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**DECS MEMORANDUM**

No. 76, s. 2001


**PROGRAM TO PROPAGATE AND INSTITUTIONALIZE  
THE IDEALS OF PEOPLE POWER**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
District Supervisors  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. The EDSA People Power Commission in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) and other concerned agencies will be celebrating EDSA People Power anniversary on February 22-25, 2001. The theme of the celebration this year is "Sigaw ng Bayan: Pagbabago at Katarungan".
2. The objectives of the celebration include the following:
  - a. Involve the youth in different program activities that will make them aware of what transpired in the EDSA People Power I and II which both culminated peacefully;
  - b. Instill in the country's youth, advocacy for active non-violence; and
  - c. Propagate and institutionalize the ideals of the EDSA People Power.
3. In support of this program, DECS regional/division offices and schools are hereby enjoined to actively participate in the simultaneous nationwide commemoration of the two peaceful EDSA People Power revolutions. The Regional Directors and the Special Events Regional Coordinators are likewise

requested to lead in the implementation of the enclosed program of activities lined up for the celebrations.

4. Enclosed is the Program of Activities for the celebration.
5. On February 24, 2001, the EDSA People Power Commission is going to sponsor a symposium on EDSA and World Peace at the St. Benilde's Hall, De La Salle Greenhills. The focus of the symposium is the country's youth and advocacy for active non-violence (ANV). We encourage both the public and private secondary schools to send representative participants to the symposium.
6. Expenses incurred by the Regional Directors and Special Events Coordinators or their representatives shall be charged against local funds subject to their availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
RAUL S. ROCO  
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 48, s. 2000

Allotment: 1 - -(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS  
OFFICIALS

(Enclosure to DECS Memorandum No. 76, s. 2001)

**"SIGAW NG HAYAN, PAGBABAGO AT KATARUNGAN"**

**EDSA PEOPLE POWER CELEBRATIONS**

FEBRUARY 22-25, 2001

**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

FEBRUARY 20-22	PROVINCIAL PEOPLE POWER CELEBRATIONS DAVAO, CAGAYAN DE ORO, CEBU, BACOLOD, BAGUIO, AND OLONGAPO	
FEBRUARY 21/FRI. 6:00 P.M.	DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM EDSA PHOTO EXHIBIT LEVEL 8 EDSA NODE, ROBINSONS GALLERIA	POEA JOB FAIR WITH FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES POEA BUILDING, ORTIGAS COR EDSA (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)
FEBRUARY 24/SAT.	VIGIL DAY	TATAK EDSA: REGISTRATION TENTS & SOLVENIR SALE BOOTHS FROM PEOPLE POWER MONUMENT UP TO EDSA SHRINE
8:00 A.M.	WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT THE LIBINGAN NG MGA BAYANI, FORT BONIFACIO, WITH THE PRESIDENT GLORIA ARROYO AS GUEST OF HONOR	8:30 - 11:30 A.M. SECTORAL CONFERENCES AT LA SALLE GREENHILLS (ATTENDANCE RESTRICTED)
6:45 A.M.	FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST INSPIRATIONAL TALK: FORMER PRESIDENT FIDEL V. RAMOS	12:30 P.M. MULTISECTORAL ASSEMBLY FOR PEOPLE'S MARCH TO EDSA SHRINE ASSEMBLY POINTS FOR NGOS: ORTIGAS AVENUE, IN FRONT OF LA SALLE GREENHILLS
11:00 A.M.	TESTIMONIAL LUNCH OF EPPC COMMISSIONERS WITH NOBEL PEACE LAUREATES FOUNDATION AT CLUB FILIPINO	MARCH TO EDSA SHRINE
1:30 P.M.	SYMPOSIUM ON THE DECADE OF CULTURE OF PEACE FOR CHILDREN ST. BENILDE'S HALL, DE LA SALLE GREENHILLS	1:30 - 2:15 P.M. READING OF SECTORAL MANIFESTOS FOR PRESENTATION TO THE GLORIA ARROYO AT EDSA SHRINE
7:00 P.M.	MASS, MARIAN PROCESSION, BARRIO FIESTA AND SIMPLE PROGRAM AT THE EDSA SHRINE (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)	2:20 - 3:10 P.M. LAUNCHING OF THE UNICEF DECADE OF CULTURE OF PEACE FOR CHILDREN AT THE EDSA SHRINE (WITH PIERRE MARCHAND PRES., NOBEL PEACE LAUREATES FOUNDATION)
7:00 P.M.	YOUTH PROGRAM & STREET CELEBRATION AT THE PEOPLE POWER MONUMENT (PPM) (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)	3:15 - 4:15 P.M. FREEDOM AND PEACE AWARDING CEREMONIES FOR EDSA II AT EDSA SHRINE. THE PRESIDENT GLORIA M. ARROYO TO PRESENT TROPHIES AND CITATIONS TO THE AWARDEES
FEBRUARY 25/SUN.	PEOPLE POWER DAY	4:15 - 4:30 P.M. MARKER FOR THE UNNAMED EDSA HEROES TO BE UNVEILED BY THE PRES. GLORIA M. ARROYO AND CARDINAL SIN
6:30 A.M.	FREEDOM RUN FROM NINYO AQUINO MONUMENT, AVILA AVE., MAKATI CITY TO PEOPLE POWER MONUMENT, EDSA COR WHITE PLAINS	4:30 - 5:30 P.M. EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION AT THE EDSA SHRINE HOMILY: THE JAMES L. CARDINAL SIN, D.D.
7:45 A.M.	FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AT THE PEOPLE POWER MONUMENT RAISING OF THE PHIL FLAG. THE PRES. GLORIA M. ARROYO ASSISTED BY FORMER PRESIDENTS AQUINO AND RAMOS, CARDINAL SIN, CHAIRPERSONS OF THE CELEBRATION: DOF SEC. ALBERTO ROMULO AND COMAL RAMON DEL ROSARIO, JR. LIGHTNING OF THE FREEDOM FLAME SHORT PROGRAM SPEECH THE PRESIDENT GLORIA ARROYO	5:30 P.M. 15 <sup>TH</sup> EDSA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY THE PRES. GLORIA ARROYO
8:00 A.M. ONWARDS	GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE CONSULTATIONS AT EDSA COR WHITE PLAINS TO CORINTHIAN GARDEN GATE GOVERNMENT TENTS TO BE SET UP (PUBLIC URGED TO VISIT)	2:30 P.M. CULTURAL PRESENTATION AT THE PEOPLE POWER MONUMENT VARIETY SHOW FEATURING SINGERS, BANDS, MOVIE STARS AND OTHER ARTISTS
8:00 A.M. ONWARDS	DSWD STORY-TELLING TENT (PARTICIPANTS OF EDSA II CAN DROP BY TO NARRATE AND RECORD THEIR EXPERIENCE)	9:00 P.M. FIREWORKS DISPLAY PEOPLE POWER MONUMENT