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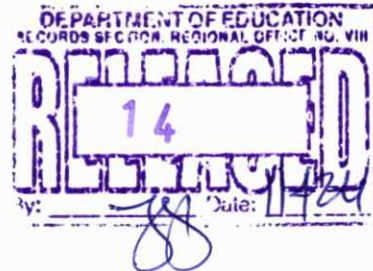
**INVITATION TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL SUMMER LEADERSHIP
CAMP, 28TH EDITION**

Attached is a communication from Dr. Dave G. Saceda, MIR, inviting Filipino student leaders to attend the **National Summer Leadership Camp, 28th Edition**, on **April 20-27, 2026** at the **SYL Center, Purok Atis, Brgy. Palinpinon, Valencia, Negros Oriental, Philippines**. The theme for the event is: "Re-uniting the Youth of Today for a Better and Safer World."

The details of the requested engagement are in the attached communication.

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

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SACEDA YOUTH LEAD SCHOOL

Empowering Leaders Who Shape the Future

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Sir:

We are pleased to invite Student Leaders, Students who wish to develop their leadership skills and their Teacher-Advisers to join the National Summer Leadership Camp, 28th Edition, with DepEd Advisory No. 240 dated December 9, 2025 on April 20-27, 2026 at the SYL Center, Purok Atis, Brgy. Palinpinon, Valencia, Negros Oriental, Philippines with the theme: "Re-uniting the Youth of Today for a Better and Safer World".

The NSLC is one of the longest running leadership camps in the Philippines today. It trains the participants using their personal experiences as guide to understanding the concepts of leadership development.

The registration fees is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php7,500) to cover the tuition fees of the NSLC 2025, full meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks), honorarium of lecturers and facilitators, kits, souvenir shirt and other related expenses. This is a live in training.

Participants will get the chance to join the SYL International Programs in Japan, Singapore, Dubai and London from June 2026-May 2027.

May this training awaken the giants of the youth to become agents of personal and societal change?

Thank you!

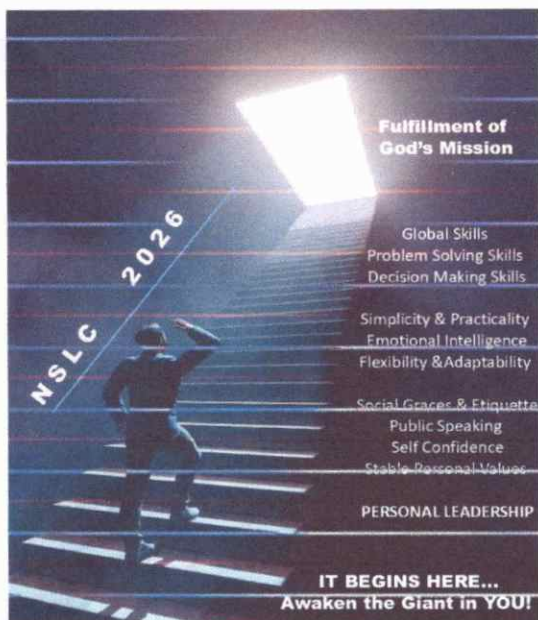
Sincerely yours,

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NATIONAL SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP
28th Edition, April 20-27, 2026 with DepEd Advisory 240
April 20-27, 2026
SYL Center, Brgy. Palapino, Valencia, Negros Oriental, Phils.



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NSLC: The 2026 SYL National Summer Leadership Camp has a **terminal objective** which is to graduate young men and women who will acquire correct leadership skills blended with values to enable him/her to carry out roles and functions of leadership.

Furthermore, these are the **enabling objectives**:

