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2013 NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 9201, s. 2003, declaring December 4-10 of every year as the **National Human Rights Consciousness Week**, all government agencies including government-owned or controlled corporations and all levels of education/learning institutions, both public and private are enjoined to celebrate the week through simple and appropriate ceremonies and activities to make the people aware of their rights, particularly the students. The theme for this year's celebration is *Wakasan ang Kawalang Pananagutan at Tiyakin ang Tapat na Pamamahala!*

2. The Celebration aims to:

- a. make the people aware of their basic human rights in relation to the functions and services offered by each government agency; and
- b. propagate, particularly among students, a human rights culture that aims at sustainable development in the country.

3. The central office (CO), regional/division offices and school officials, especially the teachers are encouraged to undertake the following activities:

- a. Hanging of streamers depicting this year's theme;
- b. Recitation of the *Panunumpa sa Karapatang Pantao* during Flag Ceremony on December 2 and 10, s. 2013;
- c. Integration of lessons on history and human rights in related subject areas during class discussions;
- d. Holding of meaningful or fitting activities with the participation of both public and private schools consistent with the theme and objectives of the celebration; and
- e. Dissemination of information about the various human rights law.

4. The schools heads (SHs) with the Social Studies department heads are requested to send report or documentation on the activities undertaken by the school in relation with the above-mentioned activities. All concerned are requested to email at albertomuyot@deped.gov.ph their report addressed to **Atty. Alberto T. Muyot**, Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs, Department of Education, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City on or before **December 30, 2013**, copy furnished the regional director (RD) and schools division superintendents (SDSs).

5. For more details, all concerned may contact **Ms. Ma. Corazon GD. Guerra**, Planning and Programming Division, Office of the Planning Service (PPD-OPS), 2nd Floor, Teodora Alonso Building, Department of Education (DepEd), DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos.: (02) 633-7216; (02) 638-8634 or through email address: cdguerra@yahoo.com.ph.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Reference:

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