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CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL LITERACY DAY

To the:

Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities

1. The Adult and Community Educators National Organization of the Philippines (ACEFNOF), together with the Department of Education and Culture, will sponsor the annual celebration of the National Literacy Day on September 8 this year.

2. The slogan of the celebration is:

Karunungan sa di mulat
ay tunakiliin sa lahat
Gawin ang bahay araw
na araw ng pagmulat.

3. Emphasis will be on the two kinds of illiteracy in the country - a) those of the unschooled who cannot read and write; and b) those who are illiterate in the Filipino language. It is believed that the elimination of these illiteracies would greatly help accelerate national development.

4. Also, in observance of the International Women's Year, the organization is launching a search for women who have contributed the most for the cause of literacy in each of the following categories:

- (1) Woman who has turned out the greatest number of illiterates to literate during the academic year 1973-1974; and
- (2) Woman who has advanced the cause of Filipino in a non-Tagalog area.

5. Deadline for the submission of nominees is December 30, 1975.

6. Prizes at stake are P300 & certificate of recognition to the awardees of each category in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. The decision of the board of judges of the NCFOP will be final. Winners will be awarded their prizes at the 5th National Convention in May, 1975.

7. It is desired that this Department Memorandum be given the widest publicity possible.

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