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**INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH FOR UNESCO (Y4U) 2021**

Attached is a Concept Note from the National Coordinating Body of UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines, Inc. (NCBUCP) inviting participation to the **International Assembly of Youth for UNESCO (Y4U) 2021** on December 10-12, 2021, via Zoom.

The event, with the theme: "Youth for UNESCO in the New Normal and Beyond: Ignite. Engage. Empower," is the highlight of the 11<sup>th</sup> years Founding Anniversary of the National Coordinating Body of UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines (NCBUCP).

The objectives of the conference are the following:

1. be an avenue for youth mentoring and dialogue and peer collaborations within the context of UNESCO's mandate and the Sustainable Development Goals;
2. draft a key document that embodies the ideas and action plans of the general assembly and the participants, which, when adopted, will be submitted to the National Commission for UNESCO; and
3. strengthen the UNESCO Clubs intrinsic mandate of being grassroots change makers, empowering them to carry on the challenge of localizing efforts anchored on regional, national, and international declarations.

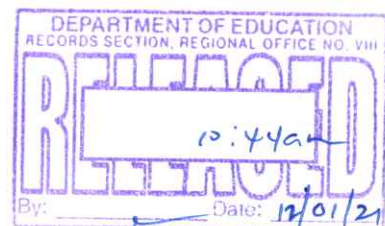
The target participants are classroom teachers, principals/school heads, youth leaders, youth advocates or advisers of the Supreme Student Government Organizations in schools and Division Youth Formation Coordinators.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Interested participants may register at [youth4unesco2020@gmail.com](mailto:youth4unesco2020@gmail.com) or may text or call at 09178271880 or at 632-87122059. Further information can be accessed at <https://www.unescoclubsph.org/>.

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**Invitation: International Assembly of Youth For UNESCO (December 10-12, 2021) via zoom**

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Please see the attached conference program for your reference. We highly encourage you to join the academic contest, attend the parallel and breakout session for you to qualify for a certificate of participation. Please don't forget to upload this screenshot of your payment to the google form below:

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/39wfx94k>.

Join now and let's all work together to go above and beyond this new normal.

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**Concept Note**

<b>Project Title</b>	:	INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH FOR UNESCO (Y4U) 2021
<b>Proponent</b>	:	National Coordinating Body of UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines, Inc. (NCBUCP)
<b>Date</b>	:	December 10-12, 2021
<b>Venue</b>	:	Via Zoom
<b>Theme</b>	:	“Youth for UNESCO in the New Normal and Beyond: Ignite. Engage. Empower.”
<b>Rationale</b>	:	11 <sup>th</sup> years Founding Anniversary of the National Coordinating Body of UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines (NCBUCP)

UNESCO’s preamble highlights the need to build peace in the minds of women and men, because it is in the same mental faculties of people that wars begin. Apparently, peace have to be instilled in various elements of society: through an inclusive education, through a scientific discourse, through the arts and culture of nations alongside its heritage, through a functional human rights system and a full freedom of expression. The message of UNESCO “are of increasing importance today, in a globalized world where interconnectedness and diversity must serve as opportunities to build peace in the minds of men and women”.

Emphasizing this message, UNESCO Clubs across the world bear that unique mandate of starting the change in the grassroots, attaining the goals one simple action at a time. Individually, UNESCO Clubs are unique in their mechanisms of delivery programs and projects. Collectively, through the National Coordinating Body of UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines, Inc. (NCBUCP), UNESCO Clubs are building and fortifying the pillars of growth and development towards a peaceful and just society.

**Program Design:**

The present youth generation is confronted with unprecedented challenges brought about by health, educational, economic, environmental and social crises. In the advent of various problems concerning unemployment, violence, pollution, poverty, corruption, illiteracy, war, terrorism, and even the natural disasters, the youth of today takes the center stage of global attention as the most vulnerable sector and the prime players of positive change and sustainable development.

