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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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REGIONAL YES-O CAMP

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

Attention: Science Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators  
Regional YES-O Officers  
YES-O Advisers

1. In view of the pressing global concerns and issues on the environment, the Department of Education urges all public and private schools to lead the role on environmental awareness by enhancing environmental education and by pursuing effective school-based activities that seek to preserve and protect the environment. This is pursuant to DepEd Order No. 52, s. 2011 entitled "Strengthening Environmental Education in Public and Private Schools. Henceforth, the DepEd Regional Office V will conduct the Youth for Environment (YES) Camp on **October 21-23, 2014 at Ligao National High School, Ligao City.**
2. Centered on the theme, "**BIKOLANO: Preparado, Makusog, Listo, YES-O Ako!**" This Science Camp aims to:
  - Develop pupils and students deeper awareness on the state of environment focusing on significant issues and concerns.
  - Encourage pupils and students active participation and determine concrete action in the protection, preservation and rehabilitation of the environment.
  - Instill environmental values in every pupil and student and become motivated in their involvement in worthwhile programs, projects and activities for the environment.
3. Participants in the camp are the elementary and secondary schools who are **official members of YES-O, teacher-advisers, EPS I for Science and the officers of the Regional YES-O** broken down as follows:

Maximum Number of Participants including Teacher-Adviser		
	Elementary	Secondary
Each Province Division	20	30
Each City Division	15	20
Regional YES-O Officers and Representatives	23	
Division Science EPS/Coordinator	13	
Regional YES-O Adviser	2	

4. A registration fee of **Three Hundred Pesos (P 300)** shall be charged each participant which will cover honoraria and token for invited discussants, all operational expenses **EXCEPT** food for participants and other incidental expenses chargeable against local/school board funds/PTA and other private organizations.
5. All participants are requested to **provide/bring their own beddings, foods, writing materials and school ID's**. Elementary participants will be billeted in the classrooms while secondary participants should bring their own tents.
6. Likewise, all participants shall accomplish the attached Registration Form together with properly accomplished parents permit. It is emphasized that **NO PARTICIPANT WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PARENTS PERMIT**.
7. **All Regional YES-O Officers and representatives** are requested to **attend a pre-conference at Ligao National High School on October 2, 2014 at 8:30 AM**. Expenses relative to this pre-conference shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

8. Enclosed are the following:

- Enclosure 1: Schedule of Activities
- Enclosure 2: Contest Guidelines
- Enclosure 3: List of Regional YES-O Officers
- Enclosure 4: Registration Form and Parents Permit

9. All Division Representatives are requested to consolidate and pre-register all elementary and secondary participants on or before **October 13, 2014** to:

- > Tita Agir , Division EPS, Science, Ligao City
- > Noli Balestanon , Regional YES-O President
- > Veronica Gallanosa, Regional YES-O Secretary

For other queries, please contact: Leticia B. Bustamante/Chozara P. Duroy at DepED ROV, CLMD Office at 482 0701.

10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.



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Assistant Regional Director

Enclosure 1

Schedule of Activities

	DAY 0 Oct. 20	DAY 1 Oct. 21	DAY 2 Oct. 22	DAY 3 Oct. 23
AM 5:00	Arrival, Confirmation Registration, Settling In	Wellness Exercise	Wellness Exercise	Team Building  Immersion
8:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Leadership</li> <li>• Environmental Governance</li> <li>• Climate Change</li> <li>• DRRM</li> </ul>	Simultaneous Contests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enviro Quiz</li> <li>• Poster Making</li> <li>• Slogan</li> <li>• Spotlight</li> <li>• Speech Choir</li> </ul>	
12:00	Mass		Workshop:	Camp and House  Clean-Up Clearing  Awarding Ceremony  HOME SWEET HOME
PM 1:00			Environmental Crafting	
4:00				
5:00				
Evening	Torch Parade Opening Program and Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search for Lakan &amp; Lakambini ng Kalikasan</li> </ul>	Campers Night	

