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**1999 NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION WEEK CELEBRATION**

**TO Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents**

- 1 Pursuant to Proclamation No 461 the first week of September of every year has been declared as the National Crime Prevention Week (NCPW) In line with the Proclamation September 17 shall be declared as the National Crime Prevention Week for 1999 The theme for this year's celebration is 'MAGING LISTO! KRIMEN AY HADLANGAN TUNGO SA BAGONG MILENYO'
- 2 Activities to celebrate this year's Crime Prevention Week shall be conducted by an inter-agency committee to be established at the regional provincial city municipal and barangay levels involving the five pillars of the Criminal Justice System namely Law Enforcement, Prosecution Courts Corrections and Community Pillars

3. All school officials concerned are therefore enjoined to coordinate with their counterparts, especially those in the DENR and PNP field offices, as well as those in the private sectors to come up with their program of activities for this year's celebration. The following are the projects/activities to be undertaken during the celebration. This however, does not preclude the conduct of other activities which are appropriate to the occasion.

Project	Project Description
Day 1 Motorcade	This will signal the opening of the week long celebration of the National Crime Prevention Week. The Motorcade will be participated in by students, parents, law enforcers, police auxillaries, barangay tanods, concerned NGOs, and the members of the other pillars of the Criminal Justice System.
Day 2 Seminar-Workshop on Crime Prevention and Drug Dependency and Control for Students	The seminar workshop shall be conducted for members of the Student Crime Prevention Council and Teachers. The seminar will orient the member of the council and teachers on its objectives, concerns, individuals role of members, etc.
Day 3 Seminar-Workshop on Crime Prevention for Parents and Community Leaders	This seminar-workshop will be for parents and community leaders. The objective is to elevate the level of awareness and commitment of the participants on their role in crime prevention and control.

Day 6 Educational Tour for  
Students


The objectives of the tour is to orient students on the functions of the different Pillars of the Criminal Justice System. Places to be visited will include police stations, crime laboratories, prosecution offices, courts and rehabilitation centers/ detention cells/jails.

Day 7 Tree Planting

The tree-planting will be conducted by students and other members of the community, as well as the other pillars of the criminal justice system, in areas where the activity is feasible. In case the activity is not feasible, the planting of ornamental plants in the school and community can be undertaken.

For Project Day 2 & Day 3, all Elementary and High School (public and private) principals' in-charge or their representatives are hereby directed to attend a half-day seminar to be conducted in their respective schools by the NAPOLCOM, not earlier than August 1, but not later than August 15, 1999.

4. All concerned are enjoined to conduct the above-cited activities all year round to enable the public to internalize the given theme. For this year "MAGING LISTO! KRIMEN AY HADLANGAN TUNGO SA BAGONG MILENYO".
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Secretary

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