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Pasig City, Philippines



*Sama Sama
sa DECS*

*Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary*

September 22, 1999

DECS MEMORANDUM
No 411, s. 1999

GLOBAL EMBRACE THE WALK EVENT 1999

**To Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents**

1 Per DECS Memorandum No 118, s 1999, DECS will observe the International Year of Older Persons and encourages activities with the elderly population as participants

2 In line with the aforementioned Memorandum based on Proclamation No 470 declaring the 1st week of October Every Year as "Linggo ng Katandaang Filipino" (Elderly Filipino Week), one of the activities in the observance of the International Year of Older Persons, is the "Global Embrace The Walk Event 1999"

3 The Walk Event with the slogan "Lakad ng Pamilya, Para kay Lolo at Lola" will be conducted simultaneously nationwide on October 2, 1999 at 10 00 - 11 00 a m at your own designated places with the theme "Towards A Society for All Ages"

4 This activity will coincide with the worldwide observance of the International Year of Older Persons (IYOP) in 1999 in its Resolution 47/5 of October 16, 1992 Inclosed for reference is Proclamation No 470

5 The said activity will be spearheaded at the local level by the Nonformal Education personnel/staff in coordination with DSWD, PIA, COSE and Local Government Units (LGUs) A report of the same will be submitted to the DECS-BNFL

6 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Incl As stated

Reference DECS Memorandum (No 118, s 1999)

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MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO 470

DECLARING THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS LINGGO NG
KATANDAANG FILIPINO (ELDERLY FILIPINO WEEK)

WHEREAS The United Nations adopted the General Assembly Resolution 37/51 of 3 December 1982 to pursue an International Action Plan on Ageing

WHEREAS The Executive Department through the Department of Social Welfare and Development is responsible for the development of a social welfare programme designed to promote the well being of the elderly

WHEREAS Republic Act 7432 maximizes the contribution of Senior Citizens to nation building and grants benefits and special privileges to senior citizens who are at least 60 years of age with an income not exceeding P60 000 annually

WHEREAS The elderly population is becoming the fastest growing sector of the population and is expected to double before the year 2000

WHEREAS The increasing population of elderly persons is entitled to adequate food shelter clothing and health care and should be provided with opportunities for livelihood family and community support and self help

WHEREAS Elderly persons should likewise have access to appropriate educational and training programmes either as participants or as resource providers considering their wealth of experience and capabilities

NOW THEREFORE I FIDEL V RAMOS President of the Philippines by virtue of the powers vested upon me by law do hereby amend Proclamation No 1503 s 1975 and declare the period from October 1 to 7 1994 and every first week of October of every year as Linggo ng Katandaang Pilipino (Elderly Filipino Week)

The Department of Social Welfare and Development the Department of Health Department of Education, Culture and Sports Department of the Interior and Local Government and Coalition of Services for the Elderly (COSE) shall coordinate with and provide the necessary assistance to the Federation of Senior Citizens Association of the Philippines (FSCAP) a non government organization with nationwide

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF
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to be hereunto set my hand and
public of the Philippines to be

Done in the City of Manila,
in the year of Our Lord

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and Development shall consist of the
constitute, with ISCAP as permanent

I have hereunto set my hand and
public of the Philippines to be

Manila, this 16th day of September,
nineteen hundred and ninety four

By the President

PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES
Executive Seal