

**DepEd Regional Advisory No. 060, s. 2020**  
**March 4, 2020**

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**47<sup>TH</sup> SSEAYP PROMOTIONS**

Attached is a communication from the National Youth Commission calling for applications for the 47<sup>th</sup> Ship for South East Asian and Japanese Youth Program (SSEAYP). The deadline for submission of the applications is on March 30, 2020.

The applicants should not be less than 18 years old but not more than 30 years old. The application forms are downloadable at <http://bit.ly/47thSSEAYPPHPY>.

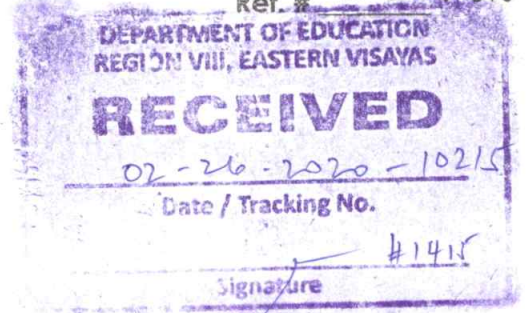
Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.



Office of the President of the Philippines  
**NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION**  
*The Voice and Advocate of the Youth*

Ref. # *ED-2020-015*



**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** THE COMMISSION PROPER  
 DIVISION CHIEFS  
 ALL NYC PERSONNEL

**FROM :** *[Signature]*  
**CRISTABETH JACINTA A. MADRIGAL**  
 OfC-Division Chief  
 47<sup>th</sup> SSEAYP Secretariat Head

**SUBJECT :** **47<sup>TH</sup> SSEAYP PROMOTIONS**

**DATE :** **FEBRUARY 20, 2020**

We are pleased to inform you that the call for applications for the 47<sup>th</sup> SSEAYP is now open. In view of this, all officials, divisions and NYC personnel are hereby enjoined to help in the dissemination and promotion of the said program. The deadline for submission of applications is on March 30, 2020.

The SSEAYP Secretariat would also like to request for the schedule of your activities (seminars, trainings, workshops, among others) so that we can tap the SSEAYP alumni to join with you during the conduct of the said events and assist the NYC in promoting the said program in your respective areas by sharing their SSEAYP experiences.

Attached herewith are the SSEAYP documents (SSEAYP briefer with the qualification requirements and the 47<sup>th</sup> SSEAYP Participating Youth (PY) application forms (downloadable at <http://bit.ly/47thSSEAYPPHPY>).

For your appropriate action, please.

NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION  
 Administrative & Finance Division

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## 47<sup>TH</sup> SSEAYP APPLICATIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1.) Is it free/fully-funded and are there any registration fees?

- NYC will only shoulder food and accommodation of those who will be short-listed and notified to attend the Pre-departure training.
- No registration fees
- The program is fully-funded by the Cabinet Office of Japan during the 52-day cruise

### 2.) How about students' case?

- if accepted, student applicants (including SKs and those working) must be willing to take a leave of absence from their respective schools/offices.

### 3.) Should the health examinations needed as a requirement be passed on or before March 30, 2020 as well?

- Only short-listed applicants will be required to submit Health examination results prior to attending the Pre-departure training in July 2020. Please submit application documents # 1 to 7 only.

### 4.) Are SK Officials allowed to apply?

- SK officials are allowed to apply

### 5.) Are JENESYS Alumni allowed to apply?

-JENESYS alumni can apply provided that the following have been complied with:

- A five-year moratorium of participation for beneficiaries whose airfare, accommodation, and meals were paid for by the organizer; and
- A two-year moratorium of participation for beneficiaries who paid for their own airfare but whose accommodation and meals were paid for by the organizer
- Must have rendered 40-hour volunteer work

#### MORATORIUM

- Reckoning date is from end of international program which the applicant participated to until the arrival date of the participant from the foreign country to the next date of application of the program.

### 6.) Program's timeframe?

- The program's timeframe is already in the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of the application form:

Pre-departure Training	July 2020
Pre-departure Activities	September – October 2020
Cruise	October – December 2020
Post-Program Evaluation	December 2020

### 7.) Age requirement for qualified applicants

- Applicants should be 18 years old as of the date of application (March 30, 2020)
- Applicants should be 30 as of March 30, 2020

### 8.) COMELEC Registered voter

- An applicant should be a registered voter. He/she should submit documents as required: a COMELEC Voter's Identification Card or original copy of a voter's certification from COMELEC

### 9.) Application form should be duly NOTARIZED by a Notary Public (should be subscribed and sworn before a NOTARY PUBLIC, not by a Punong Barangay, Municipal Mayor and the like)



# 47th SSEAYP

Ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Program

## Application Form for PARTICIPATING YOUTH (PY)

### Personal Information

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex: [ M ] [ F ] Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Official Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel. No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Religion : \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present Occupation/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport-sized Photo



