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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS**

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Sama Sama  
sa DECS

*Tanggapan ng Kalihim*  
*Office of the Secretary*

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**DECS MEMORANDUM**  
No 478 s 1999

**CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR  
NATIONAL STRENGTH AND UNITY AGAINST ALL ADVERSITIES**

TO Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
District Supervisors  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals

- 1 Pursuant to the Executive Order No 169 the Department of Education Culture and Sports (DECS) is enjoining public and private school teachers and students as well as their families to participate in the observance of the National Day of Prayer and Fasting which will be held on November 13
- 2 Everyone is requested to fast where this does not unduly affect one's health and to observe moments of prayer for peace to seek for more strength and courage amidst all adversities and to alleviate the plight of our less privileged countrymen
- 3 In this connection DECS Officials and employees schools division superintendents school supervisors school principals and teachers in NCR and nearby school divisions in Region IV are enjoined to participate in the following activities in the Quirino Grandstand Luneta Manila at 4 00 p m - 6 30 p m on Nov 13

4 00 PM - 5 30 PM

Joyful Workship to be led by Gospel Choirs representing the various participating groups interspersed with short homilies of encouragement from religious leaders representing the Catholic Church Aglipayan Church Iglesia ni Cristo Protestant Church and the Muslim Faith

5 30 PM 6 00 PM

President's Prayer of Thanksgiving and Petition Enlightenment and Guidance

Tel # 633-7226  
633-7208  
Telefax # 632-0805

6 00 PM – 6 15 PM

Candlelight Ceremony and closing songs  
and prayers live on TV Channels 13, 4, 9  
and other TV Stations

6 15 PM – 6 30 PM


Joyful Songs

4 However other regions that cannot attend such activities are encouraged to conduct related activities in their respective areas as part of their observance of the National Day of Prayer and Fasting

5 For particulars please contact

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6 Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired



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Reference None

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