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MECS MEMORANDUM
No. 210, s. 1983

1983 DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK

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

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 1192 of the President of the Philippines dated October 19, 1973, Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week will be observed from November 13 to 19, 1983.
2. The theme for this year's observance is "Prevent Drug Abuse: Reach Out Through Communication". It is focused on the vital role of communication in the prevention and control of drug abuse. Inclosed are suggested activities for the Week.
3. All schools, colleges and universities are enjoined to undertake activities that will arouse the people's awareness about the problem of drug abuse and what can be done to combat it. Concerted efforts to enlist a well-coordinated plan of government and non-government agencies, socio-civic and religious organizations to prevent and control drug abuse cannot be overemphasized.
4. As part of the observance of the Week, the National Winners of the First Three Outstanding School-Community-Out-of-School-Based Organizations on Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program will receive their prizes at ceremonies to be held in Manila on November 19.
5. It is also requested that all coordinators of the Intensified School-Community-Based Oriented Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program undertake activities during the Week to get an all out support from the teachers down to the different agencies in the prevention and control of drug abuse problem.
6. An account of the various activities carried out by the schools, colleges and universities during the Week should be included in the periodic report of the regional directors to this Office.

(SGD.) CNOPRE D. CORPUZ
Minister

Incl:

As stated

References:

MEC Memorandum: No. 53, d. 1982

MECS Order: No. 34, s. 1982

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

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(Inclosure to HHS Memorandum No. 210, s. 1983)

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR NATIONAL DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION WEEK

Sunday, November 13

Prevent Drug Abuse : Reach Out Through Communication with God

1. Family to attend an ecumenical service
2. One-minute prayer in all churches

Monday, November 14

Prevent Drug Abuse : Reach Out Through Communication with Families

1. Operation Kalusugan sponsored by Pineda Lawin as
Foraminto (Nasabong Paggamit ng Canot)
2. Palagtasan
3. On the Spot Poster-Making Contest

Tuesday, November 15

Prevent Drug Abuse : Reach Out Through Communication with Community

1. Dulasan
2. Singles/Sing-Out/Choral Competition

Wednesday, November 16

Prevent Drug Abuse : Reach Out Through Communication with the Local Government

1. Film Showing
2. Literary-Dramatic programs on the theme or any sub-theme
3. Essay Writing and oratorical contests

Thursday, November 17

Prevent Drug Abuse : Reach Out Through Communication with Law Enforcers

Inter-agency talk show on the theme as well as their roles in drug abuse prevention and control.

Friday, November 18

1. Slogan and Poster-making contests
2. Prayer in all radio stations, skit broadcast, T.V. program and newspapers throughout the week
3. Symposium in schools, colleges and universities on the Role of the Youth in Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program
4. Inter-visititation of classes, schools
5. Community assembly or forum on the theme
6. Recognition Ceremony - Awarding winners of various contests

