



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



Office of the Secretary

DepED MEMORANDUM

No. **411**, s. 2006

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REITERATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 259, S. 2002
(Declaring the First Monday of December of Every Year
as Mother's Day and Father's Day)

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

1. In 1998, Presidential Proclamation No. 58 was issued declaring the first Monday of December of Every Year as "**Mother's Day and Father's Day**". In support of this Proclamation, it is reiterated that DepED Memorandum No. 259, s. 2002 be implemented in all schools.

2. To ensure the meaningful celebration of "Mother's Day and Father's Day", all private and public schools are encouraged to conduct any of the following activities every first Monday of December:

- school/class forum on fathers/mothers care and how children can honor them;
- essay/poem writing contest;
- poster making contest;
- awarding/recognition of outstanding mother/father/parents;
- mother's/father's day card-making;
- wearing of red T-shirts with a slogan e.g., "I love my mother and father";
- writing letters to mother and father;
- a week lesson in character education on respect and care for parents; and
- wearing of flowers/ribbons to show love for parents.

3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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Undersecretary

Reference: DepED Memorandum: (No. 259, s. 2002)

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