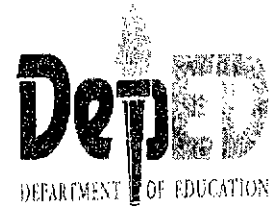




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2003 UNITED NATIONS WEEK OBSERVANCE

To: Regional Directors
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Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The United Nations Association of the Philippines (UNAP), in cooperation with the United Nations Information Center (UNIC) of the Philippines, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), non government organizations, and this Department, will celebrate the 2003 United Nations Week on October 18-24.
2. The United Nations General Assembly has proclaimed 2003 as the International Year of Freshwater. It aims to raise awareness and galvanize action to better manage and protect this crucial resource.
3. The schools are enjoined to participate in activities to commemorate this event.
4. It is requested that the UNIC be informed of the activities planned for the celebration so that it can be incorporated in the overall plan. For more information, please contact the National Information Officer at tel. nos. 893-3882, 892-4445, 892-4483, and fax no. 816-3011; e-mail address: inciongs@unicmanila.org.
5. Information materials related to the UNI and on the theme may be requested from the UNIC on a "first-come, first served-basis".
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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