

I CAN!

Creating a Network of Young Visionaries



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Background

The youth is inevitably a potent force that could change the course of a nation. For the past years, we have proven the youth's idealism and creativity through implementation of laudable programs and projects in the community.

They have continuously provided innovative solutions to seemingly immense problems on politics, environment, health, education, hunger and poverty, peace and so much more.

Indeed, they are, in themselves, a melting pot of ideas and in them lies the tools that could catalyze efforts towards sustainable development.



Background

Going back to the simplest tenets, it is a must that the youth are given the proper education on what they are fighting for.

Education is a pre-requisite for empowerment. Empowerment leads to actions. And these simple actions are meant to inspire more youths to come together for a common cause. In the end, it is a way of celebrating being a youth, a means of affirming their significant role in national camaraderie, and inspiring them to continue the ripple effects for a massive campaign and noteworthy change.



Background

The **I CAN! Youth Summit** will invite youth from all over the country to craft feasible plans of action that could be implemented in their respective institutions with the help from their youth counterparts and Faculty Supervisors. This dialogue will allow exchange of views and opinions that generally will improve their proposals. This will also be a meeting point for their best plans and initiatives that could be adapted by other schools. Lastly, the summit will allow social exchanges, and develop unity despite diversity in culture.



Background

The summit will revolve around the premise that the youth has the ability to change what is happening in the fields of politics, society, and environment. Thus, the youth is a decisive faction of society. It is fitting and proper that they be given the proper knowledge and skills and imbued with the values necessary to address the issues around them. It is fitting and proper they be empowered to say, **I CAN...**



I CAN! . . .

- **Conserve** and **protect** the environment
- **Improve** the quality of education
- **Eliminate** poverty
- **End** hunger
- **Clean** and **change** dirty politics
- **Foster** and give peace
- **Promote** health
- **Fight** for the rights of women and children
- **Shun** indifference!

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These issues are a common ground for Filipinos. By making the youth knowledgeable of these and empowering them, we come up with a strong network of young visionaries ready to take responsibility and respond to the needs of society. In the end, with feasible and concrete plans of actions, the summit will conclude and witness the transformation of **I CAN !** to **YES, I WILL!**



Summit Objectives

Objective 1 is to provide basic knowledge on the pressing issues in the Philippines and allow interactive discussions on the possible solutions to problems presented;

Objective 2 is to prepare community-based action plans that will provide specific solutions founded on values;

Objective 3 is to create a network of youth organization in the Philippines with common advocacies who shall take the lead in realizing these action plans; and

Objective 4 showcase unity despite cultural adversity through cultural presentations, summit logo, mantra, song anchored on being a Filipino and regional exchanges through formal and informal dialogues and set-ups.

The **I CAN! Youth Summit 2015** aims to attain the following objectives:

Summary of Activities

Day 1 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Arrival and Billeting of
Participants**

Entrance of Colors and Guests

Opening Program

**Overview and Mechanics
of the YES 2015
(Summit Rules)**

Interfaith Mass

Dinner

Cultural Presentation



Day 2 Plenary Sessions

Breakfast

Opening of the Plenary Sessions

Clustering and

Getting-to-know activities

Suggested Topics:

Contemporary

Values Among Young People : Where is it
Leading?

Disaster Risk Reduction & Management, a
common ground among Filipinos

Cluster/Regional Drafting
of Resolutions

Breakout Sessions

Dinner with the Governor

I CAN! Sigaw ng Kabataan:
Advocacy Concert

Summary of Activities

Breakout Sessions

I – I CAN! Protect and Conserve the
Environment

II – I CAN! Improve the Quality
of Education

III – I CAN! Eliminate Poverty

IV – I CAN! End Hunger

V – I CAN! Clean and Change
Politics

VI – I CAN! Foster and Give Peace

VII – I CAN! Promote Health

VIII – I CAN! Fight for the Rights
of Women and Children

Day 3 Presentation of Resolutions, Action Plans, Manifestos

Opening of Plenary Session

Election of Batch Officers

Presentation of resolutions by cluster*
(Schools may also present their resolutions
for pressing issues in their community)

Orientation for the Community Immersion

Team building activities in preparation
for the community immersion

Dinner

Networking Night among
participants/Preparation
for community immersion

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Day 4 Community Visit to Resettlement Areas, Environmental Hotspots, and other relevant agencies

Commitment Setting
Evaluation
Closing Program
Cultural Presentation by Cluster
Singing of the Batch Song
Socials

Day 5 Departure of Participants

*To ensure that camaraderie and intercultural cooperation be humanized in the summit, each cluster will be composed of various regions.



