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10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF ASEAN

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities  
Schools Superintendents

1. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is celebrating its 10th anniversary on August 8 this year.
2. The Philippines is a member of ASEAN. It has pledged to abide by and uphold ASEAN principles of amity and cooperation.
3. In this regard, it is requested that classroom and other school activities on August 8 and the rest of the days of the month be devoted to discussions on or portrayals of ASEAN, including its membership, its objectives, the important activities that ASEAN has undertaken during the last 10 years and their benefits to the member nations, and such other matters which are of general interest.
4. Publications and related materials in school libraries and those which teachers and instructors may make available may be used to enable the school children, schoolmen and members of the community to better understand what ASEAN means to the welfare of the peoples not only of the Philippines but also of the other member countries of ASEAN.
5. Immediate dissemination and implementation of this Department Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary of Education and Culture

Reference:  
None

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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