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DRUG COUNSELING ACTIVITY**

Attached is a Regional Advisory No. 375, s. 2025, from the Department
of Education dated October 30, 2025, which is self-explanatory.

The details and overview of the program are attached for references.

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Attached is a letter from **Usec. Joseph Francisco “Jeff” R. Ortega, MBA, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, National Youth Commission** regarding the conduct of **DrogAwareness Fun Run and Voluntary Drug Counseling Activity** on **November 09, 2025** at **Iloilo Sunset Boulevard**.

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October 15, 2025

DR. CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director
Department of Education - Region VI
Duran St., Iloilo City

Dear Regional Director Eco,

Warm greetings from the National Youth Commission!

We are pleased to inform the Regional Director that the National Youth Commission (NYC), in line with its mandate under Republic Act No. 8044, or the "Youth in Nation-Building Act," and pursuant to Executive Order No. 66, s. 2018, which institutionalizes the **Philippine Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy (PADS)**, will be organizing the **DrogAwareness Fun Run and Voluntary Drug Counseling Activity** as part of the post-observance of the **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (IDADAIT)**.

These activities are scheduled to be held on **October 19, 2025 (Mindanao)**, **November 9, 2025 (Visayas)** and **November 15, 2025 (Luzon)**.

The **Visayas leg** of the activity will be held on **November 9, 2025**, at the **Iloilo Sunset Boulevard**. The **fun run is free of charge** and open to students and youth participants from various institutions. This event aims to promote healthy, drug-free lifestyles and raise awareness on the availability of voluntary drug counseling services. Through this engaging and values-driven platform, the NYC seeks to meaningfully involve young people in promoting drug abuse prevention and overall well-being.

In this regard, we respectfully seek the **support of the Department of Education Region VI** in encouraging student participation in the **Visayas leg of the DrogAwareness Fun Run**, particularly among schools in the **City of Iloilo**, by issuing a **Regional Memorandum Circular** endorsing and promoting the event to schools and relevant youth organizations. For your reference, a copy of the program is attached for your kind review and consideration.



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For any concerns and clarifications regarding this matter, the Office of the Regional Director may reach out to Ms Krezyl Joyce Pugna-Jardeleza of NYC Iloilo Area Office (Region 6) at contact number 0918-646-9261 or email us at smd@nyc.gov.ph.

We thank you for your continued support in empowering and advancing the Filipino youth and look forward to your kind response.

Stay safe and God Bless!

For the Filipino Youth,

USEC. JOSEPH FRANCISCO "JEFF" R. ORTEGA, MBA
Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer



PROVISIONAL PROGRAM FLOW – DROGAWARENESS FUN RUN (POST IDADAIT CELEBRATION)

Luzon: November 15, 2025

Visayas: November 9, 2025

Mindanao: October 19, 2025

Time	Activity	Remarks
3:00 AM	Last Minute Registration	
3:30 AM - 3:40 AM	Opening Spiels	
3:40 AM - 3:50 AM	Fitness and Zumba Warm-up Session	
3:50 AM - 3:55 AM	Race Rules and Safety Reminders	
3:55 AM – 4:15 AM	10 KM Runners Assemble at Start Area	
4:30 AM	10 KM Gunstart	
4:45 AM – 5:00 AM	5 KM Runners Assemble at Start Area	
5:00 AM	5 KM Gunstart	
5:45 AM – 6:00 AM	3 KM Runners Assemble at Start Area	
6:00 AM	3 KM Gunstart	
6:20 AM – 6:40 AM	Messages - DILG - DDB - LGU - NYC	
6:40 AM – 7:00 AM	Awarding Ceremony	
7:00 AM – 7:30 AM	Zumba Session	
7:30 AM	Closing Spiels	

GUNSTART SCHEDULE SUMMARY

RACE CATEGORY	ASSEMBLY TIME	GUNSTART	CUT-OFF TIME
10 KM	4:00 AM	4:30 AM	6:30 AM
5 KM	4:30 AM	5:00 AM	6:00 AM
3 KM	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	7:00 AM

Note: To be applied on all legs and updated once details are finalized