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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**ALL SCHOOL HEADS**

**SUBJECT : Yes for Peace – Bayanihan Para sa KKK (Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Kasaganahan) and Reiteration of Declaration of all Schools a Zone Of Peace**

**DATE : January 18, 2016**

This has reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 277, series of 2011, "YES FOR PEACE Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan 2011" and its subsequent Advisories regarding the "Yes for Peace" – Bayanihan Para sa KKK (Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Kasaganahan). The campaign aims to achieve the following goals:

- Permanent cessation of armed hostilities between the government and all armed groups;
- Conduct of peace negotiations anywhere here in the Philippines instead of abroad; and
- Bayanihan or the collective involvement and participation for the implementation of programs and projects that have been or will be agreed upon in peace talks.

DepEd has collectively gathered Eight Million Four Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Seven (8,463,007) of the Eleven Million Two Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen (11,236,918) responses exceeding the set target of Ten Million (10,000,000) responses to "Yes for Peace" by 11.23% as of January 22, 2015.

To underscore and expand the success of this advocacy, all Regional Directors are enjoined to request Schools Division/City Superintendents under their respective jurisdictions to submit the latest consolidated Division Report for the campaign on or before 29 February 2016 to the following email addresses:

- [doms\\_alidon@yahoo.com](mailto:doms_alidon@yahoo.com)
- [yes4peace@gmail.com](mailto:yes4peace@gmail.com)
- [feedback@opapp.net](mailto:feedback@opapp.net)

The report forms may be downloaded at [www.yesforpeace.com](http://www.yesforpeace.com). Participation in the campaign shall be included in the Annual Reports for SY 2015 – 2016.

In addition, we are reiterating the unnumbered memorandum of the undersigned dated September 30, 2013 to display the banner indicating "**This School is a Zone of Peace**" to remind all concerned to consider public schools as neutral grounds or peace zones and must not be used as battlegrounds or as targets of violence.

For inquiries and concerns, you may contact "Yes for Peace" through the email address [yes4peace@gmail.com](mailto:yes4peace@gmail.com).

Immediate dissemination and compliance to this memorandum is desired. Thank you very much.

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