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#### **DIVISION ADVISORY**

DIVISION ADVISORY No. 233, S. 2019

To : Heads of Public Secondary Schools

From : The Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: Junior Association of Student and Youth Leaders of the Philippines, Inc.

Date: October 3, 2019

Please be informed that the Junior Association of Student and Youth Leaders of the Philippines, Inc. supports the development of youth leaders in the country towards active participation in nation-building. As such, the association has different projects aimed at empowering the youth to become critical thinkers, change makers, innovators, communicators and leaders.

Attached is the letter of the Founding President and Chairman, Mr. Benedict N. Marin and the description of the association's projects, for reference.

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#### IUNIOR ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT AND YOUTH LEADERS OF THE PHILIPPINES. INC.



September 27, 2019

NICOLAS T. CAPULONG, Ph.D., CESO V
Officer in Charge
Office of the Regional Director
Department of Education, Region III
Regional Government Center, SACOP, CSFP

Dear Sir:

Greetings of Peace!

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The Junior Association of Student and Youth Leaders of the Philippines, Inc. (JUAN-STEP) is a non-stock non-profit organization duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. It is an organization established in support of the Youth in Nation Building Act otherwise known as RA 8044 and the call to support the development of youth leaders in the country towards active participation in nation building. JUAN-STEP, Inc. also affiliated itself to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 2030) of the United Nations acknowledging the vital role of the youth as critical thinkers, change makers, innovators, communicators and leaders.

JUAN-STEP Inc. envision itself as the leading and premiere organization of Filipino Junior Leaders comprising of academic student leaders both from public and private educational institutions, non-academic youth organizations and elected youth officials collectively known as the Sangguniang Kabataan, as well as out of school youth leaders in the country towards leadership development and empowerment en route for the youth's active participation in nation building.

JUAN-STEP INC. mission are identified as follows:

- A. Establish a national organization of junior leaders comprising of student leaders from both public and private education institutions, Local Government Units (Sangguniang Kabataan) and various out of school socio civic youth groups/associations
- B. Spearhead the promotion of environmentally responsible and transformative youth leadership
- C. Provide an avenue where junior leaders can advance their leadership skills, foster positive character development, instill nationalism and promote Filipino values-centered leadership and service
- Promote collaboration among junior leaders towards the advancement of various community development programs in the pursuit of nation building
- E. Create and collaborate, implement and further develop a sustainable leadership program for the Filipino Youth
- Support and be active advocates of the United Nation's SDGs 2030

In this light, the undersigned would like to seek for your utmost support and kind hearted approval of our request to be given an advisory for the following programs and activities slated within the School Year 2019-2020 and SY 2020-2021.

Thank you very much for your preferential time and approval. God bless po!

Respectfully,

Mr. Benedict N. Marin .

Founding President and Chairman of the Board

Junior Association of Student and Youth Leaders of the Philippines, Inc.

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#### II. Planet over Plastic

Rationale

Spearhead the promotion of environmentally responsible and transformative youth-leadership.

In today's global fight over the increasingly hazardous climate change, JUAN-STEP Inc. in support of the UN SDGs 2030 number 13 (Climate Change), 14 (Life Below Water) and 1S (Life on Land) launches its advocacy to educate the youth on the implications of plastic waste to the environment. This is also in consonance with the provisions of the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act (RA 9003). Through our junior leaders, JUAN STEP Inc. seeks to start a cultural transformation towards the proper disposal of plastic wastes as well as the quest to look for more sustainable and environmentally friendly alternatives to plastic usage. This will also further promote the culture of research and development among our learners.

Registration Fee: FREE

Planet over Plastic (POP) Advocacy Program

- Inter School Competition on Plastic Waste Management and Reduction
- Inter School POP Concept Art Competition
- Inter School POP Best Plastic Alternative Innovation

\*These competitions are classified into school level, cluster level and provincial level. City Divisions will be clustered within the geographical province they belong (CSFP, Mabalacat and Angeles are grouped with Pampanga for the provincial level) Guidelines and mechanics are under development and will be distributed as soon as they are completed.

#### III. Project SEED: Students' Educational Support through Entrepreneurial Development

Rationale

Promote collaboration among junior leaders towards the advancement of various community development programs in the pursuit of nation building

Project SEED aims to provide opportunities to learners particularly the underprivileged and financially challenge individuals to continue and finish their education despite resource constraints such as financial. The program's objectives:

- 1. Promote entrepreneurial development as the key towards educational support for students by exploring opportunities in line with their skills and expertise
- 2. Educate the youth on the importance and benefit of entrepreneurship
- 3. Teach students the importance of financial literacy and management
- 4. Help students realize the value of saving as a vital key towards financial independence
- 5. Collaborate with other students towards exploration of entrepreneurial opportunities

