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Region IV-A
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE



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In reference to the communication from the Office of the Regional Director Francis Cesar B. Bringas, this advisory is issued for the information of all Public Schools District Supervisors, Elementary and Secondary School Heads educators and students.

CIVIC EDUCATION SUMMIT 2022: EMERGING KNOWLEDGE, PRACTICES AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Youth Leadership for Democracy (YouthLed) invites educators, civic education stakeholders, and students in the Civic Education Summit 2022: Emerging Knowledge, Practices and Opportunities on April 27 - 29, 2022.

This event aims to elevate the participant's discourse and understanding of civic education. It is a two-day hybrid activity where experts and representatives from the government, academe, civil society, student, and youth-led organizations will be invited to discuss the state of civic education in the country. Participation shall be on voluntary basis and subjected to no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005** entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and ensuring compliance therewith. Participants are also advised to strictly follow and observe the IATF guidelines on safety and health protocols.

Kindly see the attached communication for further information.


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Office of the Regional Director

April 12, 2022

To: Schools Division Superintendents

Dear Superintendents,

This pertains to the letter invitation of the **Youth Leadership for Democracy** to the conduct of the **Civic Education Summit 2022: Emerging Knowledge, Practices and Opportunities** with the support of USAID and The Asia Foundation which will be held from April 27 to 29, 2022 at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ortigas.

This three-day event is the first in series of annual forums that will gather teachers, civic education stakeholders, and students to elevate the country's discourse and understanding of civic education.

Interested participants may see the attached letter containing pertinent details of the activity or contact Ms. Mikaela Ann Macayan at 0917-573-0615 or mikaela.macayan@asiafoundation.org for queries.

Furthermore, those interested in joining are reminded of the following conditions:

- a) that the Schools Division Office be informed, in writing, of participation in the said activity;
- b) participation is strictly on a **voluntary basis**;
- c) strict observance of the **No Collection Policy** of the Department; and
- d) strict observance of **Time-On-Task Policy** or the **No Disruption of Classes Policy** of the Department.
- e) Strict observance of health protocols and prevailing IATF guidelines.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
Regional Director

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Youth Leadership for Democracy (YouthLed) is a five-year program implemented by The Asia Foundation in partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) that aims to increase civic engagement of the Filipino youth leading to strengthened participation in democratic governance. YouthLed's approach is anchored on the principles of Positive Youth Development, creating an enabling and productive environment for youth development. YouthLed seeks to strengthen youth participation in democratic governance, support youth leaders to develop formidable networks around priority issues, and enhance civic education to drive youth participation in democratic governance.

Among the goals of YouthLed is to have an increase in knowledge, skills, disposition, and actions on civic rights, duties, and responsibilities among the youth. YouthLed believes that civic education is fundamental to building the capacity of the youth for meaningful participation in nation-building and sustaining their engagement to strengthen the country's democracy.

To support this, The Asia Foundation and USAID, together with its partners are launching its first YouthLed Civic Education Summit, a nationwide gathering of students, youth leaders, educators, institutional stakeholders, and civic education practitioners, themed "Emerging Knowledge, Practices, and Opportunities".

The **Civic Education Summit** is an annual activity that aims to elevate the discourse and understanding of civic education in the country. It will be a two-day hybrid activity where experts and representatives from the government, academe, civil society, student and youth-led organizations, private sector, and YouthLed partners will be invited to discuss the state of civic education in the country and highlight and present research done through YouthLed's civic education program and various civic education programs in the Philippines.

For its first year, the YouthLed Youth Leaders Summit will be held on **April 28-29, 2022** in a hybrid format and will include plenary sessions and breakout sessions that will be streamed via Zoom and through YouthLed's Facebook Page. The live event with selected participants will take place at Crowne Plaza Ortigas, Metro Manila.

For its first year of implementation, the YouthLed Civic Education Summit "Emerging Knowledge, Practices, and Pedagogies" on setting the baseline and emerging knowledge on civic education in the Philippines. Specifically, it aims to:

1. provide an overview of the Civic Education landscape in the Philippines;
2. establish the relevance of Civic Education as a foundation for safeguarding civic participation and democracy in the Philippines; and
3. encourage the Filipino youth, students, educators, stakeholders, and practitioners to take part in a coalition that promotes active citizenship and democratic governance through strengthened civic education.






Summit Partners

Civic Education Summit 2022 is part of the flagship programs of the Youth Leadership for Democracy program under its civic education component.

