

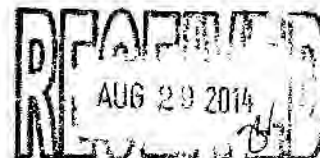
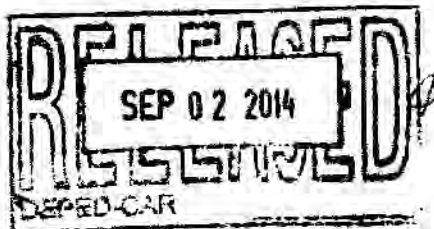


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Society for Management Assistance of Professional Educators and Youth Related
Issue in Training, Education and Resources

"We Educate, We Motivate and We Inspire Professionals & Youth Leaders in Delivering Excellence"

ELLEN B. DONATO, Ed.D, CESO III
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Cordillera Administrative Region
Wangal, La Trinidad Benguet



Dear Director Donato:

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Hoping that this request will merit your utmost consideration.

Attached herewith are the programs and activities.

Thank you and God bless!


DR. JAMES O. OYANDO
Conference Director
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To : All Schools Division Superintendents
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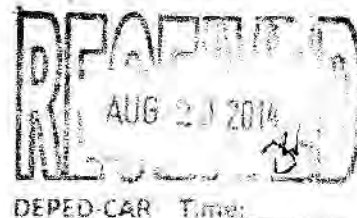


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September 4, 2014


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Dear Dr Donato:

Greetings!

In observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Extreme Poverty on October 17, 2014, we are pleased to invite you to the INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR STUDENT LEADERS AND TEACHERS ON THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS BEYOND 2015 with the theme: Leave No One Behind: Think, Decide and Act Together against Extreme Poverty, scheduled from October 17 – 19, 2014 at YMCA, Baguio City. This conference is a joint effort of the Society for Management Assistance of Professional Educators and Youth Related issues in Training, Education and Resources – SMARTER Philippines, Inc., EDSA People Power Commission, National Association of UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines, Inc and ASIAN Network of Youth Volunteers.


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In connection to this, we would like to invite you to participate in this conference as RESOURCE SPEAKER to share on the topic GENDER EQUALITY: A CORNERSTONE OF DEVELOPMENT on October 17, 2014 (Friday) @ 4:30 PM. We believe that your contribution to this field is unparalleled and a workshop on this topic will be a great benefit.

Looking forward to your presence on the day of the seminar

Thank you and Godless!


Respectfully yours,


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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 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR
STUDENT LEADERS AND EDUCATORS ON THE MILLENNIUM
DEVELOPMENT GOALS BEYOND 2015 ORGANIZED BY THE
SMARTER PHILIPPINES TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 17-19, 2014
AT BAGUIO CITY

DATE : August 11, 2014

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 SMARTER Philippines in cooperation with the National Association of UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines, Inc., the ASEAN Nation Youth Volunteers, and the EDSA People Power Commission for the support and participation of all concerned.

This activity will be attended by student leaders 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 at mobile number 0927-591-9549/0920-670-5451 or through their email address smarterphilippines@yahoo.com.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

PATRICIA B. LICUANAN, Ph.D.

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**INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
FOR STUDENT LEADERS AND TEACHERS ON
THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS BEYOND 2015**

Theme: Leave No One Behind: Think, Decide and Act Together Against Extreme Poverty
October 17 - 19, 2014
YMCA, Baguio City

RATIONALE:

In more than half a decade that the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) have been deployed it has progressively made significant inroads in the formulation and implementation of national development plans and poverty reduction programs of many poor and developing countries. The MDGs, being eponymous to many key social welfare and inequality issues, have easily captured a wide interest among policy makers and development planners because while the MDGs seem focused on a set of specific goals and targets, they actually cover a wide range of issues that have been made easier to understand, manage, and measure than many of earlier much bigger global development programs. With the convergence of major international and national efforts and resources into promoting and implementing the MDGs, these goals are probably among the most oft-cited and widely-discussed development framework in the world today. The MDGs have also set off a massive, global statistical advocacy and capacity building program/drive that have stirred many a statistical system and have, more than ever, mobilized the statistical processes and resources of international organizations. Our world has been facing many crises for many years and it has become apparent to more and more people that urgent changes are needed in order to overcome these problems. One very important change is to learn from and apply the life experiences and knowledge of people living in extreme poverty. Yet, today, the valuable contribution of people living in extreme poverty is too often denied, seen as negative, ignored or not taken into account. This is blatant discrimination and denial of the dignity and human rights of people living in poverty. Therefore, our societies must break the silence of extreme poverty. And we demonstrate how to break this silence on 17 October, every year and all year long by our solidarity with people living in poverty, our commitments and action.

The theme chosen by the United Nations, in consultation with activists, civil society and non-governmental organizations, recognizes and underscores the demanding challenge confronting grass roots initiatives, as well as researchers and policy makers, to identify and secure the participation of those experiencing extreme poverty and social exclusion in the "Post-2015 Development Agenda" that will replace the Millennium Development Goals.

OBJECTIVES:

- Promote volunteerism as a tool for poverty eradication by showcasing best practices in implementing the MDG's-related projects.
- Deepen the participants' awareness concerning the progress of the Millennium Development Goals beyond 2015
- Enjoyed learning from the practices and voices from the ground through activities such as academic contest and cultural solidarity exchanges.

