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REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

February 3, 2020

To: **Public Schools District Supervisors Concerned
School Heads of Public and Private Secondary and
Integrated Schools Concerned**

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Please find attached invitation letter from Errol R. Ordines, RN, CSR-Red Cross Youth, Philippine Red Cross Aklan Chapter dated January 6, 2020 re: **21st National Youth Congress** on April 23 to 25, 2020 in Metro Manila.

Participants to this activity are students who are Red Cross Youth Volunteers giving priority to Chapter Youth Council Officers and Red Cross Youth Moderator.

It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, as stated in DO No. 66, s. 2017, organizers must follow the following:

- a. Ensure relevance and alignment with the educational competencies of the K to 12 Curriculum and leadership Development of learners;
- b. Uphold child protection principles and that no learner shall be disadvantaged in any form; and
- c. Observe the safety and security protocols for all participants before, during and after the activity and should follow the **existing policies and guidelines on off-campus activities** (DepEd Order No. 66,s. 2017).

Participation to this activity is subject to compliance with the **no disruption-of-classes policy** as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled, "Instituting Measure to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" have to be observed.

Attendance to this activity shall be **voluntary** and on **personal time only**;

For your information and guidance.


MIGUEL MAC D. APOSIN EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION ADVISORY
No. 7, s. 2020

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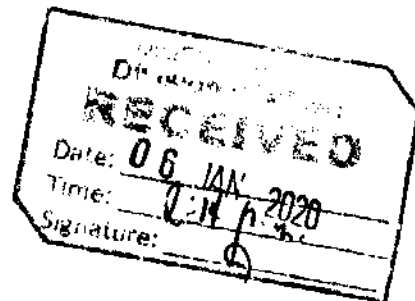
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Schools Division Superintendent
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Dear Dr. APOSIN:

Greetings from Philippine Red Cross Aklan Chapter!

Every two years, the Red Cross Youth (RCY) holds its National Youth Congress to gather youth leaders across the country to foster camaraderie and friendship amongst RCY volunteers, review the constitution and by-laws of the RCY and elect the new set of National Youth Council officers.

This year, the 21st National Youth Congress will be held on April 23-25, 2020 in Metro Manila, venue to be finalized. The PRC Aklan Chapter will send qualified youth members and advisers to said event. With this, we are asking your good office to issue a division memorandum announcing the call for application for the said national gathering.

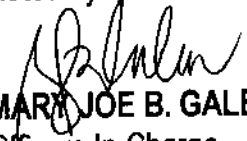
Attached is the draft division memo and other supporting documents for your reference.

We are hoping for your affirmative response on this request. Thank you for your usual cooperation and utmost support. More power!

Yours for the young people,


ERROL R. ORDINES, RN
CSR - Red Cross Youth

Noted by:


MARY JOE B. GALEON
Officers In Charge

PHILIPPINE RED CROSS
National Headquarters
Mandaluyong City

December 5, 2019

Circular Memo No. 77
Series of 2019

FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

To : Chapter Administrators/Officers-in-Charge
All Heads of NHQ Offices

Subject : **Rescheduling of the 21st National Youth Congress**

With reference to the previously released Circular Memo No. 58 on the rescheduling of the 21st National Youth Congress dated September 16, the Red Cross Youth Department, in support to the National Youth Council, hereby presents the following updates:

1. The Board of Governors approved of the motion to reschedule the 21st National Youth Congress on April 23-25, 2020, preceding the Biennial National Convention that is set to happen on April 27-28, 2020.
2. The venue will be in Metro Manila and the specific location will be announced as soon as the details are finalized.
3. Chapters are encouraged to register early for their convenience. The rates are as follows:

	Early Bird (December 2019 – February 28, 2020)	Standard
Red Cross Youth Member	P4,000.00	P5,000.00
RCY CSR/Adviser	P5,000.00	P6,000.00

Again, we apologize for the inconveniences and we look forward for your participation on the said event.

Thank you for your usual cooperation and utmost support.

ELIZABETH S. ZAVALLA 



21st NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS

October 27-30, 2019

Cebu, Philippines

Practical Information Guide 1

The National Youth Congress is the highest deliberative body of the Red Cross Youth which is convened biennially with qualified youth officers and members in attendance from all over the country in order to discuss relevant strategies and plans to continually intensify quality leadership among RCY's and develop youth programs for the future. The Congress, which is highly participatory, is designed to draw the youth's interest in bringing out the best in them.

