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Dear Dr. Martin:

Greetings!

The Philippine Red Cross is an organization dedicated to provide humanitarian assistance fulfilling its purpose in alleviating human suffering. It is composed of six major services focusing on the different aspects. One of the major services is the Red Cross Youth whose mission is to educate the youth to take action and be heard by providing opportunities to empower them in the Spirit of Volunteerism through various trainings and effective leadership thereby directing their energy, creativity and innovation into worthwhile humanitarian activities.

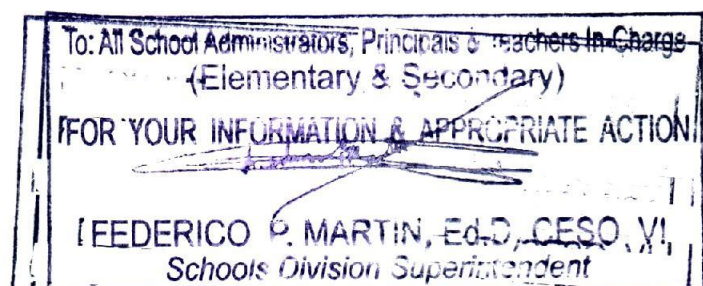
One of the objectives of the program is to orient our youth about the Red Cross Movement, its Principles, Emblems, Philippine Red Cross services including the value of volunteerism through workshops and other activities. It will also be an avenue for self-awareness, re-assessments of their values and beliefs and formation of leadership ideas and skill. In order to sustain the RCY program, the **establishment of a new Red Cross Youth Council composed of one (1) adviser and at-least forty - three (43) youth members** will be organized pursuant to **DepEd Memorandum No. 102 s.2011 and DepEd Order No. 38 s. 2005.**

In line with this, may we humbly request from your good office for an endorsement of the establishment of Red Cross Youth Council to all elementary and secondary schools under DepEd Baguio Division through a Memorandum addressed to all concerned.

Thank you very much and hope for your favorable response.

Sincerely yours,

  
**ANASTACIA B. TAMAYO**  
Chapter Administrator





DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **102**, s. 2011

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RED CROSS YOUTH COUNCILS AND TRAINING  
OF TEACHERS IN THE DIFFERENT RED CROSS SERVICES**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) is the foremost humanitarian organization in the country. Its mission is to bring timely, effective and compassionate humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable without consideration of nationality, race, creed, gender, social status or political belief. One of its major services is the Red Cross Youth (RCY), which caters to children and youth aged 7 to 25 years old, by providing opportunities for directing and harnessing their energies and idealism into worthwhile humanitarian activities.
2. The RCY aims to :
  - a. inculcate humanitarian values;
  - b. instill the practice of healthy lifestyle;
  - c. enhance youth leadership skills through service delivery; and
  - d. advocate national/international friendship.
3. The major activities of the RCY are the following:
  - a. conduct of youth developmental trainings which inculcate humanitarian principles and values of Red Cross, i.e. promotion of youth volunteerism, formation of effective humanitarian leaders and fostering positive group efforts and activities;
  - b. promotion and practice of healthy lifestyle through HIV/AIDS and substance abuse prevention education, voluntary blood donation and road safety;
  - c. active participation of the youth in the protection of life through first aid/basic life support trainings, disaster risk reduction efforts and junior first aiders' program, and community health activities;



- d. upholding the culture of excellence, peace, non-violence and non-discrimination among children and youth through the different RCY camps, RCY olympics, national/international exchange programs and gatherings and other friendship activities;
  - e. RCY advisers' development and participation in harnessing the humanitarian skills and values of the children and youth through the council management trainings and formation of local and national RCY Advisers' League; and
  - f. youth and volunteers' active involvement in Red Cross decision making process in the different levels of organization.
4. A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) and the Department of Education (DepEd) was signed on February 14, 2008, when it was agreed that all public elementary and secondary schools must have an organized Red Cross Youth Council (RCYC) with at least one (1) adviser and forty three (43) youth members.
5. In this connection, all schools are encouraged to organize RCY Councils following their organization process and requirements and to appoint their teachers as RCYC Advisers who will undergo training under the PNRC.
6. These teachers are encouraged to be trained on the different Red Cross trainings such as First Aid, Basic Life Support (or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), and Disaster Management.
7. For more information, please visit Mr. Carlos Benigno S. Gallardo, Manager, Red Cross Youth at the PNRC National Headquarters located at the Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila or contact him at telephone no.: (02) 524-2101 or at mobile phone no.: (0918) 942-4272.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Reference: None  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

**ORGANIZATIONS  
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Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education



**Tanggapan ng Kalihim**  
Office of the Secretary

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DepED ORDER  
No. 38 s. 2005

**RECOGNITION OF THE RED CROSS YOUTH AS OFFICIAL  
CO-CURRICULAR ORGANIZATION IN THE SCHOOLS**

To: **Regional Directors**  
**Schools Division/City Superintendents**  
**Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

1. The Red Cross Youth (RCY) is one of the six major services of the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC). Its mission is to educate and empower the children and youth in the spirit of Red Cross through constructive trainings and effective leadership, and provide opportunities for directing and harnessing their energy and idealism into worthwhile humanitarian activities.
2. The major activities of the RCY are the following:
  - a. Advocacy and inculcation of moral values and character building;
  - b. Protection of life and promotion of community health;
  - c. Service and solidarity, which awaken in them the spirit of compassion to help people in dire need;
  - d. National and international friendship, understanding and education for peace; and
  - e. Dissemination of Red Cross Principles and International Humanitarian Law.
3. Pursuant thereto, the RCY is hereby recognized as one of the official co-curricular organizations in the schools, provided that RCY activities shall observe the time-on-task policy of the Department.
4. Accordingly, all concerned are encouraged to assist and support the establishment of the RCY Chapters in the schools. All elementary pupils and secondary students are encouraged to enlist as members of the Junior Red Cross (JRC) and the Senior Red Cross Youth (SRCY), respectively. Likewise, the school administrator shall designate a teacher to serve as adviser of the Red Cross Youth Council.
5. The Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA), as the office in-charge of co-curricular matters, is tasked to coordinate and facilitate the activities of the Red Cross Youth in the Department of Education.
6. For assistance in organizing Red Cross Youth Chapters, please contact Representative Juan Miguel Zubiri, PNRC Governor and Red Cross Youth Committee Chair, with address at the Philippine National Red Cross, Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila 2803 or call telephone numbers (02) 527-8384 to 94 local 130 or 116, telefax number 524-2101 or e-mail at rcy@redcross.org.ph or orilla@redcross.org.ph or visit the nearest Red Cross Office. For coordination, please contact the Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs Mr. Joey G. Pelaez, CSCA Executive Director, at telephone numbers (02) 636-3603 or 631-8495.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Order is directed.

*R. C. Bacani*  
**RAMON C. BACANI**  
Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Reference: None  
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)  
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