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1975 NATIONAL NURSES' WEEK

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

1. Presidential Proclamation No. 399 sets aside the last week of October of every year as Nurses' Week and authorizes the Philippine Nurses Association to take charge of the celebration. Conformably, this year's observance will be on October 26-31.
2. The celebration is aimed at focusing attention on the importance and availability of nursing resources in the country. It should be an opportune occasion for a reassessment of the important role of the nursing profession and its due share in the quest of nation-building specifically in the formation of a healthy and strong citizenry. The significance of the Week should be taken up in lessons particularly in social studies, health, and science classes.
3. Schools of nursing should be enjoined to hold appropriate activities toward a meaningful observance of Nurses' Week and to participate in the cultural, scientific and other activities scheduled by the Philippine Nurses Association and its Chapter Associations in consonance with the objectives of the celebration. School nurses, nursing faculty and students of schools and colleges of nursing may be allowed official time to attend the scheduled activities in their respective areas.
4. For further details on the celebration, communication may be directed to:

The Philippine Nurses Association
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