Implementing Partners:

 <p>USAID FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE</p> <p>United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is the world's premier international development agency and a catalytic actor driving development results. USAID leads international development and humanitarian efforts to save lives, reduce poverty, strengthen democratic governance and help people progress beyond assistance.</p>	 <p>The Asia Foundation Improving Lives, Expanding Opportunities</p> <p>The Asia Foundation is a nonprofit international development organization committed to improving lives across a dynamic and developing Asia. Informed by six decades of experience and deep local expertise, its work across the region addresses five overarching goals—strengthen governance, empower women, expand economic opportunity, increase environmental resilience, and promote international cooperation.</p>
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Supporting Partners:

 <p>La Salle Institute of Governance Jesse M. Robredo Institute of Governance</p> <p>La Salle Institute of Governance (LSIG) is a private research and training organization based at De La Salle University (DLSU) in Manila, Philippines. The institute cooperates with the government, civil society, the private sector, academe, and donors in conducting programs and projects that generate data knowledge to improve governance and policy outcomes. It manages a Knowledge Development Center as a hub for research collaboration and public dialogue.</p>	 <p>U.P. Public Administration Research and Extension Services Foundation, Inc. (UPPAF) is an institutional partner of the UP-NCPAG in the provision and implementation of technical and extension services to government agencies, development partner institutions, civil society organizations, and the private sector. UPPAF has been working to promote excellence in the study and practice of public administration and governance towards the achievement of a just, humane, peaceful, and prosperous world.</p>	 <p>PBEd PHILIPPINE BUSINESS for EDUCATION</p> <p>Philippine Business for Education (PBED) is an advocacy group founded and led by the country's top business leaders. PBED drives conversation on key and systemic education reforms through innovative interventions and policy research.</p>
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Youth Leadership for Democracy (YouthLed)
Civic Education Summit
April 28-29, 2022

DAY 1

TIME	PROGRAM
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM (30 mins)	Participants On-Site Registration
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM (15 mins)	Welcome Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YouthLed OBB • National Anthem • Inter-faith Prayer • Program Overview and House Rules • Recognition of Participants
8:45 AM- 9:00 AM (15 mins)	Messages Welcome Message <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ryan Washburn <i>Mission Director to the Philippines, Pacific Islands, and Mongolia United States Agency for International Development (USAID)</i> • Hon. Leonor M. Briones <i>Secretary Department of Education</i> Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sam Chittick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Country Representative</i> ○ <i>The Asia Foundation</i>
9:10 AM- 9:20 AM (10 mins)	Ceremonial Signing of MOA with the Department of Education
9:20 AM- 9:50 AM (30 mins)	Pagbabalik Tanaw: Sibika at ang Kabataang Pilipino Dr. Edilberto De Jesus <i>Former Education Secretary</i> Br. Armin F. Luistro <i>Former Education Secretary</i> Atty. Florencio Abad <i>Former Education Secretary</i> Moderated by: Mr. Roby Alampay <i>Chief Executive Officer of Pumapodcast Productions Anchor, The Chiefs and the Big Story One News, Signal TV</i>



TIME	PROGRAM
9:50 AM- 10:00 AM (10 mins)	Q&A
10:00 AM- 10:30 AM (30 mins)	<p>State of Civic Education in the Philippines</p> <p>UP Public Administration Research Extension Services Foundation, Inc. (UPPAF Inc.) De La Salle University - La Salle Institute of Governance (LSIG) Philippine Business for Education (PBED)</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Emil Benjamin Tapnio <i>Youth Leadership Development Specialist- Youth Leadership for Democracy (YouthLed)</i> <i>The Asia Foundation</i></p>
10:30 AM- 10:40 AM (10 mins)	Q&A
10:40 AM- 11:10 AM (30 mins)	<p>Reflections on the State of Civic Education in the Philippines</p> <p>Dr. Milwida M. Guevara <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> <i>Synergeia Foundation (Synergeia)</i></p> <p>LGU Representative</p> <p>Mr. Ramon Del Rosario, Jr. <i>President</i> <i>Makati Business Club (MBC)</i></p>
11:10 AM- 11:20 AM (10 mins)	Q&A
11:20 AM- 11:40 AM (20 mins)	Synthesis for Day 1 and Looking Forward for Day 2
11:40 AM- 11:50 AM (10 mins)	<p>Civic Education - Video Presentation</p> <p><i>Philippine Educational Theater Association (PETA)</i></p>



Youth Leadership for Democracy (YouthLed)
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Day 2

