BENIGNO S. AQUINO III Administration
(2010 - 2016)

CHRONOLOGICAL NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS

Revival in Cooperation with CHED, DepEd and DepEd NEU

Inspired by the policy statement of President **Benigno S. Aquino III** (PNoy), "We shall endeavor to restore confidence in a peace process that is transparent and participative." (*Underscoring ours*), the campaign was revived and sustained in cooperation with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Department of Education (DepEd) to push for transparency and to help mobilize people's participation in the comprehensive peace process.

Reformulation of Questions

The questions were reformulated to keep abreast of developments in the comprehensive peace process as well as the ongoing peace negotiations:

1. *Dapat po bang itigil na ang mga giyera sa pagitan ng gobyerno at mga rebelde ngayong 2010?* ❑YES ❑NO

2. *Dapat po bang sama-sama nating isaayos sa lalong madaling panahon ang mga komunidad na nawasak ng mga giyera?* ❑YES ❑NO

3. *Dapat po bang gamutin na natin ngayon ang mga sugat sa puso ng Sambayanan at pagkasunduin na ngayon ang mga sangkot sa mga giyerang ipinaglalaban daw nila para sa kapakanan natin?* ❑YES ❑NO

4. *Dapat po bang palawakin natin ang hanay ng mga Bayani para sa Kapayapaan na nag-YES FOR PEACE at palakasin ang partisipasyon ng Sambayanang Filipino sa komprehensibong prosesong pangkapayapaan?* ❑YES ❑NO

5. *Dapat po bang baguhin na natin ngayon ang mga umiiral na kalakarang panlipunan, pang-ekonomiya at pampulitika para matigil na ang mga armadong pagututunggali at kaguluhan sa lipunan?* ❑YES ❑NO

6. *Dapat po bang ilatag na natin ngayon ang batayan ng pagkakaisa para sa kapayapaan sa pamamagitan ng konsultasyon at partisipasyon ng Sambayanang Filipino?* ❑YES ❑NO

7. *Dapat po bang magkaroon na ngayon ng pangkalahatang kasunduang pangkapayapaan sa pagitan ng gobyerno at ng lahat ng mga rebelde at epektibong isakatuparan ang mga ito sa lalong madaling panahon?* ❑YES ❑NO

8. *Dapat po bang ipagpatuloy natin ang mga programa para makabalik sa lipunan ang mga rebelde at nang makapamuhay na sila nang matiwasay sa kani-kanilang mga komunidad?* ❑YES ❑NO

9. *Dapat po bang patuloy nating protektahan ang mga hindi armadong biktima at bawasan ang pinsalang dulot ng mga giyera sa ating mga komunidad?* ❑YES ❑NO

10. *Dapat po bang buuin natin ang kaayusan tungo sa kapayapaan sa pamamagitan ng pagtuturo at pagsusulong ng kapayapaan at ng mga hakbang para magtiwala sa isa't isa ang gobyerno at mga rebelde?* ❑YES ❑NO

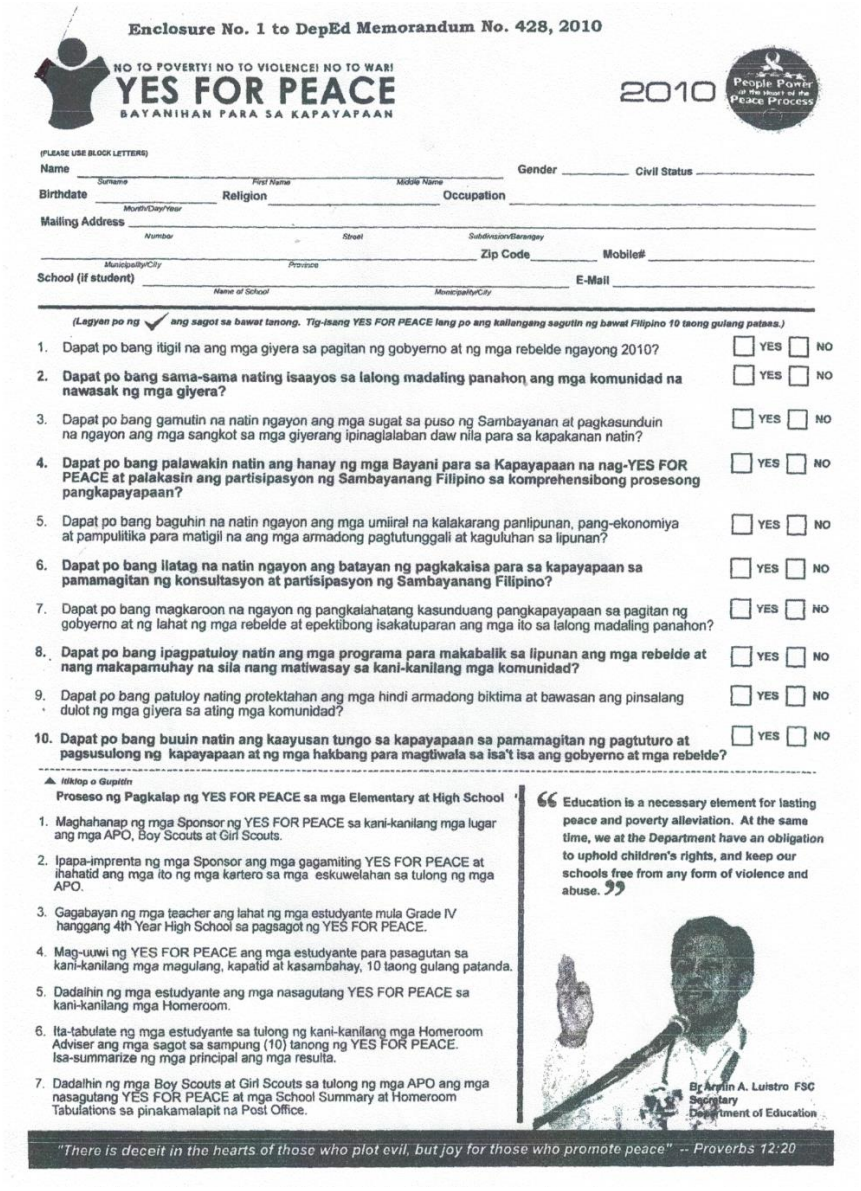
DepED Memorandum No. 428, s. 2010

On October 01, 2010, DepEd Secretary Bro **Armin A Luistro** issued DepED Memorandum No. 428, s. 2010 - **YES FOR PEACE - *Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan 2010***

It states, among others,

> "The Department of Education (DepED) has sustained its commitment and active participation in the **Yes for Peace -- Bayanihan Para sa Kapayapaan** campaign…" (*Highlighting supplied*)
>
> "This campaign aims to encourage at least 10 Million peace-loving Filipinos, 10 years and older, to speak as one to provide a democratic people's mandate for the four goals of the comprehensive peace process particularly the permanent cessation of hostilities between the government and all rebel groups in 2010 through the six paths to peace." (*Underscoring ours*)

Figure No. 22 shows the obverse side of the questionnaire fielded through DepED Memorandum No. 428, s. 2010.



Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Memorandum No. 428, 2010

NO TO POVERTY! NO TO VIOLENCE! NO TO WAR!
YES FOR PEACE
BAYANIHAN PARA SA KAPAYAPAAN
2010
People Power at the Heart of the Peace Process

(PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS)
Name _____ (Surname / First Name / Middle Name) Gender _____ Civil Status _____
Birthdate _____ (Month/Day/Year) Religion _____ Occupation _____
Mailing Address _____ (Number / Street / Subdivision/Barangay)
_____ (Municipality/City / Province) Zip Code _____ Mobile# _____
School (if student) _____ (Name of School / Municipality/City) E-Mail _____

(Lagyan po ng ✓ ang sagot sa bawat tanong. Tig-isang YES FOR PEACE lang po ang kailangang sagutin ng bawat Filipino 10 taong gulang pataas.)

1. Dapat po bang itigil na ang mga giyera sa pagitan ng gobyerno at ng mga rebelde ngayong 2010? ☐ YES ☐ NO
2. **Dapat po bang sama-sama nating isaayos sa lalong madaling panahon ang mga komunidad na nawasak ng mga giyera?** ☐ YES ☐ NO
3. Dapat po bang gamutin na natin ngayon ang mga sugat sa puso ng Sambayanan at pagkasunduin na ngayon ang mga sangkot sa mga giyerang ipinaglalaban daw nila para sa kapakanan natin? ☐ YES ☐ NO
4. **Dapat po bang palawakin natin ang hanay ng mga Bayani para sa Kapayapaan na nag-YES FOR PEACE at palakasin ang partisipasyon ng Sambayanang Filipino sa komprehensibong prosesong pangkapayapaan?** ☐ YES ☐ NO
5. Dapat po bang baguhin na natin ngayon ang mga umiiral na kalakarang panlipunan, pang-ekonomiya at pampulitika para matigil na ang mga armadong pagtutunggali at kaguluhan sa lipunan? ☐ YES ☐ NO
6. **Dapat po bang ilatag na natin ngayon ang batayan ng pagkakaisa para sa kapayapaan sa pamamagitan ng konsultasyon at partisipasyon ng Sambayanang Filipino?** ☐ YES ☐ NO
7. Dapat po bang magkaroon na ngayon ng pangkalahatang kasunduang pangkapayapaan sa pagitan ng gobyerno at ng lahat ng mga rebelde at epektibong isakatuparan ang mga ito sa lalong madaling panahon? ☐ YES ☐ NO
8. **Dapat po bang ipagpatuloy natin ang mga programa para makabalik sa lipunan ang mga rebelde at nang makapamuhay na sila nang matiwasay sa kani-kanilang mga komunidad?** ☐ YES ☐ NO
9. Dapat po bang patuloy nating protektahan ang mga hindi armadong biktima at bawasan ang pinsalang dulot ng mga giyera sa ating mga komunidad? ☐ YES ☐ NO
10. **Dapat po bang buuin natin ang kaayusan tungo sa kapayapaan sa pamamagitan ng pagtuturo at pagsusulong ng kapayapaan at ng mga hakbang para magtiwala sa isa't isa ang gobyerno at mga rebelde?** ☐ YES ☐ NO

▲ Iliklop o Gupitin

Proseso ng Pagkalap ng YES FOR PEACE sa mga Elementary at High School

1. Maghahanap ng mga Sponsor ng YES FOR PEACE sa kani-kanilang mga lugar ang mga APO, Boy Scouts at Girl Scouts.
2. Ipapa-imprenta ng mga Sponsor ang mga gagamiting YES FOR PEACE at ihahatid ang mga ito ng mga kartero sa mga eskuwelahan sa tulong ng mga APO.
3. Gagabayan ng mga teacher ang lahat ng mga estudyante mula Grade IV hanggang 4th Year High School sa pagsagot ng YES FOR PEACE.
4. Mag-uuwi ng YES FOR PEACE ang mga estudyante para pasagutan sa kani-kanilang mga magulang, kapatid at kasambahay, 10 taong gulang pataas.
5. Dadalhin ng mga estudyante ang mga nasagutang YES FOR PEACE sa kani-kanilang mga Homeroom.
6. Ita-tabulate ng mga estudyante sa tulong ng kani-kanilang mga Homeroom Adviser ang mga sagot sa sampung (10) tanong ng YES FOR PEACE. Isa-summarize ng mga principal ang mga resulta.
7. Dadalhin ng mga Boy Scouts at Girl Scouts sa tulong ng mga APO ang mga nasagutang YES FOR PEACE at mga School Summary at Homeroom Tabulations sa pinakamalapit na Post Office.

