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OBSERVANCE OF CY 2002 DISASTER CONSCIOUSNESS MONTH

To : **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 137, s. 1999, National Disaster Consciousness Month 2002 will be celebrated on July 1-31, 2002. The celebration will be spearheaded by the National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC).

This year's theme will be: "Kalamidad at Sakuna Labanan, Sariling Galing ang Kaligtasan."

2. In line with this month-long celebration, the Regional and Division Offices are urged to coordinate with their Local Disaster Council counterparts in undertaking fitting activities in observance of Disaster Consciousness Month.

Suggested activities include:

- Classroom discussion on disaster preparedness
- Display of streamers

- **Disaster Management Orientation Program**
 - techniques in responding to emergency occurrences like fire, earthquake, flashfloods and other crises situations including simulation activities and hands-on exercises
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 - sessions on the application of first aid techniques (CPR)
 - emergency evacuation drills
 - the school as evacuation center
 - workshop-seminars to increase awareness on disaster preparedness
- School Based poster making and essay writing contests
- Distribution of brochures, pamphlets on disaster preparedness
- Invitation of resource persons to speak on disaster preparedness during the Monday Flag Ceremony

3. For immediate and wide dissemination.

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Reference:

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