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OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL DISASTER CONSCIOUSNESS MONTH 2009

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC) and its member-agencies will lead the observance of **National Disaster Consciousness Month** in July 2009 as ordered through Executive Order No. 137 dated August 10, 1999. The theme of this year's observance is "Pag Alerto, Malayo sa Peligro". Everyone is enjoined to undertake meaningful and relevant activities such as:

- a. Display of streamers depicting the theme;
- b. Film showing and photo exhibits;
- c. Symposia on mainstreaming disaster risk reduction in the school system;
- d. Drills and simulation exercises (3rd Quarter Earthquake Drill);
- e. Poster making, essay writing and drawing contests;
- f. Tree planting and environmental protection activities;
- g. Discussion of natural risk reduction measures during flag raising ceremonies, PTCA meetings and community gatherings;
- h. Discussion of natural and man-made hazards in appropriate subject areas; and
- i. Information dissemination campaign on disaster consciousness and preparedness.

2. All the abovementioned activities shall be reported to the Office of Undersecretary Antonio A. Inocentes, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, not later than August 15, 2009 for consolidation and reporting to the National Disaster Coordinating Council and the Office of the President through the Presidential Management Staff, Malacañang Palace, Manila.

3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

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