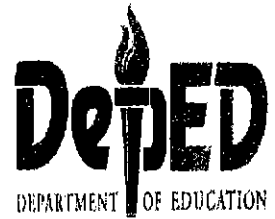




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2004 NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF DEAF AWARENESS WEEK (DAW)

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The 2004 Deaf Awareness Week will be observed on November 9-15, 2004 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 829 dated November 8, 1991. The theme for this year's celebration is "*Pinagbuklod na Kakayahan, Kagalingan at Kultura Para sa Katatagan ng Republika.*"
2. All public and private schools with Special Education (SPED) programs for the deaf are encouraged to participate/undertake in any or all of the following activities:
  - a. display streamers with the theme to promote more public awareness and advocacy;
  - b. acknowledge and disseminate deaf culture to the community through film video, symposia and theater arts;
  - c. advocate the use of sign language through free sign language classes;
  - d. hold competitions in academics, visual and performing arts, cheering, song interpretation and sports;
  - e. coordinate with local hospitals/clinics to conduct free hearing test; and
  - f. recognize and award dedicated and committed parents, teachers, and benefactors who have unselfishly served the deaf community for at least five (5) years.
3. SPED schools and centers are requested to invite other agencies and organizations involved in educating or providing services to the deaf to join in the said celebration.
4. An after activity report should be submitted to the SPED Division, BEE, DepED, 2/F Bonifacio Bldg., DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, 1600 Pasig City, Attention: Ms. Leticia Bertumen.
5. For further inquiries, please contact Ms. Leticia Bertumen, SPED Division, Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) at tel. no. 631-9993.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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RUDY/MPPD/DEAF AWARENESS 6/14/04

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