The United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has accentuated that young people are on the frontlines of the struggle to build a better future for all. Accordingly, the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the dire need for the kind of transformational change they seek – and young people must be full partners in that effort.

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The United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has not halted its diligent efforts to sustain the realization of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030. In spite of the current global crisis of the pandemic, it has been pursuing sustainable development initiatives through grassroots actions involving the youth.

In the Philippines, the National Coordinating Body of UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines, Inc. (NCBUCP, Inc.) has been working with the Filipino youth as active players in pursuing advocacy-driven endeavours in local, regional, national and even in the international scale. As it celebrates the 11<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary as the biggest and largest network of UNESCO Clubs of youth advocates in the country, NCBUCP sustains the annual gathering of youth advocates and young leaders through the Virtual International Assembly of Youth for UNESCO (Y4U) on December 10-12, 2021 with the theme: *"Youth for UNESCO in the New Normal and Beyond: Ignite. Engage. Empower."*

The theme highlights the anchors of leadership that UNESCO Club leaders must possess in their way to make themselves adaptable, resilient, equipped and responsive to the demands and challenges in the new normal and beyond. Y4U 2021 will ignite interests of the youth leaders and youth advocates towards service by keeping them abreast with the current challenges in the global and local context, and casting inspiration from the works and accomplishments of UNESCO clubs and advocates. They will also be engaged in policy development in the convergence sessions to craft national action plans on Education, Science and Technology, Culture, Social and Human Sciences, and Information & Communication. Finally, Y4U participants will also be empowered to strengthen camaraderie and collaboration with the rest of the UNESCO clubs through the timely Halalan 2022 Youth Voters' Forum, and various academic and non-academic competitions such as National Debate Cup, Online Quiz Bowl, Spoken Word, Poster Making and Essay Writing

**Objectives:**

The conference will bring together 350 UNESCO Clubs and potential UNESCO Clubs in the country to attain the following objectives:

1. be an avenue for youth mentoring and dialogue and peer collaborations within the context of UNESCO's mandate and the Sustainable Development Goals
2. draft a key document that embodies the ideas and action plans of the general assembly and the participants which, when adopted, will be submitted to the National Commission for UNESCO
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**Program Description:**

The International Assembly of Youth for UNESCO will be online-webinar via zoom with the following features:

- **General Assembly of Accredited UNESCO Clubs in the Country.** As a yearly conference, the Y4U is the main avenue of the NCBUCP to provide an accomplishment and financial report to all

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- accredited members. The Chairman, President, and Treasurer will provide a comprehensive report on the status of funds, annual accomplishment and the direction of NCBUCP for the year
- **Awarding of Accreditation Certificate to New UNESCO Clubs.** Organizations who wish to be part of NCBUCP and be an accredited UNESCO Club will be awarded their certificate of accreditation after submitting and passing all required documents
  - **Awarding of Certificate of Good Standing to Accredited UNESCO Clubs.** Members clubs who have complied with the requirements such as submitting their annual report and attending the annual conference will receive their certificate of good standing
  - **Plenary and Parallel Discussions.** Invited speakers will engage with participants on the topics lined up during the conference. Parallel discussions will provide participants an array of topics to choose from and listen to. Special feature will be the UNESCO Club Voters Education Town Hall experience.
  - **Breakout Sessions.** The breakout session will accommodate participants who wish to be part of a team to draft the key document for this year's International Assembly of Youth for UNESCO
  - **Awarding of the Outstanding UNESCO Clubs, Youth Leaders, and other awardees.** A yearly award that recognizes the significant efforts of organizations and individuals in advancing the thrusts of UNESCO at the grassroots level. This year, NCBUCP will also give due recognition to Outstanding UNESCO Club, Educators, Youth, Frontliners, LGU Leaders, Cultural Workers who have significant contributions to society.
  - **Academic and non-academic competitions.** Participants are given the chance to showcase talents and skills through on-line competitions such as quiz bowl, poster-making, spoken-word poetry, music & video making.

