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PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1093

AN ACT
INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONDUCT OF SUMMER YOUTH CAMP
IN EVERY BARANGAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the "Summer Youth Camp
2 Act".

3 **SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy.** – Article II, Section 13 of the Constitution provides
4 that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote
5 and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall
6 inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in
7 public and civic affairs.

8 Pursuant to the aforementioned mandate, it is incumbent upon the State to
9 inculcate in the youth the values of patriotism and service to others through programs
10 that are designed to develop in them leadership skills, a sense of responsibility and
11 stewardship of the environment, a dutiful awareness of their role in the building of safe
12 communities, a love for sports and an appreciation of the importance of pursuing a
13 healthy lifestyle.

14 **SEC. 3. Summer Youth Camp.** – A summer youth camp shall be conducted in
15 every barangay in venues chosen by the *Sangguniang Kabataan (SK)* of the
16 respective local government unit to inculcate a sense of social responsibility, ingrain
17 patriotism in the consciousness of the youth, develop youth leadership AND MENTAL
18 HEALTH WELLNESS, engage in livelihood and entrepreneurship activities, and
19 promote active participation in sports AND CULTURAL AWARENESS.

20 **SEC. 4. The Role of the Sangguniang Kabataan.** – The SK shall spearhead
21 the planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the summer youth camps
22 in their respective jurisdictions. The SK shall perform the following:

- 23 (a) Choose the venue for the summer youth camp;
- 24 (b) Coordinate with concerned institutions such as the National Youth
25 Commission (NYC), Department of the Interior and Local Government
26 (DILG), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Health
27 (DOH), Department of Information and Communications Technology
28 (DICT), Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), National Commission on

- 1 Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Department of Tourism (DOT), and other
2 concerned youth organizations and youth-serving organizations;
- 3 (c) Engage qualified trainers, in consultation with the representatives from
4 local educational institutions, who shall teach the youth the topics included
5 in the courses provided for in Section 5 of this Act;
- 6 (d) ~~[Monitor the whole program and provide a report to be reviewed by the~~
7 ~~Local Youth Development Office; and]~~ PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE
8 REPORT NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE
9 CONDUCT OF THE SUMMER YOUTH CAMP, DETAILING ITS
10 PREPARATION, CONDUCT, AND OUTCOMES AND/OR
11 ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AND REVIEWED BY THE
12 LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE; AND
- 13 (e) Evaluate the program, identify areas for improvement THROUGH
14 ENGAGEMENT WITH PARTICIPANTS and submit proposals to the
15 NYC.

16 **SEC. 5. Courses.** – The NYC, SK, representatives from the local educational
17 institutions, the Local Development Youth Office, in close consultation with the
18 Katipunan ng Kabataan, shall develop modules on the following courses:

- 19 (a) National situationer on issues and current events impacting the youth;
- 20 (b) Leadership seminar on communication and teambuilding, conflict
21 management, safe and inclusive environments, decision-making, healthy
22 leadership, and parliamentary procedures;
- 23 (c) Writing workshop on creative writing workshop, conference and seminars
24 on research, editing, illustration, and publication;
- 25 (d) Public speaking on interpersonal communication, motivational speeches,
26 persuasive speaking, technical presentations, public relations, debate,
27 and group discussions;
- 28 (e) Sports and fitness that shall include strengthening and conditioning,
29 physical education, competitive sports, indigenous games, sports
30 coaching, and psychology;
- 31 (f) Mental wellness related to mental issues, youth pregnancy,
32 ADOLESCENT SEX, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, and other challenges
33 facing the youth;

1 (g) Digital skills development, including training for the use of virtual
2 applications and responsible use of social media;

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4 (H) INDUSTRIES OF THE FUTURE, INCLUDING ARTIFICIAL
5 INTELLIGENCE (AI), ROBOTICS, BLOCKCHAIN, METAVERSE,
6 ELECTRONIC COMMERCE (E-COMMERCE), AND THEIR PRACTICAL
7 APPLICATION IN AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, SOCIAL LIFE,
8 CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION, SMART BUILDINGS, AND SMART
9 COMMUNITIES;

10 ~~[(h)]~~ (I) Entrepreneurship and livelihood skills training applicable for both rural
11 and urban setting; ~~[and]~~

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13 (J) ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS, INCLUDING DISASTER
14 AWARENESS, PREPAREDNESS AND MITIGATION,
15 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, CONVERSATION, AND
16 SUSTAINABILITY;

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18 (K) HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION, PEACE AND SECURITY BUILDING,
19 AND CRIME PREVENTION WHICH SHALL INCLUDE AWARENESS
20 OF ILLICIT DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES;

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22 (L) FINANCIAL EDUCATION, INCLUDING BASICS OF BUDGETING,
23 SAVINGS, AND INVESTMENTS;

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25 (M) PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT THAT SHALL INCLUDE BUILDING A
26 SUCCESSFUL CAREER ROADMAP; AND

27 ~~[(j)]~~ (N) Cultural awareness to foster culture-based empowerment, leadership,
28 and governance among the youth.

29 **SEC. 6. Assistance of Concerned Government Agencies, Organizations,**
30 **and Instrumentalities.** – The NYC, DILG, DTI, DOH, DICT, PSC, NCCA, DOT, and
31 other concerned agencies, shall provide the necessary assistance to the SK for the
32 effective implementation of the summer youth camp.

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34 THE SK MAY ALSO CONSULT NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
35 (NGOs) AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOs) ACCREDITED BY THE
36 NYC IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM.

37 **SEC. 7. Funding.** – The budget for the Summer Youth Camp shall be included
38 in the annual appropriations of the SK of the respective local government units in

1 accordance with Section 20 (a) of R.A. No. 10742, otherwise known as the
2 "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015."

3 **SEC. 8. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – The NYC, the DILG, the SK
4 representatives shall, in consultation with various youth organizations and youth-
5 serving organizations, promulgate the rules and regulations to implement the
6 provisions of this Act within sixty (60) days after its effectivity.

7 **SEC. 9. *Separability Clause.*** – If any part or provision of this Act is held invalid
8 or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected shall remain in full force and
9 effect.

10 **SEC. 10. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, executive orders, issuances, decrees,
11 rules, and regulations, inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are
12 deemed amended, modified or repealed accordingly.

13 **SEC. 11. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
14 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,