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**DECS MEMORANDUM**

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**RAISING AWARENESS PROGRAM OF THE SPIRIT OF EDSA  
IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM**

To Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
District Supervisors  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1 The Youth Commission of the EDSA People Power Commission and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) will be launching a 'Raising Awareness Program of the Spirit of EDSA in the New Millennium' on February 20-25, 2000 with the theme 'Diwa ng Kabataan sa EDSA Ipaglaban ang Kalayaan Katarungan Kapayapaan

2 The objectives of the Program include the following

- a Involve the youth in different activities, programs and projects that would make them aware of what transpired from September 21, 1972 to February 25, 1986 which culminated in the peaceful EDSA Revolution, and
- b Inculcate in them the true meaning of patriotism, nationalism and love of country

3 In support of this project, DECS regional/division offices and schools are hereby enjoined to actively participate in the simultaneous nationwide celebrations of the EDSA Revolution 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on February 23-25, 2000. The Regional Directors and the Special Events Regional Coordinators are likewise requested to attend the activity. A creative painting competition will also be held in connection with this celebration.

4 Enclosed are the Schedule of Activities and the Rules and Regulations of the Painting Contest nationwide (Annex A and B)

5 For this purpose it is requested that the Regional NAMCYA Coordinators shall serve as DECS OSEC SEU Regional Coordinators

6 Expenses incurred by the Regional Director and Special Events Coordinator or their representatives shall be charged against local funds subject to their availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations

7 For particulars please call the DECS SEU Project Officers at telephone numbers 637 58 32 (Luz) and 637 58-34 (Cecille)

8 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

*Andrew B. Gonzalez*  
ANDREW B. GONZALEZ, FSC  
Secretary

Encls  
As stated

Reference  
None

Allotment 1 -(D O 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects

✓ CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS  
CONTESTS

(Annex A)

**RAISING AWARENESS PROGRAM of the  
SPIRIT OF EDSA IN THE NEW- MILLENNIUM**

*Theme "DIWA NG KABATAAN SA EDSA  
IPAGLABAN ANG KALAYAAN, KATARUNGAN - KAPAYAPAN "*

**February 20 - 25, 2000**

- ALL DECS Offices ( Central Office Regional Division , District) and Schools must be decorated with **YELLOW**
  
- Teaching the history of the EDSA REVOLUTION in HEKASI, SIBIKA and SOCIAL STUDIES both in Elementary and High School nationwide
  
- Programs / Contest and other related activities to be conducted by the DECS offices and schools nationwide
  
- The wearing of yellow attire during the programs on February 23-25 2000 is further requested by the EDSA PEOPLE POWER COMMISSION
  
- The Musical Show entitled "NASAAN KA JESUS" at the UP Theater on February 23, 2000 at 7 00 P M. is FREE OF CHARGE. Teachers and Students are invited to watch the show

## NATIONAL CELEBRATION

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES RAISING AWARENESS PROGRAM of the SPIRIT OF EDSA IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM

**Paksa** "DIWA NG KABATAAN SA EDSA  
IPAGLABAN ANG KALAYAAN,  
KATARUNGAN - KAPAYAPAN "

Pebrero 23, 2000

9 00 n u - 1 30 n h On the Spot Mural Painting Contest  
— *Sponsored by the National  
Youth Commission*

*Opening of Painting Contest Exhibit conducted (16 Regions)  
Nationwide for High School Students*

9 00 n u - 1 30 n h - Pamukaw Diwang  
Tugtugm --- *Angono National High School Band  
(Region IV)*

1 30 - 2 00 n h -- Pamukaw-Siglang  
Tugtuging handog  
Sa mga Kababataan  
Sa EDSA *Angono National High School Band*

2 00 n h -- - Martsa ng Parangal } → *Angono National High School  
Pagpasok ng mga Bandila*  
*CAT Unit*

