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1983 SIGHT SAVING WEEK CELEBRATION

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. This year's Sight Saving Week will be observed from July 30 to August 6. The theme of this week's celebration is: "Eyes are Man's Asset and Tools for Educational, Personal, and Social Pursuit".
2. It is requested that schools in all levels throughout the country highlight the importance of good eyesight as a tool in the pursuit of one's happiness and success, and that its effective functioning is contributory to the strengthening of our country's manpower.
3. The following are some activities appropriate in the observance of the Week's celebration:
 - a. Eye examination/vision testing of all school children and youth using the Snellen Chart by school nurses, clinic teachers, guidance coordinators/counselors, or classroom teachers.
 - b. Inviting eye doctors to attend to pre-identified blind or partially sighted school children, out-of-school youths, those attending adult education classes, and patients from indigent families suspected to have eye problems.
 - c. Integrating lessons on the proper care of the eyes in the different subjects emphasizing that good eye sight is one of man's tool in the successful performance of any kind of endeavor.

- c. Disseminating information on the proper care of the eyes through TV, radio, magazines, and newspapers.
- e. Conducting contests on poster making, essay writing, and slogan writing.

4. It is desired that the contents of this Memorandum be widely disseminated to all concerned and that an account of the observance of the Week's celebration of each division be included in the regional director's and superintendent's annual report.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister

Reference:

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