"Education is a necessary element for lasting peace and poverty alleviation. At the same time, we at the Department have an obligation to uphold children's rights, and keep our schools free from any form of violence and abuse."

Br Armin A. Luistro FSC
Secretary
Department of Education

"There is deceit in the hearts of those who plot evil, but joy for those who promote peace" -- Proverbs 12:20

Figure No. 21. Obverse Side of the Questionnaire Fielded through DepED Memorandum No. 428, s. 2010.

The respondents were asked the following personal information:

1. Name
2. Gender
3. Civil Status
4. Birthdate
5. Religion
6. Occupation
7. Mailing Address
8. Zip Code
9. Mobile #
10. School (if student)
11. E-Mail

The ten (10) reformulated questions shown above followed.

The process of soliciting responses expressed in Filipino is shown at the bottom portion of the questionnaire, to wit:

*"**Proseso ng Pagkalap ng Yes for Peace***

1. *"Maghahanap ng mga Sponsor ng YES FOR PEACE sa kani-kanilang mga lugar ang mga APO, Boy Scouts at Girl Scouts.*

2. *"Ipapa-imprenta ng mga Sponsor ang mga gagamiting YES FOR PEACE at ihahatid ito ng mga kartero sa mga eskuwelahan sa tulong ng mga APO.*

3. *"Gagabayan ng mga Teacher ang lahat ng mga estudyante mula Grade IV hanggang 4th Year High School sa pagsagot sa YES FOR PEACE.*

4. *"Mag-uuwi ng YES FOR PEACE ang mga estudyante para pasagutan sa kani-kanilang mga magulang, kapatid at kasambahay, 10 taong gulang patanda.*

5. *"Dadalhin ng mga estudyante ang mga nasagutang mga YES FOR PEACE sa kani-kanilang mga Homeroom.*

6. *Ita-tabulate ng mga estudyante sa tulong nga kanilang mga Homeroom Adviser ang mga sagot sa sampung (10) tanong ng YES FOR PEACE. Isa-summarize ng mga principal ang mga resulta.*

7. *"Dadalhin ng mga Boy Scouts at Girl Scouts sa tulong ng mga APO ang mga nasagutang YES FOR PEACE at mga School Summary, Homeroom Tabulations sa pinakamalapit na Post Office."*

A statement Secretary Luistro, "Education is a necessary element for lasting peace and poverty alleviation. At the same time, we at the Department have an obligation to uphold children's rights, and keep our schools free from any form of violence and abuse." and his picture are featured opposite the "***Proseso ng Pagkalap ng Yes for Peace"*** at right side of the lower portion of the questionnaire.

At the bottom of the questionnaire is the biblical verse Proverbs – 12:20, "**There is deceit in the hearts of those who plot evil, but joy to those who promote peace**."

Figure No. 23 shows the reverse side of the questionnaire fielded through DepED Memorandum No. 428, s. 2010.

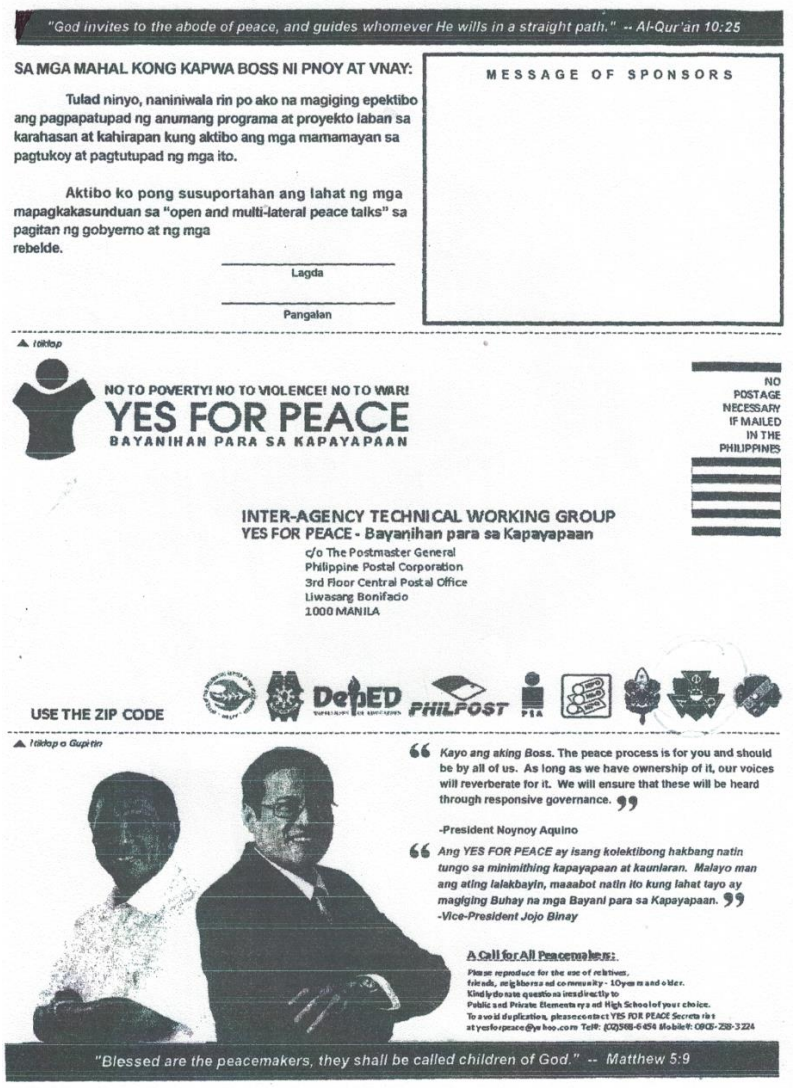


Figure No. 23. Reverse Side of the Questionnaire Fielded through DepED Memorandum No. 428, s. 2010.

At the top of the reverse side of the questionnaire is Al-Quran 10:25. "**God invites to the abode of peace, and guides whomever He wills in a straight path**."

Below the Quranic verse is the Open Statement of the respondent:

SA MGA KONG KAPWA BOSS NI PNOY AT VNAY:

"Tulad ninyo, naniniwala rin po ako na magiging epektibo andg pagpapatupad ng anuman program at proyekto laban sa karahasan at kahirapan kung aktibo ang mga mamamayan sa pagtukoy at pagpapatupad ng mga ito.

"Aktibo ko pong susuportahan ang lahat ng mga mapagkakasunduan sa "open and multilateral peace talks" sa pagitan ng gobyerno at ng mga rebelde.

The respondent shall then affix his/her signature (Lagda) over his/her name Pangalan.

Across it is a space for the MESSAGE OF SPONSOR who shouldered the cost of printing the questionnaire.

At the middle portion of the reverse side of the questionnaire is the address of the depository/receiving entity of responses:

INTER-AGENCY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
YES FOR PEACE – Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan
c/o The Postmaster General
Philippine Postal Corporation
3rd Floor Central Post Office
Liwasang Bonifacio
1000 MANILA

At the right corner of the space, it could clearly be seen that "**NO POSTAGE IS NECESSARY IS MAILED IN THE PHILIPPINES**" as the sustained contribution of the Philippine Postal Corporation to the comprehensive peace process. Mailing of responses is free of charge in any post office nationwide.

At the lower portion of the space is, "**USE THE ZIP CODE**" to gently remind / subliminally educate respondents on the need to use the Zip Code to facilitate the efficient handling and fast delivery of mails.

The logos of the following participating institutions are placed:

1. Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process
2. Philippine National Police
3. Department of Education
4. Philippine Postal Corporation
5. Philippine Information Agency
6. National Printing Office
7. Boy Scouts of the Philippines
8. Alpha Phi Omega
9. Girl Scouts of the Philippines

At the lower portion of the reverse side of the questionnaire is a picture of President **Noynoy Aquino** and Vice-President **Jojo Binay**.

Across the picture are the following messages:

"*Kayo ang aking Boss*, The peace process is for you and should be by all of us. As long as we have ownership of it, our voices will reverberate for it. We will ensure that these will be heard through responsive governance." - *President Noynoy Aquino*

"Ang YES FOR PEACE ay isang kolektibong hakbang natin tungo sa minimithing kapayapaan at kaunlaran. Malayo man ang ating lalakbayin, maaabot natin ito kung lahat tayo ay magiging Buhay na Bayani para sa Kapayapaan." -- *Vice-President Jojo Binay*

Below the messages of the President and the Vice-President is *"***A Call for All Peacemakers**:

"Please reproduce for the use of relatives, friends, neighbors and community – 10 years and older.

"Kindly donate questionnaires directly to Public and Private Elementary and High Schools of your choice.

"To avoid duplication, please contact YES FOR PEACE Secretariat at yesforpeace@yahoo.com. Tel#: (02)568-6450 & Mobile # 0905-258-3224"

At the bottom of the reverse side of the questionnaire is the biblical verse, Matthew - 5:9, "**Blessed are the peacemakers, they shall be called children of God**."

