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Department of Education

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YES FOR PEACE-BAYANIHAN NG BAYAN

To: Undersecretaries

Assistant Secretaries

Bureau and Service Directors

Regional Directors

Schools Division Superintendents

Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads

All Others Concerned

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- 1. The Department of Education (DepEd) has sustained its commitment and active participation in the **Yes for Peace**, a peace education and advocacy campaign which is adopted and incorporated as part of the *Education for All Program*, in all public and private elementary and secondary schools nationwide.
- 2. Unfunded, the Yes for Peace campaign proved that a national consensus on peace can be established through *Bayanihan* or the pro-active involvement and collective participation of the Filipino people built upon the concepts of being inclusive, citizen-led, non-partisan, and multi-sectoral, anchored on the core values of DepEd–*Maka-Diyos*, *Makatao*, *Makakalikasan*, at *Makabansa*.
- 3. Yes for Peace was described by the EDSA People Power Commission as the *Bagong Mukha ng People Power* when the **Eleven Million Two Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen (11,236,918)** responses were symbolically turned-over and received by the government through the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process during the 30th Anniversary celebration program of the 1986 EDSA People Power Revolution.
- 4. Another **One Million Fifty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight (1,053,778)** responses were generated after February 25, 2016. On behalf of the government, Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process Jesus C. Dureza acknowledged the campaign, noted with appreciation the peace advocacy efforts of this citizen-led initiative, and congratulated its unwavering efforts in support of the peace process.
- 5. President Rodrigo R. Duterte has adopted the **Six-Point Peace and Development Agenda** that include *Peace promoting catch-up socio-economic development in conflict-affected areas*, and *Building a culture of peace and conflict sensitivity.*
- 6. Pursuant to the earnest resolve of the President to attain a just and lasting peace within his term, the Learners of the Leadership and Management Program (LAMP) of the Career Executive Service Board (CESB) issued a **Call for Bayanihan**, **Towards a Peaceful**, **Progressive**, **and Prosperous Philippines**, and added a social mobilization component to reinforce its education and advocacy phase of the campaign, which is now known as **Yes for Peace**—**Bayanihan ng Bayan**. The CESB supports the campaign to help the Philippines achieve lasting peace and prosperity, and sincerely wishes that through this, the country instills convergence and solidarity to the Filipino people.

- Recent events have once again underscored the importance and indispensability of the following three principles underlying the peace process:
 - a. A comprehensive peace process should be community-based, reflecting the sentiments, values, and principles important to all Filipinos. Thus, it shall be defined not by government alone nor by the different contending groups only, but by all Filipinos as one community;
 - b. A comprehensive peace process aims to forge a new social compact for a just, equitable, humane, and pluralistic society. It seeks to establish a genuinely pluralistic society where all individuals and groups are free to engage in peaceful competition for predominance of their political programs without fear, through their exercise of rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution, and where they may compete for political power through an electoral system that is free, fair, and honest; and
 - c. A comprehensive peace process seeks a principled and peaceful resolution to the internal armed conflicts, with neither blame nor surrender, but with dignity for all concerned.
- 8. To inculcate the Bayanihan spirit, and attain the goal and objectives of Yes for Peace among Filipinos, and to ensure that the target of at least Thirty Million (30,000,000) respondents to the campaign is attained from the 18.4 million school children from Grades 4 to 11 in public and private schools by September 2017, the officers of Supreme Pupil Governments (SPGs) and Supreme Student Governments (SSGs) are enjoined to undertake the activities listed in Enclosure No. 1, under the guidance of Araling Panlipunan (AP)/Social Studies and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP)/Values Education (VE) teachers with the supervision of heads of public and private elementary and secondary schools.
- The enclosed Campaign Activities shall be undertaken simultaneously in July 2017 as may be agreed upon by the regional directors (RDs), schools division superintendents (SDSs) and district supervisors (DSs). Brief activity reports and pictures shall be prepared.
- 10. The following documents are enclosed for ready reference:
 - Enclosure No. 1 Yes for Peace-Bayanihan ng Bayan 2017 Campaign Activities;
 - Enclosure No. 2 Yes for Peace-Bayanihan ng Bayan 2017 Questionnaire;
 - Enclosure No. 3 Homeroom Tabulation of Responses;
 - School Level Summary of Responses; and
 - Enclosure No. 4 Enclosure No. 5 -Panunumpa ng KaBAYANIHAN NG BAYAN to be reproduced and used in the campaign. These shall also be downloaded from Yes for Peace website: yesforpeace.com.
- Scanned/electronic copies of brief activity reports and pictures, Enclosure Nos. 2 and 3 shall be sent to the following email addresses before hard copies are mailed at the nearest post office:
 - a. Yes4peace@gmail.com;
 - b. domingoalidon@gmail.com;
 - c. blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph;
 - d. fatherfidel_0821@yahoo.com;
 - e. Email address of regional director;
 - f. Email address of schools district supervisor; and
 - g. Email address of schools division superintendent.

