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To: Public Schools District Supervisor
   School Principals/Officers-in-Charge
   Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

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

Subject: Conduct of 1st Division Youth for Environment in Schools (YES) Camp

Date: August 16, 2016

1. The field is hereby informed of the conduct of the First Division Youth for Environment in Schools (YES) Camp on August 27-28, 2016 at Ramon Magsaysay Central Elementary School. The activity has the theme, "Climate Information: an Emerging Need for Better Future" and is aimed to (1) raise the level of awareness among learners on prevailing environmental issues and concerns; (2) develop among members proper environmental values, skills and attitude; and (3) empower YES-O officers to establish specific and doable programs, projects and activities at the school level to address issues and concerns on the environment and ecology.

2. The participants to the YES-Camp are the YES-O officers and YES-O moderators/advisers of the school and District Science Coordinators. A registration fee of one hundred pesos (Php 100.00) shall be charged to each participant to cover expenses for the conduct of the YES-Camp. However, participation to the YES-Camp shall be voluntary.

3. Travel expenses incurred relative to the attendance to this activity shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. With reference to DepEd Order No 53, s.2003 Section d subscript k, "attendance/participation to special DepEd projects and activities which are short term in duration such as English, Science and Math Mentors’ Training, curriculum writing-workshop, planning-workshops, etc., if such are held during the summer or during weekends" and DepEd Order No 93, s. 2011 Section 4.d, “To ensure effective implementation of PPAs, concerned DepEd Offices shall provide organizational support to the YES Program and the YES-O on giving of equivalent service credits to YES-O Advisers for working during Saturdays, Sundays and holidays” thus participants shall be entitled to service credits/compensatory time off.

5. For your information and guidance.