Philpost's Continued Participation

On October 1, 2010, Assistant Postmaster General **Mama S. Lalanto, al Haj**, issued a Memorandum to All Regional Directors, All Operations Directors and the Director, CMEC.

The Memorandum states, "The campaign now seeks to establish a democratic people's mandate for the Four (4) Goals of the comprehensive peace process particularly the permanent cessation of hostilities between the government and all armed rebel groups in 2010 through the Six (6) Paths to Peace being pursued by the government through the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process.

"Relative to this, all are enjoined to ensure the optimum participation of PhilPost in the distribution, retrieval and delivery of YES FOR PEACE questionnaires, Homeroom Tabulation and School Summary Forms to public and private elementary schools (and) from the schools to the Technical Working Group c/o the Office of the Postmaster General."

Support of DepED National Employees Union

On October 6, 2010, DepED National Employees Union President Atty. **Domingo B. Alidon** issued a Memorandum for All NEU Officers and Members.

He wrote, "To help optimize the participation of DepEd in the campaign, and maximize the number of **YES FOR PEACE** responses, all Officers and Members of the DepED National Employees Union are hereby strongly urged to provide needed administrative assistance to help ensure that DepED Memorandum No. 428 is immediately and widely disseminated to all Bureau Directors, Schools Division / City Superintendents/ District Supervisors, School Heads and Teachers.

"Active participation of all peace-loving Officers and Members of the DepED National Employees Union in the **Yes for Peace -- Bayanihan Para sa Kapayapaan 2010** is earnestly requested."

Reformulation of Questions in Cooperation with Bayan Muna and IBON Foundation

The questions posed through DepED Memorandum No. 428, s. 2010 were slightly reformulated in consultation with left-leaning and militant activists – particularly Bayan Muna Representative **Teddy Casiño** and the IBON Foundation – to make it more acceptable among their ranks and to make them proactive in the call for the permanent cessation of hostilities or the end of armed conflicts and the use of violence as well as in pursuing the "Culture of Peace".

Table No. 11 shows the YES FOR PEACE Open Referendum Questions Reformulated in 2010 in cooperation with Bayan Muna and IBON Foundation vis-à-vis UN Resolution 53/243 - Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace.

Table No.11 - YES FOR PEACE Open Referendum Questions Reformulated in 2010 in cooperation with Bayan Muna and IBON Foundation vis-à-vis UN Resolution 53/243

Reformulated Questions	English	UN Resolution 53/243
1. *Dapat po bang itigil na ang mga giyera sa pagitan ng gobyerno at mga rebelde ngayong 2012?*	Should the wars between the government and rebels stop this 2012?	*Article 1 a.* "Respect for life, ending of violence and promotion and practice of non-violence through education, dialogue and cooperation;
2. *Dapat po bang isaayos natin sa lalong madaling panahon ang mga nawasak ng mga giyera?*	Should we rehabilitate communities destroyed by armed conflicts as soon as possible?	*Article 3 e.* Strengthening democratic institutions and ensuring full participation in the development process;

Reformulated Questions	**English**	**UN Resolution 53/243**
3. *Dapat po bang gamutin na ngayon ang mga sugat sa puso ng Sambayanan at pagkasunduin na ngayon ang mga sangkot sa mga giyerang ipinaglalaban daw nila para sa kapakanan natin?*	Should the wounds in the heart of the Filipino people be healed and reconcile those involved in the armed conflicts waged supposedly for our benefit now?	*"Recognizing* that peace not only is the absence of conflict, but also requires a positive, dynamic participatory process where dialogue is encouraged and conflicts are solved in a spirit of mutual understanding and cooperation."
4. *Dapat po bang palawakin natin ang hanay ng mga Kabayani para sa Kapayapaan na nag-YES FOR PEACE at palakasin ang partisipasyon ng Sambayanang Filipino sa prosesong pangkapayapaan?*	Should we broaden the ranks of heroes for peace who have responded to YES FOR PEACE and strengthen the participation of the Filipino people in the peace process?	*Article 3,* d. "Enabling people at all levels to develop skills of dialogue, negotiation, consensus-building and peaceful resolution of differences."
5. *Dapat po bang baguhin ang mga umiiral na kalakarang panlipunan, pang-ekonomiya at pampulitikal para matigil na ang mga armadong pagututunggali at kaguluhan sa lipunan?*	Should we change the existing social, economic and political systems now to stop the armed conflicts and strife in society?	*Article 3, g.* "Promoting sustainable economic and social development."
6. *Dapat po ba nating buuin ang batayan ng pagkakaisa para sa kapayapaan sa pamamagitan ng konsultasyon at partisipasyon ng Sambayanang Filipino?*	Should we lay down the basis of unity for peace through consultations and the participation of the Filipino people?	*Article 3, e.* "Strengthening democratic institutions and ensuring full participation in the development process."

Reformulated Questions	English	UN Resolution 53/243
7. *Dapat po bang magkaroon na ng pangkalahatang kasunduang pangkapayapaan sa pagitan ng gobyerno at ng lahat ng rebeldeng grupo at epektibong maisakatuparan ang mga ito sa lalong madaling panahon?*	Should there be a comprehensive peace agreement between the government and all rebels and effectively implement these as soon as possible?	*Article 1, d.* "Commitment to peaceful settlement of conflicts."
8. *Dapat po bang ipagpatuloy ang mga programa para makabalik sa lipunan ang mga rebelde at nang makapamuhay sila nang matiwasay sa kani-kanilang mga komunidad?*	Should the programs to reintegrate rebels into society be continued to allow them to live peaceably in their respective communities?	*Article 1, f.* "Respect for and promotion of the right to development."
9. *Dapat po bang protektahan ang mga hindi armado at bawasan ang pinsalang dulot ng mga giyerang para daw sa ating mga komunidad?*	Should the unarmed be protected and the damages brought by wars supposedly waged for our communities be minimized?	*Article 1, c.* "Full respect for and promotion of all human rights and fundamental freedoms."
10. *Kailangan bang bumuo ng kaayusan tungo sa kapayapaan sa pamamagitan ng pagtuturo at pagsusulong ng kapayapaan at ng mga hakbang tungo sa pagtitiwala sa pagitan ng gobyerno at mga rebelde?*	Do we need to build the conditions to peace by teaching and advocating for peace and through steps towards the restoration of trust and confidence between the government and rebels?	*Article 4.* "Education at all levels is one of the principal means to build a culture of peace. In this context, human rights education is of particular importance."

The above table shows that the reformulated questions were undeniably in tune with UN Resolution No. 53/243.

DepEd Memorandum No. 277, s. 2011

On December 15, 2011, DepEd Secretary Br **Armin A Luistro** issued DepED Memorandum No. 277, s. 2010 - **YES FOR PEACE - *Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan 2011.***

It reads:

"1. The Department of Education (DepEd has sustained its commitment and active participation in the Yes for Peace – Bayanihan Para sa Kapayapaan Campaign in all public and private elementary and high schools nationwide since 1996. Two Million Four Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand One Hundred Four (2,439,104) Filipinos participated from May 15 to September 16, 1997 while another Three Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seven (334,807) participated from October 10, 2008 to November 15, 2009 to the continuing peace education and advocacy campaign. To help establish people's support for the ongoing peace process, the DepEd distributed 10,000 copies of DepEd Memorandum No. 428, s. 2010 dated October 1, 2010. More or less Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand (720,000) responses were generated.

"2. This campaign aims to encourage at least 10 Million peace-loving Filipinos, 10 years and older to speak as one to provide a democratic people's mandate for the comprehensive peace process particularly the permanent cessation of hostilities between the government and all rebel groups in 2012.

"3. To inculcate the Bayanihan spirit and ensure that the target Ten (10) Million responses is attained from the Primary Target Audience (18 Million pupils and students from Grade IV to 4th Year), officers of Supreme Pupil Governments (SPGs), Supreme Student Governments (SSGs) in public and private elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to undertake the activities listed in the enclosure under the guidance of *Araling Panlipunan* (AP) and *Edukasyon sa Pagpapahalaga* (EP)/Values Education (VE) teachers and under the supervision of school principals.

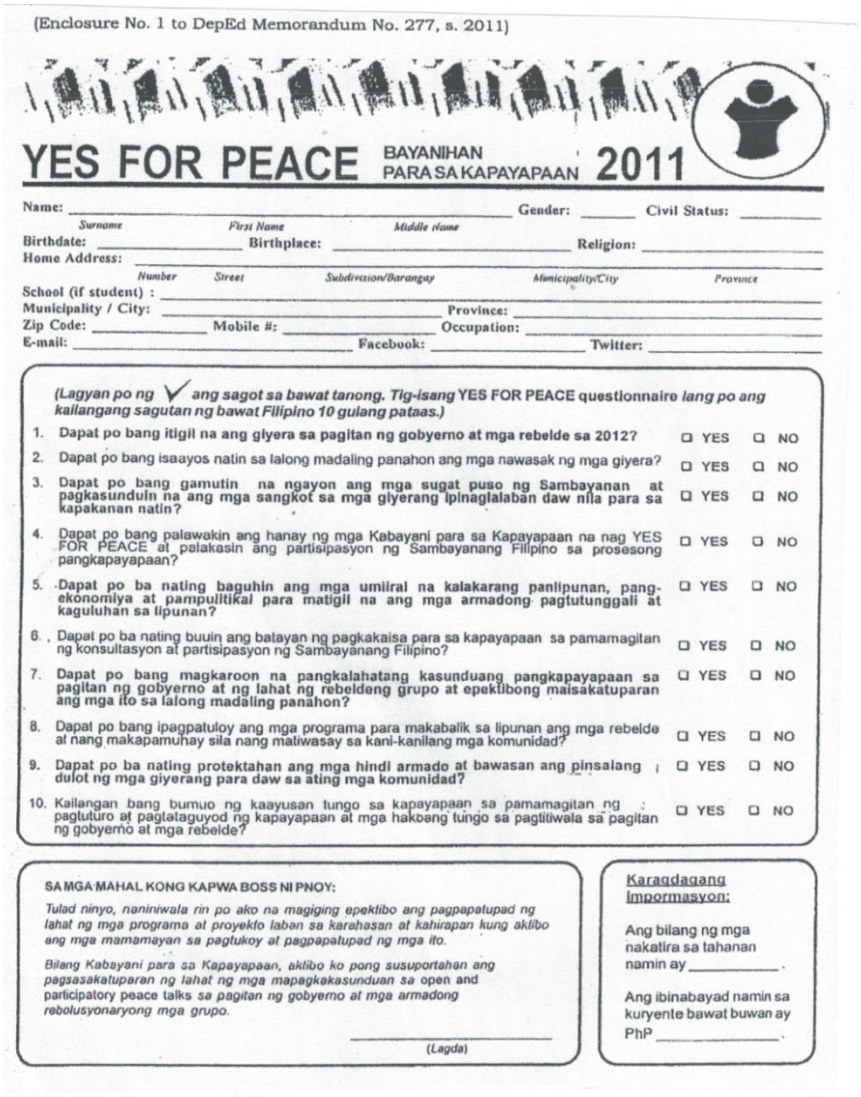
"4. The following materials are enclosed for reference: (a) Enclosure No. 1 – master copies of **Yes for Peace – *Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan* 2011** Questionnaires; (b) Enclosure No. 2 – Homeroom Tabulation; and (c) Enclosure No. 3 – School Summary Forms to be reproduced and used in the campaign.

