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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
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OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL STUDENTS' WEEK  
ON SEPTEMBER 20-27

To the: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Coordinators, State Colleges  
and Universities

1. Conformably to Presidential Proclamation No. 1316 of the Executive Secretary dated September 20, 1974, National Students' Week will be observed on September 20-27. Schools, colleges, and universities are enjoined to carry out youth activities in connection with community development; Green Revolution; nutrition education and the campaign for proper food habits; cooperative, consumer, taxation, and population education; "magispek" campaigns; physical fitness and sports development; development of moral values; anti-hazing campaign; and other YCAP projects.

2. It will be noted that the Proclamation cites Manila's Outstanding Coeds as one group of Philippine students signifying "their dedication to spearheading youth projects in line with the government policies and strengthen the bond between the students, the youth, and the government." This year, Manila's Outstanding Coeds, through their Love Bank, are again pursuing meaningful student undertakings geared to community development and nation-building. They will sponsor and conduct the "Hakbang Love Bank," an "alay-lakad" for the benefit of the relocated squatters of the Greater Manila Area. The Executive Board of Manila's Outstanding Coeds will also convene this year a National Students Conference to crystallize the youth's aspirations and responsibilities. Full cooperation and assistance to Manila's Outstanding Coeds' projects, particularly their Love Bank projects, will be appreciated.

3. Wide dissemination of this Department Memorandum is desired. An account of the observance of National Students' Week should be included in the annual reports of regional directors and school superintendents.

(SGL.) JOHN L. SKINNER  
Secretary of Education and Culture

Incl.:

As stated

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1316

PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 20-27 AS NATIONAL STUDENTS' WEEK.

WHEREAS, the Filipino people should commemorate the declaration of Martial Law in the Philippines as an epochal transition of the whole nation into a better society;

WHEREAS, Filipino students and the rest of the youth continue and shall continue to benefit directly from the declaration of Martial Law;

WHEREAS, the Filipino students and the youth are helping build a stronger Philippines by constructive involvement in national affairs;

WHEREAS, there is a further need to harness and direct students' energy and cultivate their creativity towards community development and total nation-building;

WHEREAS, such student activities such as the Manila's Outstanding Groups have signified their dedication toward spearheading youth projects, in line with the government policies, and strengthen the bond between the students, the youth, and the government;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ALEJANDRO METCHOC, Executive Secretary, by order of His Excellency, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby proclaim September 20-27 as National Students' Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of September in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy four.

(SGD.) ALEJANDRO METCHOC  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

(SGD.) RONALDO S. ZACERA  
Assistant Executive Secretary

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