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1975 NATIONAL MIDWIFERY WEEK

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

1. Presidential Proclamation No. 1275 declares the third week of October of every year as "Midwifery Week." This year's celebration falls on October 22-26.
2. The celebration is aimed at focusing attention on the midwives' expanding roles in primary health care services particularly in maternal and child health care services. Schools of Midwifery throughout the country should be enjoined to hold appropriate activities in observance of the Week and/or participate in the cultural, scientific and other activities prepared by the Integrated Midwives Association of the Philippines. The significance of the Week should be taken up in lessons, particularly in social studies, health and science classes.
3. In this connection, principals of schools, colleges, and universities offering the Midwifery course, as well as the faculty, may attend on official time the scheduled activities in the Philippine Normal College Auditorium on October 24-25 sponsored by the Integrated Midwives Association of the Philippines.
4. Further details about the celebration may be requested from:

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