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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2ND INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

TO: ASDSs
Chiefs, CID & SGOD
District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication from **Dr. Bert J. Tuga**, Executive Director and Provost, Philippine Normal University Visayas, ISESD Chair, inviting participants to the 2nd International Summit on Education for Sustainable Development (ISESD) on March 15-17, 2017 at L'Fisher Hotel, Bacolod City.
2. For other details, refer to the attached communication.
3. Training Fee of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 7,500.00), travel and other incidental expenses relative to the attendance of the said training is chargeable against personal funds. Attendance to this activity is **on official time only**.
4. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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OIC-Office of the Assistant Regional Director
Concurrent Schools Division Superintendent

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ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT


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2ND INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

January 03, 2017

Dr. Lelanie T. Cabrera
Superintendent
Division of City Schools – Negros Oriental

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Dear Dr. Cabrera:

Mabuhay!

We are pleased to invite you and your teachers to the **2nd International Summit on Education for Sustainable Development (ISESD)** on March 15-17, 2017 at L'Fisher Hotel, Bacolod City organized by the Philippine Normal University Visayas in collaboration with the Community Partnership and Extension Office and Center for Transformative Education of PNU Manila.

With the theme, ***Strengthening Partnership and Collaboration for the Achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals***, the conference mainly aims to gather educators, teachers, environment champions and youth/student leaders to share their best practices and researches on education for sustainable development. It also aims to establish networks and functional partnerships between and among educational institutions, government and non government organizations, youth sector, business and advocacy groups for the attainment of the sustainable development goals.

The registration fee is seven thousand five hundred pesos (P7,500.00) covering food, accommodation, kit and certificate. For details, please see attached concept paper and endorsement from CHED / DEPED / PASUC. You may also visit our website www.isesd2017.com or contact us at +639175116696 / (034) 493-0265 or email isesd2017@pnu.edu.ph / visayas@pnu.edu.ph.

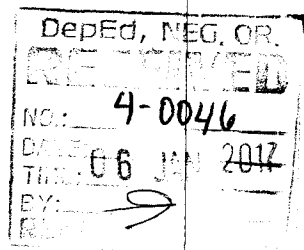
Thank you and more power!

Very truly yours,



BERT J. TUGA, Ph.D.

Executive Director and Provost
Philippine Normal University Visayas
ISESD Chair



I. PROJECT TITLE

2nd INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ISESD 2017)

*"Strengthening Partnership and Collaboration for the Achievement of the
UN Sustainable Development Goals"*

II. ORGANIZERS

Philippine Normal University Visayas
Community Partnership and Extension Office
Center for Transformative Education

III. BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

Much have been done for the Philippines to meet the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) set by the United Nations. In Philippine MDGs Progress Report published by NEDA and UNDP, the Philippines was not on track in meeting three of the eight goals—the ones on maternal health, on combating HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases and on achieving universal primary education. The other millennium development goals are eradicating extreme poverty and hunger, promoting gender equality and empowering women, reducing child mortality, ensuring environmental sustainability and developing a global partnership for development. The terminal year of MDGs has set a challenge that provides a new benchmark for a rights-based post 2015 development agenda. More recently, the United Nations has release a new set of goals for all member countries through its 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development Goals. The goals reflect almost all goals in the MDGs list in a more expanded version.

The Philippine Normal University believes that the youth and education sector can help societies in attaining their development goals provided that they are given the proper information, training and education. Education for Sustainable Development as a perspective in education encourages the educators and the youth to use human rights, sustainable development, peace, gender education, and other social reform lenses in viewing the world, creating the world, and generating knowledge about the world. The ESD lens can be used to redefine post 2015 development benchmarks.

Since 1990, PNU has organized various projects and programs for the youth and educators of the Philippines because of the need to engage them in community development and nation-building. The drafting of the Philippine Human Rights Education Decade Program was held in PNU. The track record of the Philippines in Human Rights

Education is recognized within the human rights movement. The 1st International Youth Day Celebration and Conference was conducted in Manila, Philippines on March 20-23, 1999. It was a fitting tribute to youth volunteers in the preparation for the UN International Year of Peace. With the theme "The Role of Youth Volunteers in the Promotion of the Culture of Peace and Sustainable Development", eighty (80) youth leaders from Japan, the Philippines, Brazil, Cambodia, East Timor, Korea, Indonesia, Israel, Thailand, Germany, Myanmar and Vietnam drafted action plans for the regional and national celebration of the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World (IDPNCW).