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

To ensure your participation, please send your registration form to the SMARTER Philippines thru email smarterphilippines@yahoo.com on or before OCTOBER 10, 2014. We will accommodate only 500 participants on the **first come, first serve basis**.

Pre-registered participants shall be given priority in the distribution of Certificates, Bags, ID's and other event collaterals.



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REGISTRATION FEE

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Registration fee can be charge to local funds subject to the availability and proper accounting or you can solicit from civic spirited organization.

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE:

Step 1: Encode the name of the participants and the School (please refer to the sample - FB))

Step 2: Pay the registration fee through Bank of Commerce

Bank Account Name: JAMES O. OYANDO

Account Number: 026 - 20 - 009917 - 5

Step 3: Scan your Registration Form and Deposit slip.

Step 4: Send your scanned registration form and deposit slip to smarterphilippines@yahoo.com

MEALS

Meals shall start dinner of October 17 in the afternoon and end lunch of October 19, 2014.

PARTICIPANTS

The participants of the summit are the Supreme Student Government Officers (Secondary), SSG/SPG Advisers, YES - O Officers & Advisers, Organization / Club Officers, Classroom Officers, Secondary & Elementary teachers, State, Colleges & Universities Supreme Student Council Officers & Advisers, UNESCO club members and Youth Organization.

ACADEMIC CONTEST MECHANICS

General Guidelines:

- Only official delegates to the International Congress for Student Leaders and Educators on Millennium Development Goals are entitled to join. First 15 delegates only (registered online) will join the contest.
- Official Delegates must indicate in their confirmation form that they are joining the contest on or before October 10, 2014.
- Prizes include medals and certificate of recognition and participation.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH CONTEST

Mechanics:

- The topic shall be given on the spot by the judges.
- The contestants shall be given 4 minutes to deliver.
- Speeches should be delivered in English.
- The style of the delivery shall be conversational, oratorical or a combination of both.
- The contestant should not wear his/her school uniform.
- Use of sound, effects, microphones and props is strictly prohibited.
- The judges' decision is final and irrevocable.

Criteria for Judging

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| • Content, Clarity and Organization | 40% |
| • Delivery | 20% |
| • Pronunciation, Enunciation, Diction | 20% |
| • Stage Presence | 20% |
| | 100% |



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QUIZ BOWL

(Topics: UN Millennium Development Goals & International & National Current Events)

- Each school is entitled to have 3 contestants to compose a team who are bona fide students of the school/college/university. One substitute member is allowed per team.
- Each team will be provided with an illustration board to write their answers on together with a chalk and an eraser. They must raise their answers when the Quizmaster tells that time is up. Late answers will not be accepted.
- Questions shall prepared solely by the SMARTER Board Members.
- The questions will be read twice by the Quizmaster. After the second reading, the Quizmaster will say "GO"- only then will the team be allowed to write the answer.
- The contest has three (3) rounds. Level 1 – 5 questions for EASY ROUND - 1 point. Level 2 – 5 questions for AVERAGE ROUND - 2 points and Level 3 – 5 questions for DIFFICULT ROUND - 3 points.
- After the 15 questions, 5 teams getting the highest score will be declared Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up, 3rd Runner-up, and 4th Runner-up.
- The duly registered teacher – coach of the team is the only person authorized to make a protest. All protest should be referred to the Board of Judges immediately before the Quizmaster.

ON-THE -SPOT MAKING CONTEST

Mechanics:

- The painting must be based on the Theme.
- The competition is open to all participants
- Only one participant per school is allowed in this competition
- The contestant must bring his/her own painting brushes. Any kind of brushes will be allowed. He or she can also bring rulers and pencils.
- The contestant will use acrylic – based paint (bring your own paint). Only three primary colors (Red, Blue and Yellow) and two neutral colors (black and white) shall be allowed.
- Mixing colors are allowed
- The contestant will use one-fourth (1/4) illustration board. Contestant will bring their own illustration board.
- Duration of contest is 4 hours.
- Judges decision is final and irrevocable.

Criteria for Judging

• Originality	30%
• Creativity	30%
• Workmanship Quality	30%
• Overall Visual Impact	10%
	100%

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Mechanics:

- All participants are eligible to participate. However, only 1 person per school will be accepted.
- The oratorical piece must be original and must expound on the achievement of the 8 Millennium Development Goals in the Philippines, embracing the theme of the conference.
- All orations must be in English.
- All oration pieces must not exceed 1000 words. Delivery must not be more than 5 minutes. A bell rung once when the contestant has already consumed 4 minutes of the allotted time. At the end of 5 minutes, the bell will ring twice.
- The sequence of orator's presentation shall be determined through drawing of lots.



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Criteria for Judging

• Delivery	50%
• Context	40%
• Persuasion / Impact	10%
	100%

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Mechanics:

- The Photography competition is "It's more Fun in Baguio City".
- Photo must be taken during the competition period, and should not have won nor have been published in any book or magazine.
- Participants may use any digital or film-based camera. Entries must be printed in full color on any brand of photo paper in 8R size.
- Creative effects done within the camera at the time of exposure are allowed.
- Digital retouching on density, contrast adjustments, minor cropping, burning, and dodging may be tolerated, although major manipulation of main images through adding or subtracting are not allowed.
- The name of the contestant must not appear in the entry.

Criteria for Judging

• Relevance to the Theme.....	45%
• Composition and Creativity.....	30%
• Clarity and Technical Quality.....	25%
	100%

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