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MEC MEMORANDUM
No. 151, s. 1981

1981 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 Superintendents/Administrators

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 409 dated September 14, 1953, Education Week will be celebrated on September 6-12 this year with the theme "Education in the New Republic." This year also marks the 80th year of the Philippine educational system.

2. Activities to celebrate the Week shall be undertaken in all levels - national, regional, division, district 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, district and school levels is likewise inclosed. 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.

3. It is important that the daily learning tasks of the pupils/students, as well as other school activities are organized to revolve around the theme.

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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

Incl.: As stated

Reference: MEC Memorandum No. 165, s. 1980

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

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

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS ✓
OFFICIALS ✓

PUPILS ✓
STUDENTS ✓
TEACHERS ✓

SCHEDULE OF SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR THE CELEBRATION
OF THE 1981 EDUCATION WEEK - September 6-12

Theme: "Education in the New Republic"

On the national level

On the regional/division/district/
school levels

September 6

- A two-page newspaper supplement announcing/ushering the celebration of Education Week
- Concert at the Park

- Similar supplement in local community papers and school organs
- Announcement of the celebration of Education Week and its theme by the school band going around the town and playing at the town plaza

September 7

- Flag ceremony and ecumenical prayer
- An audience with His Excellency President Ferdinand E. Marcos; awarding of plaques of recognition to outstanding teachers and educators
- Distribution of a souvenir program to individual schools and professional associations that contributed for its printing
- Tree planting

- Flag ceremony and thanksgiving mass or ecumenical prayer
- Exhibits featuring highlights of accomplishments of the Philippine educational system; of existing programs and projects on the role of the school system in helping build the New Republic

September 8

- A press conference presided over by Minister Onofre D. Corpuz

- Essay/oratorical contests developing the theme "Education in the New Republic"

September 9

- Radio interviews of deputy ministers, regional directors
- Activity sponsored by the Office for Non-Formal Education

- Radio interviews of local officials on the accomplishments of school system in the region/division
- Non-Formal education activities

September 10

- Activities sponsored by PASCU, COCOPEA and the Cultural Agencies

- Activities sponsored by the local private schools, state colleges and universities

September 11

- Inauguration of the new MEC building

- Cultural presentation in each school to which the community shall be invited

- An expression of gratitude to President Ferdinand E. Marcos for the new building

September 12

- Cultural presentation at the Metropolitan Theater

- Commemorative/massive tree planting activities

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