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Registration Fee: FREE

The program is open to all students from Junior to Senior High Schools and College. There is no Registration Fee to interested students as the organization does not wish to impose added financial constraint to students. The program will not impede the delivery of quality education to learners as the program is designed to be flexible and non-time pressured and puts priority on the studies and other academic requirements first. Parents can help and support their child in the undertaking. For purposes of documentation and background checking, the following are the needed documentary requirements should and individual wishes to join the program:

- 1. Application Letter addressed to Project SEED, Junior Association of Student and Youth Leaders of the Philippines, Inc.
- 2. Consent Letter from Parents
- 3. Joint Recommendation from Principal and Guidance Counselor
- 4. Barangay Certification
- 5. Curriculum Vitae or Bio data with 2x2 Colored Picture
- 6. Photocopy of Report Card

To further promote the program and answer queries, JUAN STEP proposes a FREE Entrepreneurship Seminar for students. In line with the schedule of the FREE Entrepreneurship Seminars, JUAN-STEP will be coordinating with the Division Offices within Region 3. The proposed schedules are as follows:

For Public Schools:

- 1 Session for each Cluster/Sector

For Private Schools:

- 1 Session for each Zone
- \* Dates for the FREE Entrepreneurship Seminar are on a First Book First Served Basis subject to the scheduling of the organization. JUAN-STEP, Inc. would be requesting for a Plaque of Appreciation addressed to JUAN-STEP Inc. and for the seminar facilitator as well as any token of appreciation to be shouldered by the host cluster/zone.

### IV. I AM LEADER, CHANGEMAKER: Junior Leaders Seminar Training Workshop

Rationale

Provide an avenue where juniar leaders can advance their leadership skills, foster positive character development, instill nationalism and promote Filipino values-centered leadership and service

Create and collaborate, implement and further develop a sustainable leadership program for the Filipino Youth

Registration Fee: FREE

JUAN-STEP, Inc. will be conducting a series of FREE Leadership Training Programs to its members tagged as I AM LEADER, CHANGEMAKER: Junior Leaders Seminar Training Workshop. During this program, participants will be given free leadership learning sessions, training workshops as well as project development activities.

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JUAN-STEP, Inc. vision mission will also be discussed as well as other programs and advocacies. Similar to Project SEED, the conduct of the aforementioned proposed program is as follows:

For Public Schools:

1 Session for each Cluster/Sector

For Private Schools:

- 1 Session for each Zone
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- V. GAWAD SANYAPAK Search for Outstanding Junior Leaders, Organizations, Projects and Academic Institutions 2020

JUAN-STEP, Inc. quest for a sustainable leadership development program for its members will be capped by the first ever award giving program for junior leaders scheduled towards the end of the SY 2019-2020. This will be exclusively open only for members and academic institutions within a province registered with the organization. Guidelines are still under development with October 31, 2019 as the date for distribution.

GAWAD SANYAPAK categories are as follows:

GAWAD SANYAPAK 10 Outstanding Junior Leaders of Pampanga

GAWAD SANYAPAK 10 Outstanding Junior Organizations of Pampanga

GAWAD SANYAPAK 10 Outstanding Class Officers of Pampanga

GAWAD SANYAPAK 10 Outstanding Projects-Pampanga

GAWAD SANYAPAK 10 Outstanding Educational Institutions Pampanga

\* These format will also be adopted with other Provinces of Region III City Schools/Divisions will be clustered within the province where they are geographically located





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#### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS

This is to certify that the Articles of Incorporation and By Laws of

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were duly approved by the Commission on this date upon the issuance of this Certificate of Incorporation and By Laws in accordance with the Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines (Republic Act No. 11232), and copies of said Articles and By Laws are hereto attached.

This Certificate grants juridical personality to the corporation but does not authorize it to issue, self or offer for sale to the public, securities such as but not limited to, shares of stock, investment contracts, debt instruments and virtual currencies without a prior Registration Statement approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission; nor to undertake business activities requiring a Secondary License from this Commission such as but not limited to acting as: broker or dealer in securities, government securities eligible dealer (GSED), investment adviser of an investment company, close-end or open-end investment company, investment house, transfer agent, commodity/ financial finance exchange broker/merchant, financing/lending company, and time shares/club shares/ membership certificate issuers or selling agents thereof; nor to operate a fiat money to virtual currency exchange needs this Certificate constitute a permit to undertake activities for which other government agencies require a license or permit.

This Certificate DOES NOT AUTHORIZE INVESTMENT SOLICITATION AND INVESTMENT-TAKING WITHOUT A SECONDARY LICENSE FROM THIS COMMISSION.

As a registered corporation, it shall submit annually to this Commission the reports indicated at the back of this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this Commission to be affixed to this Certificate at 2F Legislative Bldg. Tarlac City, Philippines, this day of 16. August, I wenty Nincteen.

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