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**ASEAN WEEK CELEBRATION**

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

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1008 dated May 21, 1997, August 7-13 of every year has been declared as ASEAN Week. The theme of this year's celebration is "Celebrating 35 Years of ASEAN Cooperation". The government agencies are enjoined to initiate and implement programs and activities to help generate awareness and public support in promoting the said occasion in offices, schools, universities, local government units and business establishments.

2. The highlight of the celebration is the commemoration of the 35<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) on August 8. ASEAN member-countries are enjoined to celebrate the occasion with various activities to further promote ASEAN awareness.

3. In celebration of the ASEAN Week, all elementary and high school institutions, both public and private, are enjoined to carry out activities integrated in related subject areas during the regular classroom discussions in which students could actively participate, such as discussion of the occasion in the first few minutes of class, traditional sports, essay writing contests. DepEd Order No. 20, s. 2002 should be enforced in the planning and implementation of activities.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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None

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