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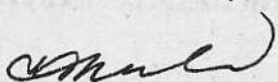


September 7, 2012

**MEMORANDUM TO:**

Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
District/Division Supervisors  
Elementary/Secondary School Principals  
Head Teachers and Teachers In-Charge

1. Reproduced is a letter dated July 23, 2012 from **Ms. Jonallin S. Yang**, President, Association of Filipino Forestry Students, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of the Philippines, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.

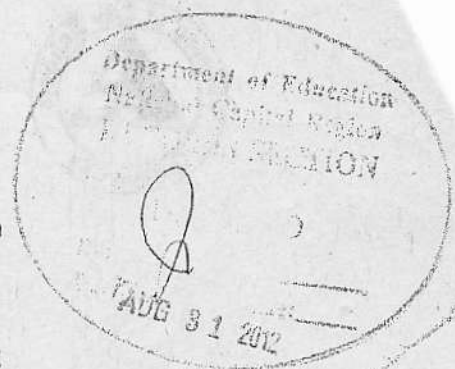
  
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Daang Misamis, Bago Bantay, Lungsod Quezon  
(Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City)



August 22, 2012

To: Schools Division Superintendents

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached is a letter dated July 23, 2012 from *Ms. Jonallin Kay S. Yang*, President, Association of Filipino Forestry Students, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of the Philippines, Los Baños, Laguna, seeking permission to conduct relevant activities to promote environmental awareness, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.

This Office interposes no objection to the request provided that the policy of no disruption of classes be strictly observed.

Very truly yours,

*LUZ S. ALMEDA*  
LUZ S. ALMEDA, CESO IV  
Director IV

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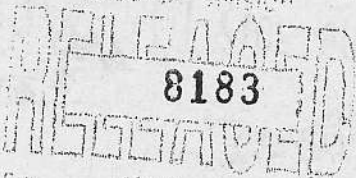
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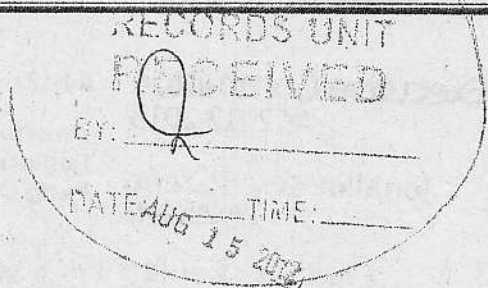


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1st Indorsement  
August 10, 2012



Respectfully referred to Dr. Luz Almeda, Regional Director, DepED-NCR, Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City the attached letter from Ms. Jonallin Kay S. Yang, President, AFFS-UPLB, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, UP, Los Banos, Laguna re Environmental Youth Symposium and Environmental Mind Masters for appropriate action.

Please advice the party concerned of the action taken hereon.

*Yolanda S. Quijano*  
**YOLANDA S. QUIJANO**  
Undersecretary

c.c.: **Ms. Jonallin Kay S. Yang**  
President, AFFS-UPLB  
Los Baños, Laguna

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July 23, 2012

Secretary Armin A. Luistro  
Department of Education  
Pasig City, Philippines

Dear Sir:

Mabuhay!

The Association of Filipino Forestry Students - UPLB is a duly recognized academic-environmental organization of the University of the Philippines Los Baños. The Association aims for academic excellence, advocates humanitarian service and promotes environmental awareness. It has been established through the inspiration of its mother organization, the ASEAN Forestry Students Association (AFSA), based in Thailand, together with the other seven chapter members from different schools. The Association is also a member of the National Youth Commission (NYC) under the Office of the President of the Philippines, and the International Forestry Students Association (IFSA).

One of the organization's activities is the AFSA Month. It is a month-long celebration of the foundation of the ASEAN Forestry Students Association that will be held on August 13 until September 13. The theme for this year's AFSA Month is "Seeing the Forests beyond Trees."



During this month-long celebration, the Association conducts relevant activities to promote environmental awareness. Among these environmentally-relevant activities are AFSA Exhibit, Mangrove Tree Planting, Pulot-kalat sa Flatrocks, Community-School Outreach Program, Environmental Youth Symposium and Environmental Mind Masters. (Brief description of each activity is attached in this letter.)

In relation to this, the Association would like to request help from your Office to disseminate information to secondary schools in the National Capital Region and Region IV-A (CALABARZON) regarding the Environmental Youth Symposium and Environmental Mind Masters. Attached with this letter are the Invitation and Registration Form for the said events.

