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FAMILY WEEK CELEBRATION

To : Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendent
Heads, Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. Section 12, Article II of the Constitution of the Philippines provides that the States recognizes the sanctity of family life and shall protect and strengthen the family as a basic autonomous social institution. Section 1, Article XV of the same Constitution further provides that the state recognizes the Filipino family as the foundation of the nation.
2. Presidential Proclamation No. 60 declares every last week of September as Family Week. This aims to give focus on strengthening the family through nationwide participation and support. For this year, the theme of the celebration is "Matatag na Pamilyang Pilipino. . . . Lakas ng Bayan".
3. To ensure the active participation of the families in the communities, all schools are therefore enjoined to conduct the following suggested activities:
 - a. Balagtasan
 - b. Essay Writing Contest;
 - c. Lectures on Family success stories;

- d. Panel Discussion – Ugnayang Pampamilya
- e. Classroom Discussions –
"How one can contribute to the success of his family"

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 413, s. 200

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