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MEC M E M O R A N D U M
No. 273, s. 1978

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK

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

1. Conformably to Presidential Proclamation No. 1192 dated October 19, 1973, copy inclosed, Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week will be observed on November 12-18. The theme for this year's celebration is "Ang Pamilya: Haligi ng Bansa sa Pagsugpo ng Pag-abuso ng Gamot."

2. Regional directors, through their regional and division YCAP coordinators, in cooperation with other agencies shall take charge of the DAP-Week celebration in their respective regions. It is suggested that educational activities be participated in by both public and private schools.

3. The National YCAP Coordinating Center, MEC, in cooperation with the Interagency Committee on Drug Abuse Prevention Education (Dangerous Drugs Board, National Media Production Center, National Economic Development Authority) prepared the following week-long activities for Metro-Manila:

- a. Sunday, November 12, 1978 - Socio-medical Service
(Luneta Grandstand, 3:00 P.M. - Variety Show)
- b. Monday, November 13, 1978 - Sports Festival
(Bureau of Customs Sports Complex - South Harbor Gate III)
- c. Tuesday, November 14, 1978 - Symposium on Drug

- d. Wednesday, November 15, 1978 - Baranggy Mobile Information Caravan
- e. Thursday, November 16, 1978 (PNRC) - Blood Letting "Alay sa Bukay"
- f. Friday, November 17, 1978 (NBI Compound) - Songfest
- g. Saturday, November 18, 1978 (Kick-off - selection of Outstanding Youth Organizations) - Closing Ceremonies

4. Heads of schools in Metro Manila are enjoined to send their YCAF students to Luneta and other venues in connection with the above activities. The regional as well as the Division YCAF Coordinators of Metro Manila shall take charge of coordinating and monitoring the participation and attendance of YCAF students.

5. A report on the celebration of the Week shall be submitted to the MEC, through the YCAF Coordinating Center, Arrocero, Manila, not later than December 20, 1978.

6. Immediate dissemination and implementation of this Memorandum is desired.

(SGD.) JULY I. MARQUEZ
Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
Department Memorandum: No. 277, s. 1976

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MALACANAN PALACE

Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROCLAMATION NO. 1192

DECLARING THE THIRD WEEK OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS
"DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK."

WHEREAS, an intensive and well coordinated preventive education and community information on the evil effects of dangerous drugs on the mind and body of individuals will in a large measure help in the prevention and control of drug dependence;

WHEREAS, there is a need to increase understanding among our people on the adverse effects of dangerous drugs on the health of our people as well as on the social and economic conditions of our country; and

WHEREAS, the prevention and control of drug dependence should be the concern of all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the third week of November of every year as "Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week."

I hereby authorize the Dangerous Drugs Board to take the initiative and active leadership in the celebration of "Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week" every year.

I call upon all agencies of the government, professional, civic and religious organizations, and the mass media to cooperate and coordinate with the Dangerous Drugs Board in this undertaking.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)

FERDINAND E. MARCOS

President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGE.) RONALDO B. ZAMORA

Assistant Executive Secretary

