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SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FEMININE HYGIENE AWARENESS WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. The Department of Education, through the Health and Nutrition Center, will observe "**Women's Month**" in March. In line with the celebration, the first week of March shall be observed as School Children's Feminine Hygiene Awareness Week with the theme "**The Filipina Youth: Today's Movers, Tomorrow's Leaders**".
2. The week-long celebration aims to create awareness among the school children, teachers and parents on the importance of feminine hygiene through:
 - information dissemination like classroom health lectures, chairside counseling, focused group discussion, etc.;
 - integration of feminine hygiene concepts in the curriculum utilizing the support instructional materials for the Feminine Hygiene Education Program;
 - advocacy of feminine hygiene among parents and teachers; and
 - other social and educational activities.
3. All school health and nutrition personnel are enjoined to take the lead in initiating the aforementioned activities.
4. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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