"5 Responses shall be mailed with free postage until the last week of January 2012. Results shall be delivered to the Office of the President during the celebration of the 26th Anniversary of the EDSA People Power Revolution. Schools are also encouraged to hold a simultaneous *Panunumpa ng mga Kabayani para sa Kapayapaan* on **February 22, 2012** at 10:00 a.m. or preferably during recess.

"6. The bureau directors (BDs), regional directors (RDs), schools division/city superintendents (SDs) and district supervisors (DSs) shall oversee the participation of schools under their jurisdictions in the said activity."

Immediate dissemination of the Memorandum was desired.

Figure No. 23 shows the obverse side of the questionnaire fielded through DepED Memorandum No. 277, s. 2010.



(Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Memorandum No. 277, s. 2011)

YES FOR PEACE BAYANIHAN PARA SA KAPAYAPAAN 2011

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Civil Status: _____
Surname First Name Middle Name
Birthdate: _____ Birthplace: _____ Religion: _____
Home Address: _____
Number Street Subdivision/Barangay Municipality/City Province
School (if student) : _____
Municipality / City: _____ Province: _____
Zip Code: _____ Mobile #: _____ Occupation: _____
E-mail: _____ Facebook: _____ Twitter: _____

(Lagyan po ng ✓ ang sagot sa bawat tanong. Tig-isang YES FOR PEACE questionnaire *lang po ang kailangang sagutan ng bawat Filipino 10 gulang pataas.)*

1. Dapat po bang itigil na ang giyera sa pagitan ng gobyerno at mga rebelde sa 2012? ☐ YES ☐ NO
2. Dapat po bang isaayos natin sa lalong madaling panahon ang mga nawasak ng mga giyera? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3. Dapat po bang gamutin na ngayon ang mga sugat puso ng Sambayanan at pagkasunduin na ang mga sangkot sa mga giyerang ipinaglalaban daw nila para sa kapakanan natin? ☐ YES ☐ NO
4. Dapat po bang palawakin ang hanay ng mga Kabayani para sa Kapayapaan na nag YES FOR PEACE at palakasin ang partisipasyon ng Sambayanang Filipino sa prosesong pangkapayapaan? ☐ YES ☐ NO
5. Dapat po ba nating baguhin ang mga umiiral na kalakarang panlipunan, pang-ekonomiya at pampulitikal para matigil na ang mga armadong pagtutunggali at kaguluhan sa lipunan? ☐ YES ☐ NO
6. Dapat po ba nating buuin ang batayan ng pagkakaisa para sa kapayapaan sa pamamagitan ng konsultasyon at partisipasyon ng Sambayanang Filipino? ☐ YES ☐ NO
7. Dapat po bang magkaroon na pangkalahatang kasunduang pangkapayapaan sa pagitan ng gobyerno at ng lahat ng rebeldeng grupo at epektibong maisakatuparan ang mga ito sa lalong madaling panahon? ☐ YES ☐ NO
8. Dapat po bang ipagpatuloy ang mga programa para makabalik sa lipunan ang mga rebelde at nang makapamuhay sila nang matiwasay sa kani-kanilang mga komunidad? ☐ YES ☐ NO
9. Dapat po ba nating protektahan ang mga hindi armado at bawasan ang pinsalang dulot ng mga giyerang para daw sa ating mga komunidad? ☐ YES ☐ NO
10. Kailangan bang bumuo ng kaayusan tungo sa kapayapaan sa pamamagitan ng pagtuturo at pagtataguyod ng kapayapaan at mga hakbang tungo sa pagtitiwala sa pagitan ng gobyerno at mga rebelde? ☐ YES ☐ NO

SA MGA MAHAL KONG KAPWA BOSS NI PNOY:

Tulad ninyo, naniniwala rin po ako na magiging epektibo ang pagpapatupad ng lahat ng mga programa at proyekto laban sa karahasan at kahirapan kung aktibo ang mga mamamayan sa pagtukoy at pagpapatupad ng mga ito.

Bilang Kabayani para sa Kapayapaan, aktibo ko pong susuportahan ang pagsasakatuparan ng lahat ng mga mapagkakasunduan sa open and participatory peace talks *sa pagitan ng gobyerno at mga armadong rebolusyonaryong mga grupo.*

_____
(Lagda)

Karagdagang Impormasyon:

Ang bilang ng mga nakatira sa tahanan namin ay _____.

Ang ibinabayad namin sa kuryente bawat buwan ay PhP _____.

Figure No. 23. Obverse Side of the Questionnaire Fielded Through DepED Memorandum No. 277, s. 2011.

The respondents were asked the following personal information:

1. Name
2. Gender
3. Civil Status
4. Birthdate
5. Birthplace
6. Religion
7. Home Address
8. School (if student)
    a) Municipality / City
    b) Province
    c) Zip Code
9. Mobile #
10. Occupation
11. E-Mail
12. Facebook
13. Twitter

At the left side of the lower portion is an open Statement of the respondent:

SA MGA KONG KAPWA BOSS NI PNOY:

> "Tulad ninyo, naniniwala rin po ako na magiging epektibo andg pagpapatupad ng anuman program at proyekto laban sa karahasan at kahirapan kung aktibo ang mga mamamayan sa pagtukoy at pagpapatupad ng mga ito.
>
> "Aktibo ko pong susuportahan ang lahat ng mga mapagkakasunduan sa "open and multilateral peace talks" sa pagitan ng gobyerno at ng mga rebelde.

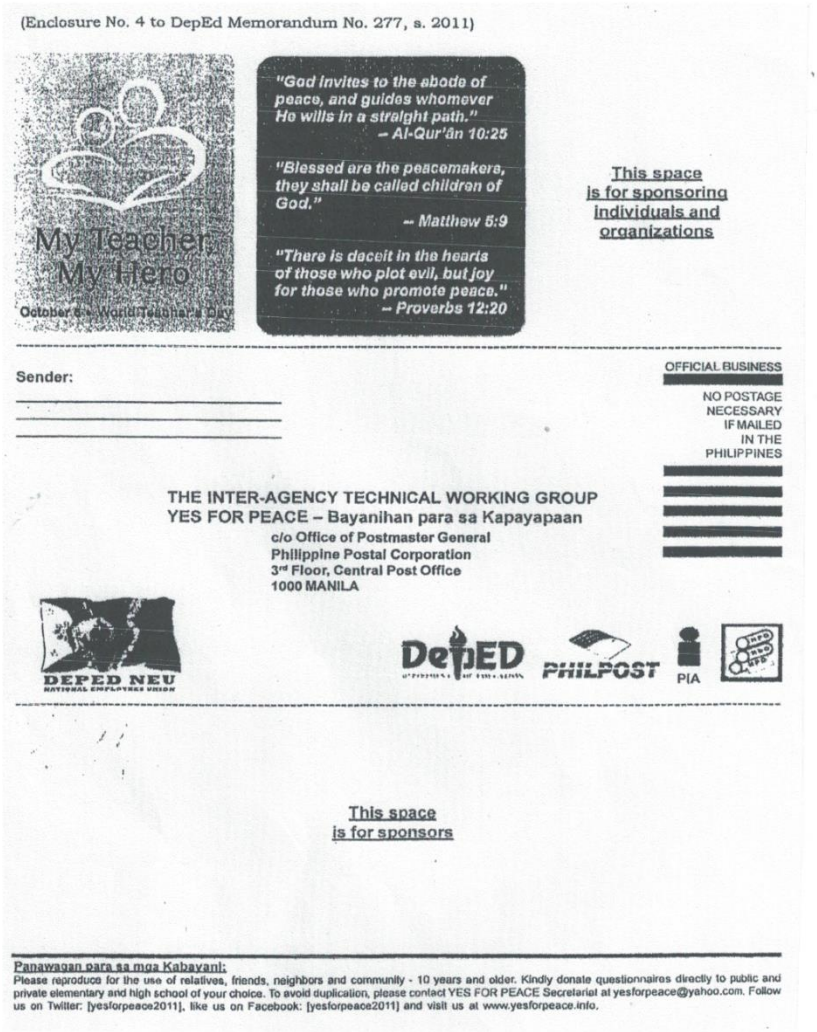
The respondent shall then affix his/her signature (Lagda) over his/her name Pangalan.

At the right side, the respondent is asked "**Karagdagang impormasyon** to gauge his/her socio-economic status:

"Ang bilang ng mga nakatira sa tahanan namin ay _____.

"Ang ibinabayad namin sa kuryente bawat buwan ay PhP _____."

Figure No. 24 shows the reverse side of the questionnaire fielded through DepED Memorandum No. 277, s. 2010.


(Enclosure No. 4 to DepEd Memorandum No. 277, s. 2011)

My Teacher My Hero
October 5 – World Teacher's Day

"God invites to the abode of peace, and guides whomever He wills in a straight path."
– Al-Qur'ân 10:25

"Blessed are the peacemakers, they shall be called children of God."
– Matthew 5:9

"There is deceit in the hearts of those who plot evil, but joy for those who promote peace."
– Proverbs 12:20

This space is for sponsoring individuals and organizations

Sender:

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IF MAILED IN THE PHILIPPINES

THE INTER-AGENCY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
YES FOR PEACE – Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan
c/o Office of Postmaster General
Philippine Postal Corporation
3rd Floor, Central Post Office
1000 MANILA

DEPED NEU
NATIONAL EMPLOYEES UNION

DepED

PHILPOST

PIA

This space is for sponsors

Panawagan para sa mga Kabayan:
Please reproduce for the use of relatives, friends, neighbors and community - 10 years and older. Kindly donate questionnaires directly to public and private elementary and high school of your choice. To avoid duplication, please contact YES FOR PEACE Secretariat at yesforpeace@yahoo.com. Follow us on Twitter: [yesforpeace2011], like us on Facebook: [yesforpeace2011] and visit us at www.yesforpeace.info.

