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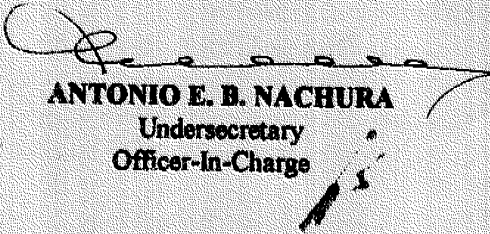
CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHILD PROSTITUTION THROUGH THE INTERNET

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
District Supervisors
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Vocational School Principals

1. Executive Order No. 275 issued in 1995 aims to assess, monitor and implement state policies on the right of children to be protected from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation and discrimination.
2. The Internet as a multi-media device is fast, efficient and accessible to children. This device allows the children and youth to do the following:
 - * discuss electronically with peers;
 - * read news about people and events;
 - * send and receive electronic messages;
 - * transfer computer files;
 - * search and receive information; and
 - * disseminate information.
3. While the Internet has its advantages, it also has its disadvantages. Programs in the Internet could also be utilized for child prostitution, hence, parents and responsible elders need to monitor their children on the use of the Internet.
4. To support the campaign of the Special Committee for Children at the Department of Justice against child prostitution through the Internet, all DECS officials, employees and school

staff are enjoined to conduct an information campaign on the proper use of the Internet. This campaign will basically provide a supportive and secure environment for the moral development of children and youth.

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



ANTONIO E. B. NACHURA
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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2ND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF PHOTOGRAPHERS-
PHOTOWORLD MANILA '98


To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Regional Science High School Principals
Divisional Leader School Principals
Private Secondary School Principals

1. The Philippines will be hosting the 2nd International Convention of Photographers known as the Photoworld Manila '98 from January 26 to February 1, 1998 with the theme, "Images of a Century".
2. Photoworld Manila '98 will showcase the state-of-the-art photography equipment and a display of outstanding works of Philippine Photography at the Glorietta, Ayala Center for the trade exhibits and the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) for the seminars/workshops which will be conducted by local and foreign experts.
3. The objectives of the Convention are to: a) upgrade the skills of our photographers and raise their level of awareness of the important roles being played by photography; b) bring into focus what photography is all about and why it has remained a valuable and indispensable communication tool; and c) present to the public the photos of the past so our youth may realize the invaluable contribution of photography in documenting colorful images of a glorious Philippine history.
4. In line with this endeavor, all regional directors, schools division superintendents, heads of private and public secondary schools are enjoined to encourage schools to undertake activities that will help promote photography, i.e., photo exhibitions, contents and lectures on photography during the month of January.

5. Participants to the convention are photography enthusiasts, amateur/professional photographers, students in photojournalism, news editors of school organs and publications, teachers who are involved in visual arts and communication subjects, practitioners of information technology where graphic arts and use of photos are indispensable, graphic artists using computers, layout artists and art directors.

7. A registration fee of two thousand five hundred pesos (P2,500.00) for payments made until November 15 and three thousand pesos (P3,000.00) for those made from November 16 to January 26, 1998 will be charged each participant which will entitle him to attend all seminars/workshops at the PICC. Students are entitled to a 10% discount upon presentation of proof of current enrolment.

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


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