

## Republic of the Philippines Bepartment of Education



## Tanggapan ng Kalihim Office of the Secretary

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LAUNCHING OF THE "BALIK SA INANG BAYAN" PROJECT

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Schools Division/City Superintendents

Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

All Others Concerned

- 1. The Office of External Affairs (OEA), Malacañang, has spearheaded a program called "Balik sa Inang Bayan". The launching of the program will be held on February 25, 2005, which aims to revive citizenship values among the people, particularly the youth.
- 2. In observance of the launching, all schools are encouraged to:
  - a. host Inspirational Talks by outstanding local citizens in every flag-raising ceremony (usually during Mondays) until the practice becomes institutionalized; and
  - b. encourage school children to display the Philippine flag, especially those made by them on bond paper, in their homes.
- 3. For more information, please contact the Office of External Affairs., Office of the President, Malacañang, Manila at tel. nos. (02) 736-87-72/75/77 and fax no. (02) 736-62-23.
- 4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FLORENCIO B. ABAD Secretary

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Sheila, MPPD-TS, <u>DM Balik sa Inang Bayan Project</u> February 22, 2005