



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region IV-A CALABARZON  
**CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CABUYAO**



**ADVISORY NO. 034 2018**

In compliance to the DM- CI - 2018 - 00070 and in response to the correspondence of AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines (IPP) dated March 13, 2018, this advisory is issued for the information of School Heads, Teachers and Students from both public and private elementary and secondary schools.  
April 3, 2018

**INVITATIONAL ATTENDANCE TO THE AFS IPP CONGRESS 2018 : THE ROLE OF GLOBAL CITIZENS IN NATION BUILDING**

This office announces the invitation of AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines to the **AFS IPP Congress 2018: The Role of Global Citizens in Nation Building** on the following dates and venues indicated on the attached enclosure.

Participation of teachers and students shall be upon the recommendation of the school heads and shall adhere to the DepEd Time-on-Task Policy. Safety and security of the teachers and students joining the activity must be ensured.

All expenses shall be borne personally by participants and on official time only.

Attached herewith are the enclosure, registration guides and program venues from AFS IPP and the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction for information and appropriate action. For more information please contact **Mr. Jasper P. Aguilar** at telephone no. **63 2 584-2002** or mobile no. **63 956-799-3297**

  
**DORIS D. ESTALILLA**

Officer-In-Charge  
Schools Division Superintendent



May 13 ✓



Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

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 For your appropriate  
 action, please  
 Thank God Bless  
 [Signature]*

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

TO : All Regional Directors

FROM : *Lorna D. Dino*  
**LORNA DIG DINO**  
 Undersecretary

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

Date : 13 March 2018

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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.

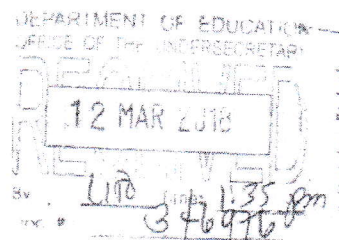


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YEARS OF PROVIDING  
Intercultural Learning Opportunities

March 12, 2018

**Dr. Lorna Dig-Dino**  
**Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction**  
**Department of Education**  
**Pasig City**



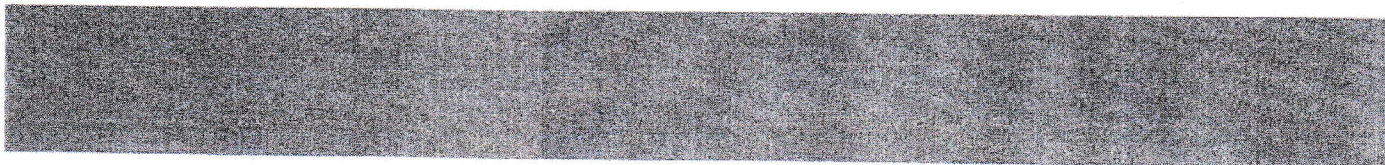
Dear **Usec. Dino**,

The AFS community—more than 1 million alumni, volunteers, staff worldwide—knows first-hand that global citizenship education empowers people of all ages and backgrounds. Whether we have volunteered, studied abroad ourselves, hosted a student from a different country, or sent a child on an exchange program, we know the transformative, illuminating impact that education across cultures can have. Last year 40,000 AFS volunteers gave 12,578 young people the opportunity to go and study abroad, gain new intercultural skills and global citizenship that are necessary in the 21st Century workplace.

Inspired from the success of the public forum on Global Citizenship Education held in line with the celebration of the 60th year of AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines (AFS IPP) in August 2017, the organization is pleased to announce an upgraded educational event that will feature in-depth discussions on the role of global citizens in nation building involving more than 400 students, educators and other public attendees—The AFS IPP Congress 2018.

This event will be co-presented together with **Foundation University, Siliman University**, and **St. Paul University** in *Dumaguete City* on *May 9-13, 2018* with the theme: **AFS IPP Congress 2018: The Role of Global Citizens in Nation Building** highlighting thematic sessions including leadership training, intercultural learning workshop, project pitching and management simulation, which will consequently be concluded with a public forum on Global Citizenship Education and a night to celebrate cultural diversity.

In pursuit of expanding our reach in providing intercultural and educational programs, **we would like to request support from your good office by endorsing a memorandum circular to encourage students and educators of the Philippines to take part in this event.** We have enclosed herewith the detailed program of the congress.





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Should you have further concerns, our team will be available to speak with you through:

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AFS IPP is a member organization of AFS Intercultural Programs (AFS)— an international, voluntary, non-profit education organization operating for over 100 years and providing intercultural learning opportunities to help people develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to create a more just and peaceful world.

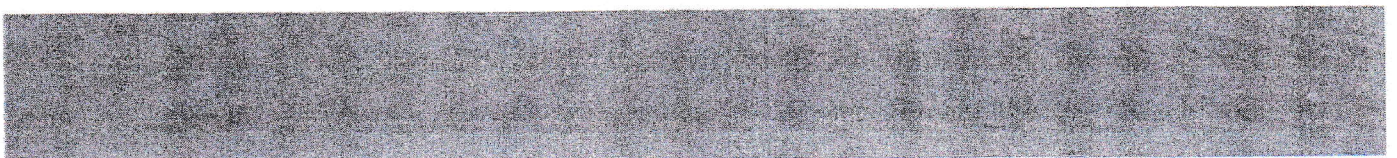
We thank you in advance for your kind consideration and hoping for your positive response.

Thank You!

Sincerely Yours,

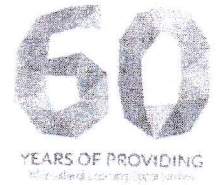


**Armieyah Ayob**  
Director





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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 increate 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.

### **AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines**

Unit 1607 16/F Antel Global Corporate Center  
No. 3 Dona Julia Vargas Avenue, Ortigas Center  
1600 Pasig City, Metro Manila, Philippines

## 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**

<u>May 9</u> <u>Siliman University</u>	<u>May 10</u> <u>Foundation University</u>
08:00 - 10:00 AM Registration	09:00 - 10:00 AM Registration
10:00 - 12:00 NN Opening Program	10:00 - 10:30 AM Introduction to Intercultural Learning
12:00 - 02:00 PM Lunch	10:30 - 12:00 NN Definitions & Concepts of Culture
02:00 - 03:00 PM Team Building	12:00 - 01:30 PM Lunch
03:00 - 03:30 PM Break	01:30 - 03:00 PM Cultural Values & Dimensions; Communication Styles
03:30 - 05:30 PM Teaching vs. Facilitating: The Fine Line In a Gray Area <i>*educators*</i> YOUth Power <i>*students*</i>	03:00 - 03:30 PM Break
05:30 - 06:00 PM Wrap Up	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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**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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