**I N V I T A T I O N**

We are pleased to inform you and your institution that the **12th International Youth Day (IYD) Celebration and Youth and Educators Summit for the Millennium Development Goals (YES4MDGs!)** is scheduled on August 3-7, 2011 to be held in Sarabia Manor Hotel and Convention Center, Iloilo City, Philippines. The 12th IYD celebration is spearheaded by the *United Nations Association of the Philippines* and *United Nations Youth Associations of the Philippines* with endorsement from Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Department of Education (DepEd), National Youth Commission (NYC), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines.

With the theme: *“Volunteering for MDGs: Discover the Volunteer in You”,*this event aims to mobilize one thousand (1000) youth leaders in the Asia Pacific Region on current issues and concerns and also to promote volunteerism among young people especially in the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals by 2015.  This is in support of the United Nations General Assembly Resolution # 64/134 Proclamation of August 2010-August 2011 as International Year of the Youth (IYY), Executive Order No. 229 Declaring Every August 12 of every year as the Philippine International Youth Day and Presidential Proclamation 92 declaring the year 2011 as 10th Anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers (IYV +10) in the Philippines, in support of global theme: “Volunteering for MDGs”

We hope to galvanize the collective passion of our youth for the productive pursuit of development programs for themselves, our country and the world. The 12th IYD celebration includes:

* National Forum on Volunteerism for MDGs
* International MDG Contests
* Optional International Ecological Tour in Guimaras
* Plenary Session and Simultaneous Workshops
* Awarding of UNAP Outstanding Youth Leaders

We are once again cordially inviting student representatives from student councils, leaders of youth organizations, SK Federation Presidents and young legislators to join us in this significant event. It is advised that delegates shall be accompanied by their respective adviser/coach/mentor who can assist them in implementing their action plans.

A registration fee of Php 6,000.00 for local delegates and $250.00 for international delegates shall be collected inclusive of accommodation, food and program materials. We are also giving discounts for early bird registrants. If payment is made by cheque, it must be made payable to the United Nations Association of the Philippines. The cheque must be sent by registered mail to the **United Nations Association of the Philippines**. Payments could also be deposited at the **Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI)** with **Account Number: 3063-5932-13**. We request delegates to accomplish the attached confirmation sheet and send to 12iydcelebration@gmail.com. You can check our website at [***www.12iydcelebration.weebly.com***](http://www.12iydcelebration.weebly.com) or www.unap1947unyap.blogspot.com. For inquiries, please call the following in charge or send a text message:

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May we also request your good office to disseminate and extend this invitation to all departments within your School/University and Organizations. We thank you for your support and participation as we once again look forward to the collective success of this event.

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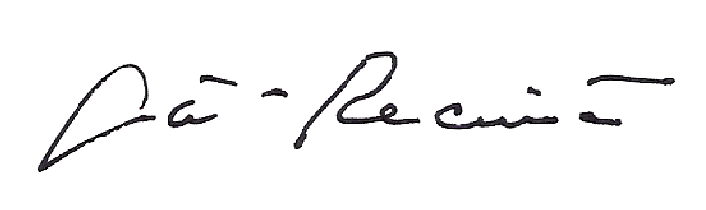
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