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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. <u>50</u> Series of 2009

T O: All Faculty and Staff

R E: Attendance to the 1st Visayan Congress on Good Citizenship of the EDSA People Power Commission

Please be informed that the CHED endorses the 1st Visayan Congress on Good Citizenship to be hosted by the EDSA People Power Commission on September 24 – 25, 2009 at the University of Cebu, Cebu City. Kindly refer to the Memorandum from the CHED Chairman posted in strategic locations on campus for further information.

For your guidance.

JOSE L. BACUSMO President



MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRMAN

TO

: ALL CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS

PRESIDENTS/ HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

(HEIS)

SUBJECT: 1ST VISAYAN CONGRESS ON GOOD CITIZENSHIP OF THE

EDSA PEOPLE POWER COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2009 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CEBU AUDITORIUM, CEBU

CITY

DATE

: July 17, 2009

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" this Office hereby endorses the 1st Visayan Congress on Good Citizenship to be hosted by the EDSA People Power Commission in coordination with the Commission on Higher Education on September 24-25, 2009 at the University of Cebu Auditorium, Cebu City.

Participation of higher education institutions in this activity shall be VOLUNTARY. Participants from private higher education institutions shall make arrangements with their respective institutions while participants from public higher education institutions [State Universities and Colleges (SUC's) and Local Universities and Colleges (LCUs)] are reminded of the provisions of Administrative Order No. 103, dated August 31. 2004. A registration fee of Seven Hundred Pesos (700.00) shall be charged for each participant.

For further information and/or inquiries, please contact Sr. Sandra Clemente, RSJ at telephone number (+632) 255-7777 local 168.

Attached is the program of activities for your reference and guidance.

Chairman



August 28, 2009

Dear Friends:

Our nation is plagued with so many economic, political and social problems that bring untold suffering to our people and stands in the way of our national progress and development.

The root of all these problems is not the lack of resources as we are a country rich in natural and human resources. What we need are reforms - socio-political-economic reforms that will put an end to these problems, especially poverty and corruption.

To create an environment conducive to reforms, we must promote values among the citizenry. Every citizen's adherence to values in all their actions will bring about moral transformation which, in turn, will lead to national development.

The First Visayan Congress on Good Citizenship will be part of a seamless nationwide effort since 2004 to promote adherence to our core Filipino values as the way for Filipinos to be good citizens and contribute to nation-building.

In this Congress, let us learn from the best practices in promoting the good citizenship values. Let us work together to bring about moral transformation in the Visayas and contribute our share in our nation's progress and development.

In this connection, we would like to invite you to attend to this Congress to be held on September 24 – 25, 2009, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Golden Peak Hotel, Gorordo Avenue, Cebu City. Registration is Php 600.00 only which includes the Congress Kit, meals, snacks, certificates etc. Attached are the program and CHED/DepEd endorsements. If you pay in check, please kindly make it payable to PAGLAUM 2010, Deadline for reservation is on September 11, 2009. Walk-in participants will pay Php 700.00 (without assurance of the Congress Kit). For more information like hotel reservation etc.. please kindly call Sr. Sandra Clemente, RSCJ Tel Nos. 032-4123542 /2557777 Loc. 168 Mobile No. 09283036380

Yours Sincerely,

(sgd) SR. SANDRA CLEMENTE Congress Coordinator

(sgd) BRO. ROLANDO R. DIZON, FSC Chairman, Good Citizenship Movement

(sgd) ATTY AUGUSTO W. GO President, University of Cebu

1st Vis n Island Congress on Good Citizens

Theme: Tingog sa Katawhan . . . Pasalamat!

• Maayong Pamatasan!

· Kalinaw sa Sugbo, Nasud ug Kalibutan!

Edukasyon Alang sa Tanan

Date : Septem

: September 24-25, 2009

Venue

: Golden Peak Hotel, Gorordo St., Cebu City

Time

: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

-PROGRAM - -

September 24, 2009

Day I - 8:00 AM * REGISTRATION, Fellowship...

8:30 * Opening/Plenary Sessions o Sacred Opening: Our Father

o Philippine National Anthem

o Panunumpa sa Watawat o Welcome Message:

o Suroy sa Cebu

o Messages of Support: DepEd/Regional Director – Region VII : CHED-Regional Director – Region VII

o Cebu Cebu!

- UC-Chorus

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 Hon. Tomas Osmeña Mayor, Cebu City

- UC-Chorus

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10:00 - BREAK

10:30 - * General Overview of the GCM Congress

Chairperson – Good Citizenship Movement (GCM)

* Specific Goals and Objectives of the GCM Congress

Commissioner EDSA People Power Commission (EPPC)

* Rationale and Mechanics of the 1st Visayan GCM Congress 1st Visayan GCM Congress Coordinator/

CC +10 Interfaith Sector Representative o Mabuhi Ka Sugbuanon

- Bro. Rolando R. Dizon, FSC

- Comm. Teresita D. Baltazar

- Sr. Sandra G. Clemente, RSCJ

- UC-Chorus

12:00 -LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM * Ang Pilipinas Noon – Ngayon! Isang Pagninilay! (video)

2:00 * Good News! Sharings on the Promotion of Good Citizenship Values Across the Philippines:

Sharings from the:

- Representative of Luzon

- Representative of Visayas

- Representative of Mindanao

3:00 * Open FORUM (with Break)

4:00 * Sacred Closing: TEAMWORK (video)

September 25, 2009

8:30 AM - Sacred Opening: "Interfaith Prayer"

- Philippine National Anthem/Panunumpa sa Watawat

- RECAP

- Interfaith Representative

- CC +10 Interfaith Sector Representative

Talk:

9:00 – Vital Role of Values Formators in the Task of

Nation-Building

- Open Forum

 Fr. Roderick C. Salazar, SVD Former CEAP President

11:00 – Workshops: Good Citizenship Movement 2009 – and beyond!

What now - Cebu - Philippines??!!

12:00 -LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM - Group Plenary Report / Sharings / Recommendations

3:00 – OPEN FORUM – with (Break)

3:30 * CLOSING Message:

- Hon. Michael Rama - Vice Mayor, Cebu City

4:00 * Sacred Celebrations: "Pasasalamat"

- Mr. Joey Ayala

- Sharings on Impressions/Manifesto of Support for the GCM - Cebu

- Recognitions of Participants/Partners

5:00 — Good Day – see you next year for the 2nd Visayan GCM Congress!!

Note: Pre-registration is required: Contact Mary Jean Abenir - 0928-303-6380

Evangeline Rama - 412-3542 loc. 168

Deadline for registration/registration fee: September 11, 2009 - Php 600.00

GCM Visayan Congress participants are invited to witness the Launching of the Good Citizenship Movement for Cebu City @ Cebu Coliseum, 8:00 AM on September 26, 2009 after the International Day of Peace/Interfaith Parade

SR. SANDRA G. CLEMENTE, RSCJ

1st Visayan GCM Congress Coordinator

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