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2004 DISASTER CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK

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

1. The National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC), in coordination with the Department of Education (DepED) observes the Disaster Consciousness Week every first week of July of each year. This year's theme is "*Kaligtasan ay Makakamtan.*"
2. To celebrate this event, the regional and division offices are encouraged to undertake any of the following activities:
  - a. Conduct earthquake, fire or evacuation drills in classroom and school compound;
  - b. Include topic on disaster preparedness in homeroom discussions;
  - c. Deliver a talk on the topic of disaster consciousness during Monday's flag raising ceremony;
  - d. Conduct essay writing or poster making contests among students using the abovementioned theme; and
  - e. Conduct information-education campaign on disaster preparedness in faculty and PTA meetings.
3. Regional Directors (RDs) and Schools Division/City Superintendents (SDSs) are also requested to supervise and monitor the conduct of the aforementioned activities.
4. For more information, please contact Ms. Esther T. Dijamco Physical Facilities Division with tel. no. (direct line) (02) 633-7216; trunkline (02) 632-13-61 loc. 2069.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Secretary

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