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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
Region VII, Central Visayas  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO** : Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
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Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
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**FROM** : **WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, Ph.D., CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

**SUBJECT** : Saceda Youth Lead School's 2019 National Conference in Strengthening the  
Filipino Nation (NATCON)

**DATE** : November 28-30, 2019

**VENUE** : Purok Gumamela, Brgy. Candauay, Dumaguete City

1. Attached is a communication from Mr. Dave Saceda, Chairman and Founder of Saceda Youth Lead School inviting student leaders and teachers to the 2019 National Conference in Strengthening the Filipino Nation (NATCON).
2. This office is encouraging student leaders and teachers to attend the said activity, provided, it shall be purely voluntary.
3. Registration fee and all other expenses relative to this shall be on personal account.
4. For information and guidance.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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**SACEDA YOUTH LEAD SCHOOL**

*Empowering Leaders and Strengthening Communities*

September 15, 2019

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WILFREDA BONGALOS Ph.D.  
Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd Negros Oriental

Madam:

The Saceda Youth Lead School will hold its 2019 National Conference in Strengthening the Filipino Nation (NATCON) on November 28-30, 2019 at the SYL Center, Purok Gumamela, Brgy. Candauay, Dumaguete City with the theme: "the strength of a nation derives from the integrity of its home".

We would like to invite student leaders and teachers to participate in this annual gathering to discuss on certain topics, debate on contemporary issues and study about how we can navigate our nation and people to a better and safer Philippines.

The overview of the NATCON is attached for your reference. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

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Chair and Founder

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**NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN  
STRENGTHENING THE FILIPINO NATION**

November 28-30, 2019 @ SYL Center, Dumaguete City, Philippines

In partnership with the Most Inspiring Teachers of the Philippines, Office of Senator Pia Cayetano, National Youth Commission, Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration, Department of Interior and Local Government, University of St. Agustin, Silliman University, Elite Riders Association, KBP Dumaguete



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PAPER PRESENTATIONS ARE ACCEPTED

Topics on Leadership, National Resilience, Development and Education

**NATCON 2019 in partnership with**

- Office of Senator Pia Cayetano, Office of Senator Imee Marcos
- Office of Hon. Alan Peter Cayetano
- Office of the Governors League of the Philippines
- Office of the League of Mayors of the Philippines
- Most Inspiring Teachers 2013-2019 , DepEd, CHED, TESDA
- Silliman University History and Political Science Department
- City Government of Dumaguete, Provincial Government of Negros Oriental
- National Commission for Culture and Arts
- National Youth Commission
- Department of Health
- Department of Social Work and Development
- Philippine National Police
- Overseas Workers Welfare Administration

**DESCRIPTION:**

The National Conference in Strengthening the Filipino Nation is a 3 day intensive training focusing on leadership development, conflict resolution, decision making and balance of the Filipino people as it makes the future. It brings in citizens who have decided to grow old and die in the Philippines and whose passion is to make purposeful and educational changes in every Filipino family and community through peaceful reforms.

This training is also about reshaping the Philippines which has been coloured by culture, adulterated by personal and political ambitions and damaged by our dissipating values systems, with the hope of making the Philippines a better and a secure nation in the ASEAN region.

**Key Questions:**

1. What is really the truth of the Philippines?
2. What is wrong with the Philippines and its People basing these wrongs through social inequities?
3. Where are we now as One Nation and One People?
4. How do we resolve these wrongs?
5. How can we participate in nation building assisting the nation achieves its truest goals and potentials as One Country, One Nation!

**TARGET PARTICIPANTS AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:**

- Local Government Officials and Employees
- Professionals in the private sectors focusing on community and human development;
- Politicians and workers of the LGU; Teachers teaching in the private and public elementary, high schools and colleges/universities in the Philippines; The teacher must be a social science/ araling panlipunan or history major
- Student participants must be at least high school students, college students majoring in history, political science, international relations and other social science courses;

**DATE AND VENUE:**

November 28-30, 2019, Venue: SYL Center, Dumaguete City

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To define what is a better and secure Filipino nation
2. To assess the top 10 problems of the Philippines and how to resolve them through strategies and techniques in re-engineering and over-hauling the Philippines;
3. To analyse and investigate significant events of the Filipino people; vicious cycles and corrupt setups, why we have remain where we are and who we are as defined by the majority;
4. To determine a better approach in life – personal, cultural, educational or professional- as a Filipino
5. To unite the Filipino participants by organizing a national movement for a better and safer Philippines;

## 1. REGISTRATION FEE:

Two Thousand Pesos Only (P2,000)

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Academic Papers are very welcome for presentations on November 29, 2019 from 0900-1200 H only. Interested parties who wish to read and present their work must send an abstract to [sacedavouthlead@gmail.com](mailto:sacedavouthlead@gmail.com)

All presentations must be about governance, politics, education, national resilience, and strengthening of nations;

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodation will be on personal account.

## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

NOV 28	SPECIFICS	REMARKS
1200-1300	Arrival and Registration	
1300-1330 1330-1430	Opening Program Getting to Know You Activities NATIONAL QUIZ BOWL ON PHILIPPINE INEQUITIES (Silliman University)	
1430-1500	Tea Break	
1500-1600	What is really the TRUTH about the Philippines? (TBA) Plenary Lecture by: Senator Pia Cayetano	
1600-1700	Panel Discussion: Representative from the Government: Governor Gwen Garcia (TBA) Representative from the Church: Msgr. Gamaliel Tulabing Representative from the Academe: Dr. Margaret Udarbe <i>Where are we going as a One Nation One People? Our educational system needs to be revitalized, our youth needs greater protection to ensure a better future; the statistics are the same- youth in conflict with the law, teenage pregnancy and prostitution on the rise, diseases are imminent; weak political will and the vicious cycles of poverty have wrapped every Filipino to oblivion. We need to know what are we fighting for; who are we fighting for and how to fight to get away from this mess.</i>	
November 29		
0800-0830	Video Presentation/Summations/	
0830-1000	Panel Discussion: Truths about the Philippines NYC, DOH, PNPA, DFA	
1000-1140	The Filipino Challenge: Curing the Societal Cancer Panel Discussion/ Workshop What kind of nation did the Filipino create?	
1140-1300	Lunch	
1245-1315	Presentations/Summations	
1315-1500	Lecture/Workshop: The Approaches to a Filipino Life? The Power of the Filipino By: Dave G. Saceda Re-inventing the wheel because the terrain has changed! Personal-cultural-educational-professional	

1500-1530	Tea Break	
1530-1700	Conversations with Diplomats on their thoughts about the Philippines Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to Manila (TBA) Ambassador of Austria to Manila TBA HE Stevie Aldrin Ogenyi Egurube, Ambassador of Nigeria to Manila TBA	
1900-2100	Diplomatic and Cultural Night of the 2019 NATCON (TBA) To be invited: Hon. Felipe Remollo, Hon. Amie Teves, Hon. Jocelyn Limkaichiong, Hon. Manuel Sagarbarria, Presidential Adviser for Visayas Ms. Silliman University, Ms. Dumaguete	
November 30		
0630-0800	Breakfast	
0800-0830	Video Presentation	
0830-1000	Moving Forward as One Nation, One People! (TBA) By: Prof. Ronald U. Mendoza Dean, Ateneo de Manila University School of Government	
1000-1100	Closing Program	
1100-1300	Lunch/ End of Program	

**PROPOSER: SACEDA YOUTH LEAD**

Saceda Youth Lead is a Youth Serving Institution of the Philippines under the auspices of the National Youth Commission of the Philippines. For 20 years now, it continues empowering elementary, high school and college students and even professionals to become most effective citizens of our country by providing them opportunities in leadership, community service and exchange and builds leadership through education and action.

SYL believes that through our youth and our teachers we will see the future of our country and through their good deeds we will prosper as one nation. It believes that education is the backbone of our economy and it needs greater partnership and collaboration with other institutions to empower the Filipino Youth to become better citizens. It believes in the ripples of modest beginnings that societal transformation must start from within and that involves training and awakening of the self; given the chance and guidance, one can become an agent of change for God and country.

Saceda Youth Lead a Registered Member of the World Associations of NGO's of the United Nations, Charter for Compassion, Berg Institute, Qualite du Vie and the International Association for National Youth Service. It is a recognized institution by the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), registered as a Youth Serving Institution under the auspices of the National Youth Commission. It is a recognized NGO on youth empowerment and development by Ngee Ann Polytechnic of Singapore, Department of with the recognition from the Department of Education, and Commission on Higher Education in the Philippines. It has empowered more than 200,000 youths and teachers in all its programs and activities in the Philippines and the ASEAN, Asian and West African region.

SYL will be an Affiliate Member of the United Nations World Tourism Organizations and ASEAN Integration, (affiliations is in progress), and is undergoing accreditation by the Civil Service Commission and the Professional Regulation Commission.