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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 173, s. 1997

OBSERVANCE OF THE NUTRITION MONTH

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

1. The Nutrition Month is celebrated every July of every year. The theme of this year's observance is "Kalusugan Tiyakin, sa Masustansiya at Ligtas na Pagkain".
2. The observance aims to arouse public awareness on the importance of multisectoral cooperation in ensuring the quality and safety of foods for public welfare.
3. The following are the suggested activities:
 - a. Display of streamers in schools and office buildings nationwide (inclosures 1 and 2).
 - b. Inclusion of a Nutrition Month message and prayer during the flag ceremony on June 30, 1997 and every Monday throughout the month of July.
 - c. Press releases and publication of nutrition-related articles.
 - d. Organization/Conduct of nutrition awareness-raising conferences and symposia.
 - e. Display of exhibits to encourage awareness and to inform the public.
 - f. Fund-raising through a P1.00 donation/day/employee for the whole month of July for selected nutrition projects.
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 Nutrition Month. The regional/division health and nutrition units/sections together with the regional/division working committees in health and nutrition shall take the lead in planning the activities.
5. It is requested that a brief narrative and pictorial report on the activities undertaken during the Nutrition Month celebration be submitted to the Health and Nutrition Center, DECS, UL Complex, Pasig City.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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Secretary

Incls.:
As stated

Reference:
DECS Memorandum: No. 197, s. 1996

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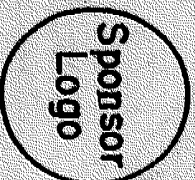
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