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MEC MEMORANDUM
No. 143, s. 1980

SECOND NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION
AND REHABILITATION WEEK

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

1. The celebration of the Second National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week will be held during the third week of July this year (July 20-26) pursuant to the provisions of Presidential Proclamation No. 1870. The theme for this year's celebration is "Preparing for the International Year of Disabled Persons in 1981."

2. This year's celebration will project the handicapped/disabled as true partners in nation-building which is a takeover from last year's objective of accelerating national and community action towards the total integration of the disabled into the mainstream of society. This year's general objective is to strengthen the people's attitude towards integrating disabled persons into society for their full participation and equality. The following are the specific objectives:

- a. To conduct a massive information campaign on disabled's total integration into society in preparation for the International Year of Disabled Persons in 1981.
- b. To sustain the integration and coordination of resources and plans of various agencies involved in rehabilitation work.
- c. To provide open opportunities to the disabled to participate actively in the celebration through physical manifestations of skills and talents.
- d. To give recognition to handicapped Filipinos and rehabilitation movers who have made significant contributions to the advancement of disability prevention and rehabilitation in the Philippines.

(3) Documentary film showing focusing on the lives of disabled persons and the need for their total integration in the New Society.

(4) Inter-agency photo exhibit will depict the types, extent, and causes of disability and the rehabilitation process.

(5) Radio-TV plugs.

4. Inclosed is a copy of the Schedule of Activities of the Second National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation.

5. It is desired that this Memorandum be given wide dissemination in the field.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

MEC Memorandum: No. 158 s. 1979

Allotment: 1-2-3-4-- (D.O. 1-76)

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

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVAL
EXHIBITS
OFFICIALS
SCHOOLS
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS
SPECIAL EDUCATION

(Enclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 143, s. 1980)

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
OF THE
SECOND NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION
JULY 20-26, 1980

Theme: "Preparing for the International Year of Disabled Persons"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26
Wreath Laying Mabini Shrine (Nagtahan) 9:00 A.M.	Opening of Inter-agency Photo Exhibit Ihiamlife 9:00 A.M.	Opening of Job Fair Harrison Plaza 10:00 A.M.	Job Fair Harrison Plaza Square			Concert of the Disabled Folk Arts Theater 7:30 P.M.

Sports Exhibition
10:00 A.M.
Luneta Grandstand

*Open date the Malacañang conference
with President Marcos

Radio-TV interviews
Radio-TV plugs
Press/Magazine release

July 16, Wednesday
One day workshop with
Media Practitioners
Holiday Inn
8:00 A.M.

July 18, Friday
Press conference
Holiday Inn
3:30 P.M.