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**DepEd MEMORANDUM**

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**2002 NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF DEAF AWARENESS WEEK**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Supervisors  
Heads of Public and Private Special Schools/Centers

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 829 dated November 8, 1991, the 2002 National Deaf Awareness Week will be observed on November 9-15, 2002. The theme of the celebration is "Empowerment, Abilities, and Recognition (EAR) of the Deaf."
2. All schools with Special Education (SPED) programs for the deaf are enjoined to participate in any or all of the following activities:
  - a. hearing evaluation of all students (Inclosure No. 1 – List of Schools/Agencies to Conduct Free Hearing Evaluation);
  - b. workshop on theater arts, song interpretation and choreography;
  - c. on the spot painting and academic contests;
  - d. arts and crafts exhibits and camping;
  - e. symposia on parenting the deaf advocacy and involvement; and
  - f. other related activities the schools may undertake
3. In order not to disrupt classes, the celebration should be made part of the regular classroom activities to maximize time for learning. This is consistent with DepEd Order No. 20 s. 2002
4. Heads of aforementioned schools are likewise encouraged to invite other agencies and organizations providing services to the deaf to join the celebration.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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**RAUL S. ROCO**  
Secretary

(Inclosure No. 1 to Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2002)

**LIST OF SCHOOLS/AGENCIES TO CONDUCT  
FREE HEARING EVALUATION**

**Luzon**

1. Council of Oral Educators for the Deaf (COED), Inc.  
Center for Audiological Science  
4/F College of Medicine Bldg.  
UST Espana, Manila  
Contact Person: Dr. Norberto V. Martinez/Mr. Hubert Ramos
2. Manila Hearing Aid Center  
Banaue St., Quezon City  
Contact Person: Ms. Christina Domingo

**Visayas**

1. Iloilo School for Exceptional Children  
Iloilo City  
Contact Person: Mr. Jose Gellang  
Ms. Rizalina Celestial
2. Bacolod Welcome Home  
Bacolod City  
Contact Person: Ms. Salvacion Tinsay  
Ms. Aileen Infantado

**Mindanao**

1. Rizal SPED School  
Davao City  
Contact Person: Mrs. Sofia Gauce  
President

(Inclosure No. 2, Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2002)

GUIDELINES AND PRIZES ON THE SELECTION  
OF MISS DEAF PHILIPPINES

1. The contest is open to all Filipino female deaf students or professionals
2. Other qualifications include:
  - a. Must be 18-25 years old.
  - b. Must be at least 5'3" in height.
  - c. Of good moral character (supported by testimonies from three (3) persons not related to contestant)
  - d. Must have completed at least 3<sup>rd</sup> year high school.
  - e. Can communicate.
3. Preliminary selection shall be on these scheduled dates.

Division Level	-	September 27, 2002
Regional Level	-	October 25, 2002
4. Judges in the Division Level shall include the following:

Superintendent/Asst. Superintendent  
ES I – SPED  
Local officials (2)  
Beauty consultant
5. Judges in the Regional Level shall include the following:

ES II SPED  
Director/Asst. Director  
Local officials (3)
6. Final judging shall be held in Manila (venue to be announced later) to be held on Tuesday, November 11, 2002.
7. Judges in the National Level shall be :

Director, Bureau of Elementary Education  
Asst. Director, BEE  
Local Officials (3)  
Beauty consultants (2)
8. Prizes shall include a trophy for the National Winner and 4 Area Winners and Plaques for the Regional Winners Cash prizes shall be:

P15,000	-	National Winner
10,000	-	4 Area Winners (each)
5,000	-	Regional Winners (each)

9. Transportation and accommodation of the contestants in Manila shall be borne by the contestants themselves.