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## The University President Through Student Affairs VP, Dean, Directors

Dear Mr./Madame President

Greetings of Peace!

The Philippine Association of Administrators of Student Affairs (PAASA), Inc., is a professional organization of student affairs administrators and practitioners committed to the formation of the Filipino educators through the conduct of effective and relevant programs and services addressing student issues and student affairs development.

On **September 15-17, 2016**, the PAASA, Inc., will hold the **8<sup>th</sup> Interactive Youth Forum and Training Workshop for the students and Student affairs Practitioners** with the **Theme: "Optimizing Youth Power Towards Stewardship and Sustainability"** at the Hotel Centro, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

The sessions aim to introduce student leaders to themes and concerns related to leadership and service that are relevant and important to the needs of the country in the coming years. It also has the intention to examine the culture and values underlying the practice of leadership in the Philippine setting and to deepen the understanding of the different stakeholders in the practice of leadership. As the organization that deals directly with the leadership formation of the students in our campuses, we aim to expose *our student leaders, as well as club moderators/advisers, to an interactive experience* that will hopefully motivate them to explore positive alternatives for the youth as they explore and discover their role in the society. The forum will have plenary and round-table discussions and small group sharing sessions on the cited topics.

In this regard, we are inviting your Student Government officers, Student Leaders, Student Volunteers, Organization Advisers, Guidance Counselors, and Student Affairs Practitioners to attend the said event. **Conference Fee is P6,500.00** to cover accommodation from September 15, 2016, 2:00pm up to September 17, 2016, 12:00 noon, Meals (September 15 lunch to September 17 morning snacks), forum kit and materials. You may register online by visiting this page: <http://tinyurl.com/paasaifpalawan> **not later than September 1, 2016**. Make your payment and deposit to **PAASA, Inc. Current Account number 1581-0019-12 BPI Morayta-FEU, Manila** and present a duplicate copy of the deposit slip (machine validated) on the day of the conference.

Thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

**Dr. Carlito B. Olaer**  
National President

**8<sup>th</sup> PAASA Interactive Youth Forum**  
**Theme: “Optimizing Youth Power Towards Stewardship and Sustainability”**

**Background and Rationale**

The Interactive Youth Forum of the Philippine Association for Administrators of Student Affairs is a venue for interaction, dialogue and engagement for selected youth leaders who, in turn, can serve as catalysts for the positive involvement of their fellow youth in their respective schools.

A key mission of Student Affairs is the formation of youth leaders who will someday, or even as students, contribute to society. The societal context of youth formation is better highlighted when youth from different schools and localities, representing varied contexts and experiences, are given a venue for interaction and exchange of experiences and ideas.

**General Objectives**

The Interactive Youth Forum Training-Workshop Conference seeks to:

- a. Provide an opportunity for student leaders to collectively gain insights on the national and environmental concerns as an advocacy;
- b. Encourage the student leaders to commit themselves in harnessing their competencies and talents in the service of the country; and
- c. Foster linkages and opportunities for collaboration among the youth leaders from all over the country.

**Specific Objectives**

The participants are expected to:

- a. Assess in general the national and specifically the environmental situation of the Philippines;
- b. Actively participate in the Action Learning Workshops designed to enhance their leadership and management skills;
- c. Communicate insights and build lasting linkages among themselves; and
- d. Forge their commitment to optimize their power as Filipino youth advocating responsible stewardship and sustainability thru the drafting the "PAASA IYF 2016 Declaration."



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**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

**Day 1: 15 September 2016 (Thursday)**

9:00- 12:00pm      Registration  
12:00-1:30pm      Lunch

**Opening Ceremony**

1:30 – 2:00pm      **Opening Prayer**  
                         **National Anthem**  
                         **Opening Remarks**  
                         **Dr. Carlito B. Olaer**, PAASA National President  
                         **Welcome Messages**  
                         **Hon. Lucilo Bayron**, Mayor, Puerto Princesa City  
                         **Introduction of Participants**  
                         **Mr. Leandro A. Loyola**, PAASA Corporate Secretary  
                         **Introduction of the Keynote Speaker**  
                         **Dr. Maria Paquita D. Bonnet**, PAASA Board Member

