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1999 NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH WEEK CELEBRATION

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

1 Presidential Proclamation No 452 dated August 25 1994 declared the second week of October of every year as National Mental Health Week This year's celebration will highlight the theme The Elderly and Mental Health

2 Pursuant to this proclamation the Department of Education Culture and Sports in cooperation with the Philippine Mental Health Association (PMHA) enjoins all schools to conduct appropriate activities on October 10 16 1999 in celebration of Mental Health Week

3 The celebration aims to enhance awareness on the importance of mental health services to all people through the following

- creation of a healthy environment characterized by mutual love and care respect acceptance and support of home and school and
- provision of opportunities to enjoy the rights to independent participation care self development and dignity that will improve the quality of lives

4 To make the celebration more meaningful the schools are encouraged to revitalize the Mental Health Clubs and conduct the following suggested activities

- Slogan and Poster Making Contest
- Poems and Song Writing Contest
- Parents and Children's Counseling
- Symposium on Mental Health
- Parade within the School Vicinity etc

5 Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

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Secretary

Reference None

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