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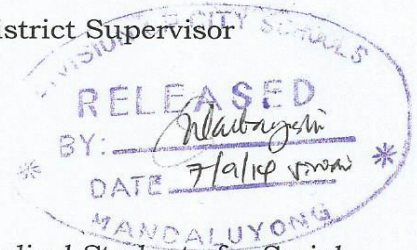


July 9, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Education Program Supervisors/Public School District Supervisor  
Principals, Public and Private Secondary Schools

**TranQuills: Writing for Peace**



Enclosed is a letter of **Mr. Eljohn C. Yee**, President, *Medical Students for Social Responsibility International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (MSSR-IPPNW)*, inviting to join the **Online Writing Contest** on **"Nuclear Disarmament: A Step Towards Peace in the Philippines and Southeast Asia Region"** on **August 2014**.

Participation to the said activities is on **voluntary basis** only.

Immediate dissemination of this **Memorandum** is desired.

  
**EVANGELINE P. LADINES, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent 

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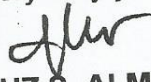
Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached is a letter from **Mr. Eljohn C. Yee**, President, Medical Students for Social Responsibility International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (MSSR- IPPNW), based in the University of the Philippines, College of Medicine, inviting public and private high school students in Metro Manila to join the on-line essay writing contest on "**Nuclear Disarmament: A Step towards Peace in the Philippines and Southeast Asian Region.**"

Likewise, students and teachers are invited to attend the TranQuills Workshop and Awarding Ceremony on November 8, 2014.

For inquiries contact **Regiel Mag-usara at (0923-175-6812).**

Very truly yours,

  
**LUZ S. ALMEDA**  
Director IV

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June 16, 2014

**DR. LUZ S. ALMEDA**  
Regional Director  
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Dear Dr. Almeda:

We are from Medical Students for Social Responsibility – International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (MSSR-IPPNW), a student organization based in the University of the Philippines College of Medicine committed to promoting and ensuring human health and welfare by raising awareness on militarism and war, their effects on people, especially on children, and the environment. Our organization is a member of the Asian Medical Students Association – Philippines (AMSA-Philippines), AMSA-International, and the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA), the largest student federation in the world, composed of 1.2 million medical students from 100 different countries.

This coming **August 2014**, we will be launching "**TranQuills: Writing for Peace**" an online essay writing contest for **public and private high school students in Metro Manila**. This 2014, TranQuills has adopted the theme "**Nuclear Disarmament: A Step towards Peace in the Philippines and the Southeast Asian Region.**" With this, we aim to promote social awareness and understanding of relevant peace and nuclear disarmament issues among the youth by providing them a venue for expressing their thoughts through writing. Moreover, this November 8, 2014, we will be holding the **TranQuills Workshop and Awarding Ceremony**. The workshop in line with our advocacy will have two parts, one aiming to cater to students, and the other aiming to guide teachers incorporate the values of human rights and nuclear disarmament in molding their students holistically

In line with this, we would like to ask assistance from your office in launching our campaign among all public and private high schools within the National Capital Region. We are aware that it is the usual case for organizations holding events such as these to request the regional office to disseminate a memorandum inviting schools to send participants.

Attached with this letter is the invitation letter for individual high schools, a copy of the concept note for the event, as well as the finalized contest mechanics for more details regarding the contest. If possible, we would like to request a date to meet personally so we can discuss our project further. You may contact **Regiel Mag-usara (09231756812)** if you would like to make arrangements or for any further questions.

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Thank you very much for your time. We shall eagerly await your response.

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Sincerely,

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