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**2003 NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF THE WEEK FOR THE GIFTED AND TALENTED**

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

1. Pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation No. 199 dated October 19, 1999, the 2003 National Observance Week for the Gifted and Talented will be observed on November 24-28, 2003 with the theme "The Gifted, the Future Entrepreneurs".
2. All schools, both public and private with SPED Centers, including the regular schools with organized classes/programs for the gifted and talented are encouraged to undergo any of the following activities: (a) academic competitions; (b) arts and crafts exhibits; (c) educational field trips to corporations, business establishments and museums; (d) fun games and sports activities; (e) lecture series on Entrepreneurship Concepts; (f) Leadership training; and (g) other related activities.
3. The celebration should be made part of the regular classroom activities to avoid disruption of classes and to minimize time for learning. This is consistent with the provision of DepEd Order No. 20, s. 2002.
4. For more information, please contact Ms. Fe M. Villalino, BEE-SPED Central Office, at tel. no. 631-99-93.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Secretary

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Reference: DepEd Memorandum: No. 252, s. 2002  
and (DepEd Order: No. 20, s. 2003)

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