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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' WEEK CELEBRATION

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

1. The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) will spearhead the celebration of **Indigenous Peoples' Week** from October 29 to November 4, 2007 as per Presidential Proclamation No. 114. This is also to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the declaration of October 29th of every year as **National Indigenous Thanksgiving Day** by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 486.
2. In view of the said activity, all schools are encouraged to include and advocate the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act in their class discussions for this particular week. This would help new generations to be aware of the plight of our brothers and sisters in the hinterlands.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Officer-in-Charge

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