*note: Billeting of Participants will be at Ligao West Central Elementary School (Binatagan) while lectures and activities will be done at Ligao National High School*

## **REGIONAL YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENT (YES) CAMP Contest Guidelines**

### **General Guidelines**

1. The contest is open to all registered participant of YES camp.
2. A participant is qualified to compete in any contest whether individual or group provided that he/she is duly registered and provided further that there is no conflict in the schedule.
3. Participants are requested to indicate their contest of interest in the Registration Form.
4. As a rule, an elimination round shall be conducted only when needed.
5. There shall be a contest briefing 15 minutes before the contest proper.
6. Decision of the Board of Judges is final.

### **Specific Guidelines:**

- **Enviro Quiz (for High School Level only)**
  1. All high school campers are encouraged to participate in the quiz provided they are in the venue before the start of the contest.
  2. English and Filipino shall be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
  3. Questions shall focus on environmental facts, laws, current events, initiatives and other subjects related to environment and ecology.
  4. Each question shall be read twice by the quiz master. The contestant shall only answer as soon as the quiz master has read the questions twice. Countdown shall start immediately thereafter.
  5. Contestants shall be given a maximum of twenty (20) seconds if answer requires computation. Other questions shall only be allotted ten (10) seconds.
  6. Pens and answer sheets shall be provided by the organizer. Should the contestant wishes to change an answer, he/she shall cross out the answer so written with only one horizontal line and the new answer shall be written legibly above the crossed out answer. The contestant is allowed to change answer within the time allotted for a particular question.
  7. The contestant/s shall raise their pens as soon as the allotted time to answer is over.
  8. If applicable, depending on the number of entries, an elimination round shall be held.
  9. During the elimination round, failure to answer seven (7) out of ten (10) questions correctly shall disqualify and eliminate the contestant. It shall involve easy, average and difficult questions.
  10. For the elimination round, only twenty (20) or less qualifiers shall advance to the finals regardless of school and division representation.
  
- **On the Spot Poster-Making Contest (Elementary and High School Level)**
  1. Only one (1) contestant per division shall participate in the contest.
  2. The poster should revolve around the theme which will be announced by the contest administrator during the contest proper.
  3. The medium for artistry shall be oil pastel only. The required base paper to be used is ¼ illustration board. All materials **EXCEPT** the oil pastel shall be provided by the organizer. Borrowing of materials from other contestants shall not be allowed.
  4. The allotted time for the contest is one and a half (1 ½) hour, after which all entries shall be submitted to the contest administrator. Contestants may decide

to submit his/her poster earlier once done. Late submission shall be deducted 0.5 point for every 1 minute extension.

- Each poster shall be identified by a number that corresponds to the number and identity of the contestant in the judging process.
- Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

<b>Originality</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Relevance to the Theme</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Overall Impact</b>	<b><u>20%</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

- **Slogan (Individual- Elementary and High School Level)**

- Only two (2) contestants per division shall participate in the contest and only one (1) entrée per contestant is allowed.
- The slogan should revolve around the environmental theme which will be announced by the contest administrator during the contest proper.
- The medium to be used is Filipino, must be catchy, simple and clear consisting of five (5) to ten (10) words only. A compound word shall be considered as one word example, *kapit-kamay*.
- The material to write on shall be provided by the organizer. Contestants shall bring their own felt tip marking pen.
- The allotted time for the contest is one (1) hour, after which all entries shall be submitted to the contest administrator. Contestants may decide to submit his/her slogan earlier without waiting for the lapse of one (1) hour. Late submission shall be deducted 0.5 point for every 1 minute extension.
- Each slogan shall be identified by a number that corresponds to the number and identity of the contestant in the judging process.
- Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

<b>Originality</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Relevance to the Theme</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Overall Impact</b>	<b><u>20%</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

