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August 14, 2000

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 362, s. 2000

**INCLUSION OF THE UNESCO PEACE MANIFESTO 2000
IN APPROPRIATE CURRICULAR PROGRAMS**

To: **Regional Directors**
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Chairman, CHED

1. A UNESCO Peace Manifesto Mobilization Conference was held at the CREMDEC, Tapat Hills, Cebu City last July 8, 2000.
2. In consonance with Board Resolution No. 02, s. 2000 enacted by the officers and participants during the conference, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) directs all regional directors and field officials to include in their appropriate curricular programs the UNESCO Peace Manifesto 2000 (copy enclosed).
3. The schools are likewise encouraged to design strategies to enable the local community to participate in the Peace Manifesto Campaign as indicated in Proclamation No. 136 by the President of the Philippines.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum 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:

~~CAMPAIGN~~
~~PROGRAMS~~

MANIFESTO 2000

for a culture of peace and non-violence

Join the international movement for the culture of peace and non-violence

● Because the year 2000 must be a new beginning, an opportunity to transform all together the culture of fear and violence into a culture of peace and non-violence

● Because this transformation demands the participation of each person, in all spheres of his or her life, and in all spheres of his or her society, joining together all nations, cultures, religions, ethnicities, and languages, the world must be united in the pursuit of peace, justice, and prosperity for all

● Because the culture of peace can underpin sustainable development, environmental protection and the wellbeing of each person

● Because I am aware of my share of responsibility for the future of humanity, the children of today and tomorrow

I PLEDGE IN MY DAILY LIFE,
IN MY FAMILY, MY WORK,
MY COMMUNITY,
MY COUNTRY AND MY REGION TO:

www.unesco.org/manifesto2000

Peace is  in our hands

1 "Respect all life." Respect the life and dignity of each human being without discrimination or prejudice.

2 "Reject violence." Practise active non-violence, rejecting violence in all its forms: physical, sexual, psychological, economical and social, in particular towards the most deprived and vulnerable such as children and adolescents.

3 "Share with others." Share my time and material resources in a spirit of generosity to put an end to exclusion, injustice and political and economic oppression.

4 "Listen to understand"
Defend freedom of expression and cultural diversity, giving preference always to dialogue and listening without engaging in fanaticism, defamation and the rejection of others.

5 "Preserve the planet." Promote consumer behaviour that is responsible and development practices that respect all forms of life and preserve the balance of nature on the planet.

6 "Rediscover solidarity." Contribute to the development of my community, with the full participation of women and respect for democratic principles, in order to create together new forms of solidarity.

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Date and signature



2000 INTERNATIONAL YEAR
FOR THE CULTURE OF PEACE



Signature

Date and signature



MANIFESTO 2000



Peace is **PEACE** in our hands

Join the International movement for the culture of peace and non-violence

Because the year 2000 must be a new beginning - an opportunity to transform - all together - the culture of war and violence into a culture of peace and non-violence

Because this transformation demands the participation of each and every one of us and must offer young people and future generations the values that can inspire them to shape a world based on justice, solidarity, liberty, dignity, harmony and prosperity for all

Because the culture of peace can underpin sustainable development, environmental protection and the well-being of each person.

Because I am aware of my share of responsibility for the future of humanity, in particular for the children of today and tomorrow

**I PLEDGE IN MY DAILY LIFE
IN MY FAMILY, MY WORK, MY COMMUNITY
MY COUNTRY AND MY REGION, TO:**

1. RESPECTING THE DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS
I will respect the dignity of all human beings, without distinction of race, sex, religion, language, political opinion, social status, age, or national origin.

2. PROMOTING THE CULTURE OF PEACE
I will promote the culture of peace and non-violence in my family, my work, my community, my country and my region.

3. PRACTISING THE DIALOGUE
I will practice dialogue as a means of resolving conflicts and promoting understanding between peoples and nations.

4. FOSTERING SOLIDARITY
I will foster solidarity and respect for the rights of all people, especially the most vulnerable and oppressed.

5. DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS
I will defend human rights and promote the development of a just and equitable society.

6. PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
I will promote sustainable development and the well-being of all people.

7. PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT
I will protect the environment and the well-being of all people.

8. PROMOTING NON-VIOLENCE
I will promote non-violence and the well-being of all people.

9. PROMOTING JUSTICE
I will promote justice and the well-being of all people.

10. PROMOTING LIBERTY
I will promote liberty and the well-being of all people.

11. PROMOTING HARMONY
I will promote harmony and the well-being of all people.

12. PROMOTING PROSPERITY
I will promote prosperity and the well-being of all people.

Spread the word about Manifesto 2000

Sign MANIFESTO 2000 on Internet:
www.unesco.org/manifesto2000

Due to the wide scope of this campaign - 100 million expected signatures - the use of Internet is strongly recommended to spread the MANIFESTO 2000, as well as to collect the signatures.

If you do not have direct access to Internet, you may find it through those around you: friends, libraries, schools, universities, city halls and cybercafes, or through the nearest United Nations office.

If you really do not have any possibility of accessing Internet, return this form after having completed and signed it.

Surname:

Name:

Date of birth: Sex: F M

Town of Residence:

Country:

Date and Signature:

Your name as a signatory of MANIFESTO 2000 will appear on the Internet site devoted to this operation:
www.unesco.org/manifesto2000

The General Assembly of the United Nations has proclaimed the year 2000 the "International Year for the Culture of Peace". A group of Nobel Prize Laureates drafted MANIFESTO 2000 on the occasion of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. All the signatures for MANIFESTO 2000 will be presented to the General Assembly of the United Nations for the millennium in September 2000.

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MANIFESTO 2000

I, _____, PLEDGE IN MY DAILY LIFE, IN MY FAMILY, MY WORK, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY AND MY REGION, to:

1. **"RESPECT ALL LIFE."** Respect the life and dignity of each human being without discrimination or prejudice.
2. **"REJECT VIOLENCE."** Practice active non-violence, rejecting violence in all its forms: physical, sexual, psychological, economic and social, in particular towards the most deprived and vulnerable such as children and adolescents.
3. **"SHARE WITH OTHERS."** Share my time and material resources in a spirit of generosity to put an end to exclusion, injustice and political and economic oppression.
4. **"LISTEN TO UNDERSTAND."** Defend freedom of expression and cultural diversity, giving preference always to dialogue and listening without engaging in fanaticism and defamation and rejection of others.
5. **"PRESERVE THE PLANET."** Promote consumer behavior that is responsible, espouse development practices that respect all forms of life so as to preserve the balance of nature on the planet.
6. **"REDISCOVER SOLIDARITY."** Contribute to the development of my community, with the full participation of women and respect for democratic principles, in order to create together new forms of solidarity.

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SURNAME: _____
NAME: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____ (SEX) _____ (Male) _____ (Female)
TOWN OF RESIDENCE: _____
COUNTRY: _____
DATE AND SIGNATURE: _____
SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____