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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF ACUARIO DE MANILA

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Petpro, Incorporated, in cooperation with the Intramuros Administration, announces the opening of Acuario de Manila (formerly Old Manila Aquarium) at Puerta Real, General Luna corner Muralla Streets, Intramuros, Manila on June 1998.
2. Acuario de Manila is envisioned to be a vehicle towards achieving the goals of the various government agencies, conservation groups and societies for the protection and conservation of aquatic resources.
3. The new facility will showcase live endemic freshwater and marine fishes and invertebrates representative of the Philippine lakes and oceans. Aside from live specimens, information boards will be used for species that cannot be kept like sharks, whales, dolphins, commercial fishes, etc.
4. In view of the educational benefit that could be derived from viewing Acuario de Manila, this Office encourages schoolheads to allow their teachers and students to visit the Acuario as part of the Education for Cultural Awareness and Revival Program (EDUCARE). Teachers with proper Identification Card will be free of charge while students will be given a discounted price of P25.00 each.
5. The Acuario will be opened from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. For inquiries and early bookings, please call tel. no. 894-42-78; 812-09-13; Fax: 812-85-52.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO
Secretary

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