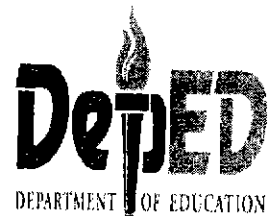




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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' WEEK CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1130 dated November 11, 1997, the first week of December of every year has been declared as "National Government Employees' Week".
2. In this connection, the Office of the President (OP) enjoins officials and employees in all departments, bureaus and agencies of the government including government-owned and controlled corporations and state universities and college as well as local government units and government employee organizations to observe and participate in said celebration on December 1-7, 2003. Enclosed is a copy of Memorandum Circular No. 53 dated October 30, 2003
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

R. C. Bacani
RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Rhea/Sheila, MPPD, DM Employees Week Celebration
November 7, 2003

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
DepEd Memorandum: No. 278, s. 2002
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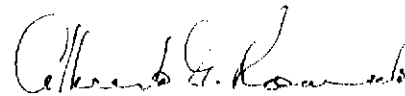
MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 53

ENJOINING OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, AS WELL AS LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' WEEK ON DECEMBER 1 TO 7, 2003

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 1130 dated November 11, 1997, the first week of December of every year has been declared as *National Government Employees' Week*. The proclamation aims to recognize the invaluable services rendered by deserving government employees and to underscore their contribution to nation building. For this year's celebration, the theme is "*Rationalizing, Recognizing and Re-invigorating the Role of Government Employees in Governance*".

In this regard, officials and employees in all departments, bureaus and agencies of the national government, including government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), government financial institutions (GFIs) and state universities and colleges, as well as local government units and government employees organizations are hereby enjoined to observe and participate in appropriate activities for a meaningful observance and celebration of *National Government Employees' Week* in coordination with other concerned agencies.

By authority of the President:



ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary

Manila, 30 October 2003

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