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WORLD HOME ECONOMICS DAY

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors

Schools Division/City Superintendents

Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. The World Home Economics Day will be observed on March 21, 2005 with the theme "Home Economics: Supporting Sustainable Development and Quality of Life for All".
- 2. The goal of this day is to promote the aims and purposes of Home Economics which emphasize that the home and the family are the center of human development.
- 3. Based on the United Nations (UN) Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005-2014), the International Federation for Home Economics established the theme that focused on the theory that Home Economics contributes a great deal to the promotion of the United Nation's DESD.
- 4. In this connection, all Technology and Livelihood Education (Home Economics) departments and classes are encouraged to undertake group discussions in classes relevant and pertinent to the theme.
- 5. To launch the United Nations (UN) declaration for the World Home Economics Day, a symposium will be held at the Philippine Women's University on March 19, 2005, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Attendance of participants is free.
- 6. For more information, please contact Dr. Lulu G. Trias, Secretary of Philippine Home Economics Federation (PHEF) at tel. no. 826-0111 and Dr. Leticia S. Navarro, President of Philippine Home Economics Association (PHEA), at tel. no. 882-2081.
- 7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

RAMON C. BACANI Undersecretary Officer-in-charge Reference: None

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

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