PNU has organized and continued to initiate programs promoting the culture of peace, tolerance and respect for human rights directly targeting the youth sector as beneficiaries especially when the UN Millennium Development Goals was signed by the Philippines in the year 2000. Recognized as a unique group in society due to the many aspects of vulnerability they face while passing through major stages in their lives, the youth are considered as a potent force, a human resource and capital with enormous potentials for contributing to the evolving culture of peace and human rights. PNU has forged strong linkages with various national and international organizations in implementing the various programs such as Amnesty International, Youth Empowerment Summit for Peace-building (YES-PEACE), Ecological Camp, PEACE CAMP and Asia Pacific Youth Leaders Encounters. These organizations include Teachers College of Columbia University (National Peace Education Conference -1999), UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (YES-PEACE, ECO-CAMP & PEACE CAMP 1998-2003), UNESCO Principal Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific-Bangkok (1st Asia Pacific Youth Leaders Encounter-2001), UNESCO Headquarters-Paris (Participation Program-Establishment of UN Youth Network in the Philippines-2001) and Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEM Youth Network on Sustainable Development).

True to its vision of educating future leaders towards personal renewal and social transformation, these collaborations have strengthened PNU's role not only in teacher training but also in training youth leaders on global issues of peace, human rights, sustainable development, and global citizenship. Recently, PNU has engaged with United Nations Volunteers Program to conduct the Youth Empowerment Series for the Millennium Development Goals (YES 4 MDGS!). This project takes special focus on the role of youth volunteers in HIV Care and Prevention. According to the Second Philippines Progress Report on the Millennium Development Goals, "The cumulative number of HIV/AB seropositive cases increased from 1,451 in 2000 to 2,200 in 2004; despite the increase, the prevalence rate remains below one percent." However According to the report, however, the presence of preconditions for full-blown epidemic was noted, the Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC) describes the epidemic to be "hidden and growing". It is in this context that this project was organized to provide one hundred fifty (150) young leaders in Ilocos Sur, Negros Occidental and Mindoro Oriental a proactive action in combating AIDS in the Philippines through volunteerism and collective stance.

As we march towards the 2030 agenda, PNU wants to take the lead in cultivating conversations among the youth and educators to imagine new visions of rights-based,

equitable and sustainable development. The University wants to provide a forum where themes relevant to sustainable development may be discussed in the hope that insights generated may be used to inform new development benchmarks.

IV. OBJECTIVES

At the end of the ISESD, the participants must have organized themselves and shared their personal plans in championing the attainment of Education for Sustainable Development and the aspirations of the UN 2030 SDGs agenda through volunteerism and affirmative actions.

During the ISESD, the participants must have –

- creatively presented their common understanding on the role of the youth, students, teachers and educators in building a culture of volunteerism as well as the link between peace, human rights and sustainable development through their best practices and researches;
- established networks and functional partnerships between youth, universities and colleges and various institutions such as government and non-government organizations, business, media, academe to promote education for sustainable development;
- taken an oath of commitment to attain the vision of education of sustainable development and SDGs through service and volunteerism and;
- enjoyed learning from the practices and voices from the ground through activities such as paper presentations, academic contests, cultural solidarity exchanges and cultural and environmental exposure.

V. PROPOSED VENUE AND DATES

L' Fisher Hotel, Bacolod City, Philippines
March 15-17, 2017

VI. TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Minimum of 300 Youth and Student Leaders, Graduate Students, Teachers and Educators and Environmental Advocates and Champions in the Philippines, Southeast Asia and beyond.

