MEMORANDUM

FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS

STATE & LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES,

PUBLIC & PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS PUBLIC & PRIVATE TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

NSTP DIRECTORS/FACILITATORS/COORDINATORS STUDENT COUNCILS/STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED STUDENTS & FACULTY MEMBERS

SUBJECT: YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT

AND THE GREEN AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

DATE : 01 March 2016 (2nd invitation letter)

We cordially invite your student leaders to a 3-day awareness enhancement and capability-building event to enable them to play an active role in building Green Campuses and resilient communities. Those who will complete the program will be accorded the title "Green Ambassadors" who will become your institution's partners in GREENing your campus.

Event: Youth Environmental Summit

Date: April 11-13, 2016

Venue: Teachers Camp, Baguio City.

<u>Objectives</u>: to develop the leadership and communication skills of the participants and make them Green Ambassadors who will lead in implementing activities and projects that would help mitigate the impact of climate change by intially building a Green campus and subsequently reach out also to build resilient communities.

<u>Activities</u>: The program is divided into three stages, building from structured activities to case analysis and culminating in presentations and critique of action plans.

<u>Theme:</u> "Empowering the Youth to Become Green Ambassadors and to Lead in Building Green Campuses and Resilient Communities".

<u>Output</u>: At the end of the summit, participants will be equipped with a Green Ambassador Tool Kit to make them ready to collaborate with school and local authorities by incoporating the agreed action plans to the calendar of activities of the school and the communities. Green Philippines will establish a Green Campus Network and a web-based monitoring system to ensure the sustainability of the Green Ambassador Program. Starting 2017, a nationwide search will be conducted to reward and give due recognition to the 10 Greenest campuses.

Who can attand? Delegates must be incumbent or incoming officers of the Student Council, NSTP enrolees and graduates, and officers of environmental organizations who are in their junior or sophomore years. Faculty Advisers and/or NSTP Coordinators may join the delegation.

Registration. Please nominate at least two (2) but not more than ten (10) delegates per campus. Nomination letter must indicate: full name, mobile number and email address of each nominee and must be emailed to:

greenphilippines.info@gmail.com or greenphilippines@yahoo.com

or send sms to 09258112657, 09258447336, 09988847803 or 09088102155

Green Philippines headquarters may be contacted thru (02) 5791200 or (02) 5469578

Express mail thru LBC/FedEx etc, or thru Post Office may be addressed to:

Green Philippines

Lores Country Plaza PA#9 M.L. Quezon Street, Barangay San Roque, Antipolo City 1870 Rizal

<u>Registration fee.</u> The registration fee amounting to P5,000.00 inclusive of accommodation and meals, conference bag and reading materials, tshirt; but exclusive of transportation cost. Cheque payments should be payable to: "Alliance for Green Philippines, Inc." We will send another email advisory on the account details where where bank transactions could be arranged for advanced payments.

<u>Conference materials</u>. Upon receipt of nomination and acceptance, and payment, Green Philippines shall send the conference rresource materials, Summit rules, and all other detailed information through email.

Attached please find copy of CHED Memorandum dated 01 February 2016, tentative schedule of activities and workshop topics.

We hope we can be one in realizing the Green Ambassadors Program so that the youth could actively participate in taking care of the Earth – Our Home.

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Founding Chairman

Alliance for Green Philippines, Inc.