



Republic of the Philippines Bepartment of Education



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2008 MORAL AND SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE WEEK CELEBRATION

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 Presidential Proclamation No. 472, the Moral and Spiritual Guidance Week will be celebrated on October 5-11, 2008. The National Social Action Council (NSAC) will lead the celebration.
- 2. For this year, the NSAC has adopted the theme "Strong Family Builds a Strong Nation" to enjoy the citizenry regardless of religious faith to pray as one nation in pleading the Almighty God for His Divine Intercession to use the Filipino families on leading the country to the road of peace, stability, unity and progress.
- 3. This Office encourages the DepED regional, division and school officials to hold meaningful and fitting activities with the participation of students in both public and private schools.
- 4. It should be emphasized however that activities to be undertaken should not disrupt classes as stipulated in **DepED Order No. 9**, **s. 2005**, Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
- 5. For more information, please contact the NSAC, Apostolic Catholic Church, North EDSA, Veterans Village, Project 7, Quezon City at tel. no. 373-4645.
- 6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

RAMON C. BACANI Undersecretary

Reference: None

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)

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