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2005 UNITED NATIONS WEEK OBSERVANCE

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

1. The United Nations Association of the Philippines (UNAP), in cooperation with the United Nations Information Center (UNIC) of the Philippines, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), other governmental agencies and non-government organizations, and this Department, will celebrate the 2005 United Nations Week on October 17-24, 2005. This year is also declared as the International Year of Sports and Physical Education.
2. The United Nations is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year and all activities will be highlighting the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The theme is "The United Nations 60th Anniversary - A Time for Renewal". This activity aims to raise awareness regarding the relevance of the role and the activities of the United Nations and highlight the importance of the MDGs.
3. The schools are encouraged to participate in activities to commemorate this event. The activities, however, should not incur additional costs on the part of the schools and the students. It is also suggested that class time be allotted or forums be organized to discuss the tenets and basis of the UN and the MDGs for students to better understand its importance.
4. Activities to be undertaken should not disrupt regular classes.
5. Information materials related to the UN and on the theme may be procured from the UNIC. Teachers are encouraged to log on to www.un.org for elaborate information on the United Nations and to www.ny.pascombus.org for activities, games and information designed specially for children.
6. Teachers are also requested to inform and remind their students to watch the Music Video of the UN Millennium Development Goals to be played during the week in Philippine TV networks.
7. It is requested that the UNIC and DepED Central Office be informed of the activities planned for the celebration so that these can be incorporated in the overall plan. For more information, please contact Ms. Chinita Samalita of UNIC at tel. no. (02) 921-0100 or e-mail address chinita@un.org.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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