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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
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PNA'S 55TH FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY AND  
20TH NURSES' WEEK CELEBRATION

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

1. The Philippine Nurses' Association (PNA) is celebrating its 55th Foundation Anniversary and 20th Nurses' Week on October 23-29, 1977 with varied activities on the theme "The Nurse As a Health Worker."

2. The activities will revolve around the following objectives:

- a. Create awareness of and interest in what nurses are doing in the delivery of health care.
- b. Demonstrate the role of the national nurses association in the implementation of certain aspects of developmental health measures.
- c. Promote the concept of real partnership among health professionals in the delivery of health care.
- d. Present scholarly forums in nursing developments.

3. In view of the importance of the celebration in instilling in the children and youth the concept of

health as a human right and of nursing as a service profession contributing to the maintenance of health, it is suggested that:

- a. Schools include topics related to the theme and objectives of the celebration for classroom discussions.
- b. School health personnel conduct assemblies, lectures, and forums to disseminate information on the role of nurses as health workers.
- c. Public school nurses attend and/or participate in any of the scheduled activities on official time.

4. School nurses, teacher nurses, and school physicians as well as other school personnel involved in school health education interested in attending and participating in the program of activities scheduled to be held in Manila may contact:

Mrs. Josefina Ablan-Mendoza  
1st Vice President, PNA & Chairperson,  
Nurses' Week Celebration  
1660 Kansas Avenue, Manila.

or Cable Address: "PHILNURSES"  
Tel. 55-30-92 PLDT

5. It is desired that this Department Memorandum be disseminated to school personnel concerned.

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Reference:  
None

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