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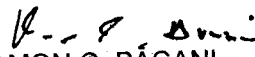
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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. **26**, s. 2006

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

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

1. Presidential Proclamation Nos. 44 and 1067 declare the last week of January of every year as "National Bible Week". This year, the National Bible Week will be held on January 23-29, 2006 with National Bible Sunday on January 29.
2. The Christian churches – Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Independent, will have various activities to celebrate National Bible Week with the theme "God's Word: Power for National Renewal".
3. All elementary and secondary schools, both public and private, are encouraged to include Bible reading in their flag-raising ceremony on January 23 (Monday) and relate these to classroom activities during the week. Enclosed are selected Bible verses related to the theme.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
DepEd Memorandum No. 10, s. 2003

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS and FESTIVALS
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NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK 2006

*God's Word:
Power for National Renewal*

Happy are those who reject the advice of evil people, who do not follow the example of sinners or join those who have no use for God. Instead, they find joy in obeying the Law of the LORD, and they study it day and night. They are like trees that grow beside a stream, that bear fruit at the right time, and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed in everything they do.

Psalm 1:1-3 GNB



For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, and wrong. We were slaves to passions and pleasures of all kinds. We spent our lives in malice and envy; others hated us and we hated them. But when the kindness and love of God our Savior was revealed, he saved us. It was not because of any good deeds that we ourselves had done, but because of his own mercy that he saved us, through the Holy Spirit, who gives us new birth and new life by washing us. God poured out the Holy Spirit abundantly on us through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that by his grace we might be put right with God and come into possession of the eternal life we hope for.

Titus 3:3-7 GNB

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK 2006

Ang Salita ng Diyos: Kapangyarihan para sa Pambansang Pagbabago

Mapalad ang taong hindi nakikinig sa payo ng masama, at hindi sumusunod sa masama nilang halimbawa. Hindi siya nakikisama sa mga kumukutya at hindi nakikisangkot sa gawaing masama.

Sa halip, kasiyahan niyang sumunod sa kautusan ni Yahweh. Binubulay-bulay niya ito sa araw at gabi. Katulad niya'y punongkahoy sa tabi ng isang batisan, laging sariwa ang dahon at namumunga sa takdang panahon.

Awit 1:1-3 MBB05



Noong una, tayo'y mga hangal, hindi masunurin, naliligaw at naging alipin ng makamundong damdamin at lahat ng uri ng kalayawan.

Naghari sa atin ang masamang isipan at pagkainggit. Tayo'y kinapootan ng iba at sila'y kinapootan din natin. Ngunit nang mahayag sa atin ang kabutihan at pag-ibig ng Diyos na ating Tagapagligtas, iniligtas niya tayo, hindi dahil sa ating mabubuting gawa kundi dahil sa kanyang habag sa atin. Tayo'y ipinanganak na muli sa pamamagitan ng tubig at tayo rin ay binago ng Espiritu Santo.

Masaganang ipinagkaloob ng Diyos sa atin ang Espiritu Santo sa pamamagitan ng ating Tagapagligtas na si Jesu-Cristo, upang tayo'y gawing matuwid sa pamamagitan ng kanyang kagandahang-loob, at tayo'y maging tagapagmana ayon sa ipinangakong buhay na walang hanggan.

Tito 3:3-7 MBB05