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1983 HEALTH EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATION

To: Bureau Directors
Cultural Agency Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
School Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. The 1983 Health Education Week will be observed on October 9-15, conformably to Presidential Proclamation No. 255, dated August 29, 1967. The theme of this year's celebration is "Health Education and Manpower Development."
2. In view of the importance of health education in the school curriculum and the development of sound health attitudes and practices among the people, particularly school children and youth, all schools are enjoined to observe the Week with appropriate activities. Inclosed is a list of suggested activities.
3. As an activity in the celebration of Health Education Week, the Health Education Association of the Philippines, Inc., with the cooperation of the School Health and Nutrition Center, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, will hold its annual seminar-workshop on October 10-12, 1983 at the Benitez Theater, College of Education, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.
4. The over-all objective of the seminar-workshop is to develop plans of action for the pre-service and in-service training of teachers, school health, and other education personnel within the context of the new elementary school curriculum and the proposed revised secondary education curriculum, and prepare for the teaching of Health Education in the revised curriculum in teacher training institutions.
5. Specifically, participants are expected to be able to:
 - a. discuss the rationale and content of the New Elementary School Curriculum (NESC) and the Proposed Revised Secondary School Curriculum.

- b. identify problems in the teaching of health education in the MESC and the proposed revised secondary school curriculum and to suggest ways and means of solving these problems;
- c. discuss the implications of these problems for the professional preparation of elementary and secondary school teachers, school health personnel (school physicians, dentists, nurses), school administrators/supervisors and other education personnel; and
- d. suggest plans of action for the pre-service and in-service training of teachers, school health and other education personnel within the context of the MESC and the proposed revised secondary school curriculum.

6. Considering the importance of Health Education in the curriculum and the contribution of teachers and the school health team in developing healthy and health-educated pupils/students, teachers, school health personnel (school physicians, school dentists, medical-dental supervisors, health supervisors, school nurses), teacher educators, school administrators/supervisors and other education personnel are requested to attend this seminar-workshop. Attendance shall be on official time only. Expenses in connection with attendance in the seminar shall be borne by the participants.

7. It is desired that the contents of this Memorandum be disseminated to all concerned.

(SGL.) CHEESE B. CORIUS
Minister

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

MESC Memorandum No. 214, d. 1962

Attachment: 1-2-3-4-5-6, 7, 8, 9, 1-75

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