



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VII – Central Visayas  
Schools Division of CEBU PROVINCE

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

August 17, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 335, s. 2023

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT ORGANIZED BY THE  
GLOBAL PEACE FOUNDATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, CID and SGOD  
Heads, Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 597 s. 2023 entitled "*Endorsement of the Global Youth Summit Organized by the Global Peace Foundation*". Pursuant to GUOPS Memorandum 2023-03-6791 in reference to the letter of the Global Peace Foundation to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations, dated June 26, 2023.
2. The foundation shall conduct a forum for young people to exchange ideas and put their diverse skill sets, knowledge, and networks to use in addressing today's persistent problems. Participants to this event are students, youth leaders and young professionals from **Junior High School (Grades 7-10) and Senior High School (Grades 11-12)**.
3. The Global Youth Summit (GYS) will be organized in collaboration with the SM Cares and will be held in four major locations:

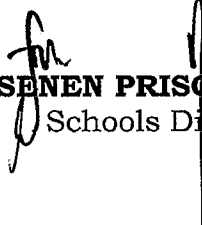
Date	Venue
August 11, 2023	SM Mall of Asia Music Hall
August 19, 2023	SM Cagayan de Oro Uptown
August 26, 2023	SM Iloilo
September 2, 2023	SM Baguio City

4. Participation to the said event is **voluntary and non-mandatory and completely free to attend**.



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5. For questions and clarifications of the said event, please refer to the attached communication and invitation letter from Global Peace Foundation. Links are stipulated for the registration of the interested participants.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**SENEN PRISCILLO P. PAULIN, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

8/17/2024



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Republic of the Philippines  
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REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS

Office of the Regional Director

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 0597, s. 2023

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT ORGANIZED BY THE  
GLOBAL PEACE FOUNDATION**

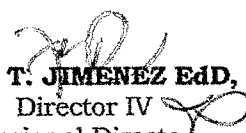
To: Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Officers-in-Charge of Regular/Interim Divisions  
All Others Concerned

This Office disseminates the attached communication from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations entitled **Endorsement of the Global Youth Summit (GYS) Organized by the Global Peace Foundation** dated July 18, 2023. The Foundation shall conduct a forum for young people to exchange ideas and put their diverse skill sets, knowledge and networks to use in addressing today's persistent problems. Participants to this event are students, youth leaders and young professionals from **Junior High School (Grades 7-10) and Senior High School (Grades 11-12)**.

In line with this, Global Peace Foundation shall be hosting the event in 4 major locations: 1. SM Mall of Asia Music Hall on August 11, 2023; 1. SM Cagayan De Oro Uptown on August 19, 2023; 3. SM Iloilo on August 26, 2023 and 4. SM Baguio City on September 2, 2023. Participation to the said event is **voluntary and non-mandatory and completely free to attend**.

Further, if there are more inquiries on the details of the said event, please refer to the attached communication and invitation letter from the Global Peace Foundation. Links are stipulated for the registration of the interested participant.

For immediate dissemination.

  
SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ EdD, JD, CESO III  
Director IV  
Regional Director

STJ/FYA/ESSD/TTP/mmp



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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
**OPERATIONS**

OUOPS No. 2023-03 - 479  
**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**FROM :** *[Signature]*  
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO  
Undersecretary for Operations

*[Signature]*  
FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS  
Assistant Secretary for Operations

*[Signature]*  
DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN  
Assistant Secretary for Operations

**SUBJECT :** ENDORSEMENT OF THE GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT  
ORGANIZED BY THE GLOBAL PEACE FOUNDATION

**DATE :** 18 JULY 2023

This is in reference to the letter of the Global Peace Foundation to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations, dated 26 June 2023 regarding their request for endorsement of the Global Youth Summit (GYS), a forum for young people to exchange ideas and put their diverse skill sets, knowledge, and networks to use in addressing today's persistent problems.

