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1999 HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK CELEBRATION

To Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
School Superintendents  
District Supervisors

1 Pursuant to Proclamation No 177 declaring the period December 3-10 as National Human Rights Week, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports in coordination with the Commission on Human Rights is committed to initiate activities on Human Rights Education to highlight respect for human rights and fundamental freedom. This year's theme is 'Karapatang Pantao - Ngayon at Bukas'.

2 All regional, division, district offices and schools are encouraged to conduct symposia and relevant activities on children's rights, women or indigenous people that will enhance public awareness and understanding of human rights concepts, values and current issues. Schools and offices are also requested to display streamers or mount exhibits on the theme 'Karapatang Pantao - Ngayon at Bukas'.

3 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
VICTOR ANDRES C MANHIT  
Undersecretary  
Officer in Charge

Reference None

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