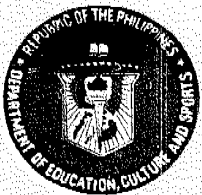


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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 358, s. 1998

1998 SCHOOL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION

- To: **Bureau Directors**
Regional Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents
Divisional Leader School Principals (Secondary)
District Supervisors
Vocational High School Principals

1. Presidential Proclamation No. 471 dated September 27, 1994, declares the month of October of every year as **SCHOOL HEALTH MONTH** to bring to the fore the importance of keeping the pupils/students, teachers and other personnel healthy for improved capacity and productivity to attain educational goals.

2. The theme for this year is *"The School Health Challenge: From Generic to Specific"* to stress the need to set priorities for investment in school health and nutrition for health development of the total school populace, more particularly, the pupils.

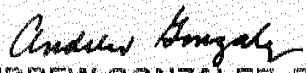
3. The School Health Month shall be celebrated with activities focused on the following concerns per week:

	FOCUS	SPECIAL CONCERNS
1 st Week	Health Awareness Campaign Resource Mobilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kick-off Activities • Parade, Symposia, Scientific meetings, Convocations, Conferences. • Partnership for Health • Development of a Sense of Community Among School Health and Nutrition Personnel • Anti-Measles Vaccination
2 nd Week	Health and Nutrition Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Nutrition Assessment • Treatment/Referral • Supplementary Feeding • Anti-Measles Vaccination
3 rd Week	Healthful School Living Environmental Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey of health facilities • Environmental Sanitation • Food Production • Tree Planting
4 th Week	Health, Nutrition and Environmental Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Integration of health, nutrition and environmental concerns

4. The regional/division health and nutrition units/sections, in coordination with the Working Committees on Health and Nutrition, shall take the lead in planning and implementing the activities in their areas of coverage.

5. A brief consolidated narrative and pictorial report on the School Health Month Celebration shall be submitted by the Regional Health and Nutrition Units on or before the end of November 1998 to the Health and Nutrition Center, DECS, 5th Floor, Mabini Bldg., DECS Complex, Pasig City 1600.

6. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Reference:

None

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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