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1997 NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION WEEK CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 461, the first week of September of every year has been declared as the National Crime Prevention Week (NCPW). In line with the Proclamation, September 1-7 shall be declared as the National Crime Prevention Week for 1997. The theme for this year's celebration is "Crime Prevention is Everybody's Concern, Together We Can Stop Crime".

2. Activities to celebrate this year's Crime Prevention Week shall be conducted by an inter-agency committee to be established at the regional, provincial, city, municipal and barangay levels involving the five pillars of the Criminal Justice System, namely: Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Courts, Corrections and Community Pillars.

3. All school officials concerned are therefore enjoined to coordinate with their counterparts, especially those in the DENR and PNP field offices, as well as those in the private sector to come up with their program of activities for this year's celebration. The following are the projects/activities to be undertaken during the celebration. This, however, does not preclude the conduct of other activities which are appropriate to the occasion.

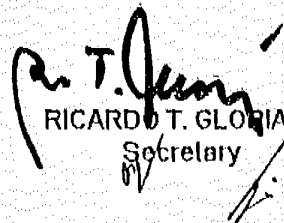
Project	Project Description
Day 1 Motorcade	This will signal the opening of the week-long celebration of the National Crime Prevention Week. The motorcade will be participated in by students, parents, law enforcers, police auxiliaries,

barangay tanods, concerned NGOs, and the members of the other pillars of the Criminal Justice System.

- Day 2 Seminar-Workshop on Crime Prevention for Students and Teachers The seminar-workshop shall be conducted for members of the Student Crime Prevention Council and teachers. If the school does not have such council, then this is the time to establish one. The seminar will orient the members of the Council and teachers on its objectives, concerns, individual role of members, etc.
- Day 3 Seminar-Workshop on Crime Prevention for Parents and Community Leaders This seminar-workshop will be for parents and community leaders. The objective is to elevate the level of awareness and commitment of the participants on their role in crime prevention and control.
- Day 4 Educational Tour for Students The objective of the tour is to orient students on the functions of the different Pillars of the Criminal Justice System. Places to be visited will include police stations, crime laboratories, detention centers and courts.
- Day 5 Tree-Planting The tree-planting will be conducted by students and other members of the community, as well as the other pillars of the criminal justice system, in areas where the activity is feasible. In case the activity is not feasible, the planting of ornamental plants in the school and/or community can be undertaken.

4. All concerned are enjoined to conduct the above-cited activities all year round to enable the public to internalize the theme "Crime Prevention is Everybody's Concern: Together We Can Prevent Crime."

5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

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