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Office of the Secretary*

June 22, 2000

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 275, s. 2000

"LIGHT A CANDLE FOR PEACE RALLY" AND CULTURAL CONCERT

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

1. In view of the on-going conflict in Mindanao which has left hundreds of residents, especially children and youth, either homeless or dead, and in order to contribute to the national government's efforts to rally for peace and order in the areas of armed conflict, the National Youth Commission (NYC) is organizing the "Light a Candle for Peace Rally and Cultural Concert".
2. The Light a Candle for Peace Rally and Cultural Concert will be held on June 26, 2000, 6:00 p.m. at the Quezon City Memorial Circle, and simultaneously held in key cities nationwide. After the rally, a Peace-Cultural Concert featuring well-known personalities in the arts and the entertainment sector will be held at the same venue.
3. In view of this, all schools are encouraged to participate in the simultaneous candle lighting and prayer rally organized in their respective areas on the same date and time. Participating students and teachers are encouraged to bring candles and carry placards with messages calling for peace in the country. Likewise, all DECS Regional Offices are requested to coordinate and extend full cooperation to the organizers of the Peace Rally.
4. For inquiries, please call the National Youth Commission c/o the Program Secretariat at telephone numbers: 781-2372 (Martyn/Reggie) or 781-1613 (Aldrin/EJ). Enclosed are the addresses of the NYC Area Offices and the Light a Candle for Peace Program.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

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

CLTUREAL EVENTS

STUDENTS

TEACHERS

(Enclosure to DECS Memorandum No. 275, s. 2000.)

"LIGHT A CANDLE FOR PEACE" RALLY AND CULTURAL CONCERT
June 26, 2000, 6:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

5:00 - 6:00 P.M.	Assembly of Participating Groups (Quezon Memorial Circle for NCR)
6:00 - 6:45 P.M.	National Anthem/Ecumenical Prayer Simultaneous Nationwide Candlelight Rally Celebration of Peace Masses or Services
6:45 - 7:00 P.M.	Opening Number
7:00 - onwards	Concert Proper (NCR)

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