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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
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FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE TENANT  
EMANCIPATION DECREE

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

1. In connection with the 5th anniversary of the Tenant Emancipation Decree (PD 27) on October 21, 1977, a month-long celebration of Agrarian Reform will be observed.
2. In this connection, public and private schools are hereby requested to set aside a week in October for Agrarian Reform activities.
3. The following activities are suggested for the week:
  - a. Adopting Agrarian Reform as the core of daily lessons in each subject particularly Social Studies and Communication Arts.
  - b. Conducting a poster contest for elementary pupils illustrating the theme - Agrarian Reform.
  - c. Holding convocations, panel discussions and literary-musical programs that highlight the salient features of Agrarian Reform to which the community is invited.
  - d. Holding oratorical, and/or writing contests and discussions on Agrarian Reform.

4. Superintendents and other school officials are requested, as part of the community school program, to render such service as helping to enlighten the general public on the varied and manifold implications of the Tenant Emancipation Decree.

5. Reference materials on land reform may be requested from the regional offices of the Department of Agrarian Reform.

(SGD.) NARCISO ALBARACIN  
Actg. Secretary of Education and Culture

Reference:

N o n e

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

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