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DECS MEMORANDUM
No 257, s 2000

NATIONAL KIDNEY MONTH CELEBRATION

To Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

- 1 Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No 184 dated May 31, 1993 the National Kidney Month Celebration will be observed during the whole month of June with the theme "Tulad ng Puso Mahalaga ang Bato, Tulad ng Puso Ingatan Natn Ito", to generate awareness on the importance of kidneys and its care as well as the prevention of kidney ailments
- 2 This Department shall undertake activities to celebrate the event, the highlight of which is the conduct of urine screening of personnel at the regional and division offices
- 3 All schools are enjoined to undertake appropriate activities in observance of the month-long celebration School health and nutrition personnel and health education teachers shall take leadership in the coordination of the activities in their respective areas of responsibilities Coordination shall likewise be made with the regional DOH coordinators of the Preventive Nephrology Project in the schedule of free laboratory examinations which may be availed of by the teaching and non-teaching personnel Enclosed is the list of suggested activities that may be undertaken
- 4 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired

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Secretary

End As stated
Reference None
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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2000
NATIONAL KIDNEY MONTH CELEBRATION

Theme TULAD NG PUSO MAHALAGA ANG BATO, TULAD NG PUSO INGATAN NATIN ITO

Preliminary Activities

- ♦ Putting up bulletin board display depicting the theme in strategic places in the schools
- ♦ Radio broadcast announcing the National Kidney Month Celebration
- ♦ Conference with local government officials and non government agencies/organizations on the conduct of the activities

Major Activities during the month

- 1 Ecumenical religious service to mark the beginning of the celebration
- 2 School community parade
- 3 Literacy musical program
- 4 Advocacy campaign and discussion of the theme through symposia, seminars, film/slide showing, community assemblies, PTA meetings, conferences and in media
- 5 On the spot contest depicting the theme of the celebration
 - ♦♦ Composition/essay writing
 - ♦ Poster making
 - Painting drawing/sketching
 - ♦ Jingles, rhymes, songs, slogans in English and Filipino
- 6 Integration of preventive nephrology messages in the different learning areas
- 7 Urine screening of regional/division office personnel