

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
UL Complex, Meralco Avenue
Pasig, Metro Manila

TANGGAPAN NG KALIHIM
(OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY)

August 26, 1998

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 350, s. 1998

1998 Family Week Celebration

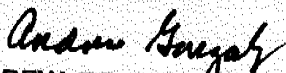
To: Undersecretaries/Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Science High School Principals
Divisional Leader School Principals
Vocational High School Principals

1. Presidential Proclamation No. 60 dated September 28, 1992 declared every last week of September as the Family Week. The focal point of this document emphasized the importance of strengthening the family. To ensure nationwide participation and support, a National Steering Committee was created through Executive Order No. 241 on June 9, 1995 with the DECS Secretary as a member.
2. Adding significance to the above-mentioned documents was Presidential Proclamation No. 847 declaring the fourth Sunday of September as Family Thanksgiving Day.
3. To highlight the importance of families, a week-long celebration shall be observed from September 21-27, 1998 on the theme "Ang Pamilyang Pilipino Magpakallanman". The Family Week Celebration aims to:
 - a. strengthen the solidarity and total development of the family; and
 - b. enhance the effectiveness of local, regional and national efforts to carry out specific programs concerning families by generating new activities and strengthening existing ones.

4. The DECS Central, Regional, Division officials, school administrators, teachers and students in both public and private schools are enjoined to conduct and participate in worthwhile activities to celebrate Family Week. The following suggested activities may be conducted:

- a. Religious/ecumenical services
- b. Visit to welfare institutions and centers
- c. Thanksgiving meal
- d. Film showing of family-oriented movies
- e. Series of fora on family issues/concerns such as the:
 - 1) Family Code
 - 2) Rights and responsibilities of family members
 - 3) Family values
 - 4) Evils and effects of pornography
 - 5) Zero waste management
- f. Theater presentation on the family
- g. Poster, slogan, essay, song competitions on the Family Week theme
- h. Administrator - students dialogue
- i. Programs

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 314, s. 1997

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
SCHOOLS