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**4TH NATIONAL AWARENESS WEEK FOR THE PREVENTION
OF CHILD ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION**

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 731, the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) will celebrate the 4th National Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation on February 13-17, 2000.

2. The theme of this year's celebration is "We Can Stop Child Abuse by Preventing It." The occasion aims to increase the level of awareness of schoolchildren, teachers and other important stakeholders on the effect of child sexual abuse and exploitation on the children and hold them equally important in resolving this problem.

3. In support of the celebration, school officials are enjoined to conduct activities such as the following: 1) brainstorming with children about issues relevant to them; 2) set activity on the theme; and 3) posting artwork where the students, teachers and parents can view them.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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