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No. 215, s. 1983

1983 FAMILY WEEK CELEBRATION

To: Bureau 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. This year's Family Week will be observed on December 4-10. The theme is "The Filipino Family: Cradle of Values."

2. The activities for the whole week will focus mainly on the responsibility of the family towards the development of fundamental values of its members with the following thrusts:

Sunday	- December 4	- Father's Day - Spiritual Values The Family and Religion: The Father's Role
Monday	- December 5	- Mother's Day - Educational Values The Family and Education: The Mother's Role
Tuesday	- December 6	- Social Values The Role of the Family in Eliminating Social Problems
Wednesday	- December 7	- Cultural Values The Role of the Family in Devel- oping/Enhancing the Artistic Talents of Children and Preserv- ing our Cultural Heritage
Thursday	- December 8	- Economic Values - The Role of the Family in Increasing Economic Productivity

Friday - December 9 - Political Values
The Family and the Law

Saturday - December 10 - Grandparents' Day
Values Sacred to the Filipino
Family - Traditional Values
that Strengthen and Make
the Filipino Unique

3. The attached plan of activities may serve as a basis for planning and enriching the program to suit local needs and conditions.
4. All schools are encouraged to participate in the observance of the Week. The different sectors of the local government particularly the barangays may also be invited to participate.
5. It is requested that the theme and the thrusts of the year's celebration of Family Week be incorporated in the daily lessons in the different learning areas.
6. An account of the observance of the Week's celebration in each division is expected to be included in the Superintendents' annual report.
7. To insure success of the celebration, the contents of this Memorandum and its inclosure should be brought to the attention particularly of the school officials and barangay leaders. The cooperation of all concerned is hereby enjoined.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:

NECS Memorandum No. 249, C. 1982

Allotment: 1-2-5-4--(D.G. 1-76)

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1983 FAMILY WEEK CELEBRATION

December 4-10

Theme: "The Filipino Family: Cradle of Values"

Sunday, December 4, Father's Day
Topic: Spiritual Values
Theme: The Family and Religion: The Father's Role
Suggested Activities:

1. Attending church services with father
2. Observing religious obligations
3. Forum/Symposium on:
 - a) The Role of the Father in Perpetuating Desirable Religious Beliefs and Practices in the Family
 - b) The Role of Religion in Attaining Family Solidarity
4. Radio program featuring ideal fathers

Monday, December 5, Mother's Day
Topic: Educational Values
Theme: The Family and Education: The Mother's Role
Suggested Activities:

1. Information dissemination/lecture
Discussion Forum on:
 - a) The Mother as an Early Childhood Teacher
 - b) The Education Act of 1982 - Part II. The Education Community, Chapter 2, Sec. 8 (Right of Parents) Sec. 9 Chapter 3, Sec. 14 (Duties of Parents) Sec. 15, Duties and Responsibilities of Students)
 - c) Teachers and Parents Responsibilities in the New Elementary School Curriculum
2. School visitation by parents, especially mothers
3. Poster and slogan contests

4. Revitalizing the PIA: Focus on shared responsibilities of parents and teachers on educating children and in attaining their growth
5. Organizing Children's Hour: Youth councils and clubs in schools focus on responsibilities of children as students
6. TV program
7. Program (literary-musical) dedicated to mothers

Tuesday, December 5

Topic : Social Values

Theme : The Role of the Family in Eliminating Social Problems

Suggested Activities:

1. Forum/Symposium on:
 - a) Exploitation of Children and Minors
 - b) Effects of High Population Growth
 - c) Family Responsibility in Keeping their Barangay a Peaceful, Orderly, Beautiful and Healthful Place to Live In
2. Revitalizing Civic Action Programs Projects in Fighting Social Menace
 - a) Intensified Campaign Against Drug Abuse, Exploitation of Children and Minors; White Slavery
3. Essay writing contest on: The Family: Its Role in Reducing Social Problems

Wednesday, December 7

Topic : Cultural Values

Theme : The Role of the Family in Developing/Enhancing the Artistic Talents of Children and Preserving our Cultural Heritage

Suggested Activities:

1. Lecture-demonstration on the performing and visual arts

2. Tour around cultural centers, schools for the arts, museums, places of cultural interest
3. Participating in art competitions
4. Holding dance, song, etc. competitions
5. Putting up art exhibits
6. Scrapbook on cultural heritage contest
7. Forums/symposiums/discussions on:
 - a) Filipino Customs and Traditions and the Changing Society
 - b) Pride in Things Philippines
 - c) Our Cultural Heritage: What to Propagate
8. Literary-Musical Program

Thursday, December 8

Topic : Economic Values

Theme : The Role of the Family in Increasing Economic Productivity

Suggested Activities:

1. Round-table discussion on Filipino Works: Ethnic
2. Information dissemination on KKK projects
3. KKK products exhibits
4. Lecture-Discussion on:
 - a) How to Start and Maintain a Small Business; Small-Scale Industry, Cottage Industry
 - b) Role of the Family in Promoting KKK Projects
 - c) Technology and Livelihood

Friday, December 9

Topic : Political Values

Theme: The Family and the Law

Suggested Activities:

1. Lecture-Discussion on:
 - a) The Family Relation Law
 - b) Civic Duties of the Family

- c) Role of the Family in Upbringing Enlightened Citizens in a Democratic Society
- d) Human Rights/Bill of Rights

Saturday, December 10, Grandparents' Day

Topic : Values Sacred to the Filipino Family

Theme : Traditional Values that Strengthen and Make the Filipino Unique

Suggested Activities:

1. Lectures/Forums/Symposiums/Panel Discussions on:
 - a) The Role of Grandparents in Promoting the Wholesome Growth of the Family
 - b) Traditional Values Worth Keeping
2. Rendering health services by medical and para-medical teams to grandparents
3. Convocation honoring grandparents

