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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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SYL International Program in Asia (SIPA)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
District Supervisors/District In-Charge
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads
District and School ICT Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication from Mr. Dave G. Saceda, Chairman and Founder of Saceda Youth Lead, announcing the SYL International Program in Asia (SIPA) on May 10-14, 2017 in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur.
2. The field is hereby informed that the attendance to this training is **ON OFFICIAL TIME ONLY**.
3. For details, please see attached communication.
4. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, CESO VI
OIC- Office of the Assistant Regional Director
Concurrent, Schools Division Superintendent

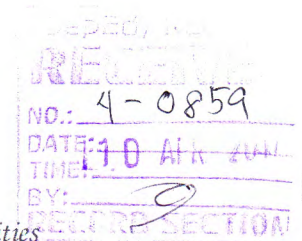
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SACEDA YOUTH LEAD

Empowering Leaders, Strengthening Communities



April 10, 2017

DR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, CESO VI

Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd Negros Oriental Division

Sir:

We would like to invite your division to organize a team of interested students and teachers to join the SYL International Program in Asia on May 10-14, 2017 in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur with DepEd Advisory No. 279 dated September 29, 2016.

This event will be necessary for your team to benchmark on Senior High School especially in forging linkages on possible employment of the K-12 graduates. Singapore and Kuala Lumpur are melting pots in the ASEAN region and has become a hub for employment and exchange.

The SYL International Program in Asia (SIPA) hopes to inspire the student delegates to become more abreast of the existing state of affairs in our region and helps them appreciate the importance of education, leadership and peace as platforms they must protect if they want a better future. We hope that the program we have organized will awaken their giants within.

Please contact Mr. Edwin M. Bernadas, Jr. at 0926 308 2274 for more details or email us at sacedatravels@gmail.com and sacedayouthlead@gmail.com

Thank you very much and we hope for your positive response.

Sincerely,

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Chair and Founder

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SYL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM IN ASIA

With DepEd National Advisory No. 279, dated September 28, 2016

Singapore and Kuala Lumpur

May 10-14, 2017

Target Participants:

Teachers and student leaders from the private and public schools, local government unit employees and non-governmental organizations' staff

Overview:

The Saceda Youth Lead International Program in Asia is an Honors Program that will empower students to become most effective citizens of the country by giving them opportunities in leadership, community service and exchange.

This exchange brings in the best and the brightest students of the school who are empowered through this international exchange to become the future leaders where they are exposed to various opportunities and experiences for total human development.

The trip creates a platform for students to appreciate and understand the geo-political issues in the ASEAN and Asia Pacific regions by personally witnessing, discussing and exploring local poverty, education, socio-economic, cultural and political issues. This is a bigger effort to train the students to be acutely aware of regional and global affairs and grasp the ramifications and impacts. The program aims to ignite the heart and spirit of altruism and volunteerism. The exposure will play a noteworthy role in the personal development of the students.

Purposes:

The SYL International Program in Asia will cater to students with the aim to: (1) expose students to other peoples' culture through leadership and social action; (2) to study common patterns that emerge across all cultures and how these patterns reveal the diversity of human experience. (3) To identify similarities in cultural behaviors, norms etc; and to experience the culture of people through visits, (4) To meet local leaders, (5) To provide enrichment in the education of the youth through classroom instruction and school visits and, (6) To train and empower student leaders to become future leaders and, (7) To promote peace and mutual understanding through travel and exchange.

Registration fee:

Thirty Five Thousand Pesos (Php 35,000) covers international airfare out Manila, accommodation at a youth hostel, continental breakfast, and full day program with interaction and visitations. All payments must be deposited to BPI Savings Account No. 1086 1635 89. Schedules: Application forms must be returned with scanned copy of passport on or before April 28 with the payment.

Tentative Programme A:

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| May 9, 2017 | Departure for Singapore via Cebu Pacific Airways night flight |
| May 10, 2017 | Arrival in Singapore (early morning) Free Day in Singapore |
| 1000-1100 1600-1800 | Courtesy Call: Philippine Embassy in Singapore (TBA) Institutional Visit: Marina Bay Sands (TBA) |
| May 11, 2017 | |
| 900-1030 | Institutional Visit: Asia Pacific Economic Community Short interaction on the role of APEC in ASEAN International Relations |
| 1100-1230 | Discussion on ASEAN and European Relations Asia Europe Foundation: The Role of Europe in the Creation and Stability of ASEAN |
| 1400-1700 | A Glimpse of Senior High School in Singapore Institutional Visit and Tour @ Ngee Ann Polytechnic of Singapore <i>The biggest polytechnic in Singapore and how they run the senior high school program with all tracks being offered</i> <i>Teacher Program: Interaction with Directors and Leaders of NP With a short tour; key program will be on how to link with possible employers for NP graduates to the world market and how students are being prepared for it.</i> <i>Students' Program: Short tour of NP and interaction with local students</i> |
| 1700 | End of Day 1 (Free Time) |
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| May 12, 2017 | |
| 0400-0630 | Departure for Malacca, Malaysia |
| 0630-0730 | Breakfast in Malacca |
| 0730-0930 | Short Walking Tour of Malacca <i>Formerly the Trading town of spices, captivated the interest of the West on how food is cooked and preserved with different spices; This ancient trading town has lured so many westerners to come even as early as the 13th-14th century Arabia.</i> |
| 0930-1200 | Travel to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
| 1230-1400 | At Batu Caves |
| 1400-1900 | Lunch and Free Time at the Petronas Towers |
| 1900- | Travel Back to Singapore |
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| May 13, 2017 | |
| 900-1200 | Group 1: Cultural Tour: Little India, Arab Street Group 2: Science Centre Singapore |
| 1200-2100 | Free Time |
| 2300 | Early Check in @ Changi Airport |
| May 14, 2017 | |
| 0245 | Departure for the Philippines |

