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18TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE EDSA PEOPLE POWER REVOLUTION

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

1. The 18th Anniversary of the EDSA People Power Revolution will be celebrated on February 25, 2004. The EDSA People Power Commission (EPPC) has designed the theme in this year's celebration as "Building Communities, Building Democracy".
2. In line with the celebration, the EPPC encourages all schools and offices to initiate, organize, and/or implement community assistance and developmental activities with Volunteer Participation from students, teachers, and parents within the EDSA I celebration period (February 22-25). These activities could be joint cooperation activities among schools, Government Offices (GOs) and Non-Government Offices (NGOs).
3. Suggested activities are the following:
 - a. community clean up of public buildings and facilities, parks, shorelines, streets, markets, hospitals, centers, churches, schools, sidewalks;
 - b. tree planting, beautification, or construction;
 - c. youth assistance in medical mission, health drive, health centers and hospitals, visits to the elderly, sick and/or disabled; and
4. Organized groups that could be mobilized would be youth, women organizations, church and civic organizations, PTCAs, school organizations, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, NTSP participants, etc.
5. Schools and offices are encouraged to hold a flag raising commemorative activity on February 25 to mark the historic day 18 years ago when democracy and freedom were restored to the nation by the unique Filipino peaceful revolution now remembered as EDSA 1. A Prayer for the Nation and a Pledge of Commitment to Keep Filipino People Power Alive could be recited during the flag raising activity.
6. The EPPC Secretariat shall be provided with information on local plans, which will be compiled and published in major dailies and announced in major radio/TV news of the EDSA Celebration. Enclosed is the Schedule of Events.

7. Among the confirmed EPPC activities that may be of interest and be promoted to students in Metro Manila in the Celebration on Feb. 25, 2004 are:

- a. Launching of a Youth Caravan for Voters Education led by Youth Alliance of the Philippines, to be held at 8:00 a.m.-12:00 at St. Benilde's Gym, La Salle Greenhills;
- b. House-building by volunteers through Gawad Kalinga with the Couples for Christ at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 in Baseco, Port Area;
- c. Free concert in Smokey Mountain, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- d. The Lakbay Kontra Droga (DDB/DILG) culminating activity on February 22, 2004 at the Quirino Grandstand coincides with the 18th EDSA I Anniversary period. Because of the spirit of volunteerism that it requires, drawing help from the people in fighting the drug menace, this activity can rightfully be coordinated with the People Power activities. It focuses on the necessity of harnessing people power to fight evils of drugs in our nation.

8. For more information, please contact Mr. Andy Liwanag, EPPC Secretariat at telefax number (02) 634-1881 or at mobile no. 0917-621-4891.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Alma/dm-edsa
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Encl.:

As stated

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**FEBRUARY 22- 25, 2004 PEOPLE POWER DAY CELEBRATION
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

EVENT	VENUE	Date/ Time	Action Needed/ Lead Person/ Office
Presscon	Serviam Hall, EDSA Shrine	Feb 20,2004 11 am	Lead: EPPC EPPC Commissioner-in-Charge: Tricee Sison
People Power Kontra Droga Citizens unite to fight drugs,Culminating activity of nation-wide Lakbay Kontra Droga, youth/ multi-sector rally at Quirino Grandstand	Quirino Grandstand Manila	Feb 22,2004 4 pm	Lead: Dangerous Drugs Board EPPC CIC: Bam Aquino
Rotary Peace Day/ People Power Pang Kalusugan (tentative) Medical missions in 38 MMIA depressed barangays, GO/ NGOs work together to help People Power Bayanihan Tungo sa Kalusugan/Ligtas Tigdas 2004 Project Tri-partite effort to immunize children in depressed, neglected and high density populated communities in 17 cities and municipalities	Metro Manila	Feb 23 – 25, 2004	Lead : DILG/OP EPPC CIC: Lory Lina Participants: Families NGO, Rotary, religious orgs w/ missions, DOH, Drug Companies Lead : Center for Health Dev.-DOH / LGUs/DOTC/DILG EPPC CIC: Lory Lina

<p>EDSA Shrine Parish Activities: Vigil Mass Procession Barrio Fiesta</p> <p>Prayer Vigil for the Nation: Prayer groups take turns maintaining active vigil inside the Shrine chapel</p> <p>Launch Sign-up for 40-Day National Prayer and Fasting for Peace in Elections (March 31 – May 9, 2004)</p>	<p>EDSA Shrine</p>	<p>Feb 24, 2004</p> <p>5:30pm – 9:00pm</p> <p>9:00pm - 12 mn</p>	<p>Lead: EDSA Shrine Parish EPPC CIC: Bp. Soc Villegas</p> <p>EPPC CIC: Lory Lina</p>
<p>Wreath-Laying Ceremony</p> <p>Flag-Raising Ceremony And Floral Offering</p> <p>Breakfast (tentative)</p>	<p>Libingan ng mga Bayani</p> <p>People Power Monument</p> <p>Club Filipino</p>	<p>Feb 25, 2004</p> <p>6:30 am – 7:00 am</p> <p>7:30 am – 8:00 am</p> <p>8:00 am – 8:45 am</p>	<p>Spirit of EDSA / EPPC CIC: Chris Carrion</p>
<p>People Power Para sa Halalan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Voters' Education Forum 2. Pledge for honest and peaceful Elections 3. Launch of Election Caravan 	<p>La Salle Greenhills</p>	<p>8:00 am – 11:30 am</p>	<p>Lead: Youth Alliance of the Phils. EPPC CIC: Rapa Lopa</p> <p>NAMFREL PPCRV People Power People BS Aquino Foundation, National Youth Comm. Youth for Christ, AMRSP, CHED, DepEd, DILG, Sectoral Reps, NAPC CODE-NGO</p>

<p>Building Communities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baseco 2. Southern Leyte 3. Mindanao 	BASECO	8:00 am – 12:00 nn	Lead: Gawad Kalinga (Couples for Christ) EPPC CIC: Triccie Sison
<p>Other Volunteer Activities</p>		8:00am – 5:00 pm	EPPC CIC: Lory Lina DSWD
<p>Noontime Holy Mass</p> <p>CBCP/Bishops request homilies/ prayer of the faithful for honest and peaceful elections in all churches at noon Mass</p>	EDSA Shrine	12:15 nn	EPPC CIC: Bp. Soc Villegas Arch. Rosales Officiating
<p>Celebration: Konsyerto sa Paradise Mountain</p>	Smokey Mountain	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	EPPC CIC: Triccie Sison Lead:Gawad Kalinga (Couples for Christ), EPPC, People Power People, BASF, Spirit of EDSA