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MEMORANDUM

For: **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

Subject: **2020 NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY CELEBRATION**

The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the National Youth Commission (NYC), will conduct the celebration of **National Students' Day (NSD) on November 17, 2020**. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11369 or the National Students' Act, DepEd recognizes the observance of November 17 of every year as National Students' Day and a commemoration of International Student's Day, which was spearheaded by the International Students' Council in 1941.

In line with the theme ***Mag-aaral na Pilipino, Palaban sa Buhay Gamit ang Puso, Galing at Talino***, this year's celebration aims to:

1. support exercises and activities launched by students during the observance of National Students' Day;
2. express support and recognize the invaluable contributions of students to education; and
3. generate support and assistance for students.

The following are enjoined to attend the **virtual celebration on November 17, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**:

1. All public and private school learners with internet access
2. All schools district offices personnel
3. All Schools Division Offices (SDOs) personnel
4. All Regional Offices (ROs) personnel
5. All Regional Youth Formation Coordinators
6. All Division Youth Formation Coordinators



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7. All public and private teachers and school heads
8. Other participants with access to electronic devices (e.g., laptop, android cellphones, and tablets) and internet connection

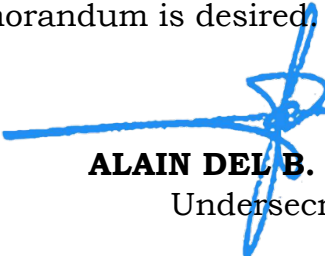
Participants shall **register** at www.blssyfd.weebly.com **starting November 11, 2020 until the day of the event**. Materials (e.g., logo, streamers, programs) and other updates of the event will be available on the said website and the official Facebook page of the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) at <https://www.facebook.com/DepEd-Tayo-Youth-Formation-106702481244213> .

All schools, schools district offices, SDOs and ROs are required to submit a comprehensive report and documentation of the activities to their respective Regional Youth Formation Coordinators. These may include photographs of actual and/or virtual programs as part of the event's culmination. The Regional Youth Formation Coordinators shall consolidate these requirements and submit those to BLSS-YFD through nsd.yfd@gmail.com .

All expenses relative to NSD 2020 shall be charged to local funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Compliance with the above-mentioned requirements shall be strictly monitored by BLSS-YFD.

For future correspondence and queries on the above-mentioned subject, kindly contact Mr. Adolf P. Aguilar, Chief of BLSS-YFD, at 0920-525-9196 or email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph .

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary



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(Enclosure No.1 – Republic Act No. 11369)

H. No. 6283
S. No. 756

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Nineteenth Congress
Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-third day of July, two thousand eighteen.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11369]

AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF NOVEMBER 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "National Students' Day Act".

SEC. 2. Pursuant to Article II, Section 11 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is the policy of the State to value the dignity of every human person and to guarantee full respect for human rights.

The State recognizes the value of inculcating love of country and social responsibility among the youth, and supports the observance of International Students' Day which was spearheaded by the International Students' Council in 1941 to commemorate the execution of nine (9) Czechoslovakian students who fought against the Nazi occupation.

SEC. 3. In accord with the observance of International Students' Day, and in recognition of the invaluable contribution of student activism to Philippine democracy for initiating efforts

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to foster leadership among Filipino students, November 17 of every year is hereby declared as National Students' Day.

SEC. 4. An annual program of activities for the observance of National Students' Day shall be prepared and implemented with the National Youth Commission (NYC) serving as the lead agency. The Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education shall support the NYC in all efforts to facilitate and promote related activities to all public and private schools.

All schools, colleges and universities are encouraged to extend their full support for exercises and activities launched by students during the observance of National Students' Day.

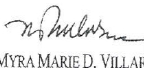
SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,


VICENTE C. SOTTO III
President of the Senate


GLORIA MAGAPAGAL ARROYO
Speaker of the House
of Representatives

This Act was passed by the House of Representatives as House Bill No. 6283 on September 13, 2017 and adopted by the Senate of the Philippines as an amendment to Senate Bill No. 756 on May 21, 2019.


MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA
Secretary of the Senate


DANTE ROBERTO P. MALING
Acting Secretary General
House of Representatives

Approved: AUG 08 2019


RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
President of the Philippines

