For: Regional Directors
Education Support Services Division Chiefs
School Government and Operations Division Chiefs

Subject: CALL FOR APPLICATION TO THE SEARCH FOR
OUTSTANDING SUPREME PUPIL GOVERNMENT (SPG) AND
SUPREME STUDENT GOVERNMENT (SSG)

The Youth Formation Division (YFD) will be launching its Awards and
Incentives Program entitled Search for Outstanding Supreme Pupil Government
(SPG) and Supreme Student Government (SSG).

The award aims to recognize the accomplishments of student leaders and
teacher-advisers in their respective institutions and communities through their
SPG and SSG.

Specifically, it aims to:

• recognize the programs of the SPG and SSG that created an impact and
  addressed the issues and challenges in their school or community;

• inspire and encourage student-leaders and teacher-advisers of all public
  schools nationwide to implement and develop programs / projects that will help
  their schools and communities; and

• acknowledge and honor the idea of solidarity by recognizing groups instead of
  one individual.

A. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Award is open to all SPG and SSG for S.Y. 2017-2018 in all public
schools.
The project entry must either be:

1. implemented for the last three years;
2. a recently concluded project; or
3. an on-going project;
4. the project shall be under in any five categories of this Awards.

B. CATEGORIES

The Award has five (5) categories to identify the focus of the project. The categories represent the four (4) core values of the Department of Education the Maka-Diyos, Maka-Tao, Makakalikasan, and Makabansa; and a Special category for Drug Prevention Program which is part of the 10-point agenda of the Secretary of Education and the current administration. Schools will select one category that best represent their entry project.

The Award has the following categories:

a. Maka-Diyos (Belief and traditions)

   The “Maka-Diyos” Category aims to recognize outstanding projects of SPG/SSG that promote the culture of peace, respect, and love despite the multi-cultural population of the school community.

b. Maka-Tao (Human Development, Health, and Well-being)

   The “Maka-Tao” Category aims to recognize outstanding projects that address human development, health, and well-being of the school community.

c. Makakalikasan (Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction Management)

   The “Makakalikasan” Category aims to recognize outstanding projects of SPG/SSG in promoting biodiversity and ecological awareness, environmental protection, conservation and preservation programs. This category also wishes to recognize projects, programs and activities on disaster risk reduction management and climate change adaptation; Programs on disaster prevention, rescue operation and rehabilitation. Cultural population of the school community.

d. Makabansa (Heritage, Culture, Nationalism, Patriotism and Volunteerism)

   The “Makabansa” Category aims to recognize outstanding projects of SPG/SSG on promoting Filipino Culture, Values and Nationalism, Patriotism and Volunteerism. The category includes projects, programs and activities
that demonstrate pride of being a Filipino and exercise the rights and responsibilities of being a Filipino.

e. Drug Prevention Program

This special category supports one of the 10-Point Agenda of the Secretary of Education and the current administration on addressing the problem on drugs. The category wishes to recognize projects, programs and activities on drug education.

C. SEARCH PROCESS

The SPG and SSG of the schools shall compete per category starting from the Division to the National Level. The organization will compete with other schools under the same category.

1. Division Level: The Division Awards Committee shall be selecting two nominees per category (1 SPG and 1 SSG);

2. Regional Level: The Regional Awards Committee shall be selecting two nominees per category (1 SPG and 1 SSG);

3. National Level: Only the top five (5) SPG and SSG per category shall be attending the National Screening.

D. PRIZE

The 10 winning SPG and SSG will receive Php 10,000.00 and a plaque of recognition.

E. APPLICATION DEADLINES

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The following documents are enclosed for reference:

Enclosure 1 - Search Form 1 – Primer
Enclosure 2 - Search Form 2 – Application Form
Enclosure 3 - Search Form 3 – Operation guidelines

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For immediate and appropriate action.

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