Pambansang Awit *Rizal High School Chorus*

Pagtataas ng mga Panrehiyong Watawat *DECS Regional Directors*

**Pagputol ng LASO ng  
Eksibit ng DIWA  
NG KABATAAN SA EDSA**

**- Kgg. Andrew Gonzalez, FSC  
DECS, Secretary**

**Kgg. Jose T. Pardo  
Chairman, EDSA Commission**

**Capt. Jude E. Estrada  
Chairman, Anak ng Masa Foundation**

**- Cesar Chavez  
Chairman/CEO NYC**

**Gng. Lourdes Ll. Pimentel  
EDSA Commissioner**

**Sa Tulong ni**

**-- Cecilia R. Mendiola  
Project Development Officer, SEU**

**PAGPAPALIPAD NG LOBO NA  
SUMASAGISAG SA DIWA NG EDSA**

**Mga Piling Kabataan  
(DECS/NYC/Anak ng Masa)**

**Awit Panalangin**

**Rosario Maria Maggiore G. Cordero**

**Pambungad na Pananalita**

**-- Gng. Lourdes Ll. Pimentel  
EDSA Commissioner**

**Pananalitang Pamukaw Sigla**

**Dr. Mona C. Valisno  
Commissioner CHED**

**\* Pagtatanghal**

**- DREAMS ENSEMBLE  
(Anak ng Masa Foundation /  
Earthsavers)**

Pagpapakilala ng mga  
Nagwagi sa Pagguhit sa  
16 ng Rehiyon

Pagpapakila sa mga  
Panauhing Pandangal

→ **Alice A. Pafiares**  
Dep Director, NEAP  
Co Chairman, SEU

Mensahe

-- **Cesar Chavez**  
Chairman, National Youth Commission  
EDSA Participant

- **Aquilino L. Pimentel, Jr**  
Youth Commissioner  
Son, Political Detamee

\* Pagtatanghal

**Rondalla at Angklung Ensemble**  
**Marcelo H del Pilar High School**  
**(Region III)**

**BUMANGON KA KABATAANG**  
**NAHIHIMLAY (Talumpati)**

-- **Jyleazar F Dela Rosa**  
President, Student Council  
Antipolo Lady of Lourdes School

\* **PANUNUMPA NG MGA**  
**KABATAAN**

- **Kgg Benigno Aquino, Jr**  
Congressman, Tarlac

Pagbibigay Gantimpala sa mga  
Nagwagi sa patimpalak sa Pagpunta

- **Hon. Andrew Gonzalez, FSC**  
**Hon Jose T Pardo**  
- **Chairman, Mona C Valisno**  
- **Hon Antomo Lopa**  
**Gng, Lourdes L. Pimentel**  
- **G Richard Gomez**

Sa tulong ni -- **Bb Erna G Aganon**  
Head, Executive Assistant, DECS

Mensahe - **Kgg Andrew Gonzalez, FSC**  
Kalihim, DECS  
--- **Kgg Jose T Pardo**  
Chairman, EDSA Commission

\* Pagtatanghal -- **PNU Theater Group**  
(CHED)

**Bauan High School —**  
Sining Kumintang Dance Groupe  
(Region IV)

Pasasalam at **Sister Luz Emmanuel**  
EDSA Commissioner

**R E S E S Y O N A L**

***Mga guro ng Palatuntunan***

**Luzviminda F Dela Rosa**  
***Project Development Officer, SEU***

**Dr. Erico Habijan**  
***Division Supervisor in English***  
***Division of Marikina City***

**IKALAWANG BAHAGI :**

***Pagtatanghal sa Teatro ng Unibersidad ng Pilipinas***  
***( U P. Diliman ) ng "NASAAN SI JESUS"***  
***sa ganap na 7:00 ng gabl . . .***

***(ang mga guro at mga mag aaral ay inaanyayahang makisap sa***  
***pagtatanghal )***

(Annex B)

**GENERAL GUIDELINES**  
**Rules and Regulations**

**CREATIVE PAINTING COMPETITION**

- 1 The CREATIVE PAINTING Competition shall be open to high school students nationwide
- 2 The theme of the competition / contest is "*DIWA NG KABATAAN SA EDSA. IPAGLABAN ANG KALAYAAN, KATARUNGAN - KAPAYAPAAAN*"
  - a It should be in a poster type
  - b It should have a poetic caption in two, three or four lines, free verse or with rhyme and meter typewritten at the back of the painting (Filipino or English)
  - c The painting should be done on a 18" x 24" illustration board.
  - d The contestant can use any medium or coloring materials
- 3 The criteria for judging include

Originality	--- -- --	40 %
Visual Impact	--- -----	30 %
Message	- ---- -	<u>30 %</u>
		100 %
- 4 The competition aims to increase awareness of the significance of the EDSA REVOLUTION, as a shining moment of courage and commitment to human rights by the Filipino people as well as a unique and peaceful means of restoring freedom.
- 5 The regional contest shall be managed by the Regional Offices to be headed by the DECS Regional Director with members from DILG, TESDA CHED and CSC



- 6 Each region is entitled to one Regional winning entry to be awarded at the DECS National Celebration of the Diwa ng Kabataan sa EDSA on February 23, 2000
- 7 The Regional office should submit their regional winning entry at the DECS - Special Events Unit, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Bonifacio Bldg. U.L. Complex Meralco Avenue Pasig City on or before February 15, 2000
- 8 Each regional winner will receive Three Thousand pesos (P3 000 00) from the EDSA Commission and will be exhibited by DECS to the site of the National Celebration.
- 9 Transportation and other expenses of the winner if he/she wishes to attend the National Celebration on February 23 & 25, 2000 shall be borne by the participant / winner
- 10 For particulars please contact  
DECS OSEC Special Events Unit at  
Tel Nos 637 - 58 32 (Luzviminda F Dela Rosa)  
637 - 58 34 (Cecilia R. Mendiola)