- **Spotlight (for High School Level only)**

- The YES-O Spotlight should touch on the schools implementation of environmental projects as mandated in the YES-O's constitution and by-laws. It shall also feature the organization's plans and success stories on environmental action and initiatives.
- The spotlight shall consist of pictures appropriately labeled, video clips, certifications, approved and implemented project proposals, events, publications, reports, write-ups and other materials that comply with number 1.
- The spotlight must be presented in MS Power point Presentation which may require a mixed number of other applicable programs. The entire presentation shall be recorded in DVD format.
- The organizer shall only provide LCD projector and a laptop computer during the actual presentation.
- Depending on the number of contestants, an elimination round shall be conducted.
- Only those registered members of the school YES-O delegation are required to present the spotlight in five (5) minutes. No time extension shall be allowed. Once the time has lapsed, the presentation shall be stopped. Questions will then be asked by the Board of Judges.
- Participants shall inform the organizer in advance of their interest to join the contest.

8. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

<b>Compliance w/ YES-O Mandate</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Artistry of Presentation</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Overall Impact</b>	<b><u>20%</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

- **Search for Lakan and Lakambini ng Kalikasan (High School Level Only)**

1. Only one (1) contestant from each division shall join the search.
2. The candidate must be a registered camp participant.
3. The pageant shall consist of three (3) portions, namely:
  - a. Kalikasan Attire Competition (creative costumes using indigenous materials)
  - b. Talent Show  
(Talent to be presented must have relevance to environmental awareness or cause)
  - c. Question and Answer  
(Must have relevance to the environment)
4. Judging should be based on the following criteria:

<b>Beauty and Personality</b>	-	<b>30%</b>
<b>Talent and Execution</b>	-	<b>25%</b>
<b>Intelligence and Wit</b>	-	<b>25%</b>
<b>Stage Presence</b>	-	<b>10%</b>
<b>Overall Impact</b>	-	<b><u>10%</u></b>
		<b>100%</b>

**REGIONAL YES-O OFFICERS**

President:	Noli Balestanon	-	Camarines Sur
V-Pres:	Mark Anthony Rupa	-	Masbate Province
Secretary:	Veronica Gallanosa	-	Sorsogon Province
Treasurer:	Analiza Ferrer	-	Camarines Sur
Auditor:	Juanito Burgos	-	Masbate Province
Bus Mgrs:	Jonathan Laureniana	-	Sorsogon City (Elementary)
	Carmencita Peña	-	Camarines Norte (Secondary)
PIO:	Legia Romabon	-	Tabaco City
Peace Officer:	Jhon Mark Barruga	-	Masbate City

**Representatives**

Albay	-	Ferdinand Llamera
Naga City	-	Noel Belale
Camarines Norte		Rosana Zenarosa
Iriga	-	Marisol Andrada
Sorsogon City	-	Merly Barquilla
Ligao City	-	Ester Maligaya
Legazpi City	-	Michelle Losañez
Sorsogon P	-	Adrienne Sarias
Catanduanes	-	Jose Roy Aguilar
Camarines Sur-		Myla Opeña
Tabaco City	-	Josefina Buendia
Masbate P	-	Richelda Aplacador
Masbate City	-	Eduardo Lauria

**YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENT IN SCHOOLS ORGANIZATION (YES-O)**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Last Name:	First Name:	M. I.	Nickname:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Home Address:

Contact Number/s	E-mail address:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Sex:	Citizenship:	Age:	Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Father's Name:	Contact Number:
<input type="text"/>	

Mother's Name:	Contact Number:
<input type="text"/>	

**II. Educational Level:**

Grade/Year Level	YES-O Adviser
<input type="text"/>	



**PARENTS/GUARDIANS PERMIT**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Father/Guardian) (Name of Father/Guardian)

hereby consent my/our child/ward to participate in the Youth for Environment in Schools (YES) Camp on October 21-23, 2014 at Ligao National High School and Ligao West Central School, Ligao City.

Considering the benefits that will be derived from said activity, I hereby relegate to the proper authorities to assume full responsibility for the safety and security of my/our child/ward for as long as they exercise utmost care and diligence of a good father of a family.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2014 at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature over Printed Name of Father/Guardian)

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(Signature over Printed Name of Mother/Guardian)