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NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
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Schools Division/City Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads

1. Presidential Proclamation Nos. 44 and 1067 declare the last week of January of every year as "National Bible Week". This year, the National Bible Week will be held on January 20-26, 2003.
2. The Christian churches will have various activities to commemorate the National Bible Week focused on the theme "THE WORD OF GOD STRENGTHENS FAMILY VALUES," such as *takot sa Diyos*, *pagmamahal*, *pagmamalasakit*, and *integridad*. Recognizing the importance of the Bible in the country's moral and spiritual life, we encourage everybody to engage in reading and studying the Bible, as well as listening to broadcast of daily Bible readings during the week.
3. All elementary and secondary schools, both public and private, are enjoined to include Bible readings in their flag-raising ceremonies and relate these to classroom activities during the week. Enclosed are selected Bible verses related to the theme.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

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Scripture texts for National Bible Week 2003
January 20-26, 2003
Theme: "The Word of God Strengthens Family Values"
Contemporary English Version (CEV)

Genesis 1:27-28

27 So God created humans to be like himself; he made men and women.
28 God gave them his blessing and said: Have a lot of children! Fill the earth with people and bring it under your control. Rule over the fish in the ocean, the birds in the sky, and every animal on the earth.

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

The Most Important Commandment

1 Moses said to Israel:

The LORD told me to give you these laws and teachings, so you can obey them in the land he is giving you. Soon you will cross the Jordan River and take that land.

2 And if you and your descendants want to live a long time, you must always worship the LORD and obey his laws.

3 Pay attention, Israel! Our ancestors worshiped the LORD, and he promised to give us this land that is rich with milk and honey. Be careful to obey him, and you will become a successful and powerful nation.

4 Listen, Israel! The LORD our God is the only true God!

5 So love the LORD your God with all your heart, soul, and strength.

6 Memorize his laws—

7 and tell them to your children over and over again. Talk about them all the time, whether you're at home or walking along the road or going to bed at night, or getting up in the morning.

8 Write down copies and tie them to your wrists and foreheads to help you obey them.

9 Write these laws on the door frames of your homes and on your town gates.

Ephesians 5:21 – 6:4

21 Honor Christ and put others first.

22 A wife should put her husband first, as she does the Lord.

23 A husband is the head of his wife, as Christ is the head and the Savior of the church, which is his own body.

24 Wives should always put their husbands first, as the church puts Christ first.

25 A husband should love his wife as much as Christ loved the church and gave his life for it.

26 He made the church holy by the power of his word, and he made it pure by washing it with water.

27 Christ did this, so that he would have a glorious and holy church, without faults or spots or wrinkles or any other flaws.

28 In the same way, a husband should love his wife as much as he loves himself. A husband who loves his wife shows that he loves himself.

29 None of us hate our own bodies. We provide for them and take good care of them, just as Christ does for the church,

30 because we are each part of his body.

31 As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother to get married, and he becomes like one person with his wife."

32 This is a great mystery, but I understand it to mean Christ and his church.

33 So each husband should love his wife as much as he loves himself, and each wife should respect her husband.

6 Children and Parents

1 Children, you belong to the Lord, and you do the right thing when you obey your parents. The first commandment with a promise says,

2 "Obey your father and your mother,

3 and you will have a long and happy life."

4 Parents, don't be hard on your children. Raise them properly. Teach them and instruct them about the Lord.