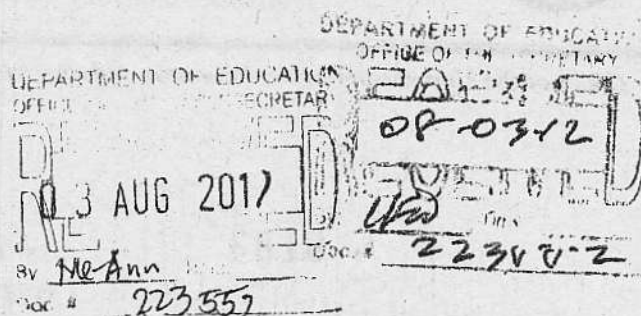
Thank you very much! We are looking forward to your response.

Respectfully yours,

  
Jonallin Kay S. Yang  
President, AFFS-UPLB

  
Enrico L. Replan  
Activity Head, AFSA Month 2012  
  
Professor Arturo Mark Castillo II  
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"Seeing the Forests beyond Trees"

### List of Activities

#### AFSA EXHIBIT

The Exhibit showcases the Association's objective to increase environmental awareness by presenting timely environmental issues and concerns. The Exhibit is usually placed at the Forest Biological Sciences (FBS) Lobby for a week. It shall be open starting from August 13 to 17, 2012

#### PULOT-KALAT SA FLAT ROCKS

A whole-day clean-up activity which aims to promote camaraderie between and among the members of the organization while engaging in beneficial environmental actions. This program is usually done in Flat Rocks in Mount Makiling. This will be held on August 18, 2012.

#### MANGROVE TREE PLANTING (MTP)

In line with the Association's determination to contribute to forest and natural resource restoration, conservation and sustainability, the Mangrove Tree Planting is conducted to rehabilitate degraded mangrove areas. This Tree Planting activity is usually supported by local government units where mangrove sites are located. Through the years, the Association has planted mangrove in Pagbilao, Quezon and in San Juan, Batangas. This year's Tree Planting activity is scheduled on August 25, 2012.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH SYMPOSIUM

Apart from promoting academic excellence and environmental consciousness, this activity also aims to orient promising high school students on various career opportunities in the field of forestry. Resource speakers share their knowledge and experience on specific issues. The Symposium will be held at the College of Forestry and Natural Resources (CFNR) Auditorium on September 3, 2012.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL MIND MASTERS

The Environmental Mind Masters is a quiz contest originally organized for UPLB-CFNR students to test their knowledge about environmental issues, events, and concerns. Last year, the quiz contest was reoriented to cater high school students, and it was held at the CFNR Auditorium. The quiz contest for this year will be held on September 3, 2012.

### COMMUNITY-SCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach Program focuses on a specific and current environmental issue and extend its information to people, mainly children, in the a designated community. For the past years, the CSOP was held in Polillo Island, Quezon. The Program was in partnership with a non-government organization that also helps promote environmental awareness.

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In this regard, we would like to invite three (3) third year or fourth year highschool student representatives from your school to attend and join the Environmental Youth Symposium (EYS), which aims to orient the participants on their possible future careers and educate them on the roles of forestry in nation-building, and Environmental Mind Masters (EMM), an environmental quiz contest, which will all be held on September 3, 2012 at the UPLB-CFNR Auditorium.

Attached herewith are the Program Schedule and Registration Form. There is a minimal fee of Pph 500.00 (five hundred pesos) for every participating school. This shall cover the registration fee, materials and meal of the delegates. Certificates and trophies shall be given to the EMM winners. The champion shall have the chance to attend for free the upcoming IFSA Asia Regional Meeting (ARM) which will be held in the Philippines next May 2013. The IFSA ARM is a very collaborative international event which is annually handled and hosted by the different member countries in Asia.

Should you have further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact our following members: Jonallin Kay Yang (+63906 673 7692, +63912 859 9879), Enrico Replan (+63905 847 0023), and/or Gabriel Mendoza (+63927 634 8008). You may also email us at affsphilippines@yahoo.com or affsphilippines@gmail.com. Kindly confirm your participation on or before July 30, 2012 (Monday).

Thank you very much! We are looking forward to your participation.

  
Enrico Replan  
Head, AFSA Month 2012

  
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### REGISTRATION FORM

Environmental Youth Symposium & Environmental Mind Masters

*"Seeing the Forests beyond the Trees"*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name/First Name/Middle Name)

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Add (If Any) \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Plan to take after High School: \_\_\_\_\_

(Course/University) \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant's Signature over Printed Name

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School Head's Signature over Printed Name

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