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INTERNATIONAL EARTH DAY/MONTH CELEBRATION

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

1. Earth Month will be celebrated globally as a tribute to mother nature in the month of April and the International Earth Day on April 22, 2006. The theme of the celebration is **"Global Campaign to Climate Change Solutions"**.
2. This Department, in collaboration with the lead agency the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the other agencies shall celebrate the event through the following activities that can be undertaken at different levels:
 - a. tree planting;
 - b. medicinal plant propagation;
 - c. re-user/recycling of waste products;
 - d. compost making;
 - e. urban gardening;
 - f. publication of environmental/waste management/clean air related articles in school papers;
 - g. banning of smoke-belching vehicles in school campuses; and
 - h. bantay-tambutso sa eskwela.
3. The report on the highlights of the observance of Earth Day/Earth Month shall be included in the health and nutrition program/project report of the Regional/Division Health and Nutrition Units/Sections to be submitted to the Director, Health and Nutrition Center, Department of Education, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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