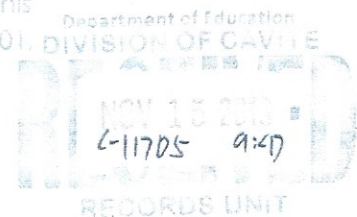




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TO: All Concerned

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For your information, and guidance of all concerned.


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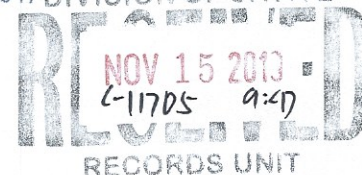


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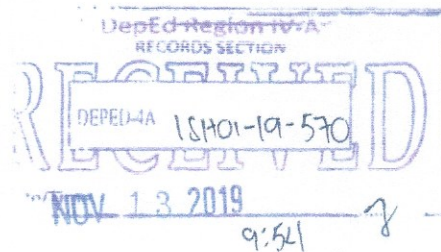




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DepEd Regional Office IV-A



Dear **RD Cabral**,

Greetings from One Meralco Foundation and Coalition for Better Education!

With the increasing demand for energy and its depleting supply, the social, environmental and economic costs associated with energy consumption are also increasing. There are no easy solutions to the energy crises but OMF and CBE see so much potential in the youth to resolve such pressing energy-related concerns. Thus, the **Youth Energy Summit (YES)** was conceptualized. **YES** is a competition designed to provide an avenue for students and teachers as well, to engage in meaningful and innovative strategies and suggest relevant solutions on issues relating to access and efficient use of energy.

Participants will compete in five (5) tracks, namely: Energy in the Community, Energy Investigation, Energy Innovation, Energy Advocacy, and Best Practices in Energy Education. For details, kindly see attached briefer.

In line with this initiative, we would like to seek the support of your good office to encourage both public and private school students and teachers to participate in the competition through the issuance of a memorandum order or advisory and effect dissemination thereof in CALABARZON.

For more information about the project, we can be reached through these numbers and email address: 032 416-4624 to 26, admin@yes.energyed.ph.

Thank you very much and we look forward to our successful partnership.

Very truly yours,

JEFFREY O. TARAYAO

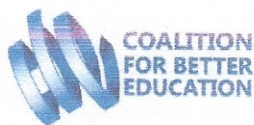
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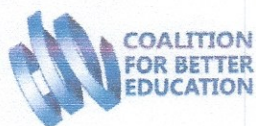
Project Details

Background:

The youth's role as a catalyst for change in energy use and consumption has always been undermined simply because parents and those older than them make the decision on how to manage energy use in the household. However, over the years, young people have contributed on energy consumption not only in households but in schools and in a larger scale, the community. The increasing dependence of the youth on technology and equipment that require energy use cannot be ignored. There is a need, therefore, for young people aged 15-30 to understand their role in promoting the efficient use of energy and drive behavioral change. In the academic setting, the drive to participate in the country's energy challenges has been increasing, with the number of competitions engaging students to develop solutions on energy access and efficiency. These show the growing engagement of young people in addressing energy challenges in their own communities and spheres of influence as well as those of national interests.

In order to further that enthusiasm by our young people to be more conscientious of their role in energy use, One Meralco Foundation has conceptualized the Youth Energy Summit (YES); a competition designed to provide an avenue for students to engage in meaningful and innovative strategies and suggest relevant solutions on issues about energy access and energy efficiency. The program can be thematic on an annual basis. On its first year, the theme is "Energy for Social Good." Participants will compete in five (5) tracks, namely:

Category	Description	Target participants
Energy in the Community (Access);	Highlights ideas and concepts that may provide and/or improve energy access, conservation, and/or generation in power-poor communities. Only <u>proposed</u> projects shall be accepted as entries.	University/college, JHS, and SHS students
Energy Investigation (Research);	Involves researches that explore new energy sources and materials, and efficient models for energy use. Or studies that examine viability of alternative energy sources and its implications to the environment. Entries must be researches/studies that had been conducted within 1 year from YES' deadline of submission (November 30)	Junior High School (JHS) and Senior High School (SHS) students
Energy Innovation;	Focuses on innovative products and	University/college, JHS, and



	<p>technologies that may enhance energy generation, reduce cost of production and consumption, mitigate adverse impacts of energy use, and improve energy security.</p> <p>The innovative products/tech must have undergone product use testing / quality testing. Participating teams should also be able to present a functional free trial/product demo/prototype with key functionalities.</p>	SHS students
Energy Advocacy; and	<p>Involves the creation, production and dissemination of a video material on energy efficiency and access to energy. These materials should be able to effectively position an energy initiative in the eyes of its target audience --- be it consumer, investors, government, and other stakeholders.</p> <p>Note: the final video is one of the application requirements of this track.</p>	University/college students
Best practices in EnergyEd	<p>Involves creative and practical teaching innovations in energy education using <i>Project-based Learning</i> approaches</p>	Gradeschool and high school teachers

For details, please visit our website <https://yes.energyed.ph>