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**MEMORANDUM**  
16 September 2021

For: **Regional Directors and Minister BARMM Education Minister  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators  
All Others Concerned**

Subject: **DEMOCRACY TALKS: SIBIKA AT DEMOKRASYA**

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), and The Asia Foundation, in partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), announce the conduct of **Democracy Talks: Sibika at Demokrasya** on **25 September 2021 (Saturday) 10:00-11:30 a.m.** via a **virtual platform**.

In line with the National Teachers' Month celebration from September 5 to October 5, 2021, 'Democracy Talks' is part of the Youth Leadership Democracy (YouthLed) series that aims to give an overview of the state of Civic Education and its importance to the country's democracy. It also targets to highlight the significance of teaching and civic engagement among the youth.

In this light, all Supreme Pupil Government (SPG) and Supreme Student Government (SSG) Teacher Advisers and Sibika at Kultura/Araling Panlipunan Teachers are directed to participate in the event through **DepEd Tayo-Youth Formation Official Facebook Page**.

The series will follow the schedule indicated below:

Time Allotment	Indicative Activity
10:00 a.m.-10:05 a.m.	Welcome Philippine National Anthem
10:06 a.m.-10:10 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Natalie Christine Jorge</i> , Chief of Party, Youth Leadership for Democracy, The Asia Foundation
10:11 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	<b>Message from the Department of Education</b> <i>Adolf P. Aguilar</i> , Chief, Youth Formation Division



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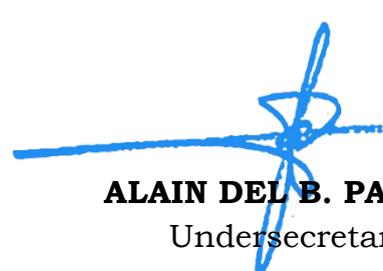


10:21 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	<p><b>Panel Discussion on the Importance of Civic Education and Democracy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr. Clement Camposano</i>, Chancellor, UP Visayas</li> <li>• <i>Patrick Daniel Lo</i>, NSTP Lecturer, De La Salle University</li> <li>• <i>Jai Simba Hadji Sapin</i>, Senior Technical Education and Skills Development Specialist, Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education &amp; 2021 YouthLed Leadership and Democracy Fellow</li> </ul>
11:01 a.m.-11:25 a.m.	Open Forum with the Youth
11:26 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Synthesis and End of Program

All participants are encouraged to register through BLSS-YFD official website, [www.blssyfd.weebly.com](http://www.blssyfd.weebly.com). Certificates will be distributed online after answering and accomplishing the evaluation form.

For questions or concerns, please contact Adolf P. Aguilar, YFD Chief through the 8637 9814 or email at [blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph).

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