



NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION

FY 2018 HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

Voice and Advocate of the Youth!



NYC MANDATE

Republic Act No. 8044, otherwise known as the "Youth in Nation Building Act of 1995", provides that the NYC shall be the policy-making coordinating body of all youth-related institutions, programs, projects and activities of the government. (Section 6)

Section 8 of the same Act provides further NYC's objectives, as follows: a) to provide the leadership in the formulation of policies and in the setting of priorities and direction of all youth promotion and development programs and activities; b) to encourage wide and active participation of the youth in all governmental and non-governmental programs, projects and activities affecting them; c) to harness and develop the full potential of the youth as partners in nation-building; and d) to supplement government appropriations for youth promotion and development with funds from other sources.

DEFINITION OF YOUTH

Youth is defined as those belonging to the age range of fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old. (Section 4a)

FUNCTIONS

NYC is also tasked with seventeen (17) functions that include policy formulation & review, establishment of a consultative mechanism for dialogue with youth, linking with government and non-government organizations both at the national & international levels, support to youth and youth-serving organizations, and provision of training and national secretariat for the Sangguniang Kabataan National Federation (SKNF). (Section 10)

VISION

Vision for the Filipino Youth

"Enabled, involved and patriotic youth realizing their aspirations."

Agency Vision

"NYC envisions itself as the voice and advocate of the youth."

MISSION

"To promote sustainable developmental policies and programs for and with the Filipino Youth."

As a youth-centered agency:

1. We advocate policies on youth protection and participation;
2. We build and sustain partnerships and networks; and
3. We foster youth participation in community development and good governance."

AGENCY GOALS

For its long-term objectives, NYC took on a thematic approach in formulating its updated agency goals, that are now focused on two (2) major areas of youth concern – youth participation to disaster risk reduction and management councils and improvement of youth in agriculture services/ programs and projects. Given this, the two NYC goals to be pursued are:

- 1) Institutionalization of youth participation in disaster risk reduction and management councils; and
- 2) Increased accessibility and availability of youth in agriculture programs and services.

Organizational Outcome and Major Final Output

NYC set its target Organizational Outcome (OO) of improving the coordination of government actions for the development of the youth. The service or output being provided by the agency to realize its outcome is centered on the provision of youth development policy advisory and advocacy.

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SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) REFORM ADVOCACY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SK MANDATORY AND CONTINUING TRAINING



1. COMELEC-NYC MOA on the 2018 Barangay and SK Elections Voters Education Campaign

- BSKE Fora with COMELEC in Muntinlupa City and Press Conference
- 65.31% SK Voters Turnout (COMELEC, July 2018)

2. Conduct of Local Youth Development Officers' (LYDO) Regional Summits to mobilize support for the SK Elections and conduct of mandatory training

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| - Cabanatuan City | - Baguio City |
| - Tacloban City | - Legazpi City |
| - Butuan City | - Naga City |
| - Cotabato City | - Quezon City |
| - Catbalogan City | - Zamboanga City |



3. SK Mandatory Training Monitoring

- 163,292 SKs provided with mandatory training (DILG Report, August 2018)

4. Conduct of LYDO and SK National Summit (in coordination with Dangerous Drugs Board)

- 92% of SK Provincial/HUC/ICC Federation Presidents participated and oriented on PYDP-LYDP-CBYDP link



5. SK National Summit with the theme: Tunay na Pagbabago Itataguyod ng mga Kabataang Pilipino

- more than 800 SKs participated and received inputs on various topics such as planning and budgeting SK Funds



PHILIPPINE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN (PYDP) 2017 - 2022

COORDINATION AND ADVOCACY



1. PYDP Monitoring and Evaluation Workshop

- validation of indicators

2. FitFil Philippines-NYC MOA was prepared to position FitFil Youth Against Drugs Campaign 2018 as a key program under the PYDP Peacebuilding and Security Center

3. Active participation to UniFAST Governing Board and its nation-wide caravan

4. Youth in Climate Action #NowPH Planning Workshop and coordination of Conference of Youth PH were conducted; said program is being positioned as the key program under the PYDP Environment Center of Participation

5. National Conference of Youth (COY) / 2018 Youth in Climate Action #NowPH

- ASEAN leaders adopted the declaration designating November 25 of each year as ASEAN Youth in Climate Action and Disaster Resilience Day



6. Partnership with The Project Red Ribbon was finalized with the pilot-testing of the National Youth HIV and AIDS Prevention Program as a key program under the PYDP Health Center of Participation

