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ARBOR WEEK CELEBRATION

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

1 Executive Order No 113 dated July 22, 1993 mandates the annual observance of Arbor Week on the last week of July, and the Monday within the Arbor Week is designated as DECS National Tree Planting Day

2 This year, Arbor Week will be observed on July 24-28, 2000 with the theme "Punong Dulot ay Pagkain, Itanim at Pagyamanin." The following activities are suggested to be undertaken in order to give significance to the celebration

- a. Monday – July 24
 - ◆ Planting of fruit bearing trees in the school, pupil's home, barangay park of any vacant lot in the community
- b. Tuesday to Friday – July 25-28
 - ◆ Integration of messages on the importance of trees in the curricula
 - ◆ Care and maintenance of trees
 - Young Trees
 - Inclosing/fencing
 - Removal of weeds, undesirable twigs/branches
 - Putting of crutches to leaning trees
 - Old Trees
 - Removing of plant parasites that cover the bark
 - Cutting of dead branches and applying coat of paint or coal tar
 - Pouring of concrete on the hollowed trunk of trees in order not to harbor pests

3 All DECS officials schools administrators teachers and other personnel are enjoined to lead/extend support to the different activities in observance of the Arbor Week. Narrative and pictorial reports on this matter shall be included in the 3rd quarter report on the Integrate School Health and Nutrition Program for submission to The Director, Health and Nutrition Center, DECS, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

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4 Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

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Reference

DECS Memorandum No 257 s 1999

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