**Tentative Program: (in consultation with the UNACOM)**

**Day 1 – December 10, 2021 (Friday)**

**8:00 – 9:00**      **Opening Ceremonies**

Welcome Message

**Prof. Ronel Villanueva**

*President, National Coordinating Body of UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines (NCBUCP)*

*Inspirational Messages*

**Ms. Lindsay Barrientos**

*Deputy-Secretary General, UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines*

**Mr. Bolat Akchulakov**

*President, Asian Federation of UNESCO Clubs and Association (AFUCA)*

*President, Kazakhstan National Federation of UNESCO Clubs*

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Keynote Speaker



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**Mr. Bernard COMBES**

Program Specialist, Education for Sustainable Development  
Division for Peace and Sustainable Development  
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Paris

Awarding of Certificate to the Newly Accredited UNESCO Club  
Awarding of Certificate to the Re-Accredited UNESCO Club

Closing Message

**Prof. Ludy Borja-Dekit**

NCBUCP Vice-President for External Affairs

Master of Ceremonies – **Mr. Ricky Aguilar**, NCBUCP Board Member

**9:00 – 10:00 Plenary Session on Education:**

*Global Citizenship Education (GCED) Initiatives Around the World*

Session Chair: **Prof. Alice Andanar-Pedracio** – NCBUCP Secretary-General

**Hon. Leonor Magtolis-Briones**

Secretary, Department of Education

**Ms. Jeongmin Eom**

Head, Office of Research and Development

Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU)

South Korea

**10:00 - 11:00 Plenary Session on Science & Technology:**

*Effective Response during the Pandemic*

Session Chair: **Prof. Noemi Cabaddu** – NCBUCP Board Member

**Ms. Sabina Akzharova**

Secretary-General,

Kazakhstan National Federation of UNESCO Clubs

**Hon. Noel E. Rosal**

Mayor, Legazpi City, Albay



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**11:00 – 12:00 Plenary Session on Culture**

*Promoting a Culture of Volunteerism among Youth Leaders*

Session Chair: **Dr. Jovar Pantao**, NCBUCP Board Member

**Ms. Mardilyn Garcia**

President, Paulinian Volunteers for Community Development

UNESCO Club Outstanding Youth Leaders of the Philippines for 2021

**Mr. Junbert Pabon**

Past President, UST UNESCO Club

UNESCO Club Outstanding Youth Leaders of the Philippines for 2021

**12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH Break**

**1:00 – 2:00 Plenary Session Social and Human Sciences:**

*LGBTQ+++ Promoting Inclusivity and Diversity*

Session Chair: **Mr. Kenjave Mark Parlero** – NCBUCP PRO for Mindanao

**Nina Boaz Fyler**

Astrologer (Israel)

**Roanne Carreon**

Founder, *Queer Safe Spaces (Philippines)*

**2:00 – 3:00 Plenary Session on Communication & Information:**

*Effective Campaigns for the Promotion of SDGs*

Session Chair: **Dr. Norman Mirabel**, NCBUCP Treasurer

Teatro Sta. Luisa, Universidad de Sta. Isabel (USI)

Most Outstanding UNESCO Club for 2021

**3:00 – 5:00 Competition 1: Spoken Word Poetry Contest**

Facilitators: **Mr. Roland Keno Chua**, NCBUCP Board Member

**Day 2 - December 11, 2021 (Saturday)**

**8:00 – 10:00 Competition 2 : Online On-the-Spot Essay Writing**

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Facilitators: **Ms. Violeta Taleon**, NCBUCP Board Member

**10:00 – 12:00** **Competition 3** : Online On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest (hosted by: UNESCO Club of Divine Word College of Legaspi)

