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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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NATIONAL DAY FOR YOUTH IN CLIMATE ACTION

Memorandum Circular No. 2016-169
November 25, 2016



1.0 Background

- 1.1 Pursuant to Proclamation No. 1160, the National Youth Commission, Office of the President, together with its institutional partners, the Climate Change Commission (CCC), Yes Pinoy Foundation Inc. (YPF) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), among others, is spearheading the observance of the "National Day for Youth in Climate Action" on November 25, 2016.
- 1.2 The theme for this year's celebration is "#NowPH: Young Artists for Climate Action" in order to convey the importance of urgent action to climate change impacts and, at the same time, to promote youth's creativity, and music and arts as means to communicate to young people and other vulnerable sectors' understanding and concerns about the climate dilemma.

2.0 Purpose

The purpose of the policy is to enjoin all LGUs, particularly the Youth Development Offices to organize climate change-related activities on November 25, 2016

3.0 Scope/Coverage

All Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangays, DILG Regional Directors, ARMM Regional Governor, and all others concerned

4.0 Policy Content and Guidelines

- 4.1. The following are the activities in line with the said theme and inspired by the Top 15 Ways to Low Emission Development Strategies (LEDS), which were identified through a series of youth summits in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao in 2014
 - Promote art competition using recycled materials
 - Conduct a painting contest or activity using old ecobags as canvas
 - Launch a poetry writing and/or spoken poetry contests about climate change and its impacts
 - Organize a school exhibit or fair to feature Earth-loving or environmentally-friendly products
 - Partner with the Theater Class to stage a short play or musical on climate change

- Organize a debate about renewable energy or the shift towards cleaner energy
- Invite a resource person to talk about Philippine environment and energy laws
- Conduct a tree-growing activity

4.2. LGUs and Youth Development Offices are requested to submit a photo documentation of their activity to nowphsecretariat@gmail.com or post via Facebook/Twitter/Instagram using #NowPH2016. A brief description of the event (what, when, where and who are the organizers and participants) should be included. The YesPinoy Foundation Inc. will consolidate all submissions.

4.3. All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular.

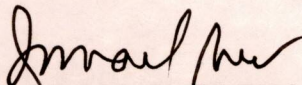
5.0 Reference

Letter from the National Youth Commission, Office of the President of the Philippines

6.0 Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

7.0 Approving Authority


ISMAEL D. SUENO
Secretary

8.0 Feedback



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