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EIGHTH POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS MONTH

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

- 1. The National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) will celebrate the Eighth Police-Community Relations Month in January 2004 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 783, entitled "Declaring the Month of January of Every Year as Police-Community Relations Month".
- 2. This event has the primary objective of emphasizing the mutual interdependence of the police and community in promoting the quality of life of the citizenry thru maintenance of law and order. It also aims to:
 - a. undertake activities which shall enhance police public relations that will promote positive image of the police;
 - b. win community acceptance and confidence in the police system through the conduct of service-oriented activities; and
 - c. draw public cooperation on the importance of close interaction between the community and police in handling peace and order problems.
- 3. The Central and field offices are encouraged to undertake suggested activities such as symposia, orientation seminars, display of banners, photo exhibits and publication of materials pertaining to the good deeds and/or accomplishments of the policemen. The Director of the Administrative Service will lead the conduct of activities in the DepED Central Office. A symposium will be held at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan with speakers from the Philippine National Police (PNP).
- 4. For more information, please contact the Planning and Research Service (PRS), NAPOLCOM at tel. nos. 895-3235/45 and fax no. 899-5064.
- 5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS Secretary

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Reference:

None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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