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This advisory is issued for the information of SDS
and all other interested participants

Enclosed is a letter from the President and Executive Director of One Meralco Foundation, requesting this Office to issue an advisory for the participation of all public and private junior high schools in the region to the Youth Energy Summit (YES) which is a competition designed to provide an avenue for students (and teachers) to engage in meaningful and innovative strategies and suggest relevant solutions on issues relating to access and efficient use of energy, the details of which is explained in the attached letter.

It is the further request of the Foundation that the Schools Division Superintendent of the Division of Cagayan de Oro City authorize the participation of the following DepEd personnel during the information campaign to be held at the DepEd Regional Office Conference Room on August 30, 2019, 1:30pm to 3:00pm.

- Dr. Jessica Joy Hinacay, Camaman-an Elementary School
- Mr. Avelino Costanilla Jr., Camp Evangelista Elementary School
- Ms. Myrna Palomas, Macabalan Elementary School

For appropriate action.

DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

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August 19, 2019

ARTURO B. BAYUCOT, PhD, CESO III

Regional Director

Department of Education Region X

Dear Dr. Bayucot:

Greetings from One Meralco Foundation and Coalition for Better Education!

DepEd Region 10 and the above organizations have already forged partnerships in the past through the conduct of projects that geared towards improving the quality of education in the country. We truly appreciate Region 10's support in all our endeavors.

This year however, we would like to embark on a new journey with you through our Energy Education Program. 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) 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 conduct an information campaign about the said competition on August 30, 2019, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. On this note, may we request the following from your god office?

- Event venue be held at your Regional Office Conference Room on the proposed date and time. CBE/OMF will provide for the snacks of the attendees;
- Assistance in sending a memo advisory to both public and private junior and senior high schools that may be interested and/or qualified to participate in the competition to attend the information campaign. Schools division superintendents and school heads are encouraged to attend the event;
- Granting of Travel Order to two (2) teachers and one (1) principal that we have trained under the Energy Education Program on August 30, 2019 to assist us in facilitating/moderating the program flow:
 - Dr. Jessica Joy Hinacay, Camaman-an Elementary School
 - Mr. Avelino Costanilla Jr, Camp Evangelista Elementary School
 - Ms. Myrna Palomas, Macabalan Elementary School



We will be coordinating with your office to confirm your availability on the requested date. For further inquiries, we can also be reached through these numbers and email address: 032 416-4624 to 26, admin@cbephils.net.

Thank you very much and we look forward to your favorable response.

Very truly yours,

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JEFFREY O. TARAYAO

President

One Meralco Foundation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Flores", written in a cursive style.

LUCHI C. FLORES

Executive Director

Coalition for Better Education



YOUTH ENERGY SUMMIT 2019

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);	Involves ideas and/or initiatives that entail energy access, conservation, and/or generation in power-poor communities and highlights collaborative and community-based approaches to address local energy concerns. Such interventions should be able to spur or support economic and/or social development in the said communities. Entries could either be an implemented, on-going, or a proposed intervention.	University/college, JHS, and SHS students
Energy Investigation (Research);	Involves application of scientific ideas and principles to provide possible solution to a particular energy-related concern. This serves as a contribution to	Junior High School (JHS) and Senior High School (SHS) students

	<p>the existing pool of knowledge on energy, thus providing energy stakeholders and decision-makers more options to consider in producing energy-efficient technologies and/or crafting policy;</p> <p>Specifically, this covers researches on energy (alternative source, use, conservation)</p>	
Energy Innovation;	<p>Involves the development of innovative products (prototypes) or ICT-based applications when adopted, can possibly aid in the transformation of the energy sector to one that is efficient and sustainable.</p> <p>Highlights STEM and/or TVL areas</p>	University/college, JHS, and 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>	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>.