Facilitators: **Ms. Jhana Litania**, NCBUCP Board Member

**12:00 – 1:00** Lunch Break

**1:00 – 3:00** **Competition 4** : Quiz Bowl High School Category (hosted by: PNU UNESCO Club)

Facilitators: Ms. **Brenda Robles**, President of PNU UNESCO Club

**3:00 – 5:00** **Competition 5** : Quiz Bowl College Category

Facilitators: **Ms. Brenda Robles**, President of PNU UNESCO Club

**5:00 – 7:00** **Competition 6** : Y4U National Debate Cup

Facilitator: Mr. Kenjave Mark Parlero and Joseph Hernandez

**Day 3 – December 12, 2021 (Sunday)**

**8:00 – 10:00** **Breakout Sessions 1: Concurrent Action Planning Workshops**

1. Education

Facilitator: **Ms. Hiromi Lascano**, NCBUCP Board Member

2. Science and Technology

Facilitator: **Dr. PJ Lapay**, NCBUCP Board Member

3. Culture

Facilitator: **Ms. Mary Grace Awkit**, NCBUCP Board Member

4. Social and Human Sciences

Facilitator: **Mr. Christian Mac Juane**, NCBUCP Board Member

5. Information and Communication

Facilitator: **Ms. Geraldine Remo**, NCBUCP Board Member

**10:00 – 12:00** **Breakout Session 2: UNACOM Side Event**

**12:00 – 1:00** Lunch Break

**1:00 – 3:00** **General Assembly of All Accredited UNESCO Clubs**

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**Accomplishment Report**

Prof. Alice Pedraco-Andanar – NCBUCP Secretary General

**Introduction of New Officers of NCBUCP**

Dr. Serafin Arviola Jr. – NCBUCP Chairman

**Orientation about UNESCO Clubs by UNACOM**

Ms. Michelle Abalos-Dulay, National Coordinator for UNESCO Clubs

Facilitator: Mr. Junbert Pabon, NCBUCP Board Member

**3:00 – 5:00 Closing Ceremony**

Welcome Message

**Dr. Serafin Arviola Jr.**

*President, National Coordinating Body of UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines (NCBUCP)*

Inspirational Messages

**Ms. Lindsay Barrientos**

*Deputy-Secretary General, UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines*

**Dr. Yuji Suzuki**

*Director-General National Federation of UNESCO Association in Japan*

*Keynote Speech*

**Mr. Nuseir Yassin**

*Founder and CEO, Nas Daily Academy*

**Awarding Ceremony (Part 1)**

Outstanding Educators

Outstanding LGU

Outstanding Young Professionals

Outstanding Frontliners

Outstanding Cultural Workers

Outstanding UNESCO Clubs for 2021

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Outstanding Youth Leaders



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**Awarding of Winners in the Competition (Part 2)**

