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1980 HEALTH EDUCATION 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  
Vocational School Administrators

1. Conformably to Presidential Proclamation No. 255, Health Education Week this year will be observed from October 12-18, with the theme "Health Thrusts in the 80s - Our Concern."
2. In this connection, a two-day celebration will be held at the Health Education Auditorium, Philippine Normal College, Manila, on October 12-13. School health personnel (physicians, dentists, health education supervisors, and nurses) are enjoined to attend the two-day celebration on official time only.
3. All schools are expected to observe the Health Education Week with appropriate and meaningful activities, a number of which are suggested in the inclosure.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is requested.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

MEC Memorandum: No. 231, s. 1979

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

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS  
HEALTH EDUCATION  
OFFICIALS  
SCHOOLS  
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS

(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 171, s. 1980)

SUGGESTED PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES  
1980 Health Education Week  
October 12-18

I - School

1. Health personnel/classroom teachers to check on health habits
2. Talk on medicinal plants
3. School teacher to give daily five minutes talk on the importance of health education
4. Cleanliness and sanitation campaign
5. Convocation  
Significance of health education in relation to community service

II - Community

1. Radio broadcast in cooperation with local health societies or civic groups
2. Hold film/slides exhibitions on health
3. Cleanliness and sanitation drive (house, eateries, streets, etc.)
4. Viewing of different recycling projects and eco-aide services
5. Sports medicine

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