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WOMEN'S HEALTH PROMOTION DAY

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

1. In line with the nationwide celebration of Women's Month in March of every year, the Department of Education, through the Health and Nutrition Center, in coordination with the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW) shall observe Women's Health Promotion Day on March 31.
2. The celebration aims to create awareness among the school populace on the importance of promoting the health of girls/women for greater productivity in their work.
3. Schools are encouraged to conduct appropriate activities such as the following:
 - a. health screening/appraisal of female teachers and non-teaching personnel;
 - b. lectures on women's health specifically on personal hygiene, menstruation, menopause, osteoporosis and cancer, among others, by the school health and nutrition personnel;
 - c. conduct of symposia, PTCA/Teachers' meeting on women's health; and
 - d. integration of women's health concepts in appropriate subject areas in the elementary and secondary levels.
4. Regional, division and school officials are requested to lend support to the celebration. All school health and nutrition personnel are expected to take the lead in initiating the activities, more specifically, the provision of appropriate health care to address women's health needs and the advocacy of women's health in the schools and communities.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 102, s. 2001

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