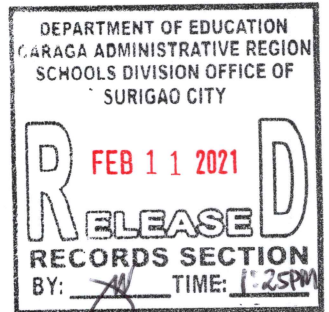




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XIII – CARAGA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF SURIGAO CITY



February 11, 2021

DIVISION ADVISORY

No. 008 s. 2021

YOUTH VOTE RIGHT CAMPAIGN 2021

TO: The Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Curriculum Implementation Division Chief
Schools Governance and Operations Division Chief
Secondary School Principals and School Heads
Supreme Student Government Advisers
This Division

1. Attached herewith is the letter of invitation addressed to the Schools Division Superintendent inviting the learners ages 15-30 years old to participate in the virtual event in the *Youth Vote Right Campaign* of Surigao Youth Convergence Organization via Zoom on **February 15, 2021 at 2PM**.
2. As partner of Surigao Youth Convergence (SYC) in the holistic development and empowerment of the youth, junior and senior high school students of this Division are hereby encouraged to join the said virtual event.
3. This invitation is relevant and educational which aims to educate the youth electorate on the importance of ethical voting, be aware of their rights and duties as voters and shift the culture towards voting practices of the Filipinos into a more right and humane way.
4. Interested participants are required to register thru this link one (1) day before the event:
<https://forms.gle/GYGyjJGNLhsxR41BA>
5. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Advisory is hereby advised.

for:
KAREN L. GALANIDA, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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02/11/2021



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February 8, 2021

DR. KAREN L. GALANIDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Surigao City Division

Dr. Galanida:

Greetings of Peace!

With the interest of the organization in creating a society of people geared towards a more responsive and civic minded community, Surigao Youth Convergence in partnership with the Commission on Elections are pleased to inform your good office that we have chosen your division as identified in the youth vote right campaign of the organization.

The Youth Vote Right Campaign is a youth-led, advocacy centered program of Surigao Youth Convergence aiming to educate the youth electorate on the importance of ethical voting, be aware of their rights and duties as voters and shift the culture towards voting practices of the Filipinos into a more right and humane way.

In view of this, may we request your good office to support our endeavor by identifying us participants ageing 15-30 years old via zoom on February 15, 2021 at 2PM. The program is only good for a maximum of 2 hours. Attached is the concept note for your perusal.

The undersigned would be much willing to discuss with you the possible partnership with regards to the subject matter above. You can contact us at +639 17 841 0973 or surigaoyouthconvergence@gmail.com.

Furthermore, we respectfully request your valuable presence during the event to be conducted.

May this request for endorsement and your valuable presence merit your consideration.

Very truly yours,

RAXIEY G. ADOLFO
Executive Director
Surigao Youth Convergence



YOUTH VOTE RIGHT CAMPAIGN

"Young people voting ethically today, for the future"

Background

Youth voters (Age between 18-30 years old) in the Philippines are estimated to be at 38% of the total voting population in the country. This number is considered to be a prime mover in every Philippine election both national and local. The vote of the youth can absolutely define the future of our country.

However, traditional ways of voting (popularity vote, parental influences, etc.) still greatly affects how the millennial cast their votes in the elections continuing the dense of corruption, political dynasties among others. This situation is seen to be reflective of the voting quality of our voters specially the elder generations of today.

The issues mentioned above have been the source of inspiration in the creation of this project aiming to end the culture of vote buying, unethical voting practices and create a better world for the next generation.

Rationale

The Youth Vote Right Campaign is a youth-led, advocacy centered program of Surigao Youth Convergence aiming to educate the youth electorate on the importance of ethical voting, be aware of their rights and duties as voters and shift the culture towards voting practices of the Filipinos into a more right and humane way.

The program will be conducted in both online and offline covering the whole province of Surigao del Norte targeting specific barangays and municipalities scheduled on a weekend to cater the time of both schooling and non-schooling young people.

The Youth Vote Right Campaign will start in February 2021 and will end weeks before the scheduled election in May 2022.

Due to the effect of the pandemic, the conduct of the advocacy will be done entirely virtual via zoom. It is a series of webinars covering topics on Importance of Youth Vote, Right to suffrage, Voters Education, among others.

Process of Implementation

There will be both an online campaign and offline campaign to mainly see to it that all access of young people in reaching the campaign is achieved. For the online process, there will be an online Facebook posts and live as well as short film competition that will be organized by

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Surigao Youth Convergence. The offline campaign is dedicated to going around the whole city of Surigao and the municipalities of Surigao del Norte. There will be a public forum with the youth as focused participants.

The organizers will also invite media availability to reach out more public engagements at all levels. The short film competition will be organized to promote youth participation through media usage among young people in both schools and community. The guidelines and criteria of the said competition shall be announced in a separate document.

Program partners

- Rotaract Club of Metro Surigao
- Barangay SK Councils
- DSWD 4Ps Program
- DepEd Divisions of Surigao City and Surigao del Norte
- Commission on Higher Education – Caraga
- Commission on Elections – Province and City Offices
- Commission on Human Rights - Caraga

Expected Results

The program aims to achieve a society where young people can vote rightly without coercion and force by other people. The program further aims to empower young people to stand on his/her right to vote and target a society of educated voters in the future and beyond.