15th Mitsubishi Asian Children's Enikki Festa

Online Quiz bee

Poster Making Contest

Essay Writing

Spoken Word Poetry

Y4U Debate Cup

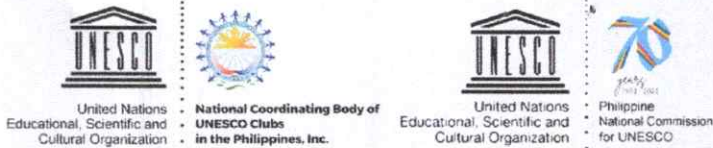
Video and Songwriting Competition

Closing Message

**Dr. Peejay Lapay**

Board Member, NCBUCP

Master of Ceremonies – **Mr. Ricky Aguilar**, NCBUCP Board Member



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**Program Features:**

- Opening and Closing Ceremony
- Plenary Sessions
- Research Paper Presentation

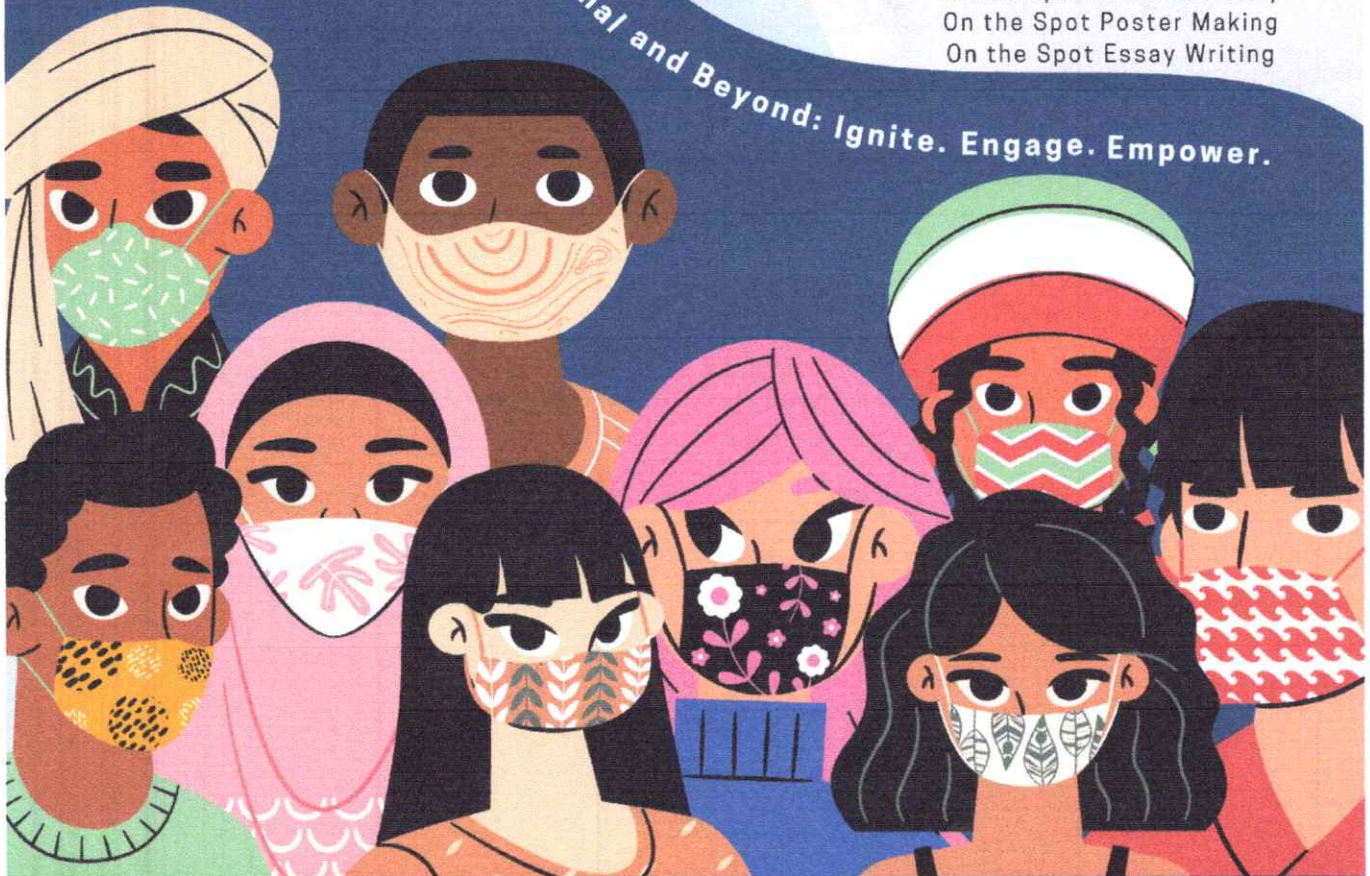
**Awarding of Winners**

- 15th Mitsubishi Asian Children's Enikki Festa
- Outstanding Educators, LGU, Frontliners, Young Professionals, Cultural Workers
- Outstanding UNESCO Clubs and Youth Leaders Newly Accredited UNESCO Clubs and Re-accredited UNESCO Clubs

**Academic Contest**

- Online Quiz Bee
- Online Spoken Word Poetry
- On the Spot Poster Making
- On the Spot Essay Writing

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