TIME	PROGRAM
8:30 AM- 9:00 AM (30 mins)	Participants On-Site Registration
9:00 AM- 9:40 AM (40 mins)	Twisted Truths: The Dilemma of Philippine History Textbooks <i>Dr. Maris Diokno</i> <i>FEU Public Policy Center</i>
9:40 AM- 9:50 AM (10 mins)	Q&A
9:50 AM- 10:30 AM (40 mins)	Breakout 1 On-the-Ground Civic Education Best Practices through Civil Society Organization Dr. Beth Valera <i>Concerned Citizens of Abra for Good Government</i> Ms. Yasmira Moner <i>Institute for Peace and Development of MSU- Iligan</i> Moderated by: Dr. Marie Bembie Girado <i>Research and Data Analyst/ MEL Officer</i> <i>LSIG</i>
9:50 AM- 10:30 AM (40 mins)	Breakout 2 Integrating Service-Learning/ Action Research as a co-curricular activity for Students Dr. Clement Camposano <i>Chancellor</i> <i>University of the Philippines - Visayas</i> Mr. Dennis F. Quilala <i>Director, NSTP</i> <i>University of the Philippines - Diliman</i> Ms. Fritzie Ian De Vera <i>Vice President for Lasallian Mission</i> <i>De La Salle University, Manila</i>



TIME	PROGRAM
	Moderated by: Dr. Alex Brillantes <i>Dean</i> <i>University of the Philippines- National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG)</i>
9:50 AM- 10:30 AM <i>(40 mins)</i>	Breakout 3 YouthLed and Student Organizations as the vehicle for strengthening Civic Education in extra-curricular programs/ activities DepEd Youth Formation Division National Federation of Supreme Student Government SK Federation Studnet Council Alliance of the Philippines (SCAP)
10:30 AM- 10:50 AM <i>(20 mins)</i>	Presentation of Civic Education Roadmap UP Public Administration Research Extension Services Foundation, Inc. (UPPAF Inc.) De La Salle University - La Salle Institute of Governance (LSIG)
10:50 AM- 11:00 AM <i>(10 mins)</i>	Presentation of SIBIKA.PH Philippine Business for Education (PBED)
11:00 AM- 11:10 AM <i>(10 mins)</i>	Q&A
11:10 AM- 11:30 AM <i>(20 mins)</i>	Civic Education Summit - Synthesis Ms. Jai Sapiin <i>YouthLed - Leadership for Democracy (LEAD) Fellow</i>
11:30 AM- 11:40 AM <i>(10 mins)</i>	Closing Remarks Ms. Natalie Christine Jorge <i>Chief of Party, YouthLed</i> <i>The Asia Foundation</i>



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5 April 2022

Mr. Francis Cesar B. Bringas
Regional Director - Region IV-A
Department of Education

Dear RD Bringas:

Warm Greetings of Solidarity!

The Youth Leadership for Democracy or YouthLed is a five-year program that aims to increase civic engagement among the youth to strengthen their participation in democratic governance. YouthLed intends to achieve this goal by providing leadership opportunities, building and enhancing youth coalitions, and expanding civic engagement and participation opportunities in partnership with the youth, organizations with youth-serving programs, the private and public sectors, and other stakeholders. YouthLed believes in the power of civic education to harness and prepare the Filipino youth for more meaningful civic participation in nation-building and to uphold and protect the country's democracy.

With the support of USAID and The Asia Foundation, YouthLed and its government and CSO partners will be launching "**Civic Education Summit 2022: Emerging Knowledge, Practices, and Opportunities.**" This Summit is the first in a series of annual forums that will gather teachers, civic education stakeholders, and students to elevate the country's discourse and understanding of civic education. The Summit will highlight extensive civic education research undertaken through YouthLed's civic education program, showcase best practices for civic education in the Philippines, and engage stakeholders from the government, academe, civil society, and the private sector in a discussion on the enhancement and direction of civic education in the country.

In this light, we are pleased to invite you as an official summit delegate for the 3-day event and hope that you can join us for the:

- Welcome Reception for DepEd Regional Directors- April 27, 2022 (6:30 PM) at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ortigas
- Civic Education Summit Day 1 - April 28, 2022 (8:30 AM -12:00 NN) at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ortigas
- Civic Education Summit Day 2 - April 29, 2022 (8:30 AM-12:00 NN) at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ortigas

We will provide transportation (both airfare and land travel), meals, and accommodations for the duration of the summit and we hope to confirm your participation by April 11, 2022.



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We look forward to your participation in this conference. Your participation will significantly contribute to strengthening civic education and active youth participation of the Filipino youth in democratic governance.

For confirmation or any questions, you may contact Mikaela Ann Macayan, Program Officer, at mikaela.macayan@asiafoundation.org or +63 917 573 0615. We look forward to your favorable response. Thank you!

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine Jorge".

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Chief of Party, Youth Leadership for Democracy
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