



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**To : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICER-IN-CHARGE**

**Subject : FOLLOW-UP ON THE PARTICIPATION IN THE 2016 NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS OF THE ALLIANCE FOR GREEN PHILIPPINES, INC. TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 14-16, 2016 AT BAGUIO CITY**

**Date : NOVEMBER 28, 2016**

This refers to the Memorandum from the Chairperson dated October 18, 2016 entitled "**Participation in the 2016 National Youth Congress of the Alliance for Green Philippines, Inc. to be held on December 14-16, 2016 at Baguio City**" which was already disseminated to HEIs through CHED Regional Offices (CHEDROs). Copy of which is attached for your information and reference.

In view of the above, this Office would like to follow-up the status and/or action taken by your respective offices on the said issuance. We also encouraged higher education institutions (HEIs) under your jurisdiction to participate in the aforementioned activity.

Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

  
**ATTY. JULIO D. VITRIOLO, CESO III**



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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**

**FOR :** ALL CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS ALL PRESIDENTS/ HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)

**SUBJECT :** PARTICIPATION IN THE 2016 NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS OF THE ALLIANCE FOR GREEN PHILIPPINES, INC. TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 14-16, 2016 AT BAGUIO CITY

**DATE :** October 18, 2016

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", this Office hereby endorses the above undertaking organized by the Alliance for Green Philippines, Inc. for the support and participation of all concerned.

This activity will be attended by students and student leaders from higher education institutions.

Participation of officials, employees and students from private higher education institutions (HEIs) shall be VOLUNTARY. Officials and employees of State and Local Universities and Colleges (SUCs and LUCs) who will participate in this activity should obtain prior approval from the President/Head of their respective institutions and are hereby reminded to observe proper use of government funds in accordance with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) National Budget Circular No. 486 and Administrative Order No. 103.

For registration and further information/inquiries, you may coordinate with the organizers through their phone number 579-1200.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**PATRICIA B. LICUANAN, Ph.D.**

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**: ALL HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS****ATTN : Office of Student Affairs and Supreme Student Council****SUBJECT : Invitation to send Delegates to 2016 National Youth Congress**

The National Youth Congress is a Model Parliament; it is a simulation of the legislative works of Congress. A Model Parliament (also referred to as a Mock Parliament) is a simulation of the parliamentary proceedings of a legislature or other deliberative assembly. Model Parliaments are usually held as an educational tool to promote understanding of the affairs of government.

The primary aim of the Congress is to encourage youth to be active citizens by engaging in discussions on issues that require legislative action and by presenting their views and opinions to the legislators. The simulation promotes the goals of Philippine education and gives students and teachers an opportunity to participate in a practical and positive learning experience. The simulation encourages students to appreciate their varying opinions and to cooperate with each other in reaching common goals. The simulation is also a forum in which young people can genuinely express their own opinions without political pressure. Students are encouraged to analyze current events and explore the democratic process, to think independently, and to take initiative. Beyond simulation, the sessions are events where friendships are formed. The Philippine Congress simulation inspires thoughts and invokes emotions. Participating in a national session is a remarkable opportunity to represent one's school or province nationally and a unique learning process that yields experiences that delegates can benefit from for the rest of their lives.

The 2016 National Youth Congress will be held from Wednesday, December 14, to Friday, December 16 at the Romulo Hall of Teachers Camp, Baguio City. Delegates will experience the challenges and thrills of a parliament by assuming the roles of Congressmen, Senators, cabinet members and other decision-makers. Delegates will be immersed in an exciting and realistic simulation of Congress.

**Main Agenda:** Delegates will attempt to build a youth consensus on issues such as, but not limited to, Federalism, Environment, Education, Employment, Drugs, Foreign Relations, Death Penalty and Food Security.

**On the sessions,** after brief review of parliamentary procedures, delegates will engage in teambuilding activities for them to get acquainted with each other and start improving the group dynamics. The delegates will play ice-breakers meant to bring them from an initial shyness stage to a comfortable, open atmosphere. After which, delegates will be convened according to regions. They shall elect 2 regional leaders who will act as Senators. The remaining delegates will choose to be Congressmen, Cabinet members, resource persons and sectoral representatives. Then, all delegates will be spread into various committees of their choice. Committee hearings, plenary debates and joint congressional conferences will be conducted. The Congress ends in a joint session, a unicameral parliament where all resolutions and bills will be presented and approved in a plenary. The approved measures will be presented to the leaders of the real Senate and House of Representatives as the "Youth Legislative Agenda". The best outputs that previous simulations achieved were the draft bills establishing the National Youth Commission and the Sangguniang Kabataan. We are very excited to bring the unparalleled showcase of substantive excellence of the Filipino youth.

**Registration will close on December 5, 2016.** Delegates must be nominated by the respective schools' Presidents/Heads or by the Student Affairs Dean or Directors. There is no limit as to the number of participants per school. HEIs with satellite campuses may send a delegate from each campus. Registration fee of P5,000 will cover expenses for meals and accommodation, congress kit and souvenir t-shirt. The registration fee does not cover the cost of transportation from the point of origin to the Teachers Camp.

Register thru email or sms, send the delegates' name, school, address, mobile number and email address to:



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PLDT landline 02-5791200;

Mobile 09258447336 (sun), 09985820115 (smart), 09175085138 (globe);

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We hope that you will consider joining the National Youth Congress. We shall be sending weekly advisories thru the email addresses or mobile numbers of your delegates.

Sincerely,

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Youth Representative, 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Philippines

Founder, Youth Legislative Forum