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No. 328, s. 1998

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
District Supervisors

1. Presidential Proclamation No. 267 dated September 30, 1993 declares the month of October as National Children's Month.
2. The theme for this year's celebration is "Batang Pilipino, Dangal ng Bansang Dakila at Malaya" which highlights the important role of children in community life and nation building. A streamer bearing the theme is suggested to be displayed or to be hanged in offices and school premises.
3. All schools are enjoined to conduct information dissemination campaign on the celebration and to lead in conducting the following suggested activities:

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Participants</u>
a. Symposium/lecture on current issues and concerns on health and nutrition of children through the application of preventive, curative and rehabilitative principles	Oct. 1-7, 1998	Parents/guardians, medical practitioners, teachers, administrators, guidance counselors and social workers
b. Film/video showing, sports fest	Oct. 8-15, 1998	Children with parents/guardians
c. Extemporaneous speaking/ musical/essay writing/art contest	Oct. 16-22, 1998	Children
d. Rides/Food booth	Oct. 23-31, 1998	Teachers and children

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 317, s. 1997

Allotment: 1-3—(D.O. 50-97)

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