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1980 NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH WEEK CELEBRATION

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

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 432 dated August 12, 1957, a National Mental Health Week celebration is undertaken every third week of January spearheaded by the Philippine Mental Health Association. The Celebration seeks to generate and sustain among the Filipino people an awareness of the importance of mental health in the promotion of an adjusted, meaningful and fruitful life.

2. The celebration, scheduled from January 13 to 19, is dedicated to the youth of the land which comprise more than half of our population and tends to emphasize the vital role they have to play, now more than ever, in coping with the demands of a rapidly changing world. The theme for this year's celebration is: "The Young People as Responsible Agents of Change and Partners in National Development."

3. In this connection, it is requested that all principals of secondary schools participate in the 1980 National Mental Health Week celebration by holding, during the week, an education and information dissemination activity pertinent to its theme. In relation thereto, it is also requested that reports on the activities conducted in this regard be submitted to this Office furnishing a copy to the Philippine Mental Health Association, 18 East Avenue, Quezon City, P.O. Box 40.

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Reference:

MEC Memorandum No. 1, s. 1979

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