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1999 HISTORY WEEK CELEBRATION

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. The National Historical Institute (NHI) announces the celebration of the 1999 History Week on September 15-21 with the theme, "Kasaysayan: Ugnay-Gabay ng Pilipino sa Bagong Milenyo".
2. The NHI has prepared lectures/seminars, on-the-spot painting contests, video and film presentations, exhibits, choral competitions and other activities with history or history-related themes as their focus.
3. In line with this celebration, all schools are enjoined to undertake fitting programs and activities to highlight the significance of history in our lives, reliving and revalidating the ideals and traditions of our heroes, particularly as a guide in crossing the threshold to the New Millennium.
4. Social Studies clubs and other historical groups are encouraged to make arrangements with the school principals/administrators to enable the students to participate in the History Week programs/activities as part of curricular undertakings.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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