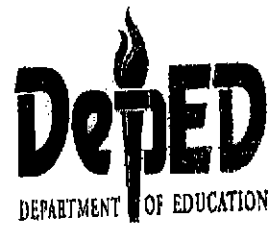




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2004 NATIONAL WEEK FOR THE GIFTED AND TALENTED

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

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 189 dated October 19, 1999, the 2004 National Week for the Gifted and Talented will be observed on November 22-26 with the theme "*Giftedness: Restrospects and Prospects.*"
2. The celebration aims to strengthen value formation, academic excellence, leadership and love of country among all the gifted and talented.
3. All schools, both public and private with SPED Centers, including the regular schools with organized programs for the gifted and talented are encouraged to undertake any of the following activities:
 - a. academic competition;
 - b. visual and performing arts competition;
 - c. arts and craft competition/exhibits;
 - d. educational field trips;
 - e. fun games and sports activities;
 - f. leadership training;
 - g. symposia on giftedness across culture; and
 - h. other related activities.
4. The celebration shall be made part of the regular classroom activities to avoid disruption of classes and to maximize time for learning. This is consistent with DepED Order No. 20, s. 2003 (Reiterating the Guidelines in Reducing School Celebrations and Activities).
5. For more information, please contact Ms. Mirla R. Olores, Chief, Special Education Division-Bureau of Elementary Education (SPED-BEE), DepED Central Office, Pasig City at tel. no. (02) 631-99-93.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FLORENCIO B. ABAD
Secretary

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 261, s. 2003

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