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1984 DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK

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

1. Conformably 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 11 to 16, 1984.
2. The theme for this year's observance is "Government Organization - Non-Government Organization Collaboration: A Vital Force Against Drug Abuse." It is focused on the coordination of the government organization and non-government organizations in their activities in the prevention and control of drug abuse.
3. For a truly significant and successful observance of the Week, all schools, colleges and universities are enjoined to conduct a vigorous educational campaign against drug abuse. Discussion of causes, prevention and control of drug abuse should be taken up in health, science, social, studies classes and other allied subjects. Likewise, in the meeting of PTAs, barangays, and Kabataang Barangays and other organizations, the dangerous effects of drug abuse on the health of our people as well as on the social and economic well-being of our country should be explained.
4. Other activities such as slogan, essay writing and/or poster contests, parent-youth dialogues, youth forums and/or seminars and lecture discussions on the causes, prevention and control of drug abuse are suggested.
5. As part of the observance of the Week, the first three national winners on the Search for Outstanding School-Based Community-Oriented Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program will receive their prizes at the ceremonies to be held in Quezon City on November 16, 1984.
6. It is also requested that all coordinators of the Intensified School-Based Community-Oriented Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program undertake activities during the Week to get all-out support from the teachers down to the different agencies on the prevention and control of drug abuse.
7. 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.

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Minister

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