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2002 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Directors of Service/Center and Heads of Units
Schools Division Superintendents

1. The month of July is the time of the year when public's attention is focused on the importance of nutrition. This year's theme "**PAGKAIN AT PAGLAKI AY BANTAYAN, UPANG ANG WASTONG NUTRISYON AY KAMTAN**" emphasizes the need to constantly monitor one's growth and food intake in order to attain or maintain optimum nutritional well-being.

2. To highlight the 2002 Nutrition Month celebration, the following activities are suggested to be undertaken at the regional, division, district and school levels:

- classroom discussion in appropriate subject areas of the importance of good nutrition to growth and development;
- display of streamers at the DepEd offices and school buildings;
- nutrition messages to be highlighted by speakers during the flag raising ceremony on July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29;
- publication of nutrition articles in the school newsletter and school papers; and
- social mobilization/advocacy campaign to source funds for the school feeding project

3. The Regional Health and Nutrition Unit and their division counterparts are expected to lead in planning and conducting the activities, in collaboration with other government agencies, and the private and business sectors. It is requested that a narrative and pictorial report be prepared and submitted to: The Secretary, Department of Education, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, Attention: Director, Health and Nutrition Center

5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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