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1981 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

1. Conformably to Presidential Proclamation No. 255, dated August 29, 1967 Health Education Week will be observed from October 11 to 17, 1981. The theme of the celebration is "Health Education and Development in the 80s".
2. In view of the importance of health education, all schools are enjoined to observe the Week with appropriate activities. A suggested list of activities is inclosed for reference.
3. A work-conference will be held at the Philippine Normal College Community-School Health Education Center Auditorium, Ayala Boulevard, Manila from October 12 to 14, 1981. The general objective is to review the current status of school health education, identifying its strengths, weaknesses/gaps with the end in view of formulating guidelines, plans and strategies for strengthening the program. The following are the specific objectives:
 - a. Device plans and framework for defining further the curriculum in school health education in the primary and secondary schools.
 - b. Device plans for strengthening teacher preparation in school health education pre-service and in-service.
 - c. Device models and procedures for creating support mechanisms to further the development of health education program.
4. The traveling expenses of participants may be charged against local funds, subject to availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Expenses of participants from private agencies may be charged from their respective offices.

5. The officers and members of the Health Education Association of the Philippines, Inc. (HEAP), health education supervisors, teacher educators, school physicians, dentists, nurses, principals, administrators, coordinators, YDT-CAT department heads, and other school personnel involved in health education in both public and private schools are enjoined to attend the celebration.

6. It is desired that this Memorandum be disseminated to all concerned.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
MEC Memorandum: No. 171, s. 1980

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

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

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS ✓
CONFERENCE ✓
HEALTH EDUCATION ✓

OFFICIALS ✓
SCHOOLS ✓
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS ✓

(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 172, s. 1981)

LIST OF SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

1. Programs:
 - a. Educational tours to division projects on health education.
 - b. Programs and symposiums - addresses by prominent health educators concerning the various aspects of health education and national development.
 - c. Workshop sessions and conferences on the theme and objectives of the celebration.
2. Classroom activities such as:
 - a. Health talks on the different health thrusts in the national development program.
 - b. Contest on slogans, posters and the like on the theme: "The Importance of Health."
 - c. Talk on the use of herbal medicines.