7. Consultative and Preparatory Meeting with Government Agencies, Stakeholders and Youth Leaders on Project HAPPY (HIV/AIDS Awareness Prevention Program for the Youth)

8. HIV Test Screening among the NYC workforce

- in celebration of World AIDS Day

9. Co-Convening of the National Adolescent and Youth Health Development Technical Working Group

10. Kampo Kabataan Youth Empowerment Training

- focused on the localization of the PYDP 2017-2022, strengthening Filipino core values in youth organizations, and tools for effective organizational management



POLICY DEVELOPMENT ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH



1. 22 policy advisories issued

2. Participation ensured to high-level international meetings

- 9th ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Youth (SOMY)
- 8th ASEAN SOMY+3
- Senior Officials Conference on Gender Mainstreaming in ASCC Sectoral Bodies

3. 2017 Philippine Youth Development Index (PYDI) Study Finalization

4. Rapid Review of Programs of National Government Agencies for the Youth in the Philippines

- study completed with funding support from UNICEF



5. 12th National Youth Parliament conducted

- 9 Youth Bills and 3 Resolutions approved in plenary by 229 youth delegates

6. 12th National Youth Parliament Capacity Building Session

- youth convenors were trained on policy advocacy

5. Research Study on the Influence of Social Media Usage in the Behaviors of the Filipino Youth

- study was completed and presented to various stakeholders



TECHNICAL , ADVOCACY , AND SOCIAL MOBILIZATION SUPPORT TO AGENCIES



1. Facilitated the 26th National Youth Congress in Drug Abuse Prevention

2. Technical support in the 1st ASEAN Convention on Drug Abuse Prevention Education

3. Commitment Signing in the grand launch of the Youth Entrepreneurship Program by the Department of Trade and Industry

4. Youth volunteers mobilized for the Philippine Independence Day Celebration, Brigada Eskwela Campaign, Araw ng Kagitingan Celebration, and National Children's Month Celebration

5. Youth Empowerment Training in Marawi City

- around 180 youth from the various barangays in Marawi City were trained on leadership and resource generation modules; the training is a project under the Comprehensive Bangon Marawi Rehabilitation Recovery Program



6. Technical and financial support to the conduct of the National Children's Month with the theme: Isulong Tamang Pag-aaruga para sa Lahat ng Bata

7. World Day Against Child Labor Celebration

8. MOA with Embassy of India re: International Day of Yoga on its promotion and event mobilization



MOBILIZATION OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS TO PROMOTE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



1. More than 20 international youth exchange programs coordinated (with themes on disaster preparedness, among others) ensuring participation of 118 youth

2. 10 youth-led development projects/organizations recognized during the 15th Search for the Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations (TAYO)

3. YORP Online Hub Management

4. 88 youth engaged under the Government Internship Program (GIP)

5. 400 youth/youth organizations mobilized to promote the outcomes of the JENESYS program

6. 577 youth/youth organizations mobilized for the International Coastal Clean-Up Day

7. Celebration of International Youth Day with theme on safe spaces for youth promoted that gathered 1,700 youth organizations from 7 areas nationwide



8. 1st National Youth Volunteers' Camp conducted promoting youth's active citizenship; 63 youth volunteers from various regions came up with a Manifesto on a National Youth Volunteer Program

9. Philippine Delegation to the 45th Ship for Southeast Asian and Japan Youth Program (SSEAYP) selected (28 youth)

10. 45th SSEAYP Country Program

- more than 300 participating youth from the ASEAN countries and Japan were engaged by local youth and experienced Philippine culture through the Homestay Component of the program



INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND GOOD GOVERNANCE



1. Good governance conditions set under RBPMS validated as compliant by the AO25 Inter-Agency Task Force; eligible for 2017 PBB

2. Fund utilization as of December 2018 is 76%

Conduct of the following activities:

1. Youth Management Information System (YMIS) Project – System Testing

2. Agency Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) activities

- 2019 GAD Planning and Budget Workshop
- 2018 Women's Month Celebration
- SOGIE Orientation
- GAD mainstreaming in agency PAPs



3. ISO Core Team Meetings, Root Cause Analysis Workshop, Management Review Briefing, and Internal Quality Audits (IQA) on agency-wide processes

4. Completion of Stage 2 Certification Audit and Agency Year-end GQMS-ISO Conference

- Corrective Action Requests for 8 minor non-conformities were accepted by the certifying body