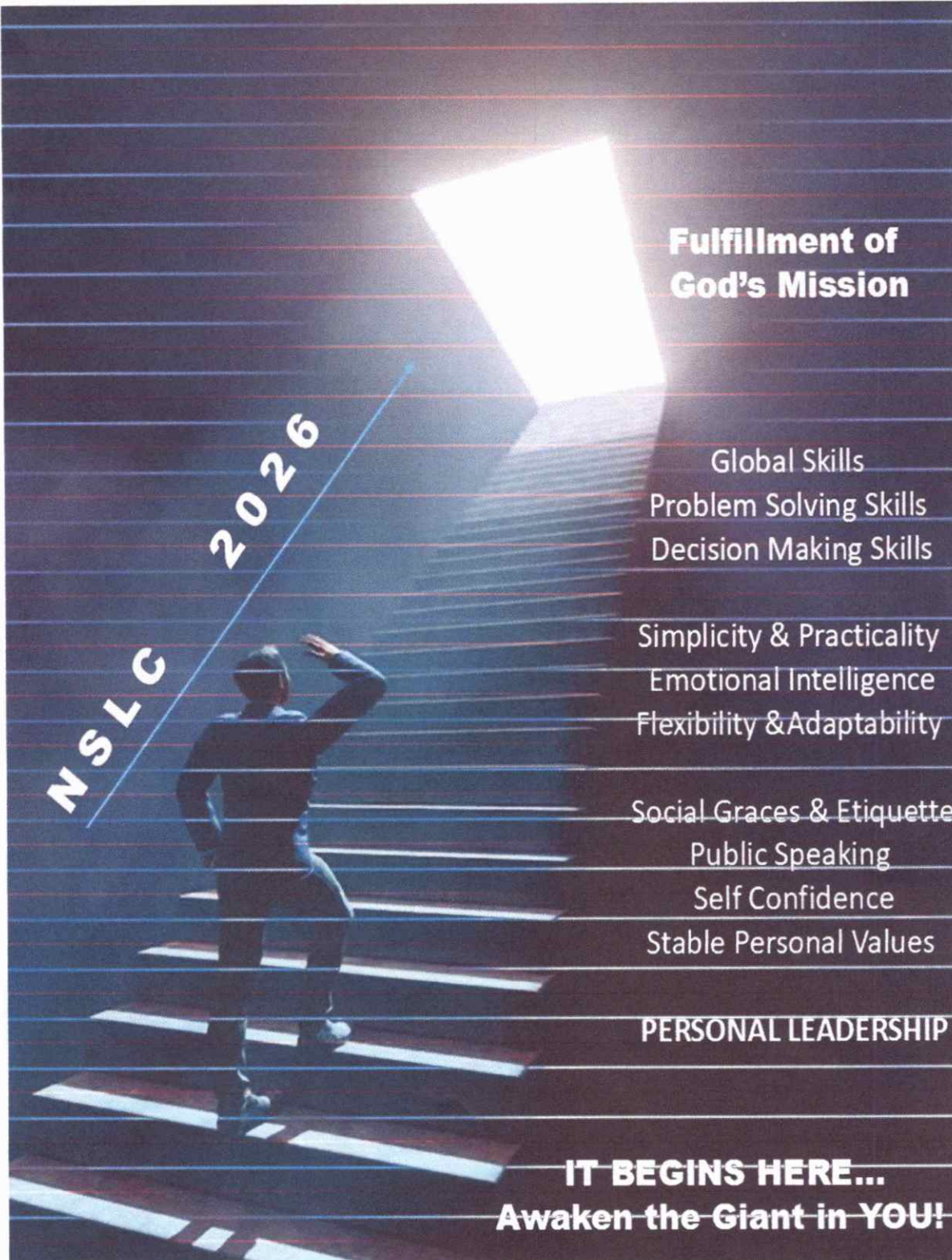
- (1) To define what is leadership and leadership development and enumerate the elements of Team Effectiveness;
- (2) To identify if a leader is born or made;
- (3) To employ obstacle courses in the team building activities that target cognitive, affective, physical/kinesthetic objectives that will magnify the importance of purpose, individual roles, planning, communication, decision making, trust, flexibility and inner strength;
- (4) To meet local leaders and gain inspiration from them;
- (5) To demonstrate leadership theories into practice in the series of programs and events at the training.
- (6) To strengthen personal and family values for the total development of the student leader, and
- (7) to promote peace and mutual understanding;

Related SDGs



NSLC 2026 PROGRAM OF EVENTS

April 20	SPECIFICS	REMARKS
0800-1300	Arrival of Delegates	
1500-1700	General Orientation / Getting To Know You To determine the different leaders of the Groups Choir Practice of the NSLC 2026	
1800-1900	Dinner	
1900-2100	Opening Program of the NSLC 2026	
April 21		
0530-0600	Wake Up Call	
0600-0700	Rise and Shine and Camp Chores	
0700-0815	Breakfast and Personal Time	
0815-0830	Resetting	
0830-1000	Lecture 1: Socratic Dialectic: Knowing Thyself Self Introductions and De-crowning Barriers to Achievement	
1000-1140	Simulation: Servant Leadership	
1140-1300	Lunch	
1330-1500	Lecture 1: Social Graces and Etiquette of Leaders	
1530-1700	Institutional Visits and Courtesy Calls	
1900-2100	Fellowship of Leaders	
April 22		
0830-1000	Problem Based Learning in Leadership	
1030-1140	Resilient Leadership	
1140-1300	Lunch	
1330-1500	General Orientation: Eco Challenge 2026	
1530-1700	SG Time	
April 23		
0600-1600	ECO-CHALLENGE 2026	
April 24	COMMUNITY SERVICE	
0800-1200	Group 1: Operation Tuli Group 2: Tree Planting Group 3: River Clean Up	
1300-1400	Mandatory Rest Period	
1500-1700	Rehearsals for the SYL Cultural Night	
1900-2100	CULTURAL NIGHT PRESENTATION Most Creative Group, Most Imaginative Most Talented, Most Influential, Most Compassionate	
April 25		
0830-1600	Preparation for the SYL Resto Making	
1700-2000	SYL Resto-Making Project	
April 26		
0830-1140	Individual Assessment in Leadership Exam, Interviews and Situations	
1140-1600	Free Time	
1800-2100	Formal Closing Program of the NSLC	(TBA)
April 27		
0800-1200	HOME Sweet HOME	