2:00 – 3:00pm      **Keynote Speech: “*Optimizing Youth Power Towards*  
                         ***Stewardship and Sustainability*”**  
                         **Vice President Maria Leonora Gerona Robredo**  
                         Vice President, Republic of the Philippines**

3:00 – 3:30pm      **Break–PM Snacks**

**PM Session and Activities**

3:30 – 5:00pm      **Session 1: “*Philippine National Situation*”**  
                         **Mr. Sonny Africa**, Executive Director  
                         IBON Foundation

5:00 – 6:30pm      Session 2: “Geopolitical Situation of the Philippines-International  
                         Perspective”  
                         Mr. Francois Xavier Bonnet, Researcher  
                         French Research Institute, Thailand

7:00pm onwards      Dinner and Cultural Show



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**Day 2: 16 September 2016 (Friday)**

**AM Sessions and Activities**

7:00 – 8:00am	Breakfast
8:00 – 11:00am	Puerto Princesa City Tour and Team Building Activities
11:00 – 12:00pm	Processing
12:00pm	Lunch

**PM Sessions and Activities**

1:30 – 3:00pm	<b>Session 3: “<i>The Power of Youth</i>”</b> <b>Senator Bam Aquino</b> Senator of the Republic of the Philippines
3:00 – 3:30pm	Break
3:30 – 5:00pm	Action Learning Workshop (Break-out Sessions) Organizational Development – Dr. Maria Paquita D. Bonnet Project and Events Management – Mr. Andrew S. Macalma Resource Generation and Management – Mr. Rene D. Ledesma Communications and Public Relations – Dr. Marcon R. Espino
5:00 – 7:00pm	Presentation of Workshop Outputs and Processing
7:00pm	Dinner and Commitment Rites

**Day 3: 17 September 2016 (Saturday)**

**AM Activities**

7:00 – 8:30am	Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00am	Closing Ceremony Synthesis Distribution of Certificates Closing Remarks
10:00am	AM Snacks
11:00am	Check out from Hotel/Home Sweet Home



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### 8<sup>th</sup> Interactive Youth Forum and Training workshop September 15-17, 2016 Hotel Centro, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

#### GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. **Convention Dates & Venue:** September 15-17, 2016 at the Hotel Centro Puerto Princesa City, Palawan. Program will start at 1:00pm. Check-in time is at 2:00pm of September 15, 2016. Early check-in will depend on the availability of the rooms and terms of the hotel.
2. **Registration Fee:** The registration fee for each participant is Php 6,500.00. Live-out participants will be charged Php 5,000.00 inclusive of conference kit, meals and snacks and certificate of participation.
3. **Registration:**
  - a. Please register online on this link: <http://tinyurl.com/paasaiyfpalawan>
  - b. Please encode all information accurately in order to prevent typographical errors in the directory.
  - c. **NO EMAIL OR FAX REGISTRATION WILL BE ENTERTAINED.**
  - d. Scanned/Duplicate copy of the machine validated deposit slip shall be brought and shown to the PAASA finance committee on the first day of the conference.
4. **Accommodations:**
  - a. Participants who registered online and with complete payment shall be given priority in the room assignment.
  - b. Advisers will be accommodated separately from the students.
  - c. Room assignments will be according to school and gender.
5. **Mode of Payment:** Cash or check payments are acceptable. Payments may be made during the first day of the conference. Please make checks payable to **PAASA, Inc.**, Current Account Number: **1581-0019-12 BPI Morayta-FEU, Manila.**
6. **Attire:** We highly encourage participants to wear smart casual attire. For questions and clarifications, you may send us an email at [paasainc.national@gmail.com](mailto:paasainc.national@gmail.com) or thru our website <http://www.paasainc.com>
7. **Puerto Princesa Tour:** We highly encourage the participants to refrain from scheduling tours during the conference schedule. This may be done after the conference on the participants' own expense and volition. PAASA Inc. will not be liable for any untoward incidents brought about by activities not within the conference schedule.