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- 12. All DepEd officials, employees, teachers, and students are enjoined to participate in **10 Minutes for Peace** on **September 21, 2017** from 10:00 to 10:10 a.m. in observance of the United Nations' International Peace Day.
- 13. The bureau directors, RDs, SDSs, and DSs shall oversee the participation of personnel under their jurisdiction in the campaign. Participation in the Yes for Peace–Bayanihan Para sa Kapayapaan shall be included in the Activity Reports for School Year 2017-2018.
- 14. Officers and members of the DepEd-National Employees' Union (DepEd-NEU) are enjoined to help ensure compliance of concerned DepEd officials in their respective regions, schools divisions, schools districts, and schools.
- 15. For more information, all concerned may contact any of the following:

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16. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES

Secretary

Encls:

As stated

Reference:

None

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

CAMPAIGN EMPLOYEES OFFICIALS SCHOOLS STUDENTS TEACHERS

LCV: <u>DM: Yes for Peace-Bayanihan ng Bayan</u> 0191-Feb 21/27/28 /Mar 2 2017

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(Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Memorandum No. 66, s. 2017)



2017 CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

Day 1

(Ideally any Friday in **July 2017** as may be determined and agreed upon by DepEd Schools Division Superintendents, Schools Division Supervisors and School Heads.)

- Values Education/Araling Panlipunan teachers shall the urgent need for people's participation in the comprehensive peace process using the three questions and guide pupils and students from Grade 4 to 11 in answering / filling-up of one YES FOR PEACE BAYANIHAN NG BAYAN questionnaire during their Values Education and/or Araling Panlipunan period.
- Pupils/students shall be assigned to bring home enough YES FOR PEACE BAYANIHAN NG BAYAN questionnaires and ask their parents, out-of-school siblings, housemates, and other relatives & neighbors to fill-up one questionnaire each.

Note: DepEd ARMM may adjust day to fit - in to Muslim school days.)

Day 2 & 3 (preferably week-end)

Pupils shall ask their parents, out-of-school siblings, housemates, and other relatives & neighbors to fill-up one questionnaire each.

DAY 4 — (Flag raising day)

The following activities shall be undertaken:

- Three (3) Supreme Pupil Government (SPG)/ Supreme Pupil Government (SSG) officers shall read one question each before pupils / students who shall answer each question viva voce en masse.
- The SPG Mayor or SSG President shall lead the recitation of the "Panunumpa ng mga KaBayanihan ng Bayan".
- Homeroom officers shall collect responses solicited by classmates.
- Homeroom officers shall tabulate and prepare eight (8) copies of Homeroom Tabulation of Responses under the supervision of Values Education and/or Araling Panlipunan teachers.
- Homeroom officers shall securely pack the filled-up YES FOR PEACE BAYANIHAN NG BAYAN
 questionnaires with one copy of the HOMEROOM TABULATION for mailing and address it to:

THE INTER-AGENCY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
YES FOR PEACE – BAYANIHAN NG BAYAN
c/o Office of the Postmaster General
Philippine Postal Corporation
3rd Floor, Central Post Office, Liwasang Bonifacio
1000 MANILA



