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MECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 109, s. 1985

1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR CELEBRATION

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

1. The Philippine Commission International Youth Year will be observed this year from January to December 1985. The theme of this year's celebration is "Prevention of Drug Abuse - The School's Commitment to the Youth."
2. Activities during this year should be focused on the theme particularly to strengthen and enrich existing youth programs in schools and communities. Such activities may be in the form of slogan and essay writing contests and/or poster making contests, parent-youth dialogues, youth forums and/or seminars, and lecture-discussions on the causes, prevention and control of drug abuse.
3. On August 12, 1985, a one-day symposium on drug prevention will be held simultaneously in all schools all over the country. Inclosed is a syllabus for Anti-Drug Abuse Symposia.
4. Various activities carried out by the schools, colleges and universities during the year should be included in the periodic report of the regional directors to this Office.
5. It is desired that this Memorandum be disseminated to all concerned.

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Deputy Minister  
Officer-in-Charge

Reference:

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

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OFFICIALS	TEACHERS
PUPILS	UNIVERSITIES and COLLEGES
REPORT	
SCHOOLS	







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SYLLABUS

Anti-Drug Abuse Symposia  
(For Students and Out-of-School Youth)

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremony  
8:30 - 9:00 e.m. - Lecture Discussion  
"The Drug Abuse Situation in the  
Country and in our Community"
- Speaker:
- 9:00 -10:00 a.m. - Plenary Discussion  
"Building Resistance to Drug Abuse"
- Understanding Oneself in Relation  
to Others
  - Coping with Hange
  - Development of Potentials
- 10:00 -10:30 a.m. - B r e a k  
10:30 -12:00 noon - Debate Forum  
(3 to 4 youth student leaders)  
Prevention of Drug Abuse - The Youth's  
Responsibility

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