I. OBJECTIVES:

- a. Gather chapters with active RCYs, RCY Moderators, and CSR-RCYs or Focal Persons to participate and engage in the youth congress;
- b. Share best practices of the Red Cross Youth;
- c. Discuss relevant issues concerning the youth movement;
- d. Formulate action plans and/or policy recommendations for the improvement of the Red Cross Youth and the Philippine Red Cross;
- e. Revise the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Youth Council to unify the Constitution and By-Laws of the Red Cross Youth – Philippines;
- f. Recognize exemplary Chapter Service Representatives;
- g. Elect the new set of Area Youth Coordinators in line with the Constitution and By-Laws Ratified in the 20th National Youth Congress;
- h. Elect the 21st National Youth Council Officers in line with the Constitution and By-Laws Ratified in the 20th National Youth Congress;
- i. Elect the new set of Moderators' League Area Representatives;

II. PARTICIPATION

The chapters are highly encouraged to send active Red Cross Youth volunteers giving priority to Chapter Youth Council Officers.

Each chapter can send a maximum of **four (4) Youth Delegates, Eight (8) Youth Observers, one (1) RCY Moderator, and one (1) CSR-RCY**. All of which shall meet the minimum requirements.

A screening committee shall be created to ensure all participants to the congress are fully eligible to participate in activities and contribute to the achievement of the objectives.

Fully accomplished registration forms shall be received by the 21st NYC Secretariat on or before the set deadline through email at nyc@redcross.org.ph, with the subject *Registration_Area_Chapter Name* (e.g. Registration_Area1_Baguio Chapter). There will strictly be NO on-site or walk in registration.



III. QUALIFICATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Qualifications

Delegate

- Must exemplify the principles and values of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement;
- Must actively participate and contribute meaningfully to the discourse in the congress;
- Must be a bona fide Red Cross Youth member with an existing Membership Accident Assurance Benefit (MAAB);
- Must be from an accredited school, community, or chapter youth council;
- Must be a Chapter Youth Council Officer;
- Must be 15 to 30 years old;
- Must be physically and mentally fit as certified by a medical certificate;
- Must have completed the Leadership Development Program (strictly required);
- Must be actively involved in RCY activities for a minimum of two (2) years as certified by the CSR-RCY, noted by the Chapter Administrator;
- For those aged 15 – 17, must secure a parent's waiver.

Observer

- Must exemplify the principles and values of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement;
- Must actively participate and contribute meaningfully to the discourse in the congress;
- Must be a bona fide Red Cross Youth member with an existing Membership Accident Assurance Benefit (MAAB);
- Must be from an accredited school, community, or chapter youth council;
- Must be a Chapter Youth Council Officer, RCY Instructor, or member of the Council of Presidents;
- Must be 15 to 30 years old;
- Must be physically and mentally fit as certified by a medical certificate;
- Must have completed the Leadership Development Program (strictly required);
- Must be actively involved in RCY activities for a minimum of one (1) year as certified by the CSR-RCY, noted by the Chapter Administrator;
- For those aged 15 – 17, must secure a parent's waiver.

RCY Moderators

- Must exemplify the principles and values of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement;
- Must be a bona fide Red Cross Youth Moderator with an existing Membership Accident Assurance Benefit (MAAB);
- Must have attended the Council Management Training for Moderators;
- Must provide a certification duly signed by the School Head, noted by CSR and CA;
- Must be physically and mentally fit as certified by a medical certificate;
- Must be from an accredited school or community council.



Requirements for the Youth Delegates and Observers:

1. Duly accomplished Application Form;
2. Photocopy of existing MAAB ID;
3. Photocopy of LDP Certificate;
4. Certificate of Service years duly signed by the CSR-RCY, noted by the Chapter Administrator;
5. Medical Certificate (within 6 months);

Requirements for RCY Moderators:

1. Duly accomplished Application Form;
2. Photocopy of existing MAAB ID;
3. Photocopy of CMT Certificate;
4. Certificate of Service years duly signed by the CSR-RCY, noted by the Chapter Administrator;
5. Medical Certificate (within 6 months);

Requirements for CSR-RCY or Focal Person:

