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TANGGAPAN NG KALIHIM
(OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY)

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 368, s. 1997

**AWARDING CEREMONIES OF THE "1997 HUWARANG
PAMILYANG PILIPINO"**

To: All Regional Directors

1. The 1997 Search for the Huwarang Pamilyang Pilipino is now on its second year. The Search is one of the projects of the National Steering Committee on Family Week to give substance to Presidential Proclamation No. 60 dated September 22, 1992 declaring the last week of September of every year as Family Week.
2. The theme of the 1997 Family Week Celebration is "Pamilyang Pilipino: Sandigan ng Kagitingan, Pagkakaisa at Kalayaan". Along this line, the Search for the Huwarang Pamilyang Pilipino aims to:
 - a) recognize families who have upheld and demonstrated Filipino values in their way of life;
 - b) encourage love of country through community participation and involvement; and
 - c) commemorate the Philippine Centennial by recognizing the deeds and sacrifices of Filipino families from the early times to the present to achieve a free, independent and progressive Philippines.
3. The awarding ceremonies for the Search for the Huwarang Pamilyang Pilipino shall be held on October 3, 1997 at Heroes Hall, Malacanang Palace at 9:00 A.M.
4. Regional winners are expected to be in Manila on September 30, 1997. They shall proceed directly to their official residence at DSWD, SWADCAP, Taguig, Metro Manila. A location map is enclosed; however, should the map seem vague, please communicate with the regional DSWD representative for specific directions to the venue.
5. The regional winners shall undergo the final process in the selection of the Huwarang Pamilyang Pilipino on October 1 and 2, 1997 starting at 8:00 A.M.

6. The Regional Selection Committee (RSC) is reminded of the following:

- a) Transportation to and from Manila of the regional couple and solo parent winners shall be sourced by the RSC. In case the regional winners intend to bring along two (2) of their children, expenses shall be borne by the winners themselves.
- b) Board and lodging of the regional couple and solo parent winners shall be taken care of by the national organizers.
- c) The regional winners may come in their Filipino/ethnic costumes or their Sunday best for the awarding ceremonies. They are also advised to bring extra clothes for the educational tour and other related activities that may be planned during their stay in Manila.
- d) The regional coordinators on Family Week are expected to attend the awarding ceremonies. Traveling and other incidental expenses of the regional coordinators shall be charged against local funds, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- e) The date and time of arrival and departure of the regional winners as well as the names of persons who will accompany them shall be communicated on or before September 23, 1997 to:

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Bureau of Secondary Education, DECS
Tel. No. 632-77-46/633-72-42
632-13-61 to 70 local 2062
Fax No. 636-5123

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Bureau of Family and Community welfare, DSWD
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Fax No. 931-91-33/931-81-91

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 335, s. 1997

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Secretary

