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NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

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

1. National Book Week will be observed from November 24 to 30 with the theme "May Kapansanan Man o Wala sa Pagbabasa'y Magigir Dalubhasa."

2. It is desired that all schools observe Book Week with the principals, librarians and teachers to coordinate and under appropriate activities to celebrate the occasion. The following suggested activities may serve as guide:

- a. Start the Week with a convocation with an appropriate speaker;
- b. Conduct a literary contest;
- c. Display books based on the theme to be selected by a committee of pupils and students with the guidance of the librarian;
- d. Display posters, slogans, or book jackets; and
- e. Organize activities such as story telling, dramatic presentations, etc., to encourage reading;
- f. Invite parents of pupils and students to join visits to school libraries and other libraries in the community.

3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister

Reference:
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NATIONAL SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON MUSIC EDUCATION
IN THE NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

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 Superintendents/Administrators

1. A national seminar-workshop in Music Education under the joint sponsorship of the Philippines Society for Music Education and the Ministry of Education and Culture will be held at the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) Little Theater Lobby, on December 1-2, 1981, on the theme "Music Education in the New Elementary School Curriculum (NESC)."
2. The objectives of the seminar-workshop are:
 - a. to identify the new directions that music education must take to make it relevant to the thrusts of the new elementary school curriculum; and
 - b. to review and select music concepts that will enhance the development of the learner's moral values, humanism and sense of nationhood.
3. Among the activities in the seminar-workshop are the following:
 - a. A review and, if necessary, a restatement of the objectives of Music Education in the elementary schools in keeping with the new thrusts of the new elementary school curriculum.
 - b. Presentation and discussion of curriculum development in the ongoing curriculum writers' workshop at Bunot Lake Resort.
 - c. Learning a repertory of songs for use in school and community activities.

4. Regional and division music and related subjects supervisors and music coordinators may attend the seminar-workshop on official time. All expenses for attendance in the seminar may be charged against local funds, subject to the availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Private schools may have their own arrangement for funding their participation in the seminar.

5. A seminar fee of ₱50 to cover expenses for handouts and other materials will be charged.

6. Those who wish to pre-register may do so at the Dean's Office, College of Music and Fine Arts, Philippine Women's University and the Music Department of the Philippine Normal College to be assured of a reservation.

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

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
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