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2000 NATIONAL DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads of Private Special Schools/Centers

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 829 dated November 8, 1991, the 2000 National Deaf Awareness Week will be observed on November 12-18. The theme of the celebration is "Towards the Making of Progressive Deaf Filipinos".
2. All schools with Special Education (SPED) programs for the deaf are enjoined to undertake and/or participate in the following activities:
 - a. disseminate information on the irreparable loss of hearing through symposia;
 - b. conduct free ear examination in coordination with medical or professional organizations for the deaf;
 - c. visit regular and special schools with classes for the deaf for dialogue on trends and practices in early intervention and other programs;
 - d. recognize and give awards to the outstanding teachers of the deaf and to outstanding deaf students; and
 - e. hold exhibits, storytelling/art contests and camps.
3. Heads of aforementioned schools are likewise encouraged to invite other agencies and organizations providing services to the deaf to join the celebration.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

Reference:

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