The GYS will be organized in collaboration with the SM Cares and will be held in four major locations: August 11 in SM Mall of Asia Music Hall, August 19 in SM Cagayan de Oro Uptown, August 26 in SM Iloilo, and September 2 in SM Baguio City.

With this, we would like to respectfully endorse to your good office the request of the Global Peace Foundation for your consideration and appropriate action.

Kindly take note that participation in the said event is voluntary and non-mandatory. Interested teachers, learners, and youth leaders may register through these links:

- Metro Manila: <https://bit.ly/GYS2023MANILA>
- Baguio: <https://bit.ly/GYS2023BAGUIO>

- Iloilo: <https://bit.ly/GYS2023ILOILO>
- Cagayan de Oro: <https://bit.ly/GYS2023CDO>

Attached herewith is the invitation letter, together with its attachments, from the organizers for your further reference.

*Encl: As stated*

June 26, 2023

Asec. Dexter A. Galban  
Assistant Secretary for Operations  
Department of Education

Dear Asec. Galban,

Greetings!

The **Global Youth Summit (GYS)**, now in its eleventh year, is a celebration of youth potential that aims to engage and inspire the world's future experts. GYS is a forum for young people to exchange ideas and put their diverse skill sets, knowledge, and networks to use in addressing today's persistent problems. It is organized in collaboration with the Global Peace Foundation and SM Cares.

This year, we will be hosting GYS in four major locations: August 11 in SM Mall of Asia Music Hall, August 19 in SM Cagayan de Oro Uptown, August 26 in SM Iloilo, and September 2 in SM Baguio City.

The event brings together thousands of youth leaders from the Philippines and around the world. **The event is completely free to attend.**

The topics for GYS 2023 were chosen from the top 5 SDGs, themes, and issues that today's youth believe are most important and to which they can make the greatest contribution (based on a survey of 1,587 youth conducted by GYPH):

- SDG No. 13 Climate Action
- SDG No. 3 Good Health and Well-being
- SDG No. 4 Quality Education
- SDG No. 16 Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
- SDG No. 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth

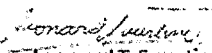
In line with this, we would like to request your assistance in endorsing the event and sending students, youth leaders, and young professionals from junior (Grades 7 to 10) and senior high (Grades 11 to 12) schools to this summit to experience the best learning with international exposure. Per the guidelines for the participants, they must be at least 15 to 35 years old. They may register through the following links:

- Metro Manila: <https://bit.ly/GYS2023MANILA>
- Baguio: <https://bit.ly/GYS2023BAGUIO>
- Iloilo: <https://bit.ly/GYS2023ILOILO>
- Cagayan de Oro: <https://bit.ly/GYS2023CDO>

For inquiries, please have a representative contact Mr. Kier Aventurada at +63 968 887 299/ or e-mail [gpyph@globalpeace.org](mailto:gpyph@globalpeace.org).

Please accept our sincere thanks for your consideration and for your leadership in our common efforts to advance sustainable development. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

  
**Leonard T. Faustino**  
Deputy Executive Director  
Global Peace Foundation Philippines



# GLOBAL YOUTH

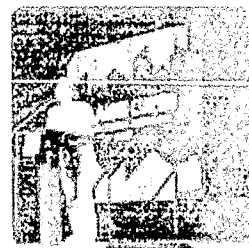
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# GLOBAL PEACE FOUNDATION - PHILIPPINES

## About GPF Philippines

*Regular Member, Association of Foundation a  
PCNC-accredited and DSWD registered NGO*

The **Global Peace Foundation Philippines** is now an Associate Member of the Association of Foundations (AF) an accredited NGO by the Philippines Council NGO Certification (PCNC). GPF Philippines was officially granted the AF membership and the PCNC accreditation status, considered as "seal of good housekeeping" among members of the NGO community, after passing through the evaluation process and meeting the criteria for organizational governance and financial management and accountability. The NGO membership and accrediting entities exclusively award their certificate to accountable, credible, and capable NGOs that provide service to underprivileged communities and individuals as authorized by the Philippine Government.



