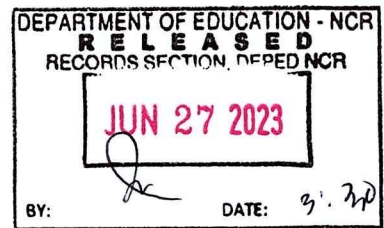




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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TO : **SHERYLL T. GAYOLA**
Schools Division Superintendent
SDO Pasig City

FROM : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**
Regional Director

SUBJECT : **REQUEST TO HOST THE CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY 2023**

DATE : June 26, 2023

1. Pursuant to the attached Unnumbered Memorandum dated June 1, 2023 from Dr. Dexter A. Galban, Assistant Secretary for Operations, this Office respectfully requests the SDO Pasig City to host the Celebration of International Youth Day 2023 on August 12, 2023 in Pasig City.
2. Attached are the Concept Note and Indicative Program of Activities, for reference.
3. For questions and concerns, please contact Rovin James F. Canja, Officer-In-Charge, Project Development Officer IV of Bureau of Learner Support Services-Learner Formation Division through this email: blss.lfd@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8637-9814.
4. For appropriate action.



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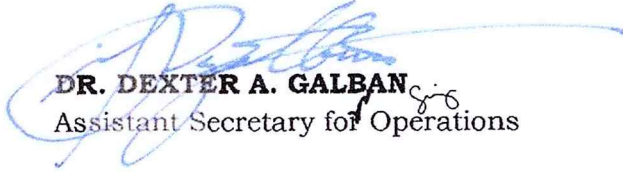
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MEMORANDUM

TO : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**
Regional Director
DepEd Regional Office- National Capital Region

ATTN : **SHERYLL T. GAYOLA**
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division Office of Pasig City

FROM :  **DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN**
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **REQUEST TO HOST THE CELEBRATION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY 2023**

DATE : **01 June 2023**

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations (OASOPS), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – Learner Formation Division (BLSS-LFD), will hold the **International Youth Day 2023 Celebration on 12 August 2023 in Pasig City.**

The activity aims to provide a platform to honor the qualities and potentials of the youth toward the development of the country and the world as a whole. Moreover, this face-to-face engagement will give an opportunity to selected learners, youth leaders, and education stakeholders with diverse backgrounds to learn not only from the key national and international speakers and activities and also by engaging with one another, especially understanding different cultures across communities, and widening global perspectives through international exposures and experiences.

In this regard, the BLSS – LFD **would like to respectfully request SDO Pasig City to host** the said event. We believe that with the youth of Pasig City geared toward the preservation of youthful smiles and Filipino values, the City is a perfect implementer in celebrating the success of learners and education stakeholders. The Department wishes to collaborate with your region and division, to continue to provide opportunities for learners and youth to reach their full potential with effective leadership and service beyond themselves.

Please see **Annex A** for the Concept Note for more details.

For questions and concerns, please contact **Rovin James F. Canja**, Officer-In-Charge, Project Development Officer IV of BLSS – LFD, by email blss.lfd@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8637-9814.

For your information and appropriate action.

Annex A.

Concept Note

I. Rationale

In the past, it is undeniable that youth had served as vital component in the country's national development. To propel a nation towards genuine progress in this contemporary age, there is an urgent call to maximize youth participation in all aspects of society. United Nations Former Secretary-General Kofi Annan encapsulated the idea that young people should be at the forefront of global change and innovation believing that they can be key agents empowered for development and peace.

In 1965, the United Nations General Assembly began making efforts to improve the lives of youths around the world. The Declaration on the Promotion among Youth of the Ideals of Peace, Mutual Respect, and Understanding Between Peoples was approved, and there was an increase in the amount of time and resources given to empowering the youth. The same was done by recognizing emerging leaders and providing them with resources to satisfy the needs of the world.

In 1999, the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth issued another request to mark International Youth Day. The resolution was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 17, 1999, and the first International Youth Day was observed on August 12, 2000.

The Philippines, with its rich historical timeline, has had remarkable flickers of student power showcased to the rest of the world. Undeniably, the power of the youth has always been at the pinnacle of the country's strife for freedom even during the time of colonization. With the pandemic limiting mobility and interaction, the Department of Education (DepEd) understands the need to heighten the thrust for youth development and participation. Young people should be provided with a platform that will pave the way for participatory and inclusive engagements promoting the DepEd Core Values and highlighting their skills, talents, perspectives, and sentiments in various discussions.

Thus, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Learner Formation Division (BLSS-LFD) in cooperation with Schools Division Office of Pasig City, will hold the International Youth Day (IYD) Celebration on August 12, 2023, in Pasig City, Philippines.

Observed every year on August 12, the IYD offers a platform to honor the qualities of youth and the potential that they hold towards the development of a nation and the world as a whole. The day also acknowledges the challenges faced by them and address issues that concern them. A lot of contribution is made by young people towards community development, in protection of environment and volunteering on various social projects. The day calls everyone to join the efforts of United Nation (UN) and help it achieve its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Department seeks to gather selected learners, youth leaders, and education stakeholders with diverse backgrounds from different elementary and secondary institutions within Metro Manila and nearby local communities/regions. The said gathering will be done in a face-to-face arrangement that will allow the learner participants the opportunity to learn not only from the key national and international speakers and activities but also learn by engaging with one another, especially

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With youth and the aged working together, we can create a better and livable world for all!

