

Republic of the Philippines Bepartment of Education



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2006 HUMAN RIGHTS CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK CELEBRATION

To: Bureau Directors

Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units

Regional Directors

Schools Division/City Superintendents

Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. In observance of the National Human Rights Consciousness Week for 2006 as per Republic Act No. 9201, the Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines (CHRP) has lined-up activities for December 4-10. This year's theme is "Karapatang Pantao: Susi sa Kapayapaan, Katarungan at Kaunlaran".
- 2. In support of the celebration, the Department of Education (DepED) enjoins all schools and regional/division offices to conduct activities that will instill awareness on the basic human right and children's rights.
- 3. Suggested activities include school parades, tree planting, orientation and symposia on the DepED Human Rights and Peace Education Teaching Exemplars, exhibits and display of streamers (see enclosed streamer design). Schools may also implement the action plans on Human Rights and Peace Education Workshops and Peace Camps developed by trainees as re-entry projects in schools.
- 4. The DepED Central Office will conduct a symposia on Protecting our Rights and the Rights of Children on December 7, 2006, 1:30-4:00 p.m. at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan. Participants to the symposium are 50 technical and support personnel from the Central Office. For those interested, please coordinate with the Staff Development Division, Human Resource and Development Service (SDD-HRDS), c/o Ms. Cleofe Velasquez-Ocampo. Snacks and certificates will be provided. All expenses to the workshop and the celebration shall be charged to Training and Development Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 5. Students and teachers are also encouraged to watch SALAM, which will be aired starting last week of November 26, 2006 for ten (10) Saturdays in Knowledge Channel and starting December 30, 2006 for ten (10) Saturdays, 8:30-9:00 a.m. in ABS-CBN Channel 2. The SALAM episodes are based on the Peace Education Teaching Exemplars that promote inner peace, conflict management and peace-building mechanisms.
- Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Undersecretary

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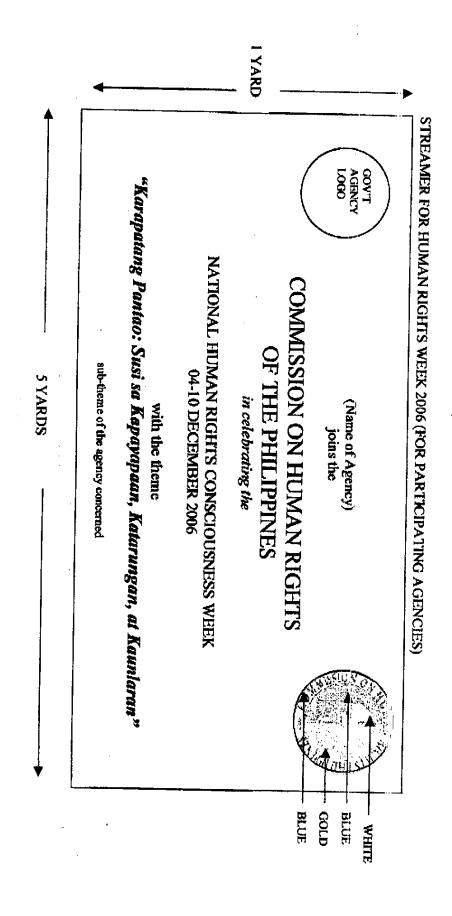
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