Regional Memorandum  
No. 473 s. 2023

2023 GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In reference to the Department of Education Memorandum OUOPS No. 2023-03-6791\(^1\), this Office, through the Education Support Services Division encourages the Division Youth Leaders to participate in the Global Youth Summit organized by the Global Peace Foundation on August 11, 2023, in SM Mall of Asia Music Hall.

2. This forum for young people aims to exchange ideas and put their diverse skill sets, knowledge, and networks to use in addressing today's persistent problems. Participation in the said event is voluntary and non-mandatory.


4. For further details, contact the Education Support Services Division via email at essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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\(^1\) Endorsement of the Global Youth Summit Organized by the Global Peace Foundation

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MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
     SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
     PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
     ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
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SUBJECT : ENDORSEMENT OF THE GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT
          ORGANIZED BY THE GLOBAL PEACE FOUNDATION

DATE : 18 JULY 2023

This is in reference to the letter of the Global Peace Foundation to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations, dated 26 June 2023 regarding their request for endorsement of the Global Youth Summit (GYS), a forum for young people to exchange ideas and put their diverse skill sets, knowledge, and networks to use in addressing today's persistent problems.

The GYS will be organized in collaboration with the SM Cares and will be held in four major locations: August 11 in SM Mall of Asia Music Hall, August 19 in SM Cagayan de Oro Uptown, August 26 in SM Iloilo, and September 2 in SM Baguio City.

With this, we would like to respectfully endorse to your good office the request of the Global Peace Foundation for your consideration and appropriate action.

Kindly take note that participation in the said event is voluntary and non-mandatory. Interested teachers, learners, and youth leaders may register through these links:


Attached herewith is the invitation letter, together with its attachments, from the organizers for your further reference.

Encl: As stated
June 26, 2023

Dear Asec. Galban,

Greetings!

The Global Youth Summit (GYS), now in its eleventh year, is a celebration of youth potential that aims to engage and inspire the world’s future experts. GYS is a forum for young people to exchange ideas and put their diverse skill sets, knowledge, and networks to use in addressing today’s persistent problems. It is organized in collaboration with the Global Peace Foundation and SM Cares.

This year, we will be hosting GYS in four major locations: August 11 in SM Mall of Asia Music Hall, August 19 in SM Cagayan de Oro Uptown, August 26 in SM Iloilo, and September 2 in SM Baguio City.

The event brings together thousands of youth leaders from the Philippines and around the world. The event is completely free to attend.

The topics for GYS 2023 were chosen from the top 5 SDGs, themes, and issues that today’s youth believe are most important and to which they can make the greatest contribution (based on a survey of 1,587 youth conducted by GPF):

- SDG No. 13 Climate Action
- SDG No. 3 Good Health and Well-being
- SDG No. 4 Quality Education
- SDG No. 16 Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
- SDG No. 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth

In line with this, we would like to request your assistance in endorsing the event and sending students, youth leaders, and young professionals from junior (Grades 7 to 10) and senior high (Grades 11 to 12) schools to this summit to experience the best learning with international exposure. Per the guidelines for the participants, they must be at least 15 to 35 years old. They may register through the following links:


For inquiries, please have a representative contact Mr. Kier Aventurado at +63 968 887 2997 or e-mail gpyph@globalpeace.org.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your consideration and for your leadership in our common efforts to advance sustainable development. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Leonard T. Faustino
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Global Peace Foundation Philippines

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About GPF Philippines

Regular Member, Association of Foundation a
PCNC-accredited and DSWD registered NGO

The **Global Peace Foundation Philippines** is now an Associate Member of the Association of Foundations (AF) an accredited NGO by the Philippines Council NGO Certification (PCNC). GPF Philippines was officially granted the AF membership and the PCNC accreditation status, considered as "seal of good housekeeping" among members of the NGO community, after passing through the evaluation process and meeting the criteria for organizational governance and financial management and accountability. The NGO membership and accrediting entities exclusively award their certificate to accountable, credible, and capable NGOs that provide service to underprivileged communities and individuals as authorized by the Philippine Government.

"We empower the Filipino people by promoting moral and innovative leadership"
About SM Cares

Our advocacies include Programs on Persons with Disabilities, Environment, Women & Breastfeeding Mothers, Senior Citizens and Children and Youth.

SM Cares, a division of SM Foundation, is the corporate social responsibility arm of SM Supermalls. It was launched in 2004 to organize sustainability and community support efforts, into a comprehensive program that tackles a wide range of initiatives.

We partner with advocates, communities, and private and public sector organizations, in order to further advance the best interests of our advocacies. Our CSR initiatives support the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

As a responsible mall developer, SM ensures that its CSR programs serve as a catalyst for positive change for the community it serves.
Global Youth Summit: A Multi-sector Partnership

Young people today are our leaders of tomorrow. The role of present-day leaders is to prepare and empower the next generation of leaders through education and experiences that will enable them to better understand complex global challenges and trends.

GYS has engaged top leaders from the government, non-government, and business sectors as mentors to the thousands of young leaders who participated in the Global Youth Summit for ten years.

- **Youth Engagement**: 86,500
- **Schools Reached**: 950
- **Invested for Youth Development**: US$400K
- **Seed Funding**: US$50K
- **Partners**: 50
- **Countries Reached**: 62
GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT
THIS YEARS LOCATIONS

**SM BAGUIO**
September 2

**SM MALL OF ASIA**
August 11

**SM ILOILO**
August 26

**SM CAGAYAN DE ORO**
August 19
OPENING REMARKS

MR. ROYSTON CABUÑAG
Program Director, SM Cares

MR. INGIL RA
Regional Representative, Global Peace Foundation

FOCUSED SDG's

13 CLIMATE ACTION

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

*Speakers to be announced