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LITERATURE IN MUSIC DAY CELEBRATION

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
State Colleges and Universities  
School Superintendents

1. International Music Day will be celebrated on October 1, this year, conformably to a decision of the International Music Council. The observance is an annual event celebrated worldwide with musical events appropriate to the occasion.

2. In this connection all schools should be encouraged to observe this day with appropriate activities, either in the classroom or outside.

3. Parents and other lay members of the community should be invited to observe and listen to, as well as participate in, the activities scheduled by the school in observance of the day.

4. Below are suggested activities:

- a. Starting the class periods by singing songs, preferably folksongs.
- b. Listening to selected musical TV or radio programs.
- c. Setting up/improving the music corner in the classroom.
- d. Inviting musicians to give demonstrations on singing or playing instruments.

- e. Presenting a choral group, an orchestra, a rondalla, or a band at a school/community concert.
- f. Reviving the Panayagon in Tagalog provinces, or its equivalent in other provinces.

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Reference:

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