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Department of Education



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DepED MEMORANDUM
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2007 NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF THE WEEK FOR THE GIFTED AND TALENTED

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

1. Pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation No. 199 dated October 19, 1999, the 2007 National Observance Week for the Gifted and Talented will be observed on November 25-29, 2007. The theme of the observance is **"The Gifted: Triumphant Beyond Barriers through... Collaboration and Empowerment."**
2. All schools both public and private with SPED Centers, including the regular schools with organized classes/programs for the gifted and talented are encouraged to undertake any of the following activities:
 - a. visual and performing arts competitions;
 - b. arts and crafts exhibits;
 - c. science leadership, ecology camp;
 - d. academic competitions;
 - e. educational field trips to museums, science centrum;
 - f. fun games and sports activities;
 - g. symposia on parenting the gifted and talented on time management;
 - h. lectures on entrepreneurial skills; and
 - i. other related activities.
3. The observance should be made part of the regular classroom activities to avoid disruption of classes, and to minimize time for learning. This is consistent with DepED Order No. 20, s. 2002.
4. For more information, please contact the BEE-SPED, DepED Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at tel. no. 631-99-93.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 367, s. 2006

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