

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education





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DECLARING JUNE 2009 AS RED CROSS MONTH

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

- 1. In consonance with Presidential Proclamation No. 1781 dated May 20, 2009, the Department of Education (DepED) will celebrate June 2009 as **Red Cross Month**.
- 2. In the observance of the Red Cross Month, all government and private sectors are encouraged to get involved, participate and initiate activities and programs which will focus on the celebration.
- 3. The DepED is directed to initiate various activities including first aid training to be conducted by the members and volunteers of Red Cross in all public schools nationwide.
- 4. Heads of Health and Nutrition Units/Sections are advised to coordinate with the Philippine National Red Cross Local Chapter for the activities scheduled during the month long celebration. All school health and nutrition personnel are expected to take the lead in the coordination of the aforesaid activities.
- 5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FRANKLIN C. SUNGA

Undersecretary

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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