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OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD CIVIL PROTECTION DAY

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents

1. The World Civil Protection Day is celebrated every March 1st of every year. The theme of this year's observance is "The Role of Civil Protection Services in International Humanitarian Law".
2. The observance aims to arouse public awareness on the civil protection services task of safeguarding life, heritage and environment.
3. The following are the suggested activities:
  - a. Display of streamers;
  - b. Press releases and publication articles;
  - c. Organization/conduct of conferences, symposia and debates;
  - d. "Open day" civil protection structures;
  - e. Display of exhibits to encourage awareness and inform the public; and
  - f. Disaster simulation and prevention exercises.
4. All regional directors and schools superintendents are enjoined to conduct appropriate activities in their respective jurisdiction in line with the 1997 observance of the World Civil Protection Day.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

  
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Secretary

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