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**MEMORANDUM**  
 DM-CI-2018-00070

TO : All Regional Directors

FROM : *Lorna Dig Dino*  
**LORNA DIG DINO**  
 Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **AFS IPP CONGRESS 2018: THE ROLE OF GLOBAL CITIZENS  
 IN NATION BUILDING**

Date : 13 March 2018

This has reference to the invitation of AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines (AFS IPP), for information and appropriate action.

Enclosed herewith is the detailed program of the congress for your reference.

Thank you very much.

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To: Schools Division Superintendents

For information, guidance and immediate dissemination.

*Ramon Fel G. Abcede*  
**RAMON FEL G. ABCEDE**  
 Regional Director

April 18, 2018

To: All Concerned

For immediate action.

By the Authority of the SDS:

*Florencio P. Bermundo*  
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 SGOD Chief



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## **AFS IPP Congress 2018: The Role of Global Citizens in Nation Building**

AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines is an international volunteer-based, non-government, non-profit, organization that provides intercultural learning opportunities to help people develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to create a more just and peaceful world.

The importance of AFS Intercultural Programs has been greatly appreciated in the global community for 100 Years reaching more than 400,000 students and teachers, 440,000 volunteers and 50 countries, earning the organization a special citation from the United Nations for services to the youth of the world, and consultative partnership with UNESCO and ECOSOC.

In 2014, AFS commemorated the 100 years of its existence in promoting volunteerism and intercultural education towards a more just and peaceful world. In support to its mission, in 2017, AFS launched the Educators Assembly with the aim of institutionalizing AFS Intercultural learning programs in the country. This initiative is intended to serve as a strategic approach in strengthening the brand position of AFS IPP in the study abroad and exchange program market, through increasing the presence of AFS programs in educational institutions and consequently in the local communities.

The decision to conduct the AFS IPP Congress is centered on the results of the series of educator assemblies held throughout the country. The purpose of this Congress is to gather students, educators and other citizens from various sectors to create awareness on how intercultural learning, global citizenship, volunteerism and leadership play vital roles in shaping a well-rounded individual in order to increase a progressive society.

Therefore, this Congress will also serve as an arm to widen the AFS awareness, promote its programs and recruit committed volunteers. It is a public event that will uphold the continuity of how AFS evolves as a catalyst of changes in the society.

This program aims to provide the opportunity for dialogue and further inclusivity through intercultural immersions, facilitated and structured experiential learning, and goals-based curriculum and methods, which will involve students, educators, community leaders and private individuals from different sectors.

### **Objectives**

1. Create awareness on the significance of intercultural learning, global citizenship, volunteerism and leadership in building a progressive community.
2. Provide a goal-based curriculum program and structured experiential learning to increase the intercultural competencies and leadership skills of students.
3. Provide a venue for learning dialogues with content relevant to Sustainable Development Goals.

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**Program Content**

Date and Venue

May 9-13, 2018 in Dumaguete City

Highlights

1. 3-day Students Congress
2. 3-day Educators Congress
3. Public Forum: Global Citizenship Education towards a Progressive Nation
4. Cultural Night
5. Booths and Exhibits

Registration

Timeline of Registration:

Early Bird: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of February- 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March 2018

Regular: 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March- 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April 2018

Registration Fee:

Full Package (4 days)	Participants	AFS School Club Member		Non-AFS School Club Member	
		Early bird	Regular	Early bird	Regular
Accommodation Lunch Participant Kit	Student	Php 2300	Php 2800	Php 2800	Php 3300
Lunch Participant Kit	Non-student	2800	3300	3300	3800

Public Forum + Cultural Night	Participants	Registration Fee	
		Early bird	Regular
Lunch Dinner Participant Kit	Student	Php 800	Php 1000
	Non-student	1000	1500

Target Attendees

- Students Congress = 100 Students  
 Educators Congress = 100 Educators  
 Public Forum = 100 Stu + 100 Edu + 100 Vol + 100 Public Attendees

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**AFS IPP Congress:  
The Role of Global Citizens in Nation Building  
Dumaguete City  
May 9 - 13, 2018**

**May 9  
Silliman University**

08:00 - 10:00 AM  
Registration

10:00 - 12:00 NN  
Opening Program

12:00 - 02:00 PM  
Lunch

02:00 - 03:00 PM  
Team Building

03:00 - 03:30 PM  
Break

03:30 - 05:30 PM  
Teaching vs. Facilitating: The  
Fine Line In a Gray Area  
\*educators  
YOUth Power  
\*students

05:30 - 06:00 PM  
Wrap Up

**May 10  
Foundation University**

09:00 - 10:00 AM  
Registration

10:00 - 10:30 AM  
Introduction to Intercultural  
Learning

10:30 - 12:00 NN  
Definitions & Concepts of  
Culture

12:00 - 01:30 PM  
Lunch

01:30 - 03:00 PM  
Cultural Values &  
Dimensions; Communication  
Styles

03:00 - 03:30 PM  
Break

03:30 - 05:00 PM  
Suspend Judgment: DIVE Model;  
Cultural Adaptation and Support

05:00 - 06:00 PM  
Relevance of GCED in  
Today's World

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Dumaguete City  
May 9 - 13, 2018**

May 11  
St. Paul University

09:00 - 10:00 AM  
Registration

10:00 - 12:00 NN  
Project Management  
'educators  
Project Pitching  
'students

12:00 - 01:30 PM  
Lunch

01:30 - 05:00 PM  
Action Planning

May 12  
TBA

09:00 - 9:30 AM  
Registration

9:30 - 11:00 AM  
Plenary I:  
What is Nation Building;  
SDG in Philippine Context

11:00 - 12:00 NN  
AFS IPP Congress Exhibit

12:00 - 01:30 PM  
Lunch

01:30 - 04:30 PM  
Interest Groups:  
Social Entrepreneurship;  
Environment; Mental Health;  
Introduction to GCED

04:30 - 05:30 PM  
Plenary II:  
The Role of GCED in Nation  
Building

05:30 - 07:00 PM  
Preparation for Cultural Night

07:00 - 010:00 PM  
Cultural Night

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