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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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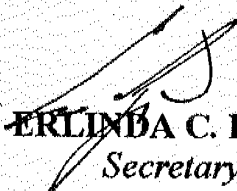
DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 211, s. 1998

CENTENNIAL EDUCATIONAL CREDIT

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Cultural Agency Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
District Supervisors

1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 392 (copy inclosed) promoting and encouraging participation in the Philippine Centennial Exposition 1998 (Expo Pilipino), including its "Expo Pilipino Family Day" program, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, enjoins all students to visit the Expo Pilipino.
2. The activity is designed to further cultivate among students and teachers understanding and appreciation of Philippine arts, culture and achievements thereby enhancing their sense of nationalism and patriotism.
3. A three-day Centennial Educational Credit may be granted to students who may wish to visit and take part in the exposition with their families. Students participating in educational tours to the Expo Pilipino organized by their schools shall likewise be entitled to the abovementioned Centennial Educational Credit.
4. Since the Centennial Educational Credit may be availed of only once from June 15, 1998 to June 15, 1999, students who may opt to visit the Expo Pilipino twice during the one year time frame, shall distribute the three days between the two visits (1 day for first visit, 2 days for the second visit or vice versa).
5. Principals/School heads shall submit a report to the schools superintendent on the extent of the implementation of this program.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is expected.


ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO
Secretary

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Incl.:

As stated

Reference: N o n e

Allotment: 1-3-(D.O. 50-97)

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 392

ENJOINING ALL DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR-CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND OTHER AGENCIES TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN THE PHILIPPINE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION 1998 OR EXPO PILIPINO, INCLUDING ITS "EXPO PILIPINO FAMILY DAY" PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 128 series of 1993, and Executive Order No. 312, series of 1996, mandated the creation and holding of an exposition to commemorate and celebrate the centennial of the declaration of Philippine independence;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above-mentioned Executive Orders, the National Centennial Commission (NCC) organized and established the Philippine Centennial Exposition 1998 or Expo Pilipino, which will feature Philippine arts, culture, foreign relations, achievements in economics, trade and business, to be held at the Clark Special Economic Zone;

WHEREAS, the Expo Pilipino Corporation (EPC) was formed to manage and operate the exposition; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the success of the exposition, the NCC and EPC have developed the "Expo Pilipino Family Day" Program;

WHEREAS, the program is aimed at providing every Filipino and his family the opportunity to visit the Expo Pilipino to further cultivate their understanding and appreciation of Philippine arts, culture and achievements thereby enhancing their sense of nationalism and patriotism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order all heads of departments, bureaus, agencies, government-owned and/or-controlled corporations (GOCCs), government financial institutions (GFIs) and local government units (LGUs) to promote and encourage participation in the Philippine Centennial Exposition 1998 or Expo Pilipino, including the "Expo Pilipino Centennial Family Day" Program, as follows:

Section. 1. The Civil Service Commission (CSC) shall initiate, implement and undertake appropriate measures to enable all government workers in the country to avail

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of a special three-day Centennial Leave with pay at any time from 6 June 1998 through 15 June 1999, to allow them and their families to visit and take part in the exposition.

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) shall initiate mechanisms to encourage private sector enterprises in granting similar benefits to their employees in the spirit of nationalism.

Sec. 2. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) shall implement, initiate and undertake a parallel program to enable all students in the country to likewise avail of and be entitled to a three-day Centennial Educational Credit at any time from 6 June 1998 through 15 June 1999 to allow them and their families to visit and take part in the exposition.

Sec. 3. All departments, bureaus, GOCCs, GFIs, LGUs and other agencies shall coordinate directly with EPC for the details and scheduling of the "Expo Pilipino Family Day" Program.

Sec. 4. All departments, agencies, offices, GOCCs and LGUs shall provide cooperation and assistance necessary to give effect to this order. For this purpose, they shall issue the appropriate guidelines necessary to implement the objectives of herein order.

Sec. 5. All departments, bureaus, GOCCs, GFIs, LGUs and other government agencies shall submit to the NCC a monthly report on the status of implementation of the "Expo Pilipino Family Day" Program.

Sec. 6. This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 4th day of May in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight.

By the President:


ALEXANDER P. AGUIRRE
Executive Secretary

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CENTENNIAL LEAVE APPLICATION FORM

Name : _____ Date Filed: _____

Position : _____ Dept./Workgroup _____

Leave Applied : 3- Day Centennial Leave With Pay

Period Covered : June 8, 9 and 10, 1998 []

June 10, 11 and 15, 1998 []

 Other dates (pls. specify) _____

Recommending Approval:

Immediate Supervisor

Signature of Applicant

APPROVED BY:

MANAGER AGM CONCERNED GENERAL MANAGER

For Personnel Action:

Date : _____

No. of days availed : _____

Note: Based on Administrative Order No. 392 dated May 4, 1998
June 12, 1998 (Legal Holiday)