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ASEAN WEEK CELEBRATION

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. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1008 dated May 21, 1997, August 7-13 of every year has been declared as ASEAN Week. All government agencies are enjoined to initiate and implement programs and activities to help generate awareness and public support in promoting the said occasion in offices, schools, universities, local government units and business establishments.
2. The highlight of the celebration is the commemoration of the 39th Founding Anniversary of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) on August 8. ASEAN member-countries are enjoined to celebrate the occasion with various activities to further promote ASEAN awareness.
3. In celebration of the ASEAN Week, all elementary and high school institutions, both public and private are encouraged to carry out activities integrated in related subject areas during the regular classroom discussions in which students could actively participate, such as discussion of the occasion in the first few minutes of the class, traditional sports, essay writing contests and other activities.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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