VII. PROGRAM DETAILS

Day 1: Plenary Sessions and Parallel Sessions (Paper Presentation)

Day 2: Commitment Setting

Continuation of Paper Presentations for Teachers and Educators
Academic Contests for the Youth and Student Leaders
Cultural Solidarity and Exchanges

Day 3: Cultural and Environmental Tour (Best Practices)

VIII. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

1. Communication and Information Dissemination
 - a. Letters of invitation will be sent to the target participants, colleges and universities in the Philippines, partner institutions of PNU in various organizations, consortiums and associations here and abroad
 - b. There will be advertisements through print and broadcast media including social media
 - c. Endorsement from CHED, PASUC and other relevant agency will be sought.
2. Call for Papers and Pre-Registration
 - a. The oral and poster presentations will be open to all youth and student leaders, graduate students, faculty members and educators from different colleges and universities in the Philippines and abroad.
 - b. The abstract of the paper/poster related to Education for Sustainable Development, Environment Education and Green Technology shall be between 250-300 words in length.
 - c. The Secretariat will accept abstracts starting October 1, 2016 until January 15, 2017.
 - d. The pre-registration can be done online and on-site.
3. Review and Evaluation of Research Abstracts
 - a. A committee will be composed to review and evaluate the submitted abstracts. They shall screen the abstracts which will qualify for 15-minute presentation or an hour-long presentation.
 - b. Deadline of submission of full papers for accepted research abstracts is set on February 15, 2017. This is the same date for deadline of reduced fees and early bird registration, compulsory for all papers and posters presenters.
4. Preparation for the summit and evaluation
 - a. The committees and secretariat shall coordinate regarding the venue, program of activities and other schedules during the 3-day research summit

- b. The evaluation committee will be in-charge of the monitoring and evaluation of the summit

IX. TIME FRAME

August 2016- Preparation and Approval of Proposal

September 2016- Information Dissemination, Call for Papers and Posters, Campaign for Sponsors and Government and NGO Support and Pre-Registration

October 1, 2016- Start of acceptance of abstracts

January 15, 2017- Deadline of submission of abstracts

February 15, 2017- Deadline of submission of full papers and posters and deadline of registration for reduced fees and early bird registration.

March 15-17, 2017- Summit Proper

X. REGISTRATION FEE

National/Local:

Early Bird Rate - P 6,500 (inclusive of food, accommodation, kit and tour/exposure)

Regular Rate- P 7,500 (inclusive of food, accommodation, kit and tour/exposure)

International:

Early Bird Rate - USD 250 (inclusive of food, accommodation, kit and tour/exposure)

Regular Rate- USD 300 (inclusive of food, accommodation, kit and tour/exposure)

XI. THEMES AND SUB-THEMES

GENERAL THEME: Strengthening Partnership and Collaboration for the Achievement of the UN sustainable Development Goals

SUB-THEMES:

A. Understanding the Concept of Sustainable Development

01. Environment and Sustainable Development

02. Sustainable Development: Principles and Practices

03. Redefining Sustainable Development

B. The Challenges and Prospects for Global Sustainability

01. Current Global Realities and Directions

02. Global Agriculture and Food Security: Issues and Challenges

03. Building Sustainable Futures Through Innovative Global Multi-Stakeholders Partnerships

04. Environment and Green Technology

C. Diversifying Education to ensure Environmental Sustainability

01. Teaching and Learning Strategies for a Sustainable Future
02. Citizenship Education / Global Citizenship Education
03. Indigenous Knowledge and Environmental Sustainability

D. Creating New Breeds of Higher Education Institutions Through Environment Education

01. Challenges and Prospects of Education for Sustainable Education (ESD) in Higher Education Institutions
02. Transdisciplinary Perspectives on Environmental Sustainability: A Framework for Reforms in Higher Education Institutions
03. Developing Sustainability Plans for Higher Education Institutions

E. Concepts of Climate Change

01. Facing the Climate Crisis: The Need for an Ethical Paradigm Shift
02. Sustainable Livelihoods and Climate Change Adaptation
03. From Adaptation to Adaptive Capacity and Vulnerability Reduction: Impact on Local Communities

XII. CONTACTS

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DepEd Advisory No. 323, s. 2016
November 8, 2016
In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
(Visit www.deped.gov.ph)

SECOND INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE PHILIPPINE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

The Philippine Normal University (PNU) Visayas, in collaboration with the Community Partnership and Extension Office and Center for Transformative Education of PNU Manila, will hold its *Second International Summit on Education for Sustainable Development (ISESD)* with the theme *Strengthening Partnership and Collaboration for the Achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals* from March 15 to 17, 2017 at the L' Fisher Hotel, Bacolod City.

