



Tanggapan ng Kalihim  
Office of the Secretary

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DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. 337, s. 2006

MORAL GUIDANCE WEEK FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 472 dated October 2, 1989, (copy enclosed), the Moral Guidance Week for Public Servants Week will be celebrated on October 8-14, 2006. The National Social Action Council will lead this year's celebration with the theme "Malinis na Pamamahala: Susi sa Kaunlaran".
2. This celebration reminds public officers and employees of Article XI, Section I of the Constitution which states that "Public Office is a Public Trust wherein public officers and employees must at all times be accountable to the people, serve them with utmost responsibility, integrity, loyalty and efficiency, act with patriotism and justice, and lead modest lives".
3. All DepED offices are encouraged to conduct appropriate activities related to said event and to display commemorative streamers (please refer to the enclosed sample).
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

*R. C. Bacani*  
RAMON C. BACANI  
Undersecretary

Encls.: As stated  
Reference: None  
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS  
EMPLOYEES  
OFFICIALS

Rhea/Sally: Moral Guidance Week (Proc. No. 472)  
Sept. 19, 2006

MALACAÑANG  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 472

DECLARING THE SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER 1989 AND EVERY YEAR  
THEREAFTER AS "MORAL GUIDANCE WEEK FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS"

WHEREAS, Art. XI, Section 1 of the Constitution provides, that "Public office is a public trust. Public officers and employees must at all times be accountable to the people, serve them with utmost responsibility, integrity, loyalty, and efficiency, act with patriotism and justice, and lead modest lives";

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 6713, known as the "Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees" declares it to be the policy of the State "[t]o promote a high standard of ethics in public service" and continues, that: "Public officials and employees shall at all times be accountable to the people and shall discharge their duties with utmost responsibility, integrity, competence and loyalty, act with patriotism and justice, lead modest lives, and uphold public interest over personal interest" (Section 2);

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Act sets forth certain norms of conduct of public officials and employees in the discharge and execution of official duties;

WHEREAS, there is a need to emphasize the norms of conduct expected of public officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the second week of October 1989 and every year thereafter as "Moral Guidance Week for Public Servants" under the auspices of the National Social Action Council.

I call upon all officials and employees of the Government, including government-owned and/or controlled corporations, to extend support to the observance of this occasion.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 2nd day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

*Gregorio B. Aquino*

By the President:

*Catalino Macaraig, Jr.*  
CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary



Name of Agency - black

*joins the*

**NATIONAL SOCIAL ACTION COUNCIL** - dark blue

*in the celebration of*

**MORAL GUIDANCE WEEK FOR  
PUBLIC SERVANTS** - black

*with the theme*

***"Malinis na Pamamahala: Susi sa Kaunlaran"*** - dark red

October 08 - 14, 2006 (Sunday - Saturday) - black