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Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary

August 31, 1999

DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 365, s. 1999

**DECS PARTICIPATION TO THE FAMILY WEEK AND FAMILY
THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATIONS**

To : Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Service/Center Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents

1. Disclosed is Civil Service Commission (CSC) Announcement No. 34, s. 1999 regarding the forthcoming celebration of the Family Week from September 26-26, 1999 and the Family Thanksgiving Day on September 26, 1999.
2. Considering the relevance of these events in further strengthening and promoting unity, solidarity and stability of the Filipino family, DECS regional and field officials are enjoined to spearhead the holding of any of the suggested activities contained in said announcement or other activities deemed appropriate to said occasion.
3. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

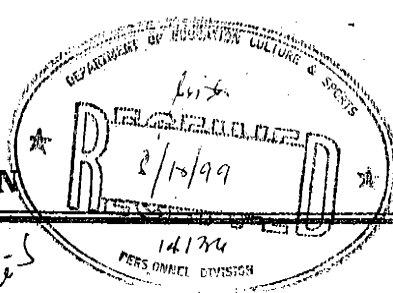
Andrew Gonzales
ANDREW GONZALES, FSC
Secretary

Incl.: As stated

Reference: DECS Memorandum: No. 350, s. 1998

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CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
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Announcement No. 34, s. 1999

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

SUBJECT : Family Week and Family Thanksgiving Day Celebration

The State recognizes the sanctity of family life and shall protect and strengthen the Family as a basic autonomous social institution.

To focus on the importance of strengthening and promoting unity, solidarity and stability of the Filipino family as the basic unity of Filipino society, Presidential Proclamation Nos. 60 (September 28, 1992) and 847 (August 21, 1996) were issued declaring the last week and last Sunday of September as Family Week and Family Thanksgiving Day, respectively.

All heads of departments, agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations and other instrumentalities are enjoined to participate in this celebration. Below is a list of suggested activities that may be undertaken by your Office:

- a) Awarding of model families
- b) Essay-writing contest on family issues
- c) Fora on family-related issues
- d) Family day in the Office
- e) Sportsfest for the family
- f) Thanksgiving mass
- g) Family day in the park
- h) Other activities that aim to preserve the sanctity and solidarity of the Filipino family

In addition, each agency is requested to hang a streamer carrying the theme for this year's celebration "The Filipino Family in the 21st Century."

**Name of Agency/Department
joins in the celebration
of the Family Week
September 20 - 26, 1999
and
Family Thanksgiving Day
September 26, 1999
Theme: "The Filipino Family in the 21st Century"**

For further details, please coordinate with Director Belen P. Dayauon, Department of Social Welfare and Development through telephone numbers 931-91-43 and 931-81-01 local 113.


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Chairman

July 27, 1999

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