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CONTINUING ENGAGEMENT WITH YOUNG LIFE PHILIPPINES

Attached is a letter from Young Life Philippines requesting to engage with learners in public secondary schools through the conduct of Ministry and Values Formation Activities in selected schools within this Region.

The activities aim to provide guidance, encouragement, and positive role models during the critical years of adolescent development thereby supporting the holistic growth and well-being of learners.

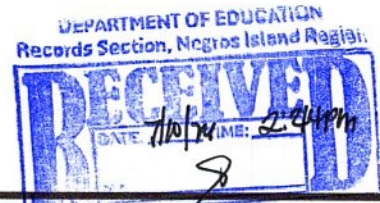
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MPJDP/ESSD/Letter from Young Life Philippines - to continue engaging with public secondary school students
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YOUNGLIFE PHILIPPINES

July 4, 2026

Dr. Ramir B. Uytico, CESO III

Regional Director

Department of Education – Negros Island Region

Dear Dr. Uytico,

Greetings of peace!

On behalf of **Young Life Philippines, Inc.**, we respectfully extend our warm greetings and express our sincere appreciation for the Department of Education's steadfast commitment to the holistic formation and well-being of Filipino learners.

Young Life Philippines is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian youth organization dedicated to introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in faith, character, leadership, and positive life values through mentoring and meaningful relationships. For over five decades, Young Life has partnered with schools, families, and communities across the country in nurturing young people. In the Negros Island Region, our ministry has faithfully served students for many years through trained staff and volunteer leaders in Eastern Negros, Western Negros, and Metro Bacolod.

To provide further information about our organization and ministry, we have attached the following documents for your reference:

- **Annex A** – Organizational Profile of Young Life Philippines, Inc.
- **Annex B** – List of Public Secondary Schools Where Young Life Seeks to Conduct Ministry and Values Formation Activities

Through this letter, we respectfully request your approval and endorsement for Young Life to continue engaging with students in the public secondary schools listed in **Annex B**, where we have established relationships over the years or are seeking to strengthen our partnership. We likewise recognize that the implementation of activities shall remain subject to the approval and coordination of the respective school heads.

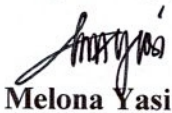
As part of our commitment to supporting the holistic development of learners, Young Life offers programs that complement the goals of the Department of Education. These include our **School Assistance in Values Education (SAVE)** program, leadership development seminars, mentoring, character formation sessions, youth camps, and other initiatives designed to cultivate integrity, resilience, servant leadership, responsible decision-making, and positive values among students.

Young Life has consistently worked alongside school administrators, Guidance Counselors, teachers, parents, churches, and community leaders, ensuring that all activities are conducted with utmost respect for DepEd policies, school regulations, and the welfare of learners. Our desire is to become a trusted partner in helping schools develop students who are academically competent, morally grounded, socially responsible, emotionally resilient, and spiritually mature.

Should you wish to learn more about our organization and programs, we would be honored to meet with you or your designated representatives at your convenience to discuss how Young Life can further support the Department of Education's mission in the Negros Island Region.

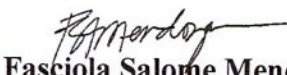
Thank you for your time, consideration, and dedicated leadership. We look forward to the opportunity to work together in shaping the lives of the next generation. God bless and more power!

Respectfully yours,



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(Annex B)

List of Secondary Schools in Negros Island Region

Where Young Life Seeks to Conduct Ministry and Values Formation Activities

Metro Bacolod

Bacolod Southsyd

- Brgy.Singcang Airport National High
- School Luis Hervias National High School
- Handumanan National High School
- Luisa Medel National High School
- Mansilingan Agro-Industrial National High School

Bacolod Northsyd

- Bata National High School
- Mandalagan National High School
- Abkasa National High School
- Domingo Lacson National High School

Talisay City

- Inocencio V. Ferrer Memorial School of Fisheries

Silay City

- Doña Montserrat Lopez Memorial High School
- Guinhalaran Integrated School

Metro Eastern Negros

Bais City

- Sto. Thomas National High School
- Bais City National High School
- Bais City National Science High School
- Sab-ahan Integrated School

Dumaguete City

- Piapi High School
- Negros Oriental High School

(Annex A)

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

Young Life Philippines, Inc.

Organizational Overview

Young Life Philippines, Inc. is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian youth organization committed to the holistic development of adolescents by introducing them to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in faith, character, leadership, and positive life values. Established in the Philippines in 1970, Young Life has served Filipino youth for more than five decades through a network of trained staff, volunteer leaders, alumni, and community partners.

Young Life operates through a relationship-centered approach, where caring adult mentors intentionally build meaningful friendships with young people in schools, communities, and campuses. This approach enables the organization to provide guidance, encouragement, and positive role models during the critical years of adolescent development.

Vision

Every young person in every community would have the opportunity to know Jesus Christ and experience life to the fullest.

Mission

To introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith through authentic relationships, mentoring, and life-changing experiences.

Organizational Objectives

Young Life Philippines seeks to:

- Promote positive values and character formation among young people.
- Develop responsible, resilient, and service-oriented student leaders.
- Provide mentoring and emotional support through trusted adult relationships.
- Encourage healthy decision-making and positive peer influence.
- Foster collaboration among schools, families, churches, and communities for the holistic development of adolescents.

Programs and Services

Young Life Philippines implements programs that complement the developmental goals of educational institutions and local communities, including:

- **SAVE (School Assistance in Values Education)** – Interactive values formation sessions that reinforce character development, leadership, integrity, respect, responsibility, and social awareness among students.
- **Leadership Development Programs** – Training and mentoring opportunities that equip students with leadership skills, teamwork, communication, and servant leadership principles.
- **Youth Mentoring** – Regular mentoring relationships between trained adult volunteers and students to encourage personal growth, resilience, and responsible citizenship.
- **Young Life Club** – Safe, inclusive gatherings that promote friendship, healthy relationships, and positive youth engagement through games, music, discussions, and inspirational messages.
- **Campaigners (Small Group Discipleship)** – Voluntary small-group sessions focused on personal growth, life skills, character formation, and spiritual development.
- **Youth Camps and Leadership Camps** – Experiential learning opportunities that develop confidence, teamwork, leadership, resilience, and social responsibility.
- **Community Service and Outreach Activities** – Programs encouraging volunteerism, environmental stewardship, and community involvement.

Partnership with Educational Institutions

Young Life Philippines values collaborative partnerships with educational institutions in promoting learners' holistic development. The organization supports schools by providing age-appropriate values formation programs, leadership development activities, mentoring initiatives, and volunteer engagement that reinforce the objectives of student development programs.

Young Life respects the policies, regulations, and administrative procedures of the Department of Education and partner schools. All activities are conducted only upon approval and in close coordination with school administrators, ensuring alignment with institutional goals and the welfare of students.

Community Engagement

Young Life believes that raising responsible and resilient young people requires the collective effort of schools, families, churches, local government units, civic organizations, alumni, and community leaders. Through these partnerships, the organization seeks to create safe

environments where young people are encouraged to grow academically, socially, emotionally, morally, and spiritually.

Organizational Impact

For over five decades, Young Life Philippines has impacted thousands of Filipino young people through mentoring relationships, leadership training, values formation programs, youth camps, and community partnerships. Many former participants now serve as educators, professionals, community leaders, entrepreneurs, pastors, and volunteers who continue investing in the next generation.

By partnering with schools and communities, Young Life Philippines remains committed to helping develop learners who embody integrity, compassion, servant leadership, resilience, and responsible citizenship—qualities that contribute to nation-building and community transformation.