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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

TO : Regional Directors
School/Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Principals
All Bureaus, Offices, Centers and Units at the Central Office

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 47, s. 1998, declaring the Observance of the National Day of Prayer and Fasting for National Strength and Unity Against All Adversities, the President has called all Filipinos to take part in the Inter-Faith Multisectoral Prayer Assembly with the theme, " **TOGETHER LIFTING UP the PHILIPPINES to GOD** ".

2. There will be a simultaneous prayer assemblies in twenty (20) cities all over the country, and among key groups of Filipino communities abroad. These cities, are Davao, Zamboanga, Cagayan de Oro, Cotabato, Cebu, Iloilo, Bacolod, Tacloban, Puerto Princesa, Naga, Legaspi, Lucena, Batangas, Dagupan City, Cabanatuan, San Fernando (La Union), Baguio, Tuguegarao, Laoag and Vigan.

3. Toward this end, all DepEd regional, division, district offices and public and private schools in the above mentioned cities and municipalities are encouraged to participate in the celebration to be held in their respective areas.

- a. The DepEd Central Office and the National Capital Region (DepEd-NCR) Officials, Administrators, Superintendents, Supervisors, teachers, and high school students (3rd and 4th year) are hereby enjoined to participate and attend the Multisectoral Prayer Assembly on November 10, 2001 at the Luneta Grandstand, Manila from 2:00 pm - 6:30 p.m.

4. Travel and other incidental expenses of the authorized participants and representatives shall be charged against local funds or other sources of funds.

5. Attached herewith is a copy of the Memorandum from the Office of the President, Panalangin ng Bayan and the draft copy of the National Program for your perusal and guidance.

6. For particulars please call the DepEd-Special Events Unit at telephone nos. 637-58-32 (Luz dela Rosa), 637-58-34 (Cecille R. Mendiola), and 632-13-61 to 71 Loc. 2210-2211 (Lilian Mula).

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Ramon C. Bacani
RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary

"Bawat Graduate, Bayani at Marangal"

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang

MEMORANDUM

F O R: All Heads of National Government Agencies

FROM: The Cabinet Secretary and
Head, Presidential Management Staff

SUBJECT: **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING**

D A T E: 29 October 2001

In line with the President's instruction for the conduct of a National Day of Prayer and Fasting, we wish to inform you that this has been scheduled for this 10th of November, Saturday, at the Grandstand in Rizal Park.

The President met with heads of churches and religious leaders last Saturday, the 27th of October, in Malacañang, to plan for the event. Thus, we envision the broadest participation of the religious sectors of our society.

In this regard, the President is urging all the heads of national government agencies to take an active part in and commit their resources to, the preparations for and conduct of this year's National Day of Prayer and Fasting.

Thank you for your support.


VICTORIA P. GARCHITORENA

PANALANGING BAYAN

*Pambansang Araw ng Panalangin at Pag-aayuno
Nobyembre 10, 2001*

O Panginoong Diyos na pinakamakapangyarihan, mahabagin at mapagbiyaya sa lahat, narito po kami, ang buong sambayanang Pilipino, sumasamba at humihingi ng kapatawaran sa lahat ng mga kasalanan namin sa Inyo, sa bayan at sa kapwa.

Linisin Ninyo ang mga puso namin at ibalik ang aming loob sa Inyo, upang muli naming maranasan ang Inyong katarungan at kabanalan. Imulat Ninyo kami sa Inyong kabutihan sa gitna ng mga pagsubok na kinakaharap ng bansa.

Pabuklurin Ninyo ang lahat ng Pilipino sa layuning maghatid ng kapayapaan at katarungan sa lahat.

Pangalagaan Ninyo kami at pagtibayin ang aming loob na harapin ang mga kalamidad at labanan ang terorismo at krimen.

Nawa'y maging tunay na alagad ang aming pamahalaan ng malinis, tapat at mahusay na pangangasiwa, mula sa Pangulo hanggang sa kawani ng pinakamunting barangay.

Umangat nawa ang kabuhayan ng buong bansa, at ang asal at ugali sa lipunan.

Gabayan Ninyo ang mga lumilikha ng palabas at pahayag para sa madla. Imulat Ninyo ang kabataan upang lumaking may pananagutan at pagmamahal sa Inyo at sa bayan.

Iadya po sa ligalig ang mga kababayang naghahanapbuhay sa ibayong dagat. Patnubayan Ninyo ang mga mag-anak nila at ang lahat ng pamilyang Pilipino.

Bigyan po Ninyo ng tunay na pag-unawa at pagmamahal sa isa't-isa ang iba't-ibang mananampalataya na tumitingala sa Inyo na Maykapal.