Figure No. 24. Reverse Side of the Questionnaire Fielded Through DepED Memorandum No. 277, s. 2010.

DepEd ADVISORY No. 177, s. 2012

On March 23, 2012, DepEd ADVISORY No. 177, s. 2012 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 277, s. 2011 (YES FOR PEACE – Bayanihan Para sa Kapayapaan) was issued.

It reads:

"The Yes for Peace – Bayanihan Para sa Kapayapaan 2011 which was announced in DepEd Memorandum No. 277, s. 2011 has the following information:

"1. To maximize the number of responses to the campaign, the school heads (SHs) who have noy yet complied are requested to participate in the campaign before the last day of regular classes of School Year (SY) 2012-2012 and to include their participation in their Annual Reports for SY 2011-2012;

"2. To facilitate the preparation of the report on the campaign to be submitted to the Office of the President, regional directors (RDs), schools division/city superintendents (SDs) and district supervisors (DSs) are requested to facilitate the preparation and submit the Summary of Responses (downloadable from: http://yesforpeace.yolasite.com) in their respective areas of jurisdiction, to wit:

"a. The SDSs and DSs shall base their Summary of Responses on School Summary Forms submitted by the principals/SHs and submit a hard copy to the RDs and SDSs as soon as possible but not later than April 15, 2012;
"b. The SDSs shall base their Summary of Responses on the reports submitted by DSs and submit it to their RDs and SDSs not later than April 30, 2012; and
"c. The RDs shall base their Summary of Responses on the reports submitted by SDSs and submit it to any of the following not later than May 15, 2012"

The Office of the Undersecretary for Programs and Projects
DepEd Central Office, DepEd Complex
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

YES FOR PEACE – Bayanihan Para sa Kapayapaan
Inter-Agency Technical Working Group (TWG)
c/o Philippine Postal Corporation
3/F Central Post Office
Liwasang Bonifacio, Manila 100o

"3. Scanned copies of the abovementioned reports are also requested to be forwarded by email to the following:

Atty. Domingo B. Alidon
President
DepEd National Employees' Union
E-mail Address: doms_ali@yahoo.com

Mr. Ernesto Angeles Alcanzare
Lead Organizer, Yes for Peace
E-mail Address: yes4peace@gmail.com

"4. The principals/SHs who have prepared pictorial documentation and narrative reports on the "Panunumpa ng mga Kabayani Para sa Kapayapaan" and other related activities which have been undertaken are requested to email these to the abovementioned email addresses and pot it in www.facebook.com/YES-FOR-PEACE-BAYANIHAN-PARA-SA-KAPAYAPAAN.

DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012

On May 14, 2012, DepEd Secretary Br **Armin A Luistro** issued DepEd ORDER No. 40, s. 2012, "DepED Child Protection Policy" for the information and guidance of all concerned.

The enclosed copy of the "Policy Guidelines on Protecting Children in School from Abuse, Violence, Exploitation, Discrimination, Bullying and Other Forms of Abuse" states:

"The Constitution further provides that all educational institutions shall inculcate patriotism and nationalism, foster love of humanity, respect for human rights… (article XIV, Section 3 [2])"

Section 7. Schools,

G. "Ensure that the participatory and other rights of children are respected and upheld in all matters and procedures affecting their welfare; …

Section 9. Duties and Responsibilities of Pupils, Students and Learners,

C. "Respect another person's rights regardless of opinion, status, gender, ethnicity, religion, as well as everyone's moral and physical integrity;…

Section 11. Capacity Building of School Officials, Personnel, Parent and Students,

5. "Implementing school activities or events that raise awareness on children's rights,…

6. "Encouraging and supporting student-led initiatives to raise awareness on children's rights…

The foregoing provisions upheld the core advocacy of the campaign – involvement of children is the pursuit of peace as a human right.

Categorical Denial of Involvement in the Campaign by OPAPP

On May 14, 2012, Ms. **Rosalie C. Romero**, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and Chief of Staff of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) wrote to Atty. **Bobby V. Dumlao,** Director IV, Presidential Action Center:

"… regarding the *Yes for Peace* questionnaires… We would like to clarify that the documents received from your office are filled-up questionnaires are part of a survey project of the Yes for Peace campaign of Mr. Ernesto Alcanzare, in cooperation with the Department of Education.

"Said initiative, however, does not include the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process. In light of the above, we are transmitting back the questionnaires to your office as the more appropriate agency to transmit these to DepEd from the Office of the President, so the papers may be forwarded to the office of Undersecretary **Lino Rivera**, Undersecretary for Operations."

Ms. Romero's denial of OPAPP's involvement is astonishing inasmuch as the Inter-agency Memorandum of Undertaking (MOU) entered into by former PAPP Secretary Eduardo R. Ermita on 10 December 2002 clearly states:

1. "PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON THE PEACE PROCESS

    a. "Oversee the cooperation of the parties to this Memorandum of Undertaking and the coordination of all activities leading to the solicitation of responses to the YES for PEACE campaign.

    b. "Use the process as a means of measuring the degree of awareness and participation of the public in the comprehensive peace process."

Presidential Action Center Director Dumlao forwarded subject documents to DepEd Undersecretary for Regional Operations Rivera on June 18, 2022. It was received by the latter on June 25, 2022 and immediately forwarded to DepEd NEU President Atty. **Domingo B. Alidon** for "Appropriate/immediate action".

Initial Coordination of the Armed Forces of the Philippines

On August 1, 2012, Col. **Gerardo M. Zamudio**, Jr., PAF (GSC), Chief, Public Affairs Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Civil Military Operations, OJ7, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) to Secretary Luistro:

"… this Office would like to invite a representative from your office for a round table discussion on the possible programs and projects with "Yes for Peace" that the AFP and other stakeholders could partner with in order to support the President's projects on Peace and Development on August 3, 2012 (Friday) at 2:00 P.M. at the OJ7, AFP Conference Room, Camp Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City.

Secretary Luistro sent Atty. Alidon as DepEd's representative to the meeting which eventually led to the AFP's sustained support to the various activities of the campaign.

PIA Recommendation to Coordinate with OPAPP

On February 7, 2013, Communications Secretary and Director General of the Philippine Information Agency **Sonny Coloma** wrote to the Organizer, regarding a proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the implementation of the YES FOR PEACE, Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan advocacy program, "After careful review and evaluation of the MOA, we recommend that that you coordinate with the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) in as much as the proposal is aligned with the peace process development program of the government."

Memorandum from the Chairperson, CHED

On February 8, 2013, CHED Chairperson **Patricia B. Licuanan**, Ph.D., issued a Memorandum for All CHED Central and Regional Office Directors and All Presidents/Heads of Public and Private Higher Education Institutions regarding participation at the 2013 Yes for Peace Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan Campaign, "In accordance with pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) 7722, otherwise known as the "*Higher Education Act of 1994*", this office hereby endorses the above undertaking organized by the Yes for Peace - Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan for the support and participation of all concerned.

"This activity aims to encourage peace-loving Filipinos to speak as one and to provide a democratic people's mandate for a comprehensive peace process."

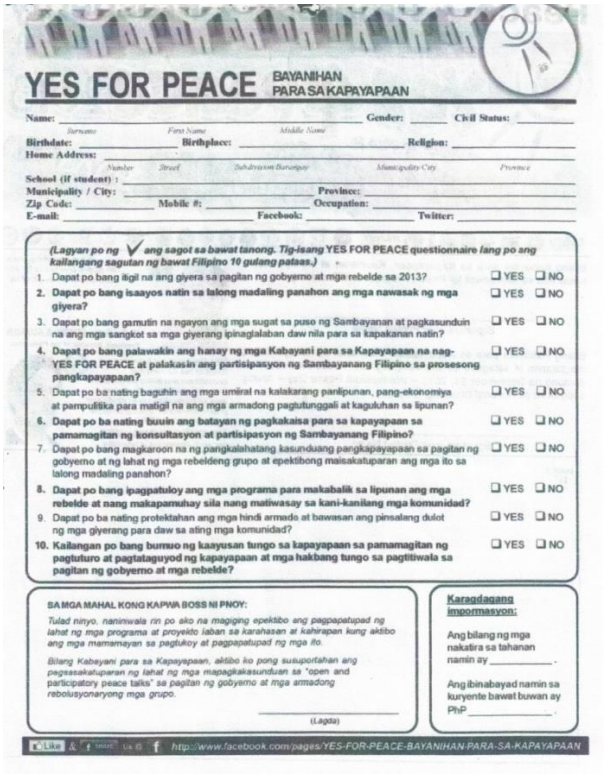
"Participation of officials, employees and students from private higher education institutions (HEIs) shall be VOLUNTARY. Officials and employees of State and Local Universities and Colleges (SUCs and LUCs) who will participate in this activity should have prior approval from the President/Head of the concerned institution and are hereby reminded to observe proper use of government funds provided under the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) National Budget Circular No. 486 and Administrative Order No. 103.

"For registration and further information/inquiries, you may coordinate with the organizers at the telephone number 09178379426 and their email address yes4peace@gmail.com."

"Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired."

Figure No. 25 shows the obverse side of the questionnaire attached to the Memorandum from the Chairperson, CHED dated February 8, 2013.

.



