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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 381, s. 2000

LITERACY WEEK CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units

1. In compliance with Presidential Proclamation No. 239, s. 1993 declaring the first week of September of every year as Literacy Week, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) through the Bureau of Nonformal Education (BNFE), announces the celebration of Literacy Week on September 2-8, 2000. The theme of this year's celebration is "Strengthening the Inter-Sectoral Partnerships Towards Eradication of Illiteracy (EOI)."

2. The objectives of the observance of Literacy Week are to:

- a. strengthen awareness on the relevance of having inter-agency and inter-sectoral cooperation as well as coordination towards the goals on the eradication of illiteracy in the country;
- b. seek the support and participation of all various groups and sectors; and
- c. enhance partnership from among members of the different sectors of society both government and private sectors in the eradication of illiteracy and Alternative Learning System (ALS).

3. Suggested activities to achieve the abovestated objectives:

a. At the National Level

There will be a series of activities in connection with the celebration and observation of Literacy Week:

- ◆ Exhibits
- ◆ Poster Making Contest
- ◆ Special Project by Fil-Hair Cooperative
(Mr. Ricky Reyes, President)

4. Suggested activities to be conducted are as follows:

a. At the Regional Level

- ◆ Opening rites with brief messages advocating the current theme
- ◆ Film showing on Literacy Program/Project
- ◆ Launching of innovative projects
- ◆ Awarding ceremonies for the great supporters of Nonformal Education
- ◆ Poster, Slogan and Essay Contest in line with the current theme
- ◆ Exhibits and Presentations
- ◆ Display of Literacy Learning Materials/Modules
- ◆ On the Spot-Module-Contest
- ◆ Publication of relevant articles in local and national papers
- ◆ NGO's Participation on Exhibits/Presentations

b. At the Division Level

Suggested activities to be undertaken are as follows:


- ◆ Opening ceremony with a brief message on the theme
- ◆ Sharing of experiences of NFE Mobile Teachers during the conduct of literacy learning sessions.

5. All activities and accomplishments undertaken shall be submitted to the Central Office one week after the celebration. Please submit the reports to:

The Director IV
DECS-BNFE
3rd/F Mabini Bldg., DECS Complex
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

6. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the said celebration shall be charged against local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Reference: DECS Memorandum: No. 350, s. 1999

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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