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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND FIELD OFFICERS, BARMM CHIEF MINISTER, BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 47TH SHIP FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN AND JAPANESE YOUTH PROGRAM (SSEAYP)

The National Youth Commission (NYC) is formally announcing the opening of applications for the 47th Ship for the Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Program (SSEAYP).

SSEAYP is an annual cultural exchange program, spearheaded by the Cabinet Office of Japan, which started in 1974 by virtue of a Joint Statement between the ASEAN Member States and Japan that seek to promote goodwill, friendship and mutual understanding among the countries.

Each country selects 28 participating youth (18-30 years old) who will convene in Japan onboard the Japanese luxury liner MS Nippon Maru to embark on a 52-day cruise to ASEAN Member States for port call activities, discussion and voluntary activities, Solidarity Group (SG) activities, Participating Youth (PY) seminars, and interactions with other youth participants.

Participants from the country representing the 17 regions will be selected by the National Youth Commission (NYC), in cooperation with the partner agencies.

Relative thereto, all Provincial Governors, BARMM Chief Minister, City and Municipal Mayors, and Punong Barangays are enjoined to promote the program to their respective qualified youth constituents who will meet the requirements of the 47th SSEAYP.

Application forms can be accessed through <http://bit.ly/47thSSEAYPPHPY>. Deadline for application is on March 30, 2020. For any inquiries, contact Eric Ramos of the National Youth Commission at mobile phone number 09176333089 or email at sseayp@nyc.gov.ph.

All DILG Regional and Field Officers and BARMM Minister of Local Government are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this circular within their areas of jurisdiction.


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