The Conference aims to:

1. gather participants to share their best practices and researches on education for sustainable development; and
2. establish networks and functional partnerships between and among educational institutions, government and nongovernment organizations, youth sector, business and advocacy groups for the attainment of sustainable development goals.

The target participants are teachers, educators, youth- or student-leaders, graduate students, and environment advocates and champions from both public and private schools/sectors in the Philippines and Southeast Asia.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired from:

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Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

FOR : ALL CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS ALL PRESIDENTS/ HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE NORMAL UNIVERSITY VISAYAS TO BE HELD ON MARCH 15-17, 2017 AT BACOLOD CITY

DATE : October 10, 2016

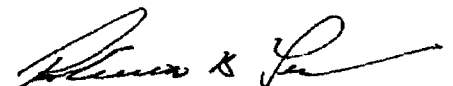
In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", this Office hereby endorses the above undertaking organized by the Philippine Normal University (PNU) Visayas in collaboration with the Community Partnership and Extension Office and Center for Transformative Education of PNU Manila for the support and participation of all concerned.

This activity will be attended by teachers, students, and researchers from higher education institutions.

Participation of officials, employees and students from private higher education institutions (HEIs) shall be VOLUNTARY. Officials and employees of State and Local Universities and Colleges (SUCs and LUCs) who will participate in this activity should obtain prior approval from the President/Head of their respective institutions and are hereby reminded to observe proper use of government funds in accordance with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) National Budget Circular No. 486 and Administrative Order No. 103.

For registration and further information/inquiries, you may coordinate with the organizers through their telephone number (034) 493-0265.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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PASUC ADVISORY NO. 153, s. 2016

For : All SUC Presidents/Heads

From : Dr. Ricardo E. Rotoras
President

Subject : **2nd INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ISESD)**

Date : October 13, 2016

This is to endorse the 2nd International Summit on Education for Sustainable Development, organized by the Philippine Normal University Visayas in collaboration with the Community Partnership and Extension Office and Center for Transformative Education of PNU Manila to be held on March 15-17, 2017 at the L'Fisher Hotel, Bacolod City.

Anchored on the theme, *"Strengthening Partnership and Collaboration for the Achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals"*, the conference aims to gather educators, teachers, environment champions, and youth/student leaders to share their best practices and researches on education for sustainable development. It also aims to establish networks and functional partnerships between and among educational institutions, government and non-government organizations, youth sector, business and advocacy groups for the attainment of sustainable development goals.

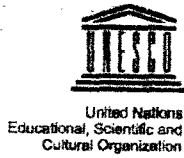
To help defray expenses of this event, a registration fee of Php7,500.00 for local participants and USD300 for foreign delegates shall be charged, inclusive of food, accommodation, kit and certificate. Please be reminded that participation to this conference shall be **VOLUNTARY** and use of government funds is subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations of the government.

Attached is the project proposal which includes the background and rationale, objectives, program details, project management, themes and sub-themes for the paper presentation for your reference.

For further information and inquiries, please contact Dr. Bert J. Tuga, Conference Chairman at 0917-583-2683 or (034) 493-02-65 or email him at tuga.bj@pnu.edu.ph.

For widest dissemination.


RICARDO E. ROTORAS, D.Eng.
President



Philippines National Commission for UNESCO

MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, UNACOM

FOR : All Accredited Clubs, Organizations, Centres for UNESCO in the Philippines


THROUGH : National Association of UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines (NAUCP)

SUBJECT : **Participation in the 2nd International Summit on Education for Sustainable Development, L'Fisher Hotel, Bacolod City, 15-17 March 2017**

DATE : 21 October 2016

In line with the upcoming 2nd International Summit on Education for Sustainable Development organized by the Philippine Normal University-Visayas in collaboration with the Community Partnership and Extension Office and Centre for Transformative Education of PNU-Manila, UNACOM encourages all accredited clubs, organizations and centres for UNESCO in the Philippines to participate in the aforementioned conference which aims to gather educators, teachers, and youth/student leaders to share best practices and researches on education for sustainable development.

For further details, please refer to the attached conference concept note or you may contact Dr. Bert J. Tuga, Conference Chair through telephone numbers 09175832683 / (034)493-0265 or email address: tuga.bj@pnu.edu.ph.


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Officer-in-Charge