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1981 FAMILY WEEK CELEBRATION

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 Schools Superintendents/Administrators

1 This year's Family Week will be observed on December 1-7. The theme is "The Employed Mother Its Implications on the Development of the Child"

2 The activities for the whole week will be focused mainly on the responsibility of the employed mothers toward their children with the following thrusts

Tuesday - Wednesday, December 1-2 - Psycho-  
Social Development

Thursday-Friday, December 3-4 - Mental Develop-  
ment and Education

Saturday-Sunday, December 5-6 - Spiritual  
Development

Monday, December 7 - Physical Development and  
Health

3 The inclosed plan of activities may serve as a basis for planning and enriching the program to suit local needs

4 It is desired that all schools participate in observing the Week and that the different sectors of the government and the community be involved

5. It is expected that the theme and thrusts of the year's celebration of Family Week be incorporated in the daily lessons in the different subject areas

6. It is requested that an account of the observance of the Week in each division be included in the superintendent's annual report

7. To insure success of the celebration it is also expected that the contents of this Memorandum and its inclosure be brought to the attention particularly of the school officials and barangay leaders. The cooperation of all concerned is hereby enjoined

(SCD ) ONOFRE D CORPUZ  
Minister

Incl As stated

Reference MEC Memorandum No 212, s 1980

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

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under the following subjects

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(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 216, s 1981)

1981 FAMILY WEEK CELEBRATION  
December 1-7

THEME "The Employed Mother Its Implication on the  
Development of the Child"

Suggested Program of Activities

December 1-2 (Monday and Tuesday)

Sub-Theme Psycho-Social Development of the Child

- 1 Parent Education Congress
- 2 Radio/TV Coverage on the Topic
  - a Pulong-pulong
  - b Ugnayan
- 3 Writing of Articles

December 3-4 (Wednesday and Thursday)

Sub-Theme Mental Development and Education of  
the Child

- 1 Teodora Alonzo Memorial Lecture  
of Pope Pius XII Catholic Center  
  
Topic The Child and the Family  
in the 3rd Millennium
- 2 A Seminar-Workshop (school/district  
level) on the topic to be under-  
taken by the Homeroom PTAs, Family  
Councils, School Officials and  
Barangay Leaders
  - a Expected output - A Primer on  
"The Employed Mother and the  
Mental Development and Educa-  
tion of the Child"

b. Participants:

1. Guidance Coordinators/  
Councillors (public  
and private schools)
2. Working Mothers (school  
personnel and community  
members)
3. Psychologists (or any  
competent person in the  
community)

c. Writing of articles on the topic:

Essay writing by grade  
levels (IV-VI)

December 5-6 (Saturday and Sunday)

Sub-Theme: Spiritual Development of the Child

1. Celebration of Father's Day  
(Family activities like picnic,  
outing, visit to historical places  
which will require family togeth-  
erness)
2. Inclusion of the topic in the Homily  
for Sunday mass
3. Writing of articles on the topic.

December 7 (Monday)

Sub-Theme: Physical Development and Health of the Child

1. Mother's Day Celebration
  - a. Symposium
  - b. Awarding ceremony for the  
"Outstanding Mother of the Year"  
by the National Federation of  
Women's Clubs
2. Writing of Articles

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