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DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK

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

1. The 1980 Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week will be celebrated on November 9-15. The theme of this year's celebration is "Pagpapahalaga sa Sarili, sa Bayan: Hadlang sa Pag-aabuso ng Gamot."

2. In view of the pressing need to prevent or check the spread of drug abuse in the country, it is requested that the Week be marked by holding activities that will revolve around this year's theme. In addition to the daily lessons on the theme that must be taken up in the classrooms, the following are suggested daily sub-themes and activities which may be organized to develop a "sense of inherent self-worth and uniqueness which will lead to the choice of positive and viable alternatives in life rather than self-destructive ones like drug abuse."

First day - Sub-theme: "Pagpapahalaga sa Maykapal:
Hadlang sa Pag-aabuso ng Gamot"
- Ecumenical Services
- Parade
- "Pulong-pulong sa Kaunlaran"

Second day - Sub-theme: "Pagpapahalaga sa Bayan:
Hadlang sa Pag-aabuso ng Gamot"
- Slogan/Jingle Contest
- "Live Without Drugs Rally" (around
the community)
- Convocation

- Third day - Sub-theme: "Pagpapahalaga sa Pamayanan:
Hadlang sa Pag-aabuso ng Gamot"
- Tree Planting/Beautification/Cleanliness Campaign
 - Community Assembly on the Prevention of Drug Abuse
- Fourth day - Sub-theme: "Pagpapahalaga sa Paaralan:
Hadlang sa Pag-aabuso ng Gamot"
- Open House (Arts and Crafts display)
 - Poster Making Activities
 - Essay Writing Contest
- Fifth day - Sub-theme: "Pagpapahalaga sa Mag-anak:
Hadlang sa Pag-aabuso ng Gamot"
- Search for Model Family in the Community
 - Parent-Children-Teacher Encounters
- Sixth and Seventh days - Sub-theme: "Pagpapahalaga sa Sarili:
Hadlang sa Pag-aabuso ng Gamot"
- Physical Fitness, Health, Recreation and Sports Day
 - Literary-Musical Program
 - Awarding of Certificates

3. It is desired that a brief report on the activities undertaken be submitted to this Office not later than December 1, 1980.

4. It is requested that this Memorandum be given wide publicity.

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Reference:

MEC Memorandum No. 273, s. 1978

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