*"We empower the Filipino people by promoting  
moral and innovative leadership"*





# SM CARES

## About SM Cares

*Our advocacies include Programs on Persons with Disabilities, Environment, Women & Breastfeeding Mothers, Senior Citizens and Children and Youth.*

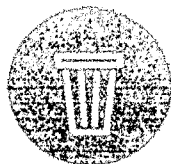
**SM Cares**, a division of SM Foundation, is the corporate social responsibility arm of SM Supermalls. It was launched in 2004 to organize sustainability and community support efforts, into a comprehensive program that tackles a wide range of initiatives.

We partner with advocates, communities, and private and public sector organizations, in order to further advance the best interests of our advocacies. Our CSR initiatives support the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

As a responsible mall developer, SM ensures that its CSR programs serve as a catalyst for positive change for the community it serves.



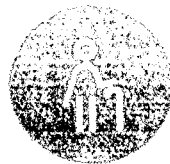
PERSON WITH  
DISABILITIES



ENVIRONMENT



WOMEN AND  
BREASTFEEDING  
MOTHERS



SENIOR CITIZENS



CHILDREN AND  
YOUTH



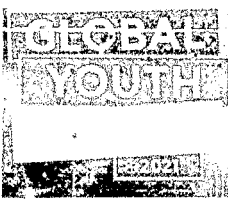
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**"SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES**

*A little care goes a long way"*





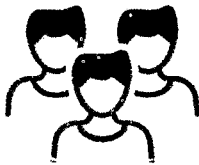
# GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT OVER THE YEARS

## *Global Youth Summit: A Multi-sector Partnership*

Young people today are our leaders of tomorrow. The role of present-day leaders is to prepare and empower the next generation of leaders through education and experiences that will enable them to better understand complex global challenges and trends.

GYS has engaged top leaders from the **government**, **non-government**, and **business sectors** as mentors to the thousands of young leaders who participated in the Global Youth Summit for ten years.

### YOUTH ENGAGEMENT



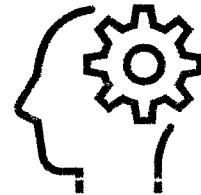
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### SCHOOLS REACHED



**950**

### INVESTED FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



**US\$400K**

### SEED FUNDING



**US\$50K**

### PARTNERS

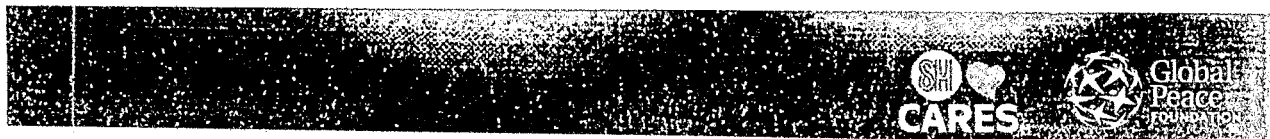


**50**

### COUNTRIES REACHED



**62**



**GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT**  
**THIS YEARS LOCATIONS**



## OPENING REMARKS



**MR. ROYSTON CABUÑAG**

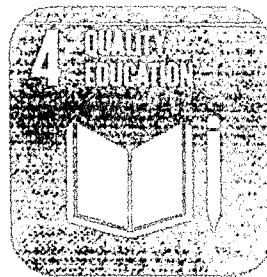
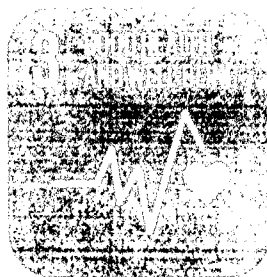
Program Director, SM Cares



**MR. INGIL RA**

Regional Representative, Global Peace Foundation

## FOCUSED SDG's



*\*Speakers to be announced*