YES FOR PEACE BAYANIHAN PARA SA KAPAYAPAAN

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Civil Status: _____
Surname First Name Middle Name

Birthdate: _____ Birthplace: _____ Religion: _____

Home Address: _____
Number Street Subdivision/Barangay Municipality/City Province

School (if student) : _____

Municipality / City: _____ Province: _____

Zip Code: _____ Mobile #: _____ Occupation: _____

E-mail: _____ Facebook: _____ Twitter: _____

(Lagyan po ng ✓ ang sagot sa bawat tanong. Tig-isang YES FOR PEACE questionnaire *lang po ang kailangang sagutan ng bawat Filipino 10 gulang pataas.)*

1. Dapat po bang itigil na ang giyera sa pagitan ng gobyerno at mga rebelde sa 2013? ☐ YES ☐ NO
2. **Dapat po bang isaayos natin sa lalong madaling panahon ang mga nawasak ng mga giyera?** ☐ YES ☐ NO
3. Dapat po bang gamutin na ngayon ang mga sugat sa puso ng Sambayanan at pagkasunduin na ang mga sangkot sa mga giyerang ipinaglalaban daw nila para sa kapakanan natin? ☐ YES ☐ NO
4. **Dapat po bang palawakin ang hanay ng mga Kabayani para sa Kapayapaan na nag-YES FOR PEACE at palakasin ang partisipasyon ng Sambayanang Filipino sa prosesong pangkapayapaan?** ☐ YES ☐ NO
5. Dapat po ba nating baguhin ang mga umiiral na kalakarang pantipunan, pang-ekonomiya at pampulitika para matigil na ang mga armadong pagtutunggali at kaguluhan sa lipunan? ☐ YES ☐ NO
6. **Dapat po ba nating buuin ang batayan ng pagkakaisa para sa kapayapaan sa pamamagitan ng konsultasyon at partisipasyon ng Sambayanang Filipino?** ☐ YES ☐ NO
7. Dapat po bang magkaroon na ng panigkalahatang kasunduang pangkapayapaan sa pagitan ng gobyerno at ng lahat ng mga rebeldeng grupo at epektibong maisakatuparan ang mga ito sa lalong madaling panahon? ☐ YES ☐ NO
8. **Dapat po bang ipagpatuloy ang mga programa para makabalik sa lipunan ang mga rebelde at nang makapamuhay sila nang matiwasay sa kani-kanilang mga komunidad?** ☐ YES ☐ NO
9. Dapat po ba nating protektahan ang mga hindi armado at bawasan ang pinsalang dulot ng mga giyerang para daw sa ating mga komunidad? ☐ YES ☐ NO
10. **Kailangan po bang bumuo ng kaayusan tungo sa kapayapaan sa pamamagitan ng pagtuturo at pagtataguyod ng kapayapaan at mga hakbang tungo sa pagtitiwala sa pagitan ng gobyerno at mga rebelde?** ☐ YES ☐ NO

SA MGA MAHAL KONG KAPWA BOSS NI PNOY:

Tulad ninyo, naniniwala rin po ako na magiging epektibo ang pagpapatupad ng lahat ng mga programa at proyekto laban sa karahasan at kahirapan kung aktibo ang mga mamamayan sa pagtukoy at pagpapatupad ng mga ito.

Bilang Kabayani para sa Kapayapaan, aktibo ko pong susuportahan ang pagsasakatuparan ng lahat ng mga mapagkakasunduan sa "open and participatory peace talks" sa pagitan ng gobyerno at mga armadong rebolusyonaryong mga grupo.

_____
(Lagda)

Karagdagang impormasyon:

Ang bilang ng mga nakatira sa tahanan namin ay _____.

Ang ibinabayad namin sa kuryente bawat buwan ay PhP _____.

Like & Follow Us @ http://www.facebook.com/pages/YES-FOR-PEACE-BAYANIHAN-PARA-SA-KAPAYAPAAN

Figure No. 25. Obverse side of Questionnaire Attached to the Memorandum from the Chairperson, CHED dated February 8, 2013.

Except for the masthead, the contents are essentially the same as those fielded through DepED Memorandum No. 277, s. 2010. It should also be noted that Question No. 1, "*Dapat po bang itigil na ang mga giyera sa pagitan ng gobyerno at mga rebelde ngayong 2012?"* was edited to read as "*Dapat po bang itigil na ang mga giyera sa pagitan ng gobyerno at mga rebelde ngayong 2013?"*

Simply put, the campaign objective of ending the armed conflicts was foremost and continuing.

Figure No. 26 shows the reverse side of the questionnaire attached to the Memorandum from the Chairperson, CHED dated February 8, 2013.

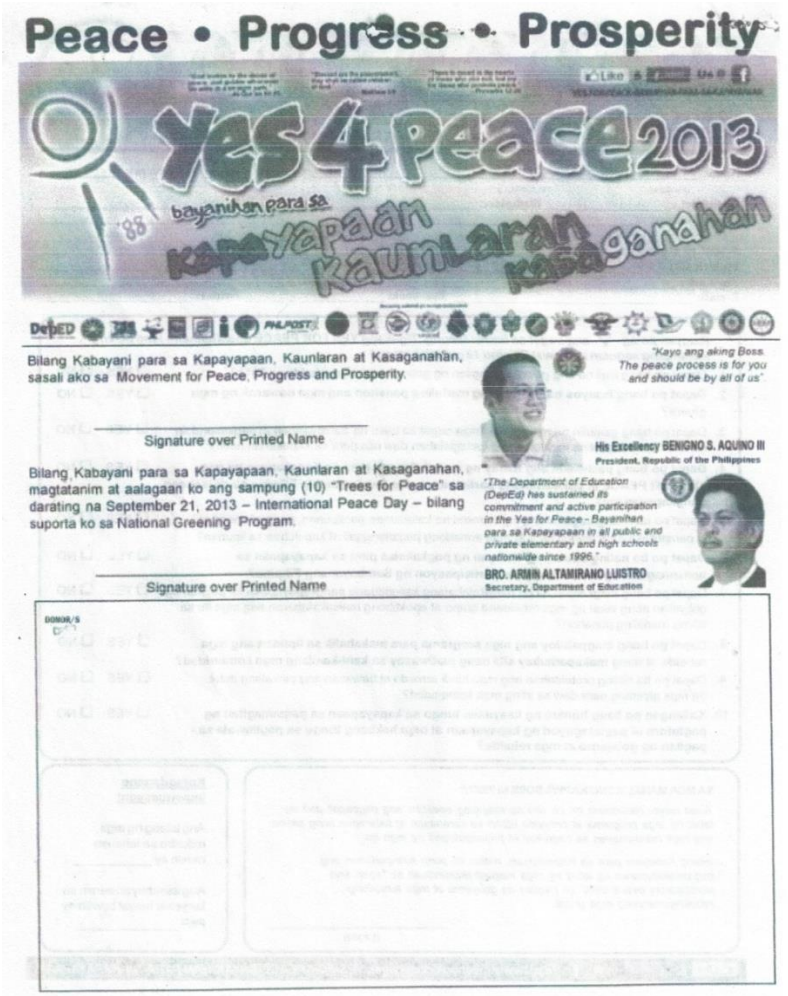


Figure No. 26. Reverse Side of Questionnaire Attached to the Memorandum from the Chairperson, CHED dated February 8, 2013.

At the top are the words: **Peace – Progress – Prosperity** to deliver across the message that the call of the campaign has gone beyond merely calling for peace. The call was expanded to **Peace** (Kapayapaan), **Progress** (Kaunlaran) and **Prosperity** (Kasaganahan).

Below it is a rendition of what was used as a campaign sticker designed by Ms. **Lori Lara** to underscore the central role that the youth will play in the campaign.

The following guiding verses of the campaign are placed side by side at the upper portion of the sticker design:

> Al-Quran 10:25. "**God invites to the abode of peace, and guides whomever He wills in a straight path**."
>
> Proverbs – 12:20, "**There is deceit in the hearts of those who plot evil, but joy to those who promote peace**."
>
> Matthew - 5:9, "**Blessed are the peacemakers, they shall be called children of God**."

The slogan was modified to **Yes 4 Peace 2013 Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran, Kasaganahan.**

The left side of the middle portion bears the following statements of commitment of the respondent:

"Bilang Kabayani para sa Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Kasaganahan, sasali ako sa Movement for Peace, Progress and Prorperity"

and

"Bilang Kabayani para sa Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Kasaganahan, magtatanim at aalagaan ko ang sampung (10) "Trees for Peace" sa darating na September 21, 2013 – International Peace Day – bilang suporta sa National Greening Program."

The right side of the middle portion bears the following:

The photo of His Excellency **BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, President, Republic of the Philippines and his statement, "*Kayo po ang aking Boss. The peace process is for you and should be by all of us.*"

And

The photo of Bro. **ARMIN ALTAMIRANO LUISTRO**, Secretary, Department of Education and his statement, "

Initiative Under Review by OPAPP

On February 8, 2013, Ms. **Rosalie C. Romero**, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and Chief of Staff of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) wrote to the organizer, "We would like to inform you that the *Yes for Peace – Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan* initiative is now under review by OPAPP in order to make sure that it is aligned with the peace awareness programs currently being undertaken by the administration led by OPAPP. We will inform you of our decision on the matter as soon as we have completed our consultations with other government agencies who are signatories to the Memorandum of Undertaking dated 2 December 2002."

Presentation of 6,155,945 Responses to PNoy During 27th Anniversary of 1986 People Power Revolution

On February 25, 2013, the results were brought to the attention of President **Benigno Simeon Aquino III** during the 27th anniversary celebration of the 1986 EDSA People Power Revolution when tarpaulins

carried by volunteers at the front of the civilian and the military contingents to inform PNoy that Six Million One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Five (6,155,945) Filipinos have responded to the Yes for Peace campaign and ask him what should be done were paraded in front of both the civilian and military sides of the traditional “SALUBUNGAN".



The civilian side of the “SALUBUNGAN” during the 27th Anniversary of the EDSA People Power Revolution.



The military side of the “SALUBUNGAN” with former President Fidel V. Ramos during the 27th Anniversary of the EDSA People Power Revolution.

Issuance of DepEd Advisories

Undersecretary for for Programs and Projects Dina S. Ocampo, Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs Albert T. Muyot and Undersecretary for Partnerships and External Linkages Mario A. Derequito thereafter facilitated the issuance and dissemination of DepEd Advisory No. 391, s. 2013, DepEd Advisory No. 25, s. 2014 and DepEd Advisory No. 45, s. 2014, respectively, to ensure that the target 10,000,000 responses will be reached.

DepEd Advisory No. 391, s. 2013

On 16 September 2013, DepEd Advisory No. 391, s. 2013 -- Participation to the 2013 Yes for Peace - Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan Campaign was issued for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel/staff as well as the concerned public.

