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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. 45, s. 1998

THE SMILE CLUB VALUES FORMATION PROGRAM

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

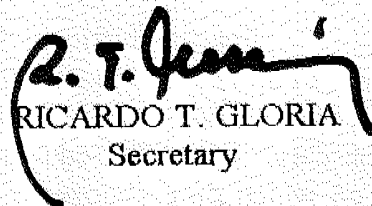
1. The SMILE (Students' Ministry In Line With Encouragement) Club, a national movement which aims to promote love for God and country, in coordination with this Department, will conduct a one-day values enhancement program.
2. This one-day activity aims to provide both students and educators supplemental programs for values and moral formation activities and to encourage every Filipino student to be the prime movers of MakaDiyos, MakaTao, MakaBayan and MakaKalikasan projects. Each division shall coordinate with The Smile Club Office and help organize this one-day seminar in their respective areas.
3. For the National Capital Region, the seminars are scheduled as follows: February 8, 15, 21, 22, 28; March 14, 15, 21, 28. These will be held at the ECR Building, #51 10th Street, Rolling Hills, Village, New Manila, Quezon City. All NCR educators are to submit their names, together with the date on which they choose to attend. There is no registration fee. However, although the seminar is free, attendees will make their own transportation arrangements and will provide for their own "baon". Participants are also requested to bring their own ballpens and notepads. Food will also be available for sale at the ECR's cafeteria.
4. Principals are requested to lead all students in praying the Prayer for the Nation everyday, especially during the flag ceremonies. Translation of this prayer to the various local dialects is encouraged. However, a copy of such translation shall be sent to The Smile Club for approval and documentation.
5. The text of the Prayer for the Nation in English and Filipino is as follows:

Prayer for the Nation: Lord, we pray for wisdom for the President and all those in authority in our country, the Philippines as they serve and lead the Filipino people; peace and order in our land and reconciliation among all Filipinos; economic recovery and prosperity for our nation and national renewal - the Philippines coming under the Lordship of God Almighty by the year 2000, and thereafter our country will become your light in Asia. We praise and thank You for all these. Amen.

Panalangin sa Bayan: Panginoon, ipinapanalangin namin ang aming Pangulo at lahat ng namumuno sa aming bansang Pilipinas, na sila'y bigyan mo ng karunungan upang makapaglingkod at mamuno nang naayon sa iyong kalooban; ang kapayapaan ng aming bansa at pagkakaisa ng bawat Pilipino; ang pagsulong ng aming ekonomiya at pag-unlad ng lahat ng mamayan; ang makahulugang pagbabago ng sambayanang Pilipino, sa Poong Maykapal, pagsapit ng taong 2000, at pagkatapos noon ay gamitin mo ang aming bansa bilang iyong ilaw sa Asya. Papuri't pasasalamat sa pagtugon Mo sa lahat ng kahilingang ito. Amen.

6. For more information, please contact The Smile Club at Telefax 7218805, Tel. No. 7215338, Cell No. 0915-7050262 or Pager No. 141-261174 c/o Bro. Mars R. Catan, coordinator-at-large, or at #51 10th Street, Rolling Hills Village, New Manila, Quezon City 1112.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum No. 474, s. 1996

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