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1978 EDUCATION WEEK

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

1. The 1978 Education Week will be observed on September 9-15, conformably to Proclamation No. 408, dated September 14, 1953. The theme for the celebration this year is "Accelerating Countryside Development Through Education."

2. It is desired that relevant and meaningful activities be organized in fitting observance of the Week. The activities shall be concentrated on the following sub-themes:

- a. Cultural and Spiritual Renewal for Countryside Development
- b. Health, Nutrition and Rural Progress
- c. Community Beautification and Cleanliness for Countryside Development
- d. Economic Self-Reliance
- e. Youth Involvement in Countryside Development
- f. Sports and Physical Development for Rural Progress
- g. Non-Formal Education and Leadership Training for Rural Development and Progress

3. Suggested activities that may be organized are the following:

- a. Essay/speech contests on any of the sub-themes given above;
- b. Literary-musical programs with emphasis on the theme for the week;
- c. Focusing the daily lessons on the Government's efforts for countryside development; and
- d. Holding symposiums, conferences, convocations and other school assemblies wherein resource persons will talk on countryside development.







4. School officials should secure the participation and support not only of the students, but also those of the parents, local government officials, including the Barangay and Kabataang Barangay members, and heads of civic organizations and public establishments in order to insure a successful celebration.

5. It is desired that immediate wide dissemination be given this Memorandum.

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Reference:

Department Memorandum No. 178, s. 1977

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