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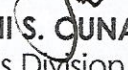
DIVISION ADVISORY

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To: Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
From: Schools Division Superintendent
Subject: AFS IPP Congress 2018: The Role of Global Citizens in Nation Building
Date: March 25, 2018

This is to inform all concerned that the AFS International Program will conduct AFS IPP Congress 2018 on May 9-13, 2018 in Dumaguete City. The congress will feature in-depth discussions on the role of global citizens in nation building.

Attached is the letter of Ms. Amieyah Ayob, Director, for reference and information.


LEILANI S. CUNANAN, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

March 12, 2018

Dr. Lorna Dig-Dino
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction
Department of Education
Pasig City



Dear **Usec. Dino**,

The AFS community—more than 1 million alumni, volunteers, staff worldwide—knows first-hand that global citizenship education empowers people of all ages and backgrounds. Whether we have volunteered, studied abroad ourselves, hosted a student from a different country, or sent a child on an exchange program, we know the transformative, illuminating impact that education across cultures can have. Last year 40,000 AFS volunteers gave 12,578 young people the opportunity to go and study abroad, gain new intercultural skills and global citizenship that are necessary in the 21st Century workplace.

Inspired from the success of the public forum on Global Citizenship Education held in line with the celebration of the 60th year of AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines (AFS IPP) in August 2017, the organization is pleased to announce an upgraded educational event that will feature in-depth discussions on the role of global citizens in nation building involving more than 400 students, educators and other public attendees—The AFS IPP Congress 2018.

This event will be co-presented together with **Foundation University, Siliman University**, and **St. Paul University** in *Dumaguete City* on *May 9-13, 2018* with the theme: **AFS IPP Congress 2018: The Role of Global Citizens in Nation Building** highlighting thematic sessions including leadership training, intercultural learning workshop, project pitching and management simulation, which will consequently be concluded with a public forum on Global Citizenship Education and a night to celebrate cultural diversity.

In pursuit of expanding our reach in providing intercultural and educational programs, **we would like to request support from your good office by endorsing a memorandum circular to encourage students and educators of the Philippines to take part in this event.** We have enclosed herewith the detailed program of the congress.

Should you have further concerns, our team will be available to speak with you through:

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AFS IPP is a member organization of AFS Intercultural Programs (AFS)— an international, voluntary, non-profit education organization operating for over 100 years and providing intercultural learning opportunities to help people develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to create a more just and peaceful world.

We thank you in advance for your kind consideration and hoping for your positive response.

Thank You!

Sincerely Yours,



Armieyah Ayob
Director

AFS IPP Congress 2018: The Role of Global Citizens in Nation Building

AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines is an international volunteer-based, non-government, non-profit, organization that provides intercultural learning opportunities to help people develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to create a more just and peaceful world.

The importance of AFS Intercultural Programs has been greatly appreciated in the global community for 100 Years reaching more than 400,000 students and teachers, 440,000 volunteers and 50 countries, earning the organization a special citation from the United Nations for services to the youth of the world, and consultative partnership with UNESCO and ECOSOC.

In 2014, AFS commemorated the 100 years of its existence in promoting volunteerism and intercultural education towards a more just and peaceful world. In support to its mission, in 2017, AFS launched the Educators Assembly with the aim of institutionalizing AFS Intercultural learning programs in the country. This initiative is intended to serve as a strategic approach in strengthening the brand position of AFS IPP in the study abroad and exchange program market, through increasing the presence of AFS programs in educational institutions and consequently in the local communities.

The decision to conduct the AFS IPP Congress is centered on the results of the series of educator assemblies held throughout the country. The purpose of this Congress is to gather students, educators and other citizens from various sectors to create awareness on how intercultural learning, global citizenship, volunteerism and leadership play vital roles in shaping a well-rounded individual in order to increate a progressive society.

Therefore, this Congress will also serve as an arm to widen the AFS awareness, promote its programs and recruit committed volunteers. It is a public event that will uphold the continuity of how AFS evolves as a catalyst of changes in the society.

This program aims to provide the opportunity for dialogue and further inclusivity through intercultural immersions, facilitated and structured experiential learning, and goals-based curriculum and methods, which will involve students, educators, community leaders and private individuals from different sectors.

Objectives

1. Create awareness on the significance of intercultural learning, global citizenship, volunteerism and leadership in building a progressive community.
2. Provide a goal-based curriculum program and structured experiential learning to increase the intercultural competencies and leadership skills of students.
3. Provide a venue for learning dialogues with content relevant to Sustainable Development Goals.

Program Content

Date and Venue

May 9-13, 2018 in Dumaguete City

Highlights

1. 3-day Students Congress
2. 3-day Educators Congress
3. Public Forum: Global Citizenship Education towards a Progressive Nation
4. Cultural Night
5. Booths and Exhibits

Registration

Timeline of Registration:

Early Bird: 2nd week of February- 2nd week of March 2018

Regular: 3rd week of March- 2nd week of April 2018

Registration Fee:

Full Package (4 days)	Participants	AFS School Club Member		Non-AFS School Club Member	
		Early bird	Regular	Early bird	Regular
Accommodation Lunch Participant Kit	Student	Php 2300	Php 2800	Php 2800	Php 3300
Lunch Participant Kit	Non-student	2800	3300	3300	3800

Public Forum + Cultural Night	Participants	Registration Fee	
		Early bird	Regular
Lunch Dinner Participant Kit	Student	Php 800	Php 1000
	Non-student	1000	1500

Target Attendees

Students Congress =100 Students

Educators Congress =100 Educators

Public Forum =100 Stu + 100 Edu + 100 Vol + 100 Public Attendees

**AFS IPP Congress:
The Role of Global Citizens in Nation Building
Dumaguete City
May 9 - 13, 2018**

May 9
Siliman University

08:00 - 10:00 AM
Registration

10:00 - 12:00 NN
Opening Program

12:00 - 02:00 PM
Lunch

02:00 - 03:00 PM
Team Building

03:00 - 03:30 PM
Break

03:30 - 05:30 PM
Teaching vs. Facilitating: The
Fine Line In a Gray Area
**educators*
YOUth Power
**students*

05:30 - 06:00 PM
Wrap Up

May 10
Foundation University

09:00 - 10:00 AM
Registration

10:00 - 10:30 AM
Introduction to Intercultural
Learning

10:30 - 12:00 NN
Definitions & Concepts of
Culture

12:00 - 01:30 PM
Lunch

01:30 - 03:00 PM
Cultural Values &
Dimensions; Communication
Styles

03:00 - 03:30 PM
Break

03:30 - 05:00 PM
Suspend Judgment: DIVE Model;
Cultural Adaptation and Support

05:00 - 06:00 PM
Relevance of GCED in
Today's World

**AFS IPP Congress:
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**May 11
St. Paul University**

09:00 - 10:00 AM
Registration

10:00 - 12:00 NN
Project Management
*educators
Project Pitching
*students

12:00 - 01:30 PM
Lunch

01:30 - 05:00 PM
Action Planning

**May 12
TBA**

09:00 - 9:30 AM
Registration

9:30 - 11:00 AM
Plenary I:
What is Nation Building;
SDG in Philippine Context

11:00 - 12:00 NN
AFS IPP Congress Exhibit

12:00 - 01:30 PM
Lunch

01:30 - 04:30 PM
Interest Groups;
Social Entrepreneurship;
Environment; Mental Health;
Introduction to GCED

04:30 - 05:30 PM
Plenary II:
The Role of GCED in Nation
Building

05:30 - 07:00 PM
Preparation for Cultural Night

07:00 - 010:00 PM
Cultural Night