Date taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGION TO BE REPRESENTED:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Brother/s: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Sister/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background	Name of School	Course	Inclusive Dates	Honors Received
Elementary				
Secondary				
Tertiary				
Vocational				
Post Graduate				

### Scholarship Grants (Maximum of 3 grants)

Name of Scholarship Grants	Donor	Inclusive Dates	Honors Received

### Youth Organizations/Youth-Serving Organizations Affiliations (List 5 entries only)

Name of Organization	Position	Years of Membership	Contact Person / Contact Number

### Related Trainings and Seminars Attended (Please attach list on a separate sheet from present to previous for the last 3 years in this format)

Title of Seminars/Trainings Attended	Inclusive Dates	Conducted by	Contact No.

### Work Experience (From present to previous years)

Name of Company / Contact No.	Position	Inclusive Dates

Passport Information		Passport No.:	Place of Issue:
Date of Issue:		Date of Expiry:	
Other Information		Special Skills or Talents:	
Food Restrictions:		Allergies:	
Dialect(s) or Foreign Language(s) Spoken:			
Character References (Not related to you within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity)			
Name		Occupation	Address and Telephone No.
Kindly Answer the Following Questions Truthfully and Honestly			
Please name any member of the SSEAYP International Philippines, Inc. whom you know		Relationship	
Are you a Sangguniang Kabataan or a Local Youth Development Officer? [ ] No [ ] Yes If yes, please indicate position and Barangay/City/Municipality/Province. _____			
Have you been involved in any NYC local program or activity? [ ] No [ ] Yes If yes, please indicate the program(s) and year. _____			
Have you been a participant of any NYC International Exchange Program? [ ] No [ ] Yes If yes, please indicate the program(s) and year. _____			
Have you rendered voluntary service for the NYC? [ ] No [ ] Yes Please state the nature of service and inclusive dates. _____			
Have you joined or attended any SSEAYP activity? [ ] No [ ] Yes If yes, please indicate. _____			
Have you availed of any program or scholarship grant offered by the Japanese government? [ ] No [ ] Yes If yes, please indicate the program and year. _____			
Do you anticipate to take part in any program, conference, board/bar exam or scholarship this year? [ ] No [ ] Yes If yes, please indicate details. _____			
Are you a member of an organization registered under the Youth Organization Registration Program (YORP) of NYC? If yes, please indicate the name of the organization and year it was registered. _____			
Are you on a scholarship granted by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and/or any other government agency? [ ] No [ ] Yes If yes, please indicate. _____			
Are you suffering from any illness and/or any orthopedic disability or taking prescription drugs to cure a specific illness? [ ] No [ ] Yes. If yes, please specify. _____			

Qualifications	
1. Filipino citizen, single, must be 18 to 30 years old as of 30 March 2020	
2. Must be of good moral character and has no criminal record	
3. Must be proficient in the English language, which is the medium used in the program	
4. Must be physically and mentally fit to travel	
5. Must be a resident of the place of representation for at least six (6) months and a registered voter at the time of application	
6. Preferably an active member of a youth organization or youth-serving organization which is primarily concerned with socio-civic causes, for at least one (1) year at the time of application	
7. Must have a strong background in Philippine history, geography, culture and arts and the region to be represented	
8. Must be knowledgeable on current issues about the Philippines, Japan, other ASEAN Member States, and other international concerns	
9. Preferably a first-time international traveler	
10. Must not have been a grantee or recipient of any NYC-coordinated international program, wherein the round-trip airfare, food and accommodation were borne by the organizer/s, at least five (5) years immediately preceding the date of application	
11. Must not have been a grantee or recipient of any NYC-coordinated international program, wherein the round-trip airfare was shouldered by the participants, at least two (2) years immediately preceding the date of application	
12. Must be willing to take a leave of absence from school or work and complete all trainings and activities before, during and after the program, with the following timeframe:	
Pre-departure Training	July 2020
Pre-departure Activities	September – October 2020
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Post-Program Evaluation	December 2020

