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Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

PROMOTING THE 12TH ASEAN SUMMIT'S THEME OF "ONE SHARING AND CARING COMMUNITY" AND ENCOURAGING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS OF ASEAN AND ITS WORKINGS

1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 162 issued by Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, all regional, city and schools division offices and public and private elementary and secondary schools are hereby encouraged to adopt the theme of the 12th ASEAN Summit "One Sharing and Caring Community" in all activities for the Christmas season.
2. All heads of public and private schools are encouraged to implement curricular activities to promote student awareness and knowledge of ASEAN and its workings. The Philippines is hosting the 12th ASEAN Summit in Cebu from December 10-14, 2006 where all the Leaders of the ASEAN member countries and ASEAN Dialogue Partners will meet to discuss and agree on initiatives and programs that cover key areas of cooperation. There is a need to encourage students to learn and understand ASEAN and the Philippines' role in it and the rest of the world.
3. All schools are encouraged to organize symposia, workshops or classroom discussion groups to tackle ASEAN and its relevance to the Philippines' goals of economic and social development.
4. Schools and offices connected to the Internet are encouraged to access the official website of the 12th ASEAN Summit, www.12thaseansummit.org.ph and the official site of the Philippine government, www.gov.ph to update themselves on activities and programs of the ASEAN during the 12th ASEAN Summit.
5. Wide dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


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