Nagpapasalamat kami at nagpupuri sa Inyong pag-ibig, katapatan at kabaitan sa amin. Buong pananalig naming inaangkin ang kalooban Ninyo para sa aming buhay bilang bansang nagkakaisa - isang Malaya, maunlad at marangal na sambayanang Pilipino.

Idinadalangin namin ito sa Inyo na nabubuhay nang walang pasimula at naghahari magpasawalang hanggan.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

November 10, 2001

Quirino Grandstand, Rizal Park (Luneta)

PROGRAMME

Pre-Program Activities (2:30-4:30 p.m.)

Greetings of Delegations/Warm-up songs/Numbers

General Instructions/Announcements

Exhortation to National Repentance and
Return to Holiness

Short Qur'an Reading Prayer

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Ustaj Omar Matling
Manila Golden Mosque

Worship for National Repentance

Muslim Call to Prayer "AZAN"

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Dr. Rhenoy Cabsaran
Phil. Islamic Council

MAIN PROGRAM (4:30-6:00 p.m., with the President)

4:30-4:31 Entrance of Colors

4:31-4:34 National Anthem by Combined Singers
of the different churches/faiths

4:34-4:36 Call to Silence

4:36-4:56 INTERFAITH INVOCATION

1. Catholic Church

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Bishop Teodoro Bacani

2. Jesus Is Lord

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Bishop Leo Alconga

3. Phil. Ministerial Fellowship
Network-Philippine Council
of Evangelical Churches

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Rev. Jonel Milan

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| | 4. National Council of Churches of the Philippines | - | Rev. Kenneth Aguillera |
| | 5. Iglesia Ni Cristo | - | |
| | 6. Jesus Miracle Crusade | - | Bro. Alex Ruebe |
| | 7. 7 th Day Adventist | - | |
| | 8. Muslim Brothers | - | Prof. Taha Basman
Phil. Islamic Council |
| | 9. Indigenous Group | - | Atty. Basilio Wandag |
| | 10. Baba'i Faith | - | Virginia S. Toledo |
| 4:56-5:00 | Song Number by Dulce | | |
| 5:00-5:02 | Prayer for National Repentance | - | to be led by the Senate
Pro Tempore |
| 5:02-5:04 | Prayer for National Unity | - | to be led by the
Speaker of the House |
| 5:04-5:06 | Prayer for Return to Holiness of the Nation | - | to be led by the Chief Justice |
| 5:06-5:38 | Prayers to Lift Up National Intentions | | |
| | 1. Peace and Justice | - | child victim of
violence/kidnapping/
terrorism (<i>Cherry Vergara &
Ricardo Gregorio</i>) |
| | 2. Healing the Wounds of the Poor | - | Bro. Mike Velarde
El Shaddai |
| | 3. Security Against Terrorism | - | Aleem Mohd. Hassan Cana/
(Imam) and
Bishop Efraim Tendero
(PCEC) |
| | 4. Against Calamities | - | Aeta child (c/o Ms. Lina) |
| | 5. Against Drugs and Crime | - | Christopher De Leon |

Oasis of Love

6. Moral Recovery - 5 youth leaders:
Chris Tanseco
Jose Florante Singson,
Morsi Flores
Happy Cano
Jess Nicolas
(NYC; PMFNetwork;
Catholic Youth Ministry)

Intermission Number by Gary Valenciano

7. Economic Recovery - Bill Luz (MBC)/Alex
Aguilar-TUCP)
8. Protection of OFWs - Mr. And Mrs. Peter Gloria
Evangeline Torres
(OFW Family)
9. Youth - vision, love of
country, taking responsibility - Fr. Rex Reyes, Jr.(NCCP)
10. Building up of Families - Atty. Joe & Mrs. Lourdes
Tale and
Dr. Joe & Mila Yamamoto
(Couples for Christ)
11. Renewal of Media - Ruperto S. Nicdao, Jr.
KBP Representative
12. Leaders – wisdom, integrity,
unity of purpose, serve as
good examples - Bro. Eddie Villanueva
(Jesus Is Lord)
13. Political Renewal - Norma Carlos
(AKO Urban Group)

	14. Universal Solidarity of Faiths -	Bishop Deogracias Iñiguez (Chairman, Episcopal Commission on Ecumenical Affairs, Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines [ECEA-CBCP], Chairman, National Ecumenical Consultative Committee [NECCOM]/ and Other Faiths
5:38-5:41	Song Number by Ms. Tricia Amper-Jimenez	
5:41-5:46	The President's Call to Action	
5:46-6:00	Reading and Offering of the Solidarity Statement (with Photo Op)	-
6:00	<i>Panalangin Bayan</i>	- to be led by the President
6:02-6:05	The President Exits/Community Singing: "Heal Our Land" "Bayan Ko"	- to be led by Jamie Rivera
	End of Program	