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(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Manila

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 80, s. 1976

DESIGNATING MARCH 14, 1976 AS "TAX CONSCIOUSNESS DAY"

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

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 1239 dated February 20, 1974, declaring the entire month of March every year as Tax Consciousness Month, the Department of Education and Culture underscores the "continuing need of instilling as ever among its citizenry greater consciousness for their tax obligations, and the taxpayer's role in economic programs and nation-building."

2. To help achieve the intentions and purposes of Proclamation No. 1239, all schools and institutions of learning, both public and private in all levels - elementary, secondary and tertiary - are enjoined to set aside March 14 of every year as "Tax Consciousness Day" for the discussion of taxation.

3. For this purpose the following activities may be undertaken:

For the elementary level:

Classroom program in Social Studies with stress on the advantages of paying taxes;

~~For the secondary level:~~

Role playing in both Communication Arts and Social Studies classes on the preparation of Income Tax Returns; and

For the tertiary level:

The writing of essays or the holding of debates on the proper use of taxes paid to the government.

Other appropriate curricular, co-curricular or extra-curricular activity on the consciousness may be initiated to stress the imperative of the citizen's tax obligations.

4. Its immediate dissemination and implementation of this Department Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary of Education and Culture

Reference:
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Attachment: 1-2-3-4--(E.O. 1-76)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

✓CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS	✓GENOSIS
✓Course of Study, COLLEGE	✓TAXATION EDUCATION
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