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- The Homeroom Secretary and President shall submit packed responses and eight (8) copies of HOMEROOM TABULATION OF RESPONSES to the SPG Mayor or SSG President.
- Officers of the SPG/SSG shall summarize the results as reflected in HOMEROOM TABULATION OF RESPONSES submitted to them.
- Under the supervision of the School Principal / Head, the Secretary and Mayor/President of the SPG/SSG shall prepare and certify eight (8) sets of the SCHOOL SUMMARY OF RESPONSES and attach one copy each of all HOMEROOM TABULATION OF RESPONSES.
- Scanned /electronic copies of brief activity reports and pictures SCHOOL LEVEL SUMMARY OF RESPONSES shall be E-Mailed to the following before hard copies are mailed at the nearest Post Office:
 - 1) yes4peace@gmail.com
 - 2) domingoalidon@gmail.com
 - 3) blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph
 - 4) fatherfidel_0821@yahoo.com
 - 5) Email address of Regional Director
 - 6) Email address of Schools District Supervisor
 - 7) Email address of Schools Division Superintendent
- The Secretary and Mayor/President of the SPG/SSG shall prepare the eight (8) sets of the SCHOOL SUMMARY OF RESPONSES and HOMEROOM TABULATION OF RESPONSES for mailing/hand delivery to:
 - 1) Office of the Secretary, Department of Education
 - 2) Inter-Agency Technical Working Group c/o Office of the Postmaster General
 - 3) DepEd Regional Director
 - 4) Schools Division Superintendent
 - 5) Schools District Supervisor
 - 6) School Principal
 - 7) Barangay Peace and Order Council
 - 8) Municipal Peace and Order Council

Day 5

- Officers of the SPG/SSG with Adviser and/or the Principal/School Head shall:
 - Mail copies of the above for the following at nearest Post Office:
 - 1) Office of the Secretary, Department of Education
 - 2) Inter-Agency Technical Working Group c/o Office of the Postmaster General
 - 3) DepEd Regional Director
 - 4) Schools Division Superintendent



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- Submit / Hand-carry copies of the above to the following:
 - 1) Schools District Supervisor
 - 2) School Principal
 - 3) Barangay Council
 - Municipal Peace and Order Council
- Postmasters shall dispatch mailed YES FOR PEACE BAYANIHAN NG BAYAN responses and reports securely in M-Bags as addressed above.

DECLARATION OF ZONE OF PEACE

Based on submitted reports on responses to YES FOR PEACE, Barangay, Municipal, City or Provincial **Peace and Order Councils** shall be urged to declare their respective Barangay, Municipality, City or Province as a ZONE OR PEACE, to wit:

RESOLUTION DECLARING (Barangay, Municipality, City or Province) A ZONE OF PEACE*

WHEREAS, the people of (Barangay, Municipality, City or Province) have forged a clearly defined consensus or bases of unity for a just, comprehensive and lasting peace through their responses to the YES FOR PEACE – BAYANIHAN NG BAYAN campaign;

WHEREAS, the people of (Barangay, Municipality, City or Province) have individually committed themselves to volunteer as KaBAYANIHANs and to participate in the BAYANIHAN NG BAYAN for the convergent, integrated and holistic delivery of community-based peace and development programs and projects;

WHEREAS, (Barangay, Municipality, City or Province) is committed to the realization of a just, comprehensive and lasting peace;

RESOLVE THEREFORE, as it is hereby resolved, that (Barangay, Municipality, City or Province) is declared a ZONE OF PEACE, as herein defined:

A community whose constituents have agreed to:

- Call for the permanent cessation of hostilities between the government and all armed groups and the realignment of funds wasted in wars of Filipinos against Filipinos to more meaningful social services such as, but not limited to, education, health, housing, poverty alleviation, countryside development and external defense;
- Conduct of peace negotiations anywhere here in the Philippines instead of abroad to enable all sectors of the Filipino people and legislators to participate in drafting, approving and implementing peace agreements; and



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3. Amendment of constitutional provisions and laws that may hinder the implementation of peace agreements.

