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1977 EDUCATION WEEK

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

1. Conformably to Proclamation No. 408, dated September 14, 1953, Education Week this year will be observed on September 11-17.

2. The theme for this year's celebration is "Education for National Unity." Below are the sub-themes for the week.

a. Social/Community Service and National Unity

b. Language and National Unity

"Isang Wika, Isang Diwa, Isang Bansa

c. National Unity Through Cultural Activities

d. Wider Educational Opportunities and National Progress

e. Collective Responsibility for National Progress

3. It is desired, therefore, that the week be observed with fitting and meaningful activities geared to the attainment of the goal - national unity. The following activities are suggested:

a. Essay contests or speech contests on any of the sub-themes indicated above;

b. Structuring daily lessons to focus on the efforts exerted by the Government to attain national unity through uplift of the masses such as the agrarian reform, labor reform, non-formal education, cooperatives movement, medicare and other social services;

c. Holding literary-musical programs with emphasis on the theme of the celebration; and

- d. Holding conferences, convocations or school assemblies and inviting resource persons to talk on the subject of nationalism, national unity, or any of the sub-themes.

4. It is suggested that school officials secure the active participation and involvement not only of the parents, but also of the local government officials, Barangay and Kabataang Barangay members, and heads of civic organizations and public establishments to insure a successful celebration.

5. It is desired that the widest publicity possible be given this Department Memorandum. A brief report on the activities undertaken during the week should be included in the periodic report of superintendents.

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Reference:

Department Memorandum: No. 202, s. 1976

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

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