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2009 EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) will celebrate the **2009 Education Week** nationwide on December 7-14, 2009 with the theme "*Makabuluhang Edukasyon: Solusyon sa Hamon ng Makabagong Panahon*".
2. The celebration aims to:
  - a. reaffirm and emphasize the role of education in empowering and developing the young to be productive citizens of the country and responsive to the needs of the times;
  - b. strengthen cooperation among stakeholders in education to achieve quality and relevant education; and
  - c. inspire every educator to do more for the schoolchildren to ensure their future.
3. All school officials are encouraged to plan and conduct simple and austere program and activities during the week consistent with the theme and objectives of this year's celebration. Regional Directors and Schools Division/City Superintendents are enjoined to take active lead in the week-long celebration. Enclosed is the suggested list of the activities which may be conducted by all schools and DepEd offices. Necessary arrangement shall be made to enable teachers and students to participate in these activities without disrupting regular classes.
4. Expenses relative to the conduct of activities during the week-long celebration shall be charged against local funds/savings/cultural funds of the concerned office subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. All regions shall submit a report on the conduct of activities in celebration of Education Week on or before January 15, 2010 to the Office of Undersecretary Ramon C. Bacani.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 482, s. 2007

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**EDUCATION WEEK 2009**

December 7-11, 2009

**SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES**

1. Simultaneous Flag Raising (Inspirational Talk of Highest Official Present)
2. YECS Bazaar
3. Seminar/Trainings for Teachers
  - a. "Rediscovering Teaching as a Calling for Nation-Building"
  - b. "Image Management: Key to Personal and Professional Effectiveness"
  - c. "Teachers Becoming Leaders"
4. Exhibits of Outstanding Achievements, Awarding of Outstanding Teachers, Employees, Programs and Projects, Awarding of Appreciation to all Partners, Local Government Units, Non-Government Organizations and Sponsors
5. Academic and Co-Curricular (Cultural, Sports, Skills) contests (per school)
6. Tree-Planting and Tree-Growing Activity
7. Run for Education (The funds that will be collected will help in renovating school buildings destroyed by typhoons.)
8. Balik Paaralan (The SSG/SPG officers will serve as teachers to the Out-Of-School Youth, Street Children and others. They may give books, papers, pencils, pens and other school materials.)
9. Pasko Na! (Schools and Offices will invite beneficiaries from poor communities, orphanages and others.)