Documents Needed:

Passport and DSWD Clearance for Minors Traveling Abroad

Other Needs:

Personal Medications, Personal Insurances

Addendums:

Please travel light, you have 7 kilos of hand carry luggage and 20 kilos checked in bags. Minimum amount for allowance is Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000) or its Singaporean Dollar equivalent.

Payments:

Interested parties may pay through any BPI Bank. Please deposit to Dave Saceda Savings Account 1086 1635 89. The amount is P30 for Singapore and P5K additional/optional for those interested to join the Malaysian side trip; You may pay in 2-3 installment schemes. April 15, April 30, and May 5.

To avail of our Fly Now and Pay Lite scheme, please pay P5K on the following dates: April 15, April 30, May 15, May 30, June 15, June 30, July 15, July 30. A special form will be pass to you to fill out and sign.



ABOUT SACEDA YOUTH LEAD

Saceda Youth Lead is a Youth Serving Institution of the Philippines under the auspices of the National Youth Commission of the Philippines. For 19 years now, it continues empowering elementary, high school and college students and even professionals to become most effective citizens of our country by providing them opportunities in leadership, community service and exchange and builds leadership through education and action.

SYL believes that through our youth and our teachers we will see the future of our country and through their good deeds we will prosper as one nation. It believes that education is the backbone of our economy and it needs greater partnership and collaboration with other institutions to empower the Filipino Youth to become better citizens of our country by providing them opportunities in leadership, community service and social action. It believes in the ripples of modest beginnings that societal transformation must start from within and that involves training and awakening of the self; given the chance and guidance, one can become an agent of change for God and country.

Saceda Youth Lead will be an Affiliate Member of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (affiliation is in progress), a Registered Member of the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), registered as a Youth Serving Institution under the auspices of the National Youth Commission. It is a recognized NGO on youth empowerment and development by the Charter for Compassion, Ngee Ann Polytechnic of Singapore, Department of Youth and Sports, Brunei Darussalam and the Berg Institute, along with the recognition from the Department of Education, and Commission on Higher Education. It has empowered more than 200,000 youths and teachers in all its programs and activities in the Philippines and the ASEAN region.

**SYL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
SYL ASEAN YOUTH EXCHANGE 2016**

May 10-14, 2017

Application Form

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| NAME | | | |
| Address | | | |
| Date of Birth | | | |
| Passport Number | | Expiry Date: | |
| Contacts | | | |
| Email/ FB | | | |
| Dietary Restrictions | | | |
| Religion | | Blood Type: | |
| In Case of Emergency Name of Contact | | | |
| Contact Numbers | | | |
| Email | | | |

CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby certify that my participation to the SYL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM IN ASIA is voluntary. I understand that the following are prohibited: the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs, discriminatory comments, violence, sexual conduct and inappropriate clothing and jewelry. I understand that I, being a participant, am responsible for my conduct at all times and I must comply with the safety regulations, environmental protection, policies and behavior set forth by SYL and the host country. I understand that any violation of the above will be ground for expulsion without refund of the registration fee I paid. I further understand that the leadership activities are exciting, character building and fun, however, I also understand that it will be strenuous, physically and emotionally challenging. I will cooperate with other members and the staff, and I will do my best to maintain a positive attitude. I agree to abide with the above and I am enthusiastic in participating in the program.

In consideration of the right to attend and participate, the participant hereby:

1. Authorize SYL or any of its agents to provide, obtain, or authorize any reasonable incidental and emergency medical treatment for the participants in the event of illness, injury or incapacity and hereby accepts all responsibilities.
2. Acknowledges that there is an element of risk involve in any activity like travel outside owns home and community; certifies that the participant is physically, mentally and emotionally capable of attending and participating in the activities; assumes all risks of financial responsibility for any loss or injury to the participant that may occur as a result of participant's negligence or misconduct and indemnifies and holds SYL harmless from against any and all cost of the suit and actual attorney's fees in court and suffered by SYL as a result of or arising out of the participant's negligence and misconduct.
3. This consent and acknowledgement of risk shall not be amended, supplemented, or abrogate without the written consent of SYL and that the participant and his/her parents have read this consent form and understood its contents.
4. The participant (and if the participant is a minor), his or her parents or guardians has read this form and understands its contents.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT: _____ Date: _____

If participant is a minor, signature of his/her parents or legal guardian is required.

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| Name of Parent | | Signature | |
| Contact Number | | Email | |