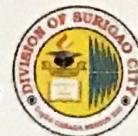




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DIVISION ADVISORY

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Human Dignity Curriculum (HDC) Program Implementation in Surigao City

TO: The OIC – Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief, Schools Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisor
Secondary School Principals/ School Heads
This Division

1. Attached herewith is the invitation letter from Joyce Ann O. Cedeño, Regional Director for Operations of World Youth Alliance Asia Pacific relative to the Human Dignity Curriculum (HDC) Program Implementation on August 10-11, 2019.
2. Our Supreme Student Government (SSG) Presidents are enjoined to attend this 2-day activity in which venue is at the 3rd Floor Function Hall, SDO Building, M. Ortiz Street, Barangay Washington, Surigao City.
3. This invitation is relevant and educational which aims to:
 - educate students and out-of-school-youth (OOSY) about human dignity – who they are and who they can be;
 - bring to light a holistic understanding of the human person for the youth to have a deeper understanding of it;
 - help the youth develop healthy habits and good decision-making skills; and
 - help the youth foster a strong sense of purpose.
4. Free meals and other resource materials will be provided by the World Youth Alliance (WYA).
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is highly desired.

FLORENCE E. ALMADEN, CESE
OIC – Schools Division Superintendent



July 23, 2019

MS. FLORENCE E. ALMADEN, CESE

Schools Division Superintendent - OIC

Department of Education – Surigao City

SUBJECT: Human Dignity Curriculum Program Implementation in Surigao City

Dear Ms. Almaden,

Greetings from World Youth Alliance Asia Pacific!

World Youth Alliance (WYA) is a global coalition of young people, ages 10 to 30 years old, **committed to promoting the dignity of the person** and building solidarity among youth from developed and developing nations. We train the youth to work at the regional and international levels to impact policy and culture. WYA is a United Nations ECOSOC-accredited organization and we also work closely with the European Union. The WYA Asia Pacific (WYAAP) office is located in Quezon City, Philippines.

Education is one of the core thrusts of WYA. **Through our program, the Human Dignity Curriculum, we educate students and out-of-school-youth (OOSY) about human dignity—who they are, and who they can be.**

The HDC is a K to 12 curriculum that brings to light a holistic understanding of the human person in order for youth to have a deeper understanding of who they are. Through our modules, we help them understand the human person, develop healthy habits and good decision-making skills, and foster a strong sense of purpose.

In this regard, **we hope to bring the HDC to Surigao City** in partnership with the *Surigao YOUTH Convergence*, on **August 10 to 12, 2019**. The 3-day program will include lectures and activities for students to heighten their knowledge about human dignity, friendship, excellence, and other themes that promote human flourishing.

We have attached more information about us and the HDC below. Do contact me via e-mail or via mobile at **+6317 744 0914** should you have questions.

Thank you for your time and attention. We are looking forward to a positive response.

Sincerely,

Joyce Ann O. Cedeño

Regional Director of Operations

World Youth Alliance Asia Pacific



We are the World Youth Alliance

World Youth Alliance (WYA) is an international non-government organization composed of young people committed to promoting the dignity of the human person and building solidarity among youth from all nations. Founded in 1999, it is a United Nations ECOSOC-accredited organization that trains young people to work at the regional and international levels to impact policy and culture.

The WYA mission begins with the fundamental notion that the human person possesses inherent and inviolable dignity--an idea that can be understood and acknowledged by individuals of all cultural and ideological backgrounds. WYA envisions a world in which human dignity is the foundation for policy and program implementation. This world understands that progress entails a commitment to person-centered solutions, and sees the human person not as an object to be discarded at will, but a being with infinite potential for excellence.

Now present in six regions around the world, WYA has over one million members in over 160 countries through affiliated organizations. Membership is free and open to youth aged 10 to 30 who believe in our advocacy and sign the WYA Charter.

The Heart of Our Work

Dignity of the Person

Every human being has intrinsic and inalienable dignity that begins at conception and extends to natural death. We recognize that the intrinsic dignity of the person is the foundation of every human right. The basic dignity of the human person must be cherished in custom and protected by law.

Importance of the Family

As a fundamental unit of society, the family ensures the sustainability of civilization and culture. It takes on essential tasks in the care of all, especially the weakest and the most vulnerable. We affirm that the family is a school of deeper humanity, within which each member learns best what it means to be a human person.

Holistic Development

Authentic development is a process that takes place at all levels of society creating a social, political, and economic environment that enables persons to reach their full physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional potential. This will strengthen a region-wide cooperation among youth to implement projects among participating individuals and organizations and explore possibilities for project collaboration, laying the groundwork for long-term partnerships.