1. Duly accomplished Application Form;
2. Photocopy of existing MAAB ID or Philippine Red Cross ID;
3. Medical Certificate (within 6 months);

IV. REGISTRATION FEES

Each participant [Delegates/Observers/Moderators/CSRs] shall pay a registration fee of:

	<i>Early Bird</i>	<i>Regular</i>
Youth Delegates and Observers	PhP 5,500.00	PhP 6,000.00
RCY Advisers and CSR-RCYs/Focal Persons	PhP 6,000.00	PhP 6,500.00

The registration fee shall cover the venue rental, conference kits and other necessary materials that may be needed for their participation in the activities. However, it will not cover the travel expenses of the participants to and from the venue. The host chapter shall arrange transportation from the terminal to the designated venue and vice versa. The participants are encouraged to seek for sponsorship from their school, community, civic organizations, local government units or chapter funds, if available.

Payments can be deposited to our Metrobank Account below:

Account Name:	Philippine Red Cross
Account Number:	151-3-15151480-5

After the payment has been made, kindly notify the 21st National Youth Congress Secretariat by sending proof of payments (clear scanned copy of deposit slip) via email at nyc@redcross.org.ph with the subject: *Payment_Area_Chapter Name* (e.g. *Payment_Area 6_Cebu Chapter*).

Should a confirmed participant bid out (for whatever reason deemed) from the congress, no refund shall be made for his/her registration fee. However, a substitute participant can be allowed provided that requirements and qualifications are met and communication with the 21st National Youth Congress Secretariat are made within two (2) weeks after the deadline of registration.



V. IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline of Submission of Registration Forms	August 16, 2019
Deadline for Early Bird Registration Fee	August 23, 2019
Deadline of Regular Registration Fee	September 4, 2019

VI. CONTACT US

For questions and request for assistance, you may reach the following:

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OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL

21st NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS
October 27-30, 2019
Cebu Chapter
REGISTRATION FORM

V. CERTIFICATION AND ENDORSEMENT

TO THE 21ST NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS SECRETARIAT:

We hereby certify that Mr./Ms. _____ is an eligible candidate to participate as
 Delegate Observer Moderator CSR-RCY in the 21st National Youth Congress on October 27-30, 2019 at Cebu Chapter.

The above-mentioned has completed the Leadership Development Program as a requirement to become a Red Cross Youth Volunteer and has been part of the RCY for _____ years.

Signature Over Printed Name of RCY Moderator
(for Youth Participants Only)

Signature Over Printed Name of School Head
(for Youth Participants and RCY Moderators)

Signature Over Printed Name of CSR-RCY
(for Youth Participants and RCY Moderators)

Signature Over Printed Name of Chapter Administrator
(for Youth Participants, RCY Moderators, and CSR-RCYs)

Note: If the youth participant is a chapter-based volunteer or is out-of-school or a young professional, he/she must only secure endorsements from the CSR-RCY and CA.

VI. WAIVER

I hereby express my intent to voluntarily, with full awareness, attend to the 21st National Youth Congress on October 27 – 30, 2019 at Cebu City, Philippines. I understand that the Philippine Red Cross (PRC), its staff and employees will exercise the due diligence and prudence required for the safety and well-being for the duration, place, and his/her place, and his/her participation for this event. This diligence would include oral and written instructions, whether given before or during the activity that if followed, would ensure his/her safety. I agree to serve on a voluntary basis, without remuneration, and to hold the PRC free from any and all claims which may arise in connection with his/her participation for the 21st National Youth Congress and for the organization as a whole. This waiver is made freely and willingly without reservation whatsoever and does so with full knowledge of the possible risks involved.

Signature Over Printed Name of Participant
Emergency Contact Person:
Name: _____
Contact Number: _____

Signature Over Printed Name of Parent or Guardian
(for Youth Participants Only)
Relationship to Youth Participant: _____
Contact Number: _____

ATTACHMENTS CHECKLIST

- Photocopy of LDP (YVOC, LFC, BLT) Certificate
*CMT Certificate for RCY Moderators
- Photocopy of valid MAAB ID
- Medical Certificate (fit to participate)
- Certificate of Service as CYC, RCY Instructor, or Council President
*Certificate of Service as RCY Moderator

SWORN STATEMENT

I hereby certify that the above written information regarding this registration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Over Printed Name
Date: _____