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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 268, s. 1998

NATURAL DISASTER CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
District Supervisors


1. In cognizance of the need to enhance the consciousness of the different sectors in our society on the effects and threats of natural calamity, the Natural Disaster Consciousness Week will be observed on July 1-7, 1998, in consonance with Proclamation No. 296 dated July 29, 1988.
2. The theme for this year's celebration is "Kamalayan at Kahandaan ay Kaligtasan". A streamer bearing the theme is suggested to be displayed or hanged in offices and school premises.
3. All school officials are enjoined to lead in putting up exhibits on disaster preparedness, mitigation and prevention and to conduct information dissemination campaign in their respective areas. Materials for the said undertaking may be coordinated with the local units of PHIVOLCS, PAGASA, LDCC's, and PIA centers. Other suggested activities include the following:
 - a. First Aid and Rescue Demonstration Drill:
 1. evacuation
 2. fire fighting management
 3. use/application of safety measures/devices
 4. community mobilization strategies for disaster management
 - b. Slogan contest
 - c. Testimonies aired on radio
 - d. Symposium
 - e. Tree-planting

f. Classroom activities focused on the theme, such as:

1. Experiment
2. Panel discussions
3. Essay-writing
4. Games

g. School civic parade

4. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 161, s. 1994

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