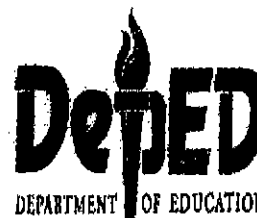




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2004 WORLD TEACHERS DAY

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

1. The Education International (EI) affiliates in the Philippines, composed of the Alliance of Concerned Teachers (ACT)-Philippines, Philippine Public School Teachers Association (PPSTA), National Alliance of Teachers and Office Workers (NATOW), and Teacher Organization of the Philippine Public Sector (TOPPS) will hold a series of activities from September 24 to October 5, 2004 in celebration of the "World Teachers Day." This year's theme is "Quality Teachers for Quality Education".
2. The celebration aims to bring back to the fore the unique role of teachers as the most significant human component in our education delivery system. Enclosed is the Schedule of Activities.
3. Below are various ways to celebrate the World Teachers' Day
 - a. An essay writing competition can be initiated for students aged 7-17 entitled "My Ideal Teachers";
 - b. Slogan writing poems dedicated to teachers;
 - c. Sports games can be arranged between teachers and students;
 - d. Teachers, parents and students may declare a half-day tree planting or community clean-up drive;
 - e. Film showing about teachers; and
 - f. Roundable discussions on topics about education.
4. Participants from public schools are allowed to attend on official time only and on "one teacher-per-school-per activity" schedule. This allows more teachers in every school to participate without unduly disrupting classes except for the September 24 activity where participation is on a selective pre-allocated basis. Every school is encouraged to send a maximum of five (5) teacher-delegates on the October 5 activity.
5. Those interested to attend shall make the necessary arrangement for substitution work and conduct themselves productively and exemplarily during the six-day commemorative event in order to derive maximum benefits.

6. For further details, please contact Prof. Flora Arellano or Imelda of PUP OCHURE Office, tel. nos. (02) 716-40-33/716-78-32 local 349, or Ms. Tarcila S. Farolan and Ms. Jovy Samson, TOPPS, tel. nos. (02) 924-4710, (02) 928-1082

7. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FLORENCIO B. ABAD
Secretary

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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Joint Activities of Education International (EI) Affiliates in the Philippines
"World Teachers' Day"
Sept 24- October 5, 2004

Theme : "Quality Teachers for Quality Education"

Schedule of Activities:

- September 24, 2004 (Friday)
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- "Legislative Advocacy Skills Training for Teachers"
(In cooperation with the House Committee on Human Rights and the House Committee on Education)
- Target Participants: 50 teacher leaders
Venue: Hon. Ramon Mitra Hall, Batasang Pambansa
Batasan Complex, Quezon City
- 11:00 am – 12 pm
- Press Conference: "Quality Teachers for Quality Education"
- Venue: Hon. Ramon Mitra Hall, Batasang Pambansa
Batasan Complex, Quezon City
- September 28, 2004 (Tuesday)
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Teachers' Forum "The Challenges of Globalization: Education Sector's Response"
- (In coordination with the Action and Solidarity for the Empowerment of Teachers (ASSERT) and the Office of the Vice President for External Affairs and Extension Services, PNU
- Target Participants : 300 teacher leaders
Venue: Audio -Visual Room, 4th Floor, PNU Library
Philippine Normal University, Taft Avenue, Manila
- September 29, 2004 (Wednesday)
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Teachers' Forum : On Teachers' Welfare Issues and Concerns
- (In coordination with the Office of Honorable Renato Magtubo (Representative, PM Partylist)
- Target Participants: 300 teacher leaders
Venue: Hon. Rolando Andaya Hall, Batasang Pambansa
Batasan Complex, Quezon City
- September 30, 2004 (Thursday)
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Discussion – Workshop on the Proposed Amendments to the "Magna Carta for Public School Teachers".
- (In coordination with the Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs, DepEd)
- Target: 100 teacher leaders
Venue: Bulwagang Karunungan, DepEd – Central Office
Meralco Avenue, ULTRA Complex, Pasig City
- October 4, 2004 (Monday)
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Forum on "The Role of Quality Teachers for Quality Education"
- Venue: Bulwagang Karunungan, DepEd – Central Office
- Target: 100 teacher leaders
- Speakers: DepEd Sec. Florencio Abad
CHED Chair Bro. Rolando Dizon
CSC Chair Karina Constantino- David
- Panel : Prof. Flora C. Arellano, ACT Philippines - Chairperson
Tarcela Farolan, TOPPS- Secretary General
Nela Ogalinda, SMP- NATOW
PPSTA
- October 5, 2004 (Tuesday)
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Teachers' "World Teachers' Day" Commemorative March from Sandigambayan, COA to Batasang Pambansa/ Presentation of Education and Teachers' Welfare Legislative Agenda/ Dialogue with the Legislators
- Venue: Batasang Pambansa
Assembly Point: Sandigambayan, COA
Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City