



Office of the Secretary

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2008 DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL (DAPC) WEEK

- 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. 124 dated November 26, 2001, the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week will be observed on November 9-15, 2008 with the theme **"Pamilyang Nagkakaisa, Laban sa Droga"** to emphasize the need to curb drug abuse, highlight its problems, and underscore the important role of families in the prevention and control of drug abuse.
 2. All public and private elementary and secondary schools are enjoined to initiate/organize activities such as:
 - a. putting up of bulletin board displays and hanging of streamers in strategic places within the school;
 - b. information dissemination on drug abuse prevention and the important role of parents in creating a drug-free household;
 - c. integration of drug abuse prevention concepts in appropriate subject areas; and
 - d. conduct of seminars and workshops on effective parenting.
 3. Regional directors and schools division superintendents are encouraged to support the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control (DAPC) Week. All coordinators of the National Drug Education Program (NDEP) shall take the lead in the planning, implementation, and monitoring of the activities in their respective areas of assignment.
 4. It is expected that narrative and pictorial reports concerning the DAPC Week be incorporated in the 4th quarter report on the Integrated School Health and Nutrition Program, submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Attention: The Director, Health and Nutrition Center, DepED Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
 5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference:

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