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## **EDUCATION WEEK 2001**

To: Undersecretaries Assistant Secretaries

Bureau Directors Regional Directors

Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units

Schools Division/ City Superintendents

Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

All Other concerned

- 1. The Department of Education (DepEd), recognizing the role of education in nation-building, will celebrate Education Week on December 3-7, 2001.
- 2. The theme of the celebration is "Education for Nation Building". The celebration aims to:
  - a. emphasize the role of education in developing the youth towards nation-building;
  - b. enhance public awareness of the significance of education in building economic stability and social progress; and
  - c. organize, plan and implement programs/projects/activities aligned with national policies to promote love of country and cultural heritage.
- 3. The program at the DepEd Central Office for this year's celebration will be managed by the following:

December 3 - DepEd - NCR

December 4 - DepEd - Region III

December 5 - DepEd - Region IV

December 6 - Selected Private Schools

December 7 - DepEd - Central Office

4. All officials, teachers and personnel in DepEd central, regional and division offices, public and private elementary and secondary schools are enjoined to prepare and participate in the activities celebrating the occasion.

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- 5. Expenses incurred in the conduct of the Education Week activities will be charged against local funds and/or respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.

RAMON C. BACANI Undersecretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 538, s. 2000

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