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DECS MEMORANDUM
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UTILIZING 5 AND UP FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

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

1 "5 and Up" is a tele-magazine hosted by children that features topics of interest for young people from 9 to 14 years old. The show zeroes in on science and technology, history, indigenous communities, local and international sites, adventures, people values, sports, among others, and presents these in ways that appeal to young viewers.

2 Now on its eighth year, "5 and Up" hopes to better support and promote government's educational initiatives by working with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports and other educational institutions under it. Aside from educating, informing and entertaining through television, the program aims to:

- a offer supplementary information to subject matter taken up in classrooms and provide application for such
- b provide a venue for students to air their ideas and opinions, and
- c support the DECS in promoting wholesome youth-oriented activities in and out of the school system by featuring important and worthwhile youth and student events nationwide.

3 Because of the educational content of the program and the benefits derived from this, students, teachers, school officials and parents are encouraged to watch "5 and Up" every Sunday 9:30 a.m. over GMA 7. Episodes watched may be integrated into regular class discussions where these are relevant in enhancing lesson development. Enclosed for reference is the program's story line-up for the year.

4 For details, interested parties may get in touch with the DECS Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA) at tel. nos. 636-36-03/631-84-95 or "5 and Up" at tel. nos. 922-92-73 to 76.

5 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Encl As stated

Reference
None

Allocation 1 --(D O 50-97)

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5 and Up

Story Line Up 2000

6 February Lawa Festival Taal Batangas Tumtuboli ta ng Pilipinas	16 July ERDA Foundation Junk Punk
13 February Talakayang Musmas Water operated Car	23 July Circus Diabetes
20 February Hot Air Balloon sport 1 Bak Na-Buto	30 July Car Assembly American
27 February Junior Softball Team Fishing in Coron Palawan	6 August Araos Furniture Guimaras 1
5 March Preparation for Baguio Festival Greenpeace Rainbow Warrior	13 August Sibling Relationships/Twin Bombay Kids
12 March Millenium Youth Camp Seoul Korea Hot Air Balloon Fiesta 2	20 August Education thru Puppetry Guimaras 2
19 March Baguio Flower Festival Wrh Foundation	27 August Kids who make firecrackers Indigenous Sports
26 March Bohol Cruise Tagbilaran Bohol Replay	3 September Fluvial Procession Camiguin 1
2 April Palawan Cruise Hot Air Balloon 3	10 September (Grandparents Day) Antique 1 Tawi-Tawi 1
9 April Baguio Pony Boy MRT	17 September Marathon Camiguin 2
16 April Palawan 2	24 September Pngudnd 1 Tawi Tawi 2 (turtle islands)
23 April (Easter Sunday) Donal 1 Steel Hood	1 October Palawan Cruise 1 Pahningod

30 April Palawan 3 Vicoa	8 October Antique 2 Karambahay
1 May (Labor Day) Sports for the Blind Sepak Takraw	15 October TOLERANCE SPECIAL
7 May Sagada Bahol Tourism	22 October Palawan Cruise 2 Talyer
14 May (Mother's Day) Operation Blessing	29 October (Halloween) The Supernatural Stained Glass
21 May Groceries Atuguan	5 November Palawan Cruise 3 Tarsier
28 May Ultralights Kwer Tony Barbera	12 November Inagupod 2 Quiapo/Old Manila
4 June Bahol Peñahorser	19 November Palawan Cruise 4 Money
11 June (Independence Day) Anniversary Special 1	26 November People in Cemeteries Water Skiing
18 June (Father's Day) Anniversary Special 2	3 December World Youth Day 1 Gameshow
25 June Firewomen Carkulung	10 December
2 July Hemirs Religious Band	17 December December Special
9 July Palihyas Festival Decathlon	24 December
	31 December

** please note that our yearly line up change on a monthly basis. Though we plan the season at the beginning of every year, our stories, subject to the availability of interviewees and story opportunities, and breaking events are shuffled. However, as much as possible, we try to carry out our proposed features.