RESOLVE FURTHER, that duly-elected officials of (Barangay, Municipality, City or Province) inform — by all possible means — all armed groups claiming to be fighting or protecting the rights of the people that it is has been declared a ZONE OF PEACE through this Resolution;

RESOLVED FINALLY, a copy of this resolution shall be submitted by mail to President RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE.

DATA – BASING, PROCESSING AND EVALUATION OF RESULTS

- Results shall be summarized and evaluated and as these are received by the Inter-Agency Technical Working Group.
- Personal Data of respondents shall be data-based to build the national peace constituency classified by community.
- The President may choose to write a letter of gratitude to all YES FOR PEACE BAYANIHAN NG
 BAYAN respondents and call them to action for the Declaration of Zones of Peace and the
 convergent, integrated and holistic delivery of community-based peace and development
 programs and projects,
- 10 MINUTES FOR PEACE (10:00 to 10:10 am on 21 September 2017, United Nations International Peace Day.
 - As a "show of force" of Ka BAYANIHAN NG BAYAN nationwide:
 - Pupils and Students shall be gathered in open spaces in campuses.
 - Office, factory workers and general citizenry shall be encouraged to go to the open spaces/streets.
 - "ALL TRAFFIC LIGHTS RED" or traffic-standstill shall be enforced in urban centers by PNP HPG.
 - Aerial photographs shall be taken by helicopters of the PAF AFP.
 - Radio and TV stations shall be requested to cover participation.

DELIVERY OF RESULTS

Results at hand shall officially be submitted by the DepEd Secretary, Postmaster General and heads of
partner institutions to President RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE on during 10 MINUTES FOR PEACE on
21 September 2017, United Nations International Peace Day.











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First Name	Middle Name	Surname				
Birthdate:	, I	Birthplace:		Religion:		
Home Address:						
Numbe	r Street	Subdivision / Baran	gay Mun	nicipality / City	Province	9
Zip Code:	Mobile #		Occupatio	on:		
E-Mail:	Facebo	ook:	Twit	ter:		
School / College / Unive	rsity (if student):					
Schools District: Schools Division:						
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¹ Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF); Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF); Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF); Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF); atbp.

Enclosure No. 3 to DepEd Memorandum No. 66, s. 2017)



"More than 40 years of armed struggle, and thousands of lives lost is too much to bear."





HOMEROOM TABULATION OF RESPONSES

GRADE:	SECTION:	SCHOOL:					
Address	:					1	
	Street	Subdivision / L	Barangay	Municip	ality / City	Province	
CHOOL	S DISTRICT:	sc	HOOLS DIV	ISION:			
					YES	NO	
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"More than 40 years of armed struggle, and thousands of lives lost is too much to bear."



President Rodrigo R. Duteri

SCHOOL SUMMARY OF RESPONSES

SCHO	OL:					
Addre	9ss:					
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summ	arized by the undersigned: Prepared by:		Submitted b	ργ:		
	SSG / SPG Secretary		SSG President / SPG Mayor			
	(Signature over Printed Nam	ne)	-	(Signature over Printed Name)		
	Noted by:		Noted by:			
	Values Education/Araling Panlipunan	Supervisor	Principal / H	lead		
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Panunumpa ng KaBAYANIHAN NG BAYAN

Ako po ay isang **KaBAYANIHAN NG BAYAN**. Tutulong po ako, sa abot ng aking kakayanan, para sa maayos na pagsasakatuparan ng mga proyekto at programang pangkomunidad ng iba't-ibang sangay ng gobyerno upang maibsan ang kahirapan at maiangat ang kabuhayan ng mga dukha at maralita.

Nawa'y gabayan tayong lahat ng Diyos na maitaguyod at maisakatuparan ang mga layunin ng **YES FOR PEACE – BAYANIHAN NG BAYAN** para sa Mapayapa, Maunlad at Masaganang Pilipinas Natin ngayon at magpakailanman.