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1982 SIGHT SAVING 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. The 1982 Sight Saving Week will be celebrated from August 2 to 8, the theme of which is "Treasure Your Eyes".
2. In this connection, the following objectives have been formulated for the Week's celebration:
 - a. Foster consciousness of the value of good eyesight.
 - b. Intensify current sight saving programs to solve identified problems of poor sight among school children.
 - c. Encourage established sight saving services of various agencies.
3. All efforts should be exerted to maximize the impact of the Week's celebration on children and youth. The following are some suggested activities:
 - a. Eye examination/vision testing of all school children and youth using the Snellen Chart.
 - b. Integrating lessons on the proper care of the eyes in the different subject areas to emphasize the value of good eyesight.
 - c. Inviting eye specialists to render free services to school children, out-of-school youths, those attending adult education classes, and patients from indigent families.

- d. Increasing community awareness through public education on the proper care of the eyes and prevention of eye diseases through the TV, radio, magazines or newspapers.
 - e. Staging playlets.
 - f. Conducting contests.
4. A brief report on the activities undertaken should be included in the Annual Report of Schools Superintendents and Regional Directors.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all schools is desired.

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Reference:

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