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27th ATOMIC ENERGY WEEK (AEW)

To Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Science Supervisors
Regional Science High School Principals
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1 The Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (PNRI) of the Department of Science and Technology will celebrate the 27th Atomic Energy Week on 6-10 December 1999 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the PNRI compound in Commonwealth Avenue Diliman, Quezon City. The theme for this year's celebration is *Kahalagahan ng Agham at Teknolohiyang Nukleyar sa Bagong Siglo*.

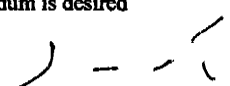
2 The Atomic Energy Week is an annual event stipulated under Proclamation No. 1211. This is held to educate the general public and make them aware of the beneficial effects of nuclear energy.

3 The activities for the week-long celebration include guided tours to the PNRI facilities and laboratories such as the radiation protection services and the cobalt-60 irradiation facilities, lecture-demonstrations, video showings and viewing of exhibits on the various peaceful applications of nuclear technology.

4 Interested students, teachers, and other staff of public and private schools, particularly special science classes/schools, are encouraged to visit the PNRI and to take part in this week-long open house celebration *on official time only*. However, school officials are advised to take note of DECS Order No. 100 s 1999 on their accountability re activities outside school premises.

5 For inquiries, please contact the following: Rhoda Leonin, Tina Cerbolles, or Mar Bautista at Tel. Nos. 920-8787 or 929-6010 to 19 local 286.

6 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference

DECS Memorandum No 481, s 1998

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