It states, "To encourage participation and attain the target 10,000,000 responses to the campaign, regional directors (RDs), schools division /city superintendents (SDSs) and District Supervisors (DSs) are requested to designate a Yes for Peace Campaign coordinator who will actively advocate, organize and monitor activities of both public and private elementary and high schools in their respective areas of jurisdiction.

"To empower themselves to be effective advocates for the campaign and thereby help restore confidence in a transparent and participative peace process, designated regional, division, district and schools **Yes for Peace** campaign coordinators are enjoined to attend the Yes for Peace campaign coordinators are enjoined to attend the Yes for Peace Symposium/Orientation for Educators and Students on *September 27, 2013* in selected colleges/universities nearest their respective places of assignment and/or homes.

"To maximize participation in the spirit of *Bayanihan* and minimize the consequent work load that it may bring, the Yes for Peace ten questions based on the four Goals for Peace and the six Paths to Peace being pursued by the government have been reduced to three."

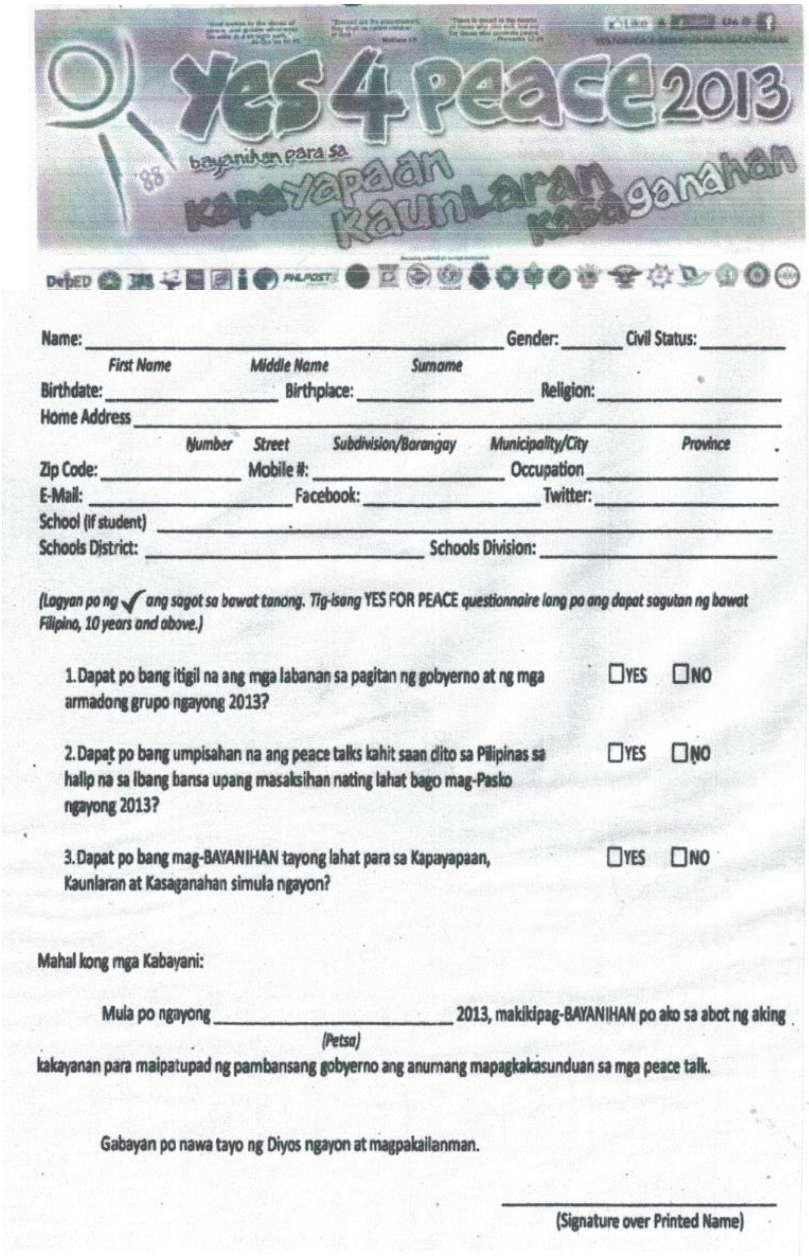
Table No. 12 shows the YES FOR PEACE Open Referendum Questions fielded through DepEd Advisory No. 391, 2013.

Table No.12 - YES FOR PEACE Open Referendum Questions fielded through DepEd Advisory No. 391, 2013

DepEd Advisory No. 391, s. 2013	English	UN Resolution 53/243
1. *Dapat po bang itigil na ang mga labanan sa pagitan ng*	Should the armed conflicts between the government	*Article 1 a.* "Respect for life, ending of violence and promotion and practice of

DepEd Advisory No. 391, s. 2013	English	UN Resolution 53/243
gobyerno ngayong 2012?	and rebels be stopped this 2012?	non-violence through education, dialogue and cooperation;
2. *Dapat po bang umpisahan na ang peace talks kahit saan dito sa Pilipinas sa halip na sa ibang bansa upang masaksihan nating lahat bago mag-Pasko ngayong 2013?*	Should the peace talks be resumed anywhere here in here in the Philippines instead of in other countries to enable all of us to witness it before Christmas this 2013?	*Article 1, d.* "Commitment to peaceful settlement of conflicts."
3. *Dapat po bang mag-BAYANIHAN tayong lahat para sa Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Kasaganahan simula ngayon?*	Should all us proactively get involved and collectively participate for Peace, Progress and Prosperity now?	*"Recognizing* that peace not only is the absence of conflict, but also requires a positive, dynamic participatory process where dialogue is encouraged and conflicts are solved in a spirit of mutual understanding and cooperation."

Figure No. 27 shows Yes 4 Peace 2013 Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Kasaganahan Questionnaire fielded through DepEd Advisory No. 391, 2013.



YES 4 PEACE 2013

bayanihan para sa

Kapayapaan Kaunlaran Kasaganahan

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Civil Status: _____
First Name Middle Name Surname

Birthdate: _____ Birthplace: _____ Religion: _____

Home Address _____
Number Street Subdivision/Barangay Municipality/City Province

Zip Code: _____ Mobile #: _____ Occupation _____

E-Mail: _____ Facebook: _____ Twitter: _____

School (if student) _____

Schools District: _____ Schools Division: _____

(Lagyan po ng ✓ ang sagot sa bawat tanong. Tig-isang YES FOR PEACE questionnaire lang po ang dapat sagutan ng bawat Filipino, 10 years and above.)

1. Dapat po bang itigil na ang mga labanan sa pagitan ng gobyerno at ng mga armadong grupo ngayong 2013? ☐YES ☐NO

2. Dapat po bang umpisahan na ang peace talks kahit saan dito sa Pilipinas sa halip na sa ibang bansa upang masaksihan nating lahat bago mag-Pasko ngayong 2013? ☐YES ☐NO

3. Dapat po bang mag-BAYANIHAN tayong lahat para sa Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Kasaganahan simula ngayon? ☐YES ☐NO

Mahal kong mga Kabayani:

Mula po ngayong _____ 2013, makikipag-BAYANIHAN po ako sa abot ng aking
(Petsa)
kakayanan para maipatupad ng pambansang gobyerno ang anumang mapagkakasunduan sa mga peace talk.

Gabayan po nawa tayo ng Diyos ngayon at magpakailanman.

_____
(Signature over Printed Name)

Figure No. 27. Yes 4 Peace 2013 Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Kasaganahan Questionnaire fielded through DepEd Advisory No. 391, 2013.

The respondents were asked the following personal information:

1. Name
2. Gender
3. Civil Status
4. Birthdate
5. Birthplace
6. Religion
7. Home Address
    a) Number
    b) Street
    c) Subdivision/Barangay

d) Municipality/City
e) Province
f) Zip Code

8. Mobile #
9. Occupation
10. E-Mail
11. Facebook
12. Twitter
13. School (if student)
    a) Municipality / City
    b) Province
    c) Zip Code
14. Schools District
15. Schools Division

Below the personal information space are the three (3) questions.

At the lower portion of the questionnaire is an Open Commitment of the respondent that reads:

"Mahal kong mga Kabayani:

"Mula ngayong _____ 2013, makikipag-BAYANIHAN
(Petsa)
ako sa abot ng aking kakayanan para maipatupad ng gobyerno ang

anumang mapagkakasunduan sa peace talk.

"Gabayan po tayo ng Diyos ngayon at magpakailanman."

_____
(Signature over Printed Name)

Request for Support in Generating More Respondents

On October 29, 2013, DepEd Undersecretary for Programs and Projects Dina S. Ocampo issued a Memorandum to all Regional Directors:

> "This is to request for your support in generating more respondents the "**Yes for Peace**" campaign that is described in detail in the attached DepEd Advisory 391, s. 2013.
>
> "In these times of conflict, we must rekindle in as many people as possible commitments to peace and harmony whether big or small."

DepEd Advisory No. 25, s. 2014

On January 15, 2014, DepEd Advisory No. 25, s. 2014 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO DEPED ADVISORY NO. 391, S. 2013 was issued for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel/staff as well as the concerned public.

It reads:

"Relative DepEd Advisory No. 391, s. 2013 entitled *Participation to the* 2013 Yes for Peace - *Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan* Campaign, the following are additional information to said advisory:

"1. The deadline for submission of reports regarding the Campaign to be submitted to the Office of the President has been extended from November 30, 2013 to *February 20, 2014; and*

"2. All concerned are encouraged to participate in the said event as a contribution to the forthcoming celebration of the *28th Anniversary of the EDSA People Power Revolution* on February 25, 2014."

"The venues and coordinators of the said symposia; the *Bayanihan Para sa KKK* Guidelines; and the Yes for Peace questionnaires and report forms are downloadable at http://yesforpeace.yolasite.com."

DepEd Advisory No. 45, s. 2014

On 27 January 2014, DepEd Advisory No. 45, s. 2014 -- PARTICIPATION TO THE 2014 YES FOR PEACE - *BAYANIHAN PARA SA KKK (Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Kasaganahan)* was issued for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel/staff as well as the concerned public.

It reads:

"The Department of Education (DepEd) is committed to the attainment of Ten Million (10,000,000) responses to the *Yes for Peace* in all public and private elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

"Based on reports received by email, One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty Two (1,753,642) responses were generated from September 16 to December 31, 2013 pursuant to DepEd Advisory No. 391, s. 2013.