Proposed Budget for the I CAN! Youth Summit 2015:

Particulars	Amount
A. Food and accommodation	330,000.00
B. Supplies and materials (including tarpaulin, streamers & trainings kits, t-shirt)	31,400.00
C. Communication	10,000.00
D. Gasoline Expenses	15,000.00
E. Honorarium of Resource Speakers	
F. Facilitators & Training Staff	60,000.00
T O T A L	446,400.00
F. Add: 5% Contingency	22,320.00
Grand Total	468,720.00

Estimated Budget (PHP)

Registration of participants is Four Thousand Pesos Only (P4,000.00) to defray expenses on food and accommodation, supplies and materials, professional services of resource persons and other incidental expenses.

Check payment must be addressed to BU NSTP Office.

What can you do to help?

Particulars	Amount
Part I - Holding of the Summit	468,720.00
Part II – Organizational Budget	100,000.00
Part III – Possible Program & Project Expenses	500,000.00
Total Estimated Budget	1,068,720.00

Estimated Budget (PHP)

Possible Fund Sources:

Part I – Registration fee, donation and sponsorship

Part II – Membership fee, organizational membership, institutional fund, sponsorship donation

Part III – National and Local Agency Fund, Institutional, Partner & Other Support Fund

What can you do to help?

- National Youth Commission
- University NSTP Office
- Office of Student Services, Bicol University
- University Student Council, Bicol University
- PNOC-EDC
- Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)
- Smart/Globe
- ABS-CBN
- UNESCO
- Provincial Government of Albay
- Rotary Club of Legazpi RC District 3820
- LCC/Gaisano
- CHED National and Regional Offices
- Aquinas University
- Divine Word College of Legazpi
- Science and Technology Institute (STI)
- BNSTP-CIA
- SUC's & HEIs in the Bicol Region



invites you to its
upcoming activities !

Partners



September – October 2014

Proposal Preparation & Approval

- Submit and request approval from BU President
- Request for indorsement from CHED National

November - December 2014

Release of invitation

& confirmation of participants

- Accept invitation of at least 150 – 200 prticipants

Resource & Support Generation

- Source out for funds and possible support

January 2015 – Finalization

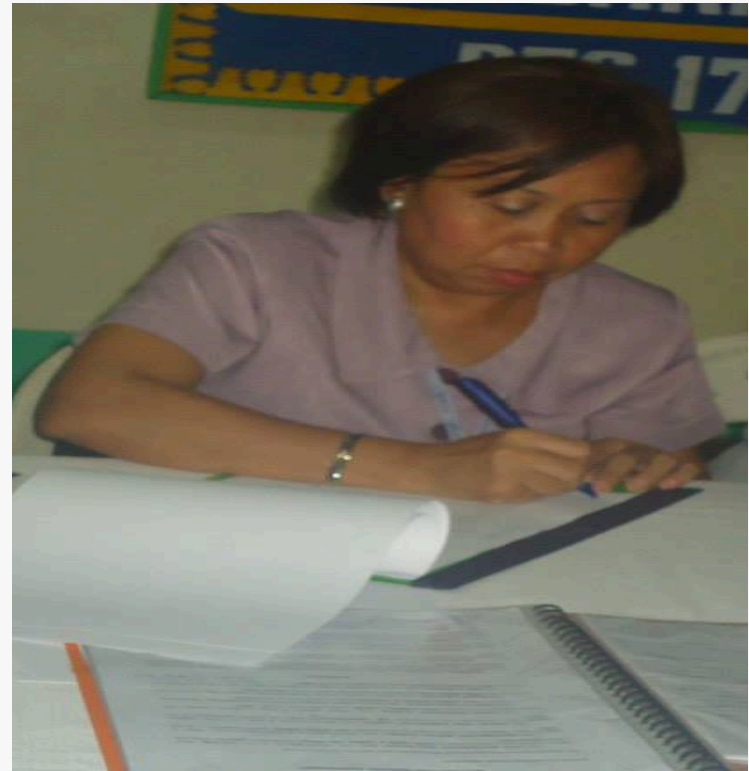
February 2015 –

I CAN! Youth Summit 2015

March 2015 – onwards

YES! I Will. . . Project/Program Implementation

Timeline



After the Summit, the participants are requested to implement their projects in their respective communities that were approved during the activity. Likewise, resolutions passed during the summit will be forwarded to agencies such as the United Nations, National Youth Commission and Ministries for possible actions. The organizers enjoin the participants to lobby them for speedy response.

Networks will be sustained through forum in the internet. An official website will be created to provide avenue for exchanges of opinions and future engagements. One would include the conduct of the 2nd I CAN! Youth Summit, this time, by a different host region. This will ensure that there will be continuing and sustained interaction among the youth in Philippines.

Sustainability Plan



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