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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)
Manila.

September 11, 1987

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 180, s. 1987

CELEBRATION OF MUSEUM WEEK '87

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chief of Service and Heads of Units/Offices
School Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities, Inc.
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 913, issued in 1971, the week from October 1 to 7 of every year has been designated as National Museum Week, a nationwide celebration. The proclamation aims to focus public attention to the National Museum and to all other public and private museums in the country.

2. Inclosed is the program of activities of the National Museum located at the Executive Bldg., Padre Burgos St., Manila.

3. The important role of museums in stirring national consciousness and developing pride among our people in their cultural and natural heritage, as well as in instilling cultural values, such as nationalism, unity and understanding among the diverse ethnic groups in our country, should be inculcated in the minds of everybody, especially the students. Lessons in Philippine culture, including visits to the National Museum or any other museum in the area/region, should be encouraged in relevant subjects at all educational levels. October 7, Saturday, has been designated as special day of guided tours for DECS officials and teachers.

4. All schools are enjoined to participate in the nationwide observance of Museum Week with a cultural program featuring native dances, songs, poems, stories, plays and the like, especially those indigenous to their area/region. The community and the school can thus cooperatively enhance their local culture, re-orient and re-direct cultural values of the youth, and preserve/promote Philippine culture.

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5. All activities undertaken in connection with this Memorandum should be embodied in the annual report of the school concerned.

(Sd/-) LOUPOUS DE GUINBINGO
Secretary

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References:

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Allotments: 1-2-3-4-M.O. 1-10/50

To be indicated in the Annual Report under the following subjects:

✓	ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL	✓	REPORT
✓	LEGISLATION	✓	SCHOOLS
✓	OFFICIALS	✓	STUDENTS
✓	PUPILS	✓	TEACHERS

MUSEUM WEEK PROGRAM
(October 1-7, 1987)

October 1 (Thursday)

9:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

- Holy Mass
- Opening of Special Exhibitions:
FERN SHOW
- "PREHISTORIC PHILIPPINE POTTERY"
Guests-of-Honor: Sen. Heherson Alvarez
Mrs. Cynthia Valdez
- Opening "Spectrum Art Exhibition"
Philippine Normal College

October 2 (Friday)

*9:00 a.m.

*2:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

- Lecture on the "CONTEMPORARY FILIPINO POTTERY" by Artemio Barbosa
Anthropology Division, National Museum
- Cultural Film: "Treasures of Japan",
"Ikebana Flower Arrangement",
"Architecture in Japan", Traditional
Handicrafts in Modern Living" Courtesy
of Japan Information and Cultural Center
- Opening of Special Exhibition:
"CHINESE ARTISTIC HANGING SCREENS"
Guest-of-Honor: Sen. Leticia Shahani

October 3 (Saturday)

9:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

- DECS Officials' Day (guided tour)
- Teachers' Day (guided tour/film
showing "School Life in Japan")

October 4 (Sunday)

9:00 a.m.

- National Museum Exhibits open to the
public

October 5 (Monday)

*9:00 a.m.

*2:00 p.m.

- Lecture on the "NATIONAL TREASURES"
by Cecilio Salcedo, Cultural Properties
Division
- Lecture on the "CONSERVATION OF
ENDANGERED PLANTS OF THE PHILIPPINES"
by: Dr. Domingo Madulid, Botany Division

October 6 (Tuesday)

*9:00 a.m.

*2:00 p.m.

- Slide Presentation: "Ethnic Architecture"
"Flowers of Metro Manila", "Atulu
Pottery", "Domagats" prepared by the
Museum Education and Anthropology
Divisions
- Film Showing: "The Hometown of Porcelain"
"Treasure House of Fossils", "Traditi-
tional Handicraft in Modern Living",
"The Mutai Mountain's Buddha Temple in
the Tang Dynasty" and "Hometown of
Confucius". Courtesy of PROEC Embassy

October 7 (Wednesday)

*9:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

- Lecture on Philippine Precious Shells
by Mr. Jaime Cabrera of Zoology
Division, National Museum
- Opening of New Planetarium exhibit
Rizal Park, Manila

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