"To date, Eight Million, Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four (8,015,974) Filipinos have already responded to the campaign which aims to:

"1. encourage peace-loving Filipinos to speak as one; and
"2. provide a democratic people's mandate for a comprehensive peace process.

"To attain the target of 10 Million responses to the campaign, regional directors (RDs), schools division /city superintendents (SDSs) and District Supervisors (DSs) are requested to follow-up participation through the designated Yes for Peace coordinators of both public and private elementary and secondary schools in their respective areas of jurisdiction.

"School heads or principals of participating schools are likewise requested to mail hard copies Yes for Peace questionnaires, homeroom tabulations and school summaries addressed to the Office of the Postmaster General at the nearest Post Office. Postage is *free.*

"Principals of participating schools are likewise requested to send through email scanned copies of their school summaries bearing their signatures to their respective RDs, SDSs and DSs on or before *February 4, 2014*.

"RDs, SDSs and DSs are requested to send through email scanned copies of their respective summaries bearing their signatures to the following: yes4peace@gmail.com; doms_ali@yahoo.com; dina.ocampo@gmail.com; feedback@opapp.net; jsliao@opapp.net on or before *February 18, 2014.*

"Arrangements are being made with the EDSA People Power Commission for the results of the Campaign to be submitted to President Benigno S. Aquino III on February 25, 2014 during the 28th Anniversary of the 1986 EDSA People Power Revolution.

"Yes for Peace Kabayanihan Guideline, master copies of campaign forms and peripherals and other information are posted and downloadable at yesforpeace.yolasite.com."

The request for the submission of the results to President Aquino on the 28th Anniversary of the 1986 People Power Revolution was not approved.

Request for the Incorporation of the Submission of Results of the YES FOR PEACE CAMPAIGN into the programme of the Celebration of the 29th Anniversary of the People Power Revolution

On October 23, 2014, the Organizer wrote to Presidential Adviser Ma **Teresita Quintos Deles** to coordinate the intent to turn-over "**Ten Million Eight Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine (10,832,979)**" to President Benigno S. Aquino.

On November 4, 2014, the Organizer and Ordained Preacher **Danilo Tagud Cuarteros** of the Jesus Miracle Crusade International Ministry (JMCIM) wrote to Aquino thru Appointments Secretary Undersecretary **Rochelle R. Ahorro** to appreciate the Completed Staff Work being undertaken by the Presidential Management Staff on their request to symbolically turn-over the expressed unity of the President's "bosses" who support what he wants to attain vis-à-vis the comprehensive peace process. They suggested that the turn-over be scheduled on the forthcoming celebration of **International Human Rights Day** to highlight the Human Right to Peace or the celebration of the **29th Anniversary** of the **1986 EDSA People Power** revolution.

Presidential Regrets and Non-Response to Request for Courtesy Call by OPAPP

On November 7, 2014, President Aquino's Appointments Secretary Usec **Rochelle R. Ahorro** wrote to the Organizer, "His Excellency is heartened by your expression of support for his administration's transformation agenda. He is humbled by your desire to meet with him to discuss issues of national interest.

"As much as he would like to entertain your request, his schedule prevents him from doing so. He hopes for your understanding and would like to express his regret, and assure you that while matters of state might keep him from personally attending to you, he is nonetheless with you in spirit along the straight and righteous path towards genuine, meaningful change.

"In this regard, we have referred your request for a Courtesy Call to the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP)."

Secretary Deles delegated OPAPP Executive Director Undersecretary **Luisito G. Montalbo** to meet with representatives of Yes for Peace – Bayanihan ng Bayan. No meeting was held.

Request of DepEd Secretary to the President of 11,236,981 Responses During 29th Anniversary of the EDSA People Power Revolution

On February 5, 2015, DepEd Undersecretary Alberto T. Muyot wrote a Memorandum for Secretary Br. **Armin A. Luistro** FSC, "This refers to the request of Mr. Ernesto Angeles Alcanzare to incorporate the announcement of results of the YES FOR PEACE – Bayanihan para

sa KKK (Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Kasaganahan) campaign and its acceptance by the President into the programme of the celebration of the 29th Anniversary of the 1986 EDSA People Power Revolution" xxx

"Considering the following: 1) The YES FOR PEACE campaign has already surpassed the target 10 Million responses during this administration; 2) The primacy of mobilizing people's participation in defining the comprehensive peace process; 3) The significance of Bayanihan (collective involvement and participation) in implementing programs and projects to be agreed upon; and 4) The need to revitalize the spirit of People Power, the undersigned recommends that the Secretary favorably endorse the proposal to the President through the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process."

On the same day, Secretary Luistro wrote to President Benigno S. Aquino III through Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process Teresita Quintos – Deles, "This refers to the request of **Ernesto Angeles Alcanzare**, Lead Organizer of the YES FOR PEACE – Bayanihan para sa KKK (Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Kasaganahan) and **Atty Domingo B. Alidon**, President of the DepEd National Employees' Union for the incorporation of the symbolic public turn-over of the responses of **Eleven Million Two Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred** Eighty One (11,236,981) **Kabayanihans** (based on e-mailed reports) to the peace education and advocacy component of **YES FOR PEACE** into the celebration of the **29th Anniversary** of the **1986 EDSA People Power** revolution. We were informed that hard copies of the responses are currently under the custody of the Philippine Postal Corporation and that they will get ready for the event upon your go signal.

"Considering that the **YES FOR PEACE** was implemented and has surpassed the target of 10 Million (10,000,000) as an unfunded project that depended largely upon the Bayanihan spirit of teachers of public and private schools and postal workers with the media support of the **Philippine Information Agency** nationwide, the undersigned agrees with their proposal. It is perhaps the most cost-effective and resource efficient event to once again underscore **People Power** in addressing national concerns.

"We look forward to your favorable reply as we move towards the success of the comprehensive peace process through **People Power**."

On February 20, 2015, the Organizer and Atty. **Domingo B. Alidon** wrote to Undersecretary Montalbo, "Thank you very much for the action steps that you have committed to us and we will highly appreciate any feedback from your end regarding the following:

1) "Our proposal for the incorporation of the presentation of the results/status of the **YES FOR PEACE – Bayanihan para sa KKK (Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Kasaganahan)** to His

Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III into the programme of the 29th Anniversary of the 1986 People Power revolution; and

2) "A formal reply to our OPEN LETTER FOR SECRETARY TERESITA QUINTOS DELES dated 13 January 2015 regarding the option of holding peace negotiations with the CNN anywhere within the country/.

"As agreed, we requested DepEd Secretary Br. **Armin A. Luistro** through Undersecretary **Albert T. Muyot** for an endorsement of our proposal, a copy of which was immediately forwarded to your office xxx. During the course of following up action taken from your end xxx, we sensed that difficulties in facilitating the proposal within your office which prompted us to follow-up on Secretary Luistro's letter to the President dated 05 February 2015 last 17 February 2015 last 17 February 2015. For your information, our follow-up letter was forwarded by the Malacanang Records Office to the Office of the Executive Secretary the following day.

"Inasmuch as the abovementioned activity is fast approaching without any information on any action taken from tour end, we feel that the Completed Staff Work for consideration of the Executive Secretary will most probably not be completed in time for the event. Thus, we are no longer expecting a favorable response from the President – save for a miracle – that Secretary Luistro was looking forward to. Nevertheless, we are still hopeful that we can still join hands with you in working towards a just and lasting peace."

Undersecretary Montalbo did not reply nor acknowledge the letter. The proposed turn-over of the results / status of the campaign during the **29th Anniversary** celebration of the **1986 People Power** revolution was held in suspended animation. For undisclosed reason or explanation, it was not acted upon by OPAPP, the agency mandated to mobilize a national consensus for peace.

The plan to submit the results to President Aquino once again fell on deaf ears.

Unnumbered DepEd Memorandum

On January 18, 2016, Undersecretary for Partnerships and External Linkages **Mario A. Derequito** issued a Memorandum to All Regional Directors; All Schools Division Superintendent; and All School Heads with the Subject: Yes for Peace - Bayanihan para sa KKK (Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Kasaganahan) and Reiteration of Declaration of all Schools a Zone of Peace.

It states, among others:

"... The campaign aims to achieve the following goals:

a. "Permanent cessation of armed hostilities between the government and all armed groups;

b. "Conduct of negotiations anywhere here in the Philippines instead of abroad; and

c. "Bayanihan or the collective involvement and participation for the implementation of programs and projects that have been 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:

a. doms_alidon@yahoo.com
b. yes4peace@gmail.com
c. feedback@opapp.net

"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 battlegrounds or as targets of violence."

Symbolic Turnover of 11,236,918 Responses During 30th Anniversary of the EDSA People Power Revolution

On January 13, 2016, **Maria V. Motelibano**, Executive Director of the EDSA People Power Commission informed that the symbolic turn-over of results of the campaign shall be incorporated into the programme of the 30th Anniversary of the EDSA People Power Revolution.

Arrangements for the inclusion of the turn-over of Eleven Million Two Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen

(11,236,918) responses generated since 1988 on the 30th Anniversary Celebration of the 1986 People Power revolution on February 25, 2016 into its programme was facilitated by EDSA People Power Commission Chairman **Cesar N. Sarino** who was the con-current Charmain of the Board of Directors of the Philippine Postal Corporation.

The YES FOR PEACE was described as the "Bagong Mukha ng People Power" by the EDSA People Power Commission through programs hosts Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aguirre Aquino IV and Actor Ogie Alcasid.

The responses were symbolically turned-over by the Organizer to PAPP Secretary **Teresita Quintos Deles** in front of a seated President Aquino.



Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process symbolically receiving 11,236,918 responses to the Yes for Peace – Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan campaign in from of President Benigno S. Aquino III during the 30th Anniversary of the 1986 People Power Revolution.

Aside from symbolically receiving the responses generated since the start of the campaign during the event, no official action – not even an acknowledgement letter – was taken by PAPP Secretary Deles.



Yes for Peace – Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan was hailed as the "Bagong Mukha ng People Power" during the 30th Anniversary of the 1986 People Power Revolution.

Eventually, Eleven Million Five Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Six (11,570,696) responses were generated during the term of PNoy without the support of the OPAPP.