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**Marie Caroline Verano, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
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Dear Ma'am Verano,

Greetings of solidarity!

Last September 28, 2019, the the 7<sup>th</sup> Baguio Students Day Celebration kicked-off through the Baguio Youth Parliament held at the CAP Building, Baguio City duly endorsed by the Department of Education Division of Baguio. Attended by at least 100 students representing various schools and organizations, the Youth Parliament was able to tackle pressing issues and concerns of the Baguio youth and students. As an output, the Youth Parliament was able to successfully craft the 2019 Baguio Youth and Students Legislative Agenda (BYSLA), carrying policy and program recommendations for our local government, legislators and line agencies.

Moreover, plans of actions were carried out including the conduct of various skills trainings and discussion on leadership among our student-leaders. In this light, NUSP Baguio-Benguet is set to launch the Palihan 2019, a leadership training seminar for high school student-leaders in Baguio City.

**In line with this, we humbly ask for the endorsement of your good office for the upcoming Palihan 2019 on November 15, 2019 (Friday) from 8am to 5pm at the Saint Louis School Inc. Center, Nagulian St., Baguio City. A minimal registration fee of Php50/participant will be charged for the meals and snacks.**


**The activity aims to primarily empower and hone effective young student-leaders of today. The endorsement from DepEd and assistance in the information dissemination and invitation is undoubtedly necessary and is of great help in making the event a success – for the maximum participation of schools.**

For reference, attached herewith is your office's endorsement to this year's BSD, photos of the BSD 2019 and the concept paper for Palihan 2019. For inquiries contact, 0917-158-6448 / (074) 244-7350. Thank you and we hope for your positive response!


Sincerely,

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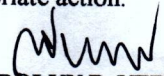
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**TO: ALL SCHOOL HEADS (PUBLIC & PRIVATE)  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

Participation to this activity must be in compliance to the provision of DepEd Order NO. 9, s.2005 entitled "*Instituting measures to increase engaged time-on-task and ensuring compliance therewith*".

For information and appropriate action.

  
**MARIE CAROLYN B. VERANO, CESO VI**  
 Schools Division Superintendent

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**The National Union of Students of the Philippines (NUSP)** is the broadest and widest alliance of student councils and leading student organizations in the country. It has over 650 member student councils all over the islands and scattered regional and local chapters.

We aim to develop patriotic, democratic, and progressive student leaders. It seeks to unite all students in the country through their mandated representative student councils, governments, and unions towards a nationalist, scientific, and mass-oriented system of education. The Union has produced student leaders like Sen. Francis "Kiko" Pangilinan, Sen. Miriam Defensor Santiago, Sen. Erin Tañada, Edgar Jopson, former and current Kabataan Partylist Congress Representatives Raymond Palatino and Sarah Jane Elago, and former Baguio City Councilor Hon. Leandro B. Yangot.

## **PALIHAN 2019**

**Palihan** comes from the literal Filipino translation for "anvil," an iron block on which heated metal is shaped by hitting it with a hammer. *Palihan* has taken a new definition, now "a collective workshop and/or training" intended to hone one's skills and capabilities.

**Palihan 2019** is part of NUSP's **Edgar Jopson Education and Training Center** comprising various discussions on skills training and social issues. Following the example of the young martyr, Edgar Jopson.

Expected outputs of this activity are student leaders trained to respond to the twists and turns of the objective situations inside and outside the campus. This will hone their abilities towards a more critical, analytical, and competent student council/government.

## **WORKSHOPS**

A crucial part of being a student leader is the development of technical and management skills. Palihan 2019, as a holistic leadership training event, employs workshops on the following fields: on Leadership and Service, Table Battles and Negotiation, and Alliance Work.

## **PROPOSED PROGRAM**

Registration  
Introduction  
Getting To Know Each Other  
Discussion: Student Power  
Lunch  
Workshop Discussion Set 1  
Break  
Workshop Discussion Set 2  
Synthesis