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FAMILY WEEK CELEBRATION

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

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 60 dated September 18, 1992, every last week of September is celebrated as Family Week. This years' celebration shall be on September 19-23, 2005.
2. The Family Week celebration is designed to promote and strengthen the Filipino Family as advocate to family-related issues in government as well as in private sector nationwide. The occasion will also enhance effectiveness of local, regional and national efforts to carry out specific programs concerning families by generating new activities and strengthening existing ones and promote collaboration among national and regional non-government organizations in support of multi-sectoral activities.
3. In view of this, schools are encouraged to conduct essay writing and oratorical contests among students on the theme "Karangalan ng Bayan, Pamilya ang Pinagmulan". Other suggested activities that may be adopted to highlight the celebration are as follows: poster making contest, lecture series/forum on parenting kids, cultural/variety show and family sportsfest.
4. Regional Directors and Schools Division/City Superintendents may spearhead the various activities. They may tap focal persons to coordinate the program provided that the Time-on-Task policy of the Department shall be observed as stipulated in DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005.
5. Regional Supervisors in charge of this activity are requested to submit consolidated reports on the activities undertaken to Dr. Emanuel T. Guasa, Curriculum Development Division, Bureau of Elementary Education (CDD-BEE), Department of Education, Bonifacio Building, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City or at telefax no. 637-4347
6. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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