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1980 EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATION

To: Deputy Ministers
Assistant Secretaries
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
Vocational School Administrators

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 409 dated September 14, 1953, Education Week will be celebrated on September 7-13 this year.
2. The theme of this year's celebration, "The Graduates of the 80's" will dramatize the educational system's concern for the education of the youth who will complete their schooling in the 80's. It is also meant to focus attention to what education does for our people.
3. This year's Education Week will be ushered in by three international conferences, namely: the International Federation of Library Associations Congress to be held on August 18-23; the International Association of University Presidents' Congress scheduled on August 25-29; and the International Association of Vocational and Educational Guidance World Congress on September 1-5.
4. Activities to celebrate the Week shall be undertaken in all levels - national, regional, division and school levels. On the national level, the activities being planned are enumerated in the inclosure to this Memorandum. A list of suggested activities that may be carried out in the regional, division and school levels is likewise given in the inclosure. Regional directors, schools superintendents and school heads are, however, given a free hand in planning and carrying out meaningful and economical activities in their respective areas of jurisdiction.
5. It is important that the daily learning tasks and other school activities be organized to revolve around the theme.

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sired. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is de-

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Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
MEC Memorandum: No. 212, s. 1979

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

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
OFFICIALS
PUPILS
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS
STUDENTS
TEACHERS

(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 165, s. 1980)

A. 1980 Education Week Schedule of Activities on the National Level
in Cooperation with the National Capital Region (Region IV)

- September 7 - Concert at the Rizal Park
- September 8 - Ecumenical thanksgiving services
Address by Hon. Onofre D. Corpuz, Minister
of Education and Culture
- September 9 - Consultative conference on the mission and
values - thrusts of elementary education for
the 80's
- Lecture on "Education in the National Plan"
by Hon. Gerardo Sicat, Minister, NEDA
- September 10 - Symposium on secondary education
- September 11 - Symposium on tertiary education
- September 12 - A day with His Excellency President and Prime
Minister Ferdinand F. Marcos

Other Activities:

- Daily radio/TV interviews and radio/TV plugs
- Visits to museums, libraries, historical
places, industry, etc.
- Community and barangay assemblies on nonformal
education projects and programs, health and
nutrition education, population education,
bilingual education, etc. These may include
plays, rondalla sessions, choral activities,
etc.
- Using stationery (bond paper and envelopes)
with "Pambansang Linggo ng Edukasyon - Setyem-
bre 7-13, 1980" printed or typed on them
before and during the Week

B. Suggested Activities on the Regional, Division and School Levels

- A calendar of activities similar to those mentioned above
- Exhibits featuring highlights of accomplishments as well as
existing educational programs/projects/activities
- Agro-industrial fair/demonstrations on new or improved techno-
logy in agriculture, trades, home making arts, etc., to
which the community is invited
- Parade and/or convocations
- Oratorical/essay contests on the topic "Education as a Means
of Improving the Quality of Life of the Individual/Community/
Nation."

- Dialogues with community leaders, parents and students on ways and means to help in-school and out-of-school children and youth
- Visits to historical places, museums, industry and other places of interest in the community
- Open house
- Setting up streamers, posting billboards, signboards announcing the 1980 Education Week with slogans on the role of education in improving the quality of life.