projects which are aligned to MDG programs and agenda for the youth;
 - e. Submit proposals or initiatives that will lead to the achievement of MDGs; and
 - f. Working Partnerships between youth and various institutions (government and non-government organizations, business, media).
3. Expected participants to this event are international and local youth delegates who will discuss platform of actions in achieving the United Nations' eight (8) Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).
4. Participation in this activity shall be voluntary. A registration fee of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) shall be charged each participant.

5. Attendance of participants is on **official business**. Registration and traveling expenses, as may be allowed, may be charged against local funds (i.e. school/division/regional funds, MOOE, Local School Board funds, PTA funds and other available sources) subject to availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. For more information, please contact Prof. Serafin A. Arviola Jr. at tel. nos. (02) 527-6067/527-0367, or cellphone no. 0915-435-0900 or e-mail address sarviola@yahoo.com or the 10th IYD National Secretariat-Center for Linkages and Extension Services, Philippine Normal University, Taft Ave. cor. Ayala Blvd. at website www.nap1947unyp.blogspot.com.

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


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Undersecretary

Reference:

None

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