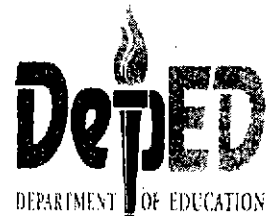




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2003 DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL (DAPC) WEEK

To: 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, 2003 with the theme, *"Working Together for a Drug - Free Philippines"* to highlight the urgent need to consolidate resources and unify all stakeholders in the fight against drug abuse.
2. All public and private elementary and secondary schools are expected to initiate appropriate activities such as:
 - a) putting up of bulletin board displays and/or streamers depicting the theme in strategic places;
 - b) information campaign against drug abuse;
 - c) integration of drug abuse prevention concepts in appropriate subject areas;
 - d) mobilization of scouts in drug abuse prevention activities; and
 - e) conduct of seminars/workshops on effective parenting for parents and leadership training for the students.
3. The regional directors, schools division/city superintendents and school administrators are enjoined to support the DAPC week, in coordination with local GOs and NGOs. All coordinators of the National Drug Education Program shall take the lead in planning activities to be undertaken in their respective areas of assignment.
4. A brief report on these activities will be part of the 4th Quarter Report on the School Health and Nutrition Program to be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Attention: Health and Nutrition Center, DepED, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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