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WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

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

1. The teachers' organizations in the Philippines under the Education International, in partnership with the broad Civil Society Organization for Educational Reforms (E-NET), Teachers Consultative Council, and the Department of Education (DepED), Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Technical Education Skills and Development Authority (TESDA) will jointly celebrate the **"World Teachers' Day"** on October 5, 2006. The theme for this year's celebration is **"Quality Teachers for Quality Education"**.
2. The World Teachers' Day provides the opportunity to draw public attention to the role of teachers worldwide as well as to the crucial importance of the role they play in society.
3. The following are the activities to be undertaken during the celebration:
  - a. Essay Contest on "My Ideal Teacher" to give opportunity to children to write about a teacher whose influence on their lives was decisive;
  - b. Poster Making/Painting/Photography to represent images or portrait of a teacher;
  - c. Film Showing and Cultural Festival;
  - d. Professional Development Skills Training;
  - e. Discussion Workshop; and
  - f. Dialogue/Lobby with the Executive House/Congress.
4. In the spirit of cooperation with the international community of nations, all public and private schools in the whole country are encouraged to observe the World Teachers' Day on October 5. Attendance of public school participants in said activities is on **official time** only.
5. For more information, please contact Ms. Flora C. Arellano or Ms. Thea Soriano, Teachers' Consultative Council at No. 13 Dao St., Barangay Quirino 3-A, Project 3, Quezon City, tel. no. (632) 421-47-73 or mobile phone no. 0921-441-56-91.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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