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**NATIONWIDE OBSERVANCE OF GARANTISADONG PAMBATA
PRE-SCHOOLERS HEALTH WEEK**


To **Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals**

1 Garantisadong Pambata Pre-schoolers Week will be observed on April 19-23 1999 to emphasize the need for an integrated services for children. This week long campaign on child health protection is being spearheaded by the Department of Health in collaboration with other government/non government agencies and the business sector.

2 Health nutrition and allied services like vitamin A supplementation, polio eradication, routine immunization, weight taking, deworming, distribution of toothbrushes to children born in 1994 will be conducted during the week. Advocacy activities for mothers on the use of safe toys as stimulus for mental growth and child development, promotion of good nutrition including breastfeeding, consumption of natural vitamin A rich foods, or fortified processed foods bearing the Sangkap Pinoy Seal and the "Pan de Bida" bread will also be undertaken.

4 School officials, and teachers are enjoined to help in the advocacy campaign to ensure greater participation of the children and mothers in the various activities. All school health and nutrition personnel shall take the lead in this campaign on child health as part of their summer activities. Accomplishments shall be included in their Second Quarter Report to be submitted to the Health and Nutrition Center, DECS.

5 Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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