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DEC'S MEMORANDUM
No 109, s 2000

BASIC EDUCATION WEEK

To All Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1 In line with the efforts to promote partnership between the House of Representatives and this Department, the DECS and the House Committee on Basic Education will hold a weeklong activity dubbed as the "Basic Education Week" at the House of Representatives, Batasan Hills Quezon City on May 8-11, 2000

2 This year's theme will be "Basic Education in the New Millennium Challenges and Opportunities" It will focus on the partnership between the House of Representatives and DECS in providing better and more effective governance of basic education, which have evolved over the past years. It also seeks to open opportunities to develop a more harmonious working relationship between the DECS and House of Representatives in the future to better serve the Filipino youth

3 The objectives of the activity are

- a to inform the stakeholders in education of the initiatives of the House of Representatives in Basic Education
- b to inform the members of the House of Representatives on how the public and private educators implemented the laws enacted by Congress to provide accessible, quality and relevant basic education, and
- c to showcase the partnership of the Congress and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports

4 During the weeklong celebration there will be a series of activities which can be attended by the students and teachers. The major activities include the following

- a Educational fair and exhibit at the South Wing lobby of the House of Representatives
- b Conduct of roundtable discussions and public fora on pertinent issues related to major pending bills in the Committee on Basic Education and other important concerns affecting the delivery of basic education in the country, and
- c Audio-visual presentation Building Partnership for Better Governance of Basic Education

5 In line with the "Basic Education Week" all division superintendents particularly in the National Capital Region (NCR) are hereby encouraged to provide the necessary support to and cooperation with the House Committee on Basic Education in the preparations for the Education Week (Program of Activities attached)

6 Teachers and school administrators from the other regions outside of Manila who would like to visit the exhibit or attend the series of symposia and roundtable discussions are also encouraged to come. The regional directors may send representatives from various schools within their region to participate in the activities in the Basic Education Week

7 Regional offices interested to participate in the activity should coordinate with the House Committee on Basic Education or Office of Congressman Quimpo, Chair of the said Committee through the following nos. 9514333 or 9316714 regarding the number of representatives who will sent for the event

8 Regions outside of Metro Manila may also participate in the preparations for the exhibit by providing photos (regular size - 3R) of their outstanding innovative and unique projects showcasing the partnership of DECS region/division with private sector non-government organizations and local government units which can serve as model project in other areas. Photos may be sent through the Office of Undersecretary Victor Andres Manhit, DECS Central Office. Deadline of submission is on April 1

9 Transportation board and lodging expenses incurred during the said activity may be charged against their local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures

10 Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired


ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

End As stated
Reference None
Allotment 1--(D O 50-97)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects

- CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
- EXHIBITS

Program of Activities
House Committee on Basic Education Public Affairs Activity
May 8 11, 2000
House of Representatives Batasang Pambansa
Quezon City

May 8 2000 (Monday)

2 00 Opening of the educational fair and exhibit
Venue South Wing Lobby

Opening program

Invocation

Welcome Remarks

Speaker Manuel Villar

Keynote Speech

Congressman Allen Quimpo

Intermission number

Message from Secretary of DECS Andrew Gonzalez FSC

Intermission Number

Tribute to Secretary Edgardo Angara and Congressman Carlos Padilla

Giving of Plaque of Recognition

Responses of Secretary Edgardo Angara and Cong Carlos Padilla

Ribbon cutting exhibit

Cocktails

May 9 2000 (Tuesday)

1 00 – 4 00 Oversight Committee on the Magna Carta for Public School Teachers
Venue Speakers Conference Room

May 10, 2000 (Wednesday)

10 00 – 11 00 Puppet Show by Teatrang Mulat
Venue Speakers Conference Room

May 11 2000 (Thursday)

9 30 – 12 00 Audio Visual Presentation and Symposium Building Partnerships for
Better Governance of Basic Education
Venue Conference Room A and B