**Requirements and Application Documents**

1. One (1) copy of duly accomplished application form with a passport-sized photo. Photo should have a white background, original and not scanned, and taken within the last six (6) months
2. One (1) copy of the applicant's resumé (maximum of three pages; no other attachments)
3. One (1) original copy of the Certificate of Residency issued by the Punong Barangay where the applicant is currently residing
4. One (1) original copy of an authenticated Birth Certificate from PSA
5. One (1) photocopy of a Voter's Identification Card (ID) or one (1) original copy of a voter's certification from COMELEC
6. One (1) photocopy of valid passport (bio page and back page). Passport must be valid until 25 June 2021 (6 months after the end of the program).
7. For applicants who are members of any youth organization or youth-serving organization: One (1) original copy of a certification from the organization that the applicant is an active member for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the application period
8. Upon receiving a notification of acceptance to the program, the following shall be required from the selected PYs:
  - a. One (1) original copy of NBI clearance
  - b. Results of the following medical examinations:
    - Chest x-ray
    - Urinalysis
    - Fecalalysis
    - Drug test
    - Psychological exam
    - Pregnancy test (for female participants)
 The results of the examinations that the finalists will undergo shall be treated with utmost confidentiality and shall form part of the bases for the confirmation of the participation of PYs in the Pre-Departure Training.
  - c. Undergo vaccinations for influenza, chicken pox, measles, and other vaccines, as deemed necessary by a physician

**Submission of Application Documents**

Applications for the 47th SSEAYP may be hand-carried, mailed or emailed to the National Youth Commission.

1. For hand-carried applications, they may be submitted not later than **5:00 pm of 30 March 2020** to:

Social Marketing Division  
 National Youth Commission  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor West Insula Building  
 135 West Avenue corner EDSA  
 Quezon City  
 Tel. No.: (02) 8426-8733

Or to the NYC Area Offices located in Baguio City, Naga City, Cebu City, Iloilo City, Zamboanga City, Cagayan De Oro City, and Davao City (See Annex for the directory of Area Offices).

2. For submissions through mail, the SSEAYP Secretariat should receive the requirements postmarked on or before 30 March 2020, including those submitted at the NYC area offices.
3. Application forms, together with the scanned requirements, may be submitted online to [sseayp@nyc.gov.ph](mailto:sseayp@nyc.gov.ph) on or before 30 March 2020.

E-mails must contain the following **Subject** format: **Region (Region Code/Number) – PY (Surname, First Name)**

*Examples: Region VI – PY Dela Cruz, Juan  
 Region CARAGA – PY Santiago, Maria*

\* Do not send the application documents in .zip or .rar files.

\* Should you choose to submit online, you do not need to send or submit hard copies of your application documents.

4. Applicants with incomplete requirements by 5:00 pm on 30 March 2020 shall automatically be disqualified.

**SWORN STATEMENT**

I hereby certify upon my honor that all facts and information indicated herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further declare that any information given by me that is untrue may constitute a ground for expulsion in the SSEAYP and prosecution for falsification.

I expressly authorize the National Youth Commission or its representatives to use, share and process personal information that I have provided, shared or declared in this form/document/site for any lawful purpose.

Further, I subscribe and agree that the National Youth Commission has the sole prerogative to select, reclassify and nominate the delegates to the Ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Program [SSEAYP], and its decision is final and executory.

I hereby commit myself to be available for the pre-departure training, pre-departure activities, cruise, and post-program evaluation. In addition to this, I also acknowledge that I cannot commit to any international travel/s after I get selected as potential delegate to the SSEAYP. Non-compliance to such policy would merit my outright disqualification from the program unless the reason/s fall under life or death circumstances.

I further commit to pay all expenses incurred by the National Youth Commission during my entire participation, if in any case I withdraw from the program.

IN WITNESS hereof, I am executing and signing this statement voluntarily without compulsion.

Date Accomplished: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, affiant exhibiting to me the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ as identity reference.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Person Administering Oath)

**ANNEX. Directory of Area Offices.**

Luzon	Room 2 Lindi Hotel, No. 12, Legarda Road, <b>Baguio City</b>	(074) 619 0511
	Ground Floor, Naga City Youth Center Bldg., Taal Corner Magsaysay Ave., <b>Naga City</b>	(054) 205 9193
Visayas	5/F 82 Vibo Center N. Escario St., <b>Cebu City</b>	(032) 268 9531
	Ground Floor, ME Bldg., Dungon B. Jaro, <b>Iloilo City</b>	0918 646 9261
Mindanao	2/F Cebu CFI Cooperative Bldg., Tiano St. cor. Mabini St., <b>Cagayan De Oro City</b>	(088) 875 5895
	Suite 203 & 205, 2/F JMS Bldg., 88 Maya St., Ecoland, <b>Davao City</b>	(082) 225 2938
	3/F VHW Bldg., Veterans Avenue, <b>Zamboanga City</b>	(062) 992 4851

**Ready.. Set.. Sail..**

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**Who are qualified to join?**

Filipino citizen, single, must be 18 to 30 years old as of 30 March 2020.

Must have a strong background and knowledge in Philippines, ASEAN and Japan history, geography, culture, and government.

Physically and mentally fit to travel

Willing to commit for 3 months for the pre-departure training and program proper

Preferably a first-time international traveller

Must have a passport valid until June 18, 2021.

**APPLY NOW AT:** <http://bit.ly/47thSSEAYPPHY>  
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION  
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