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DECS MEMORANDUM  
No 107, s 1999

**DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK**

To Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Schools Superintendents  
Divisional Leader School Principals (Secondary)  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
Vocational High School Principals

1 Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No 335 dated October 18, 1998, Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week will be observed on November 14-20, 1999 with the theme: *Pamilyang Pilipino Nagkakaisa Laban sa Droga Tungo sa Bagong Milenyong* to highlight the importance of family solidarity and how families unifying themselves into one big community could act as a formidable force in the prevention of drug and substance abuse in the schools and communities

2 All public and private elementary and secondary schools are enjoined to undertake appropriate activities to celebrate the occasion. Reproduced on the reverse side is a list of suggested activities. Regional/Division coordinators of the National Drug Education Program (NDEP) shall take the lead in the conduct of the activities, in coordination with the local Anti Drug Abuse Councils and other concerned Groups and NGOs in the locality

3 A brief narrative and pictorial report on the observance of this occasion shall be submitted to the Project Officer, National Drug Education Program, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Matim Bldg DECS Complex Meralco Ave, Pasig City not later than December 15, 1999

4 Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

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Reference DECS Memorandum No 354 s 1999

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects

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DRUG EDUCATION

## **Suggested Activities for the 1999 Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week Celebration**

Theme **Familyang Pilipino, Nagkakaisa Laban sa Droga Tungo sa Bagong Milenyong**

### **Preliminary Activities**

- Putting up bulletin board displays depicting the theme in strategic places in the schools and in the communities
- Radio broadcasts announcing the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week Celebration
- Coordination with municipal and barangay officials Parent Teacher Community Association (PTCA) and non government organizations related to the week's activities

### **Suggested Activities during the Week**

- 1 Ecumenical religious services to mark the beginning of the week
- 2 School community parade/ Family Rally Against Drug Abuse
- 3 Literary musical program
- 4 Intensive educational campaign against drug abuse through symposia seminars, film/slide showing, community assemblies, school PTCA meetings/conferences and print and broadcast media
- 5 On the spot contest depicting the theme of the celebration
  - ▽ composition/essay writing
  - ▽ poster making
  - ▽ painting/drawing/sketching
  - ▽ composition of jingles, rhymes, songs, slogans in English and Filipino
- 6 Integration of the following topics in appropriate subject areas at the elementary and secondary levels
  - ▽ causes and effects of drug abuse
  - ▽ prevention and control of drug abuse
  - ▽ roles and responsibilities of each member of the family in the prevention and control of drug abuse
  - ▽ importance of effective networking against drug abuse
  - ▽ effective strategies in drug abuse prevention
- 7 Holding of exhibits and shows to be participated in by all sectors in the community
- 8 Organization of the Drug Watch body in the schools
- 9 Giving of recognition awards to outstanding organizations that have made significant contribution towards the prevention of drug and substance abuse in the schools and communities
- 10 Mobilization of all scouts in drug abuse prevention activities