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1985 NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Cultural Agency Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. The National Book Week will be celebrated on November 24-30, 1985 with the theme "Sa Kahataang Palobasa Bansa'y Umaasa".
2. All schools are enjoined to observe the week with appropriate activities. The school heads, in coordination with the librarian and teachers, could put up programs to inculcate into the minds of pupils/students the importance of books and reading to education.
3. Suggested activities are as follows:
 - a. A musical or a play depicting library use and reading and its importance in the school.
 - b. Putting up displays in the library or card-making contests about books.
 - c. A literary contest in coordination with teachers and library clubs. Reading sessions or story telling specially in elementary school libraries.
 - d. Open house in the school inviting parents and the public so they will know what the library can offer to their children and to the public in general.
 - e. Donations could also be requested of books and other library materials still usable lying idle in homes.
 - f. Tour to good libraries by the school principal, teachers and the pupils to experience a new world of knowledge through books.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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References:

MECS Memorandum No. 270, s. 1982
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