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MINISTRI NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
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MEC MEMORANDUM
No. 304, s. 1978

1978 FAMILY WEEK CELEBRATION

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

1. Conformably to Presidential Proclamation No. 147, dated September 30, 1969, Family Week will be observed this year on December 4-10. The theme of the celebration is "Attaining Human Settlement Goals Through the Family."

2. All schools and civic organizations are enjoined to undertake appropriate activities to achieve the objective of the celebration which is to strengthen the family as a basic social institution through participation in the human settlements program. It is suggested that activities for the Week be designed to:

- a. disseminate information on human settlements; and
- b. make members of the family realize their potential and their role in enhancing the quality of their family life as envisioned in the human settlements program.

All activities should therefore focus on all or any one or more of the eleven basic needs of a human settlement: namely, water; power; food; clothing; livelihood; medical services; education; culture and technology; ecological balance; sports and recreation; shelter (housing and land use) and mobility in terms of roads, transportation and traffic communication. The choice of basic needs to focus on should be influenced by local conditions.

3. Inclosed is a list of agencies which may be involved in the celebration of the day-to-day activities. It is desired that the superintendents of schools coordinate with these agencies and encourage them to initiate activities which are supportive of the theme.

4. It is requested that brief reports on activities undertaken during the celebration, including photographs and relevant material, be submitted to this Office by each region (Attention: Bureau of Elementary Education, SEC, Manila) on or before December 30, 1978.

5. It is desired that all school officials cooperate wholeheartedly in the observance of this year's Family Week celebration.

(SGD.) MARCISO ALFARRACIE
Acting Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
Department Memorandum: No. 243, s. 1977

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(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 304, s. 1978)

LIST OF AGENCIES INVOLVED IN
FAMILY WEEK CELEBRATION

1. Catholic Teachers Guild, NATAW, FPSTA, COCOPEA and PASUC
2. Boy Scouts of the Philippines, Girl Scouts of the Philippines, Kabataang Barangay, Working Youth Organization, Kabataang Tagang Bansa Isang Lawa
3. Christian Family Movement, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, National Council of Churches in the Philippines, Muslim Organizations and other religious denominations
4. Lion's Clubs, Jaycees, Jayceettes, Rotary Clubs, Inner Wheel Clubs, Zonta, Kiwanis, YWCA, YMCA, Soroptomist
5. Civic Assembly of Women in the Philippines, National Federation of Women's Clubs, National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women
6. Ministry of Local Government and Community Development, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labor, Nutrition Center of the Philippines
7. Ministry of Social Services and Development, Family Life Workshop of the Philippines

