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MINISTERI NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS  
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)  
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MEMORANDUM  
No. 236, s. 1983

1983 FATHER'S DAY AND MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

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  
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. The National Federation of Women's Clubs (NFWC), with the cooperation of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports is spearheading this year's celebration of Father's Day and Mother's Day. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 2037 dated November 27, 1980, Father's Day and Mother's Day will be celebrated every year on the first Sunday and First Monday, respectively, of December.
2. To inculcate in our children and youth and thereby preserve the Filipino virtue and tradition of deep respect for parents, it is requested that all schools celebrate these significant days and lead the community in the observance of the celebrations.
3. Some suggested activities for the celebrations, in addition to discussion of the themes in subjects like Filipino, English and Social Studies are the following:
  - a. Hold Flag ceremony in every school followed by a literary-musical program featuring families that have promoted solidarity by engaging in activities that enhance the artistic talents common among the members.
  - b. Conduct an essay writing contest on the themes of Father's Day and Mother's Day.
  - c. Encourage the Kabataang Barangay to undertake community projects paying tribute to parents.







4. To highlight the observance of Father's Day and Mother's Day, schools may revive the tradition of school children wearing flowers of appropriate color, i.e. pink or red for non-orphans and white for orphans.

5. The cooperation of all school officials and teachers in public and private schools is hereby enjoined to insure the success of the celebrations.

6. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum in all schools is desired.

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Minister

Reference:

MECS Memorandum: No. 259, s. 1982

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