II. Objectives

The International Youth Day 2023 celebration aims to:

- provide a platform to honor the qualities of the youth with diverse backgrounds and unique identities and the potential that they hold towards development of a nation and the world as a whole;
- acknowledge the challenges faced by the learners and the youth and identify possible means and resolutions to address these with the help of the government, private entities, religious sectors, civil society organizations (CSOs), and other stakeholders;
- serve as the Filipino learners' interactive engagement opportunity in celebrating the IYD full of fun, learning, and inspiration;
- appreciate young people's "puso, galing, at talino" in bridging the gaps and creating opportunities for lifelong and holistic learning and development;
- amplify the message that action is needed across all generations to achieve the (SDGs) and leave no one behind; and
- raise awareness on specific barriers to intergenerational solidarity, notably ageism, which impacts young and old persons, while negatively affecting the society.

III. Methodology

For systematic planning and implementation of the event, below is the suggested work plan to be followed.

1. Conceptualization
2. Drafting of Technical Documents (Concept note, memoranda, communication letters, presentation deck, certificates)
3. Meeting with the Technical Working Group
4. Issuance of Memorandum with complete event details for the reference of Regional and Schools Division Offices
5. Gathering of digital assets and requirements such as audio-visual presentations
6. Rehearsals/Technical Run
7. Program Proper
8. Evaluation and Tabulation of Results
9. Drafting of Activity Report

IV. Indicative Program of Activities

Time	Hrs./Mins.	Activity	Focal Person/Unit
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	60	Preparation	TWG
8:01 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	60	(1) Arrival of Participants (2) Registration > Verification of Attendance > Distribution of Kits (3) Ingress of Booths and Exhibits, Opportunities Fair, and Marketplace of Innovative Solutions and Youth Initiatives	TWG
9:01 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	30	Opening Program 1. Safety Briefing and Event Protocols 2. Grand Opening Number 3. Prayer of the Youth 4. National Anthem	TWG
9:31 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	15	Welcome Addresses	Wilfredo E. Cabral Regional Director DepEd Regional Office NCR Hon. Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto Mayor Pasig City Dr. Dexter A. Galban Assistant Secretary for Operations Department of Education
9:46 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	10	Keynote Speech	Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo Undersecretary for Operations Department of Education Hon. Sara Z. Duterte Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines and Secretary of the Department of Education
9:56 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	10	Message of Support	Nenneth Esplana-Alama, PhD Director IV Bureau of Learner Support Services
10:06 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	30	Plenary Talk 1	International Youth Speaker
10:36 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	15	Health Break/Entertainment	TWG
10:51 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	30	Plenary Talk 2	International Youth Speaker
11:21 a.m. – 12:00 nn	40	Panel Discussion/Conversation with the Youth	Experts & selected youth participants
12:00 nn – 1:00 p.m.	60	Lunch	TWG
1:01 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	120	Games/Youth Socials/Concert for the Youth	TWG, guest performers, & partners
3:01 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	10	Youth Pledge/Commitment	Selected youth participants
3:11 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	20	Awarding of Certificates	TWG
3:31 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	10	Closing Remarks	Sheryll T. Gayola Schools Division Superintendent SDO Pasig City Rovin James F. Canja Project Development Officer IV Officer-In-Charge BLSS-Youth Formation Division
3:41 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	10	Community Dance	TWG
3:51 p.m. – 4:00 pm	10	Photo Opportunity	TWG
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V. Participants

A total of 300 participants including learners and chaperones from selected elementary and secondary schools within Metro Manila and nearby local communities/regions are expected to attend the event taking into account diversity and inclusivity. Through a memorandum, which shall be cascaded to all governance levels, all learners shall have equal opportunity to be selected as participants to the event.

VI. Expected Outputs

- a platform provided to honor the qualities of the youth with diverse backgrounds and unique identities and the potential that they hold towards development of a nation and the world as a whole;
- acknowledgement of challenges faced by the learners and the youth and to identify possible means and resolutions to address these with the help of the government, private entities, religious sectors, civil society organizations (CSOs), and other stakeholders;
- interactive engagement opportunity for Filipino learners to celebrate the International Youth Day full of fun, learning, and inspiration;
- appreciation of young people's "puso, galing, at talino" in bridging the gaps and creating opportunities for lifelong and holistic learning and development;
- amplified message that actions are needed across all generations to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and leave no one behind; and
- raised awareness on specific barriers to intergenerational solidarity, notably ageism, which impacts young and old persons, while negatively affecting society.

VII. Legitimization

The working committee shall collect information from the participants through registration forms, attendance sheets, and post-activity questionnaires. The data sets shall include the total number of participants, their region, and personal details such as gender, age, etc., and their assessment of the activity. Afterwards, participants will be given a certificate of participation as proof of their appearance all throughout the convergence.

To ensure the sustainability of the gains from the event, the BLSS-YFD will plan regular consultations among the learners as a means of monitoring the demands from and accomplishments of the youth.