

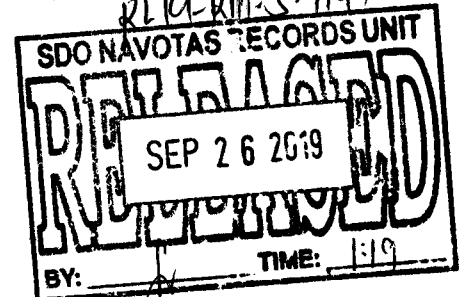
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September 26, 2019

To: Private and Public Secondary School Principals

Gentlemen/Mesdames:



Attached is a copy of the letter from Navotas City Youth Development Office dated September 24, 2019 re: **"Freedom of Information Orientation Seminar"** on October 1, 2019 (Tuesday), 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the 4/F Pangisdaan Hall, Navotas City, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.

However, for further clarifications, you may reach Ms. Kathryn Anne S. Hilario, Youth Development Officer II at 282-6192 loc 401 or 09062129264.

Very truly yours,

JUNE FERDIN L. JAVIER
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IV
for **MELITON P. ZURBANO**
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-Office of the Schools Division Superintendent





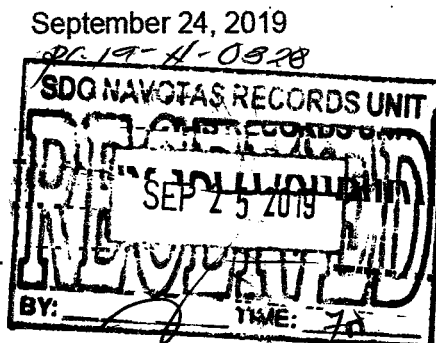
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NAVOTAS CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Dr. MELITON P. ZURBANO
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent
SDO Navotas

Dear Sir:



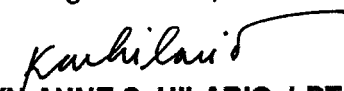
The Navotas City Youth Development Office, together with the FOI Youth Initiative, would like to invite four (4) Supreme Student Government officers and four (4) campus journalists of our public and private secondary schools to attend a **Freedom of Information Orientation Seminar** on **October 1 (Tuesday), 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, at the **4/F Pangisdaan Hall, Navotas City Hall**.

In the said activity, the participants shall be given an overview of the Freedom of Information bill and how the youth can participate in the campaign for its immediate passage. Attached is the letter sent to the undersigned by Mr. Arjay Mercado of the FOI Youth Initiative for your perusal.

May we also request that our schools submit the names of their participants via email (navoyouth@navotas.gov.ph) on or before September 30. You may reach the undersigned at 282-6192 loc 401 or 0906-212-9264 should you have further clarifications.

Thank you very much!

Para sa Kabataang Navoteño,


KATHRYN ANNE S. HILARIO, LPT
Youth Development Officer II



September 24, 2019

Kathryn Anne S. Hilario
City Council of Navotas

Dear Ms. Hilario,

Greetings!

We are the FOI Youth Initiative (FYI), a network of youth and student organizations that call for transparency and accountability in government through the immediate passage of the Freedom of Information (FOI) bill. Since 2012, we have been at the forefront of the FOI campaign with the Right to Know, Right Now (R2KRN) Coalition.

This 18th Congress, we aim to establish FOI as a youth issue, and a priority legislative agenda. In partnership with R2KRN, we hereby invite you to an orientation about the Freedom of Information (FOI) campaign. The time, date, and venue will depend on your availability.

This event aims to highlight the integral role of the youth in building the clamor for a more open and honest government that will benefit all citizens. We seek to empower and equip young leaders with knowledge and skills in exercising their right to information held by the government, and enable young citizens' participation in seeking transparency and accountability from different public institutions.

We will discuss the following topics:

- What is FOI?
- How can the youth participate in the campaign for FOI?

To confirm, you may contact the undersigned at 09778192364 or at amercado.aer.ip@gmail.com.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arjay Mercado', is written over a horizontal line.

Arjay Mercado
FOI Youth Initiative