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**NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION WEEK**

To: Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
School Superintendents  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
Vocational High School Principals

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 255 dated August 20, 1967, the National Health Education Week will be observed on October 7 - 13, 2001. The celebration will highlight the theme, "Empowering the Child for Health Through Education", to underscore the urgent need to instill health awareness and develop life skills among the pupils/students; encourage them to take positive action and be responsible for their own health; and to inspire the schools and communities to be more supportive of health concerns.

2. In observance of the week-long celebration, all schools are enjoined to conduct appropriate activities; more particularly on the communication of disease-prevention messages. Life skills training of student groups may be initiated by the school personnel who underwent such training at the Grand Hotel last May 24 - 27, 2001.

3. School health and nutrition personnel and education supervisors-in-charge of health education shall take the lead in the coordination of health and nutrition information and educational activities in their respective areas.

4. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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