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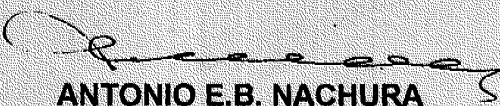
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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 255, s. 1997

OBSERVANCE OF ARBOR WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
Vocational School Principals/Administrators

1. Arbor Week is celebrated every year during the last week of July. This year's observance falls on July 26-31.
2. This year's celebration aims to create awareness on the importance of trees in promoting a safe and healthful environment.
3. The following are the suggested activities:
 - a. Tree planting on Monday, July 28 which is declared as DECS National Tree Planting Day, in the schools and in vacant areas in the communities;
 - b. Conduct of activities to manifest care for old and newly planted trees;
 - c. Integration of messages on the role of trees in providing a safe and healthful environment in appropriate subject areas.
4. All school administrators are enjoined to take the lead and lend support to the conduct of appropriate activities during the week, more particularly during the 1997 celebration of the DECS National Tree Planting Day.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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Officer-In-Charge

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 196, s. 1996

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