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1999 FAMILY WEEK CELEBRATION

**To Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents**

1 The 1999 Family Week Celebration, embodied in Presidential Proclamation No 60 dated September 28, 1992 and Executive Order No 241 is chaired by the Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) with the Secretary of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) as member. The week long celebration is scheduled from September 20-26, 1999.

2 The theme of the 1999 Family Week Celebration is "The Filipino Family in the 21st Century". It aims to strengthen the Filipino family as the basic unit of society by

- a. upholding and demonstrating Filipino values in their way of life,
- b. inspiring and motivating the Filipino family to work towards a better quality of family and consequently a community life,
- c. encouraging familial participation and involvement in socio economic activities, and
- d. preparing the Filipino family in dealing with the politico socio economic realities of the 21st century

3 All public and private elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to conduct activities that will commemorate the celebration. Such activities may include on the spot essay writing poster, contest, quiz bee, and conduct of community outreach program.

4 Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.

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Secretary

Reference

DFCS Memorandum No 350, s 1998

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