NSLC 2026

**Fulfillment of
God's Mission**

- Global Skills
- Problem Solving Skills
- Decision Making Skills
- Simplicity & Practicality
- Emotional Intelligence
- Flexibility & Adaptability
- Social Graces & Etiquette
- Public Speaking
- Self Confidence
- Stable Personal Values

PERSONAL LEADERSHIP

**IT BEGINS HERE...
Awaken the Giant in YOU!**

NATIONAL SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP

28TH Edition. April 20-27, 2026 with DepEd Advisory 240

April 20-27, 2026

SYL Center, Brgy. Palinpino, Valencia, Negros Oriental, Phils.



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2026 SACEDA YOUTH LEAD NATIONAL SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Saceda Youth Lead will hold the 28th Edition of the National Summer Leadership Camp (NSLC) at the SYL Center, Purok Agus, Palimponon, Valencia, Negros Oriental, on April 20–26, 2026.

The 2026 SYL NSLC aims to graduate young men and women who will possess essential leadership skills combined with values, enabling them to effectively carry out leadership roles and responsibilities. Specifically, it aims to:

1. Study the global and regional challenges—their common patterns that emerge across all cultures—and understand how these patterns reveal the diversity of human experience to mitigate or control its effects;
2. Identify similarities in these effects and examine how schools, governments, and leaders can develop viable solutions;
3. Provide opportunities to meet and collaborate with fellow leaders;
4. Enrich education through a series of presentations and discussions on the global and regional challenges;
5. Formulate or develop sustainable solutions;
6. Empower and inspire participants to become future leaders; and
7. Promote peace and mutual understanding.

The 2026 SYL NSLC welcomes student leaders from public and private schools, college students, teachers, Sangguniang Kabataan officials, and elected youth leaders nationwide. Designed for individuals aged 11–22, this camp provides a transformative experience that strengthens leadership skills, values, and collaboration in addressing global and local challenges.

Participation of public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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PROGRAM	NATIONAL SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP 2026 28TH Edition: April 20-27, 2026. Valencia, Negros Oriental, Philippines	
NAME		
School/ Affiliation		
Address		
Cell Phone Number		
Email/ FB		
Dietary Restrictions		
Religion		Blood Type:
EmergencyContact		
Contact Numbers		

CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby certify that my participation to the NSLC 2026 is voluntary. I understand that the following are prohibited: the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs, discriminatory comments, violence and sexual misconduct. I understand that I, being a participant, am responsible for my conduct at all times and I must comply with the health and safety regulations, environmental protection, policies and behavior set forth by SYL and the host city. I understand that any violation of the above will be ground for expulsion without refund of the registration fee I paid. I further understand that the leadership exchange activities are exciting, character building and fun, however, I also understand that it will be strenuous, physically and emotionally challenging. I will cooperate with other members and the staff without complaints and murmur, and I will do my best to maintain a positive attitude. I agree to abide with the above and I am enthusiastic in participating in the program.

In consideration of the right to attend and participate, the participant hereby:

1. That my participation to the program is final and voluntary.
2. To pay the registration fees of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php7,500) to cover the tuition fee of the NSLC, with full day programs with interactions and visitations , full meals, shared accommodation, honorarium of lecturers and facilitators, and a Certificate of Completion. Transportation to Dumaguete will be on personal account. .
3. That I will secure my Travel Authority or Parents Consent
4. Authorize SYL or any of its agents to provide, obtain, or authorize any reasonable incidental and emergency medical treatment for the participants in the event of illness, injury or incapacity and hereby accepts all responsibilities.
5. Acknowledges that there is an element of risk involve in any activity like travel outside owns home and community; certifies that, I, the participant, is physically, mentally and emotionally capable of attending and participating in the activities; assumes all risks of financial responsibility for any loss or injury that may occur as a result of misconduct and indemnifies and holds SYL harmless.
6. This consent and acknowledgement of risk shall not be amended, supplemented, or abrogate without the written consent of SYL and that the participant and his/her parents have read this consent form and understood its contents.
7. **The participant (and if the participant is a minor), his or her parents or guardians has read this form and understands its contents.**

NAME SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT:

Date:

If participant is a minor, signature of his/her parents or legal guardian is required.

Name of Parent		Signature	
Contact Number		Email	

Please sign and email it back to sacedayouthlead@gmail.com