DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 607, s.2016

PRE-APPLICATION TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE SPONSORED
PROGRAM-KENNEDY-LUGAR YOUTH EXCHANGE AND STUDY
PROGRAM

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
    Public and Private Secondary School Heads
    Digos City SHS Stand-Alone

1. Attached are the copies of the Regional Memorandum Number 287 series 2016 dated
   October 12, 2016 from Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte, CESO III, Regional Director and the
   invitation-letter from AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines and U.S. Embassy
   Philippines dated September 26, 2016, inviting public and private junior or senior high
   school students for the Pre-Application to U.S. Department of State Sponsored
   Program-Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program.

2. The details of the said program are in the enclosure.

3. Dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

For and in the absence of:
EMMANUEL P. HUGO
Chief, Education Supervisor
School Governance & Operations Division
Regional Memorandum
No. SP 10-18, 2016

October 12, 2016

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To: Schools Division Superintendents/OIC-Schools Division Superintendents

1. Relative to the invitation letter from the AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines and U.S. Embassy Philippines, this Office announces the pre-application to U.S. Department of State Sponsored Program- Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program to public and private junior or senior high school students on or before October 20, 2016.

2. For those students who need assistance in sending their application forms, there are drop-off points and designated contact person to help, collect and send said application. Deadline for submission of applications to drop off points is October 14, 2016.

3. Further details are in the enclosures.

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ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III
Regional Director

TO BE INDICATED IN THE PERPETUAL INDEX UNDER THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS

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**NOTES:**

1. All applications must be submitted to the AFS PH office as physical copies; there will be no online submission of applications.
2. Applicants must submit only photocopy of original documents; AFS PP will not be responsible in sending back original copies.
3. Applicants who have family members (father, mother, sister or brother) and cousins within the first degree who have participated in the previous ECA-DOS sponsored exchange programs are NOT qualified to participate in this program. This restriction applies as well to AFS IPP staff and board members up to the third degree.

4. AFS Phili will announce (and will notify) ONLY the semi finalists starting by the last week of October. Only semi finalists are invited to the interviews during the months of October to December.

Interested applicants may email phi.sending@afs.org for more information or visit our website www afsph to download the YES 2017-18 pre-application form and/or http://mainla.usembassy.gov/.

Thank you very much and best wishes. We hope to receive your applicant’s pre-application form and see them in the selection camp after passing the paper screening. Pre-applications for the YES Program will be accepted starting September 26, until October 20, 2016.
PRE-APPLICATION FORM 2017-18
Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange & Study (K-L YES)

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Given name: ___________________________
Middle name: ___________________________
Family name: ___________________________
Given name (in English): ___________________
Middle name (in English): ___________________
Family name (in English): ___________________

Date of Birth: ___________________________
Sex: __ Male __ Female
Age: ___________

Home/Permanent Address: ___________________________
City/Province: ___________________________
Country: ___________________________
Postal Code: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________
Phone: ___________________________

Name of School/College: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________
City/Province: ___________________________
Country: ___________________________
Postal Code: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________
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Name of the City/Province: ___________________________
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II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Name of School/College: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________
City/Province: ___________________________
Country: ___________________________
Postal Code: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________
Phone: ___________________________

III. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Complete school name:
Complete school address (House No., Street, Barangay, City/Municipality, Province):
Regional: ___________________________
Postal Code: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________
Phone: ___________________________

IV. K-L YES PROGRAM SPECIFIC INFORMATION

I. Program Overview:
The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (K-L YES) Program was established by Congress in October, 2002 in response to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. The program is funded through the U.S. Department of State and managed by the Cultural and Educational Affairs Office (PEAC) in cooperation with the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA). The program is conducted by the U.S. Department of State and is aimed at encouraging students from countries with significant English proficiency to spend up to one academic year in the U.S.

II. Admission Qualifications:
Philippine citizens residing in the Philippines, of time of application, admission and commitment for travel must be BETWEEN August 2, 1999 and March 3, 2002. Students admitted to a public/private high school and in the top 25% of their class will have the opportunity to participate in the K-L YES Program. Students who have been previously selected for K-L YES Program, but have not participated in the program, will be prioritized for selection.\n
III. YES Program Specific Information

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ESSAY PART 1

TOPIC: "AS A YOUTH LEADER, HOW CAN YOU HELP SOLVE THE ISSUES AND PROBLEMS IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES?"
CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT

I hereby certify that the above information on my application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that any false information may cause my disqualification from the program.

If selected as a grantee, I commit to participate actively in all the program activities before, during and after the Y.E.S Program 2017-18.

Signature over printed name of applicant

Date

Parent/guardian’s consent for the applicant to participate in the program

Signature over printed name of mother/guardian

Date

SUBMISSION POLICY

All applications must be received by AFS PHIL on or before October 20, 2016 (application deadline date) and must be sent to:

ATTN: SENDING PROGRAM
AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines
Unit 1607 1/F Ayala Global Corporate Center
No. 3 Dona Julia Vargas Avenue, Ortigas Center
1600 Pasig City, Metro Manila, Philippines
Telephone: 02-5642002
Website: http://www.afs.ph
E-mail address: phil.sending@afs.org

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5. For any inquiries and concerns re: Y.E.S Program application, etc. please send an email to AFS Philippines.
6. For more information and to download the application form, visit AFS PHIL website: www.afs.ph; and/or
   United States Embassy Philippines website: http://www.usembassy.gov.ph