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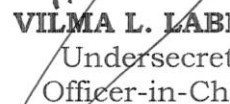
DepED MEMORANDUM

No. 398, s. 2008

14TH YEAR NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION WEEK (NCPW) CELEBRATION

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

1. The Presidential Proclamation No. 461, dated August 31, 1994 declares the first week of September of every year as National Crime Prevention Week (NCPW). It aims to promote community involvement and participation in crime prevention and to build public commitment and participation in activities that effectively deter commission of crimes.
2. The said Proclamation enjoins all departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government, LGUs, government-owned and controlled corporations, the public and private sectors to actively support the projects and activities of the NCPW Celebration.
3. This year, the celebration shall focus on the involvement of the youth sector in crime prevention. The theme for this year is "Kapit-Bisig Kabataan Tungo sa Kapayapaan, Now Na!" and shall adopt the slogan "Lakad Kabataan Laban sa Kriminalidad". The programs and activities are aimed at establishing and/or strengthening the Student Crime Prevention Network (SCPN).
4. The kick off ceremony will be on September 1, 2008 with a nationwide "Whistle Blowing" which will be done simultaneously at exactly 10:00 to 10:05 a.m. This activity is a youth initiative to signal the fight against crime.
5. In view of this, all Bureau Directors, Regional Directors, Schools Superintendents, Assistant Schools Superintendents and Principals are hereby directed to develop/prepare their NCPW Regional Programme of Festivities for September 1-7, 2008, in coordination with the National Police Commission and Local Government Units.
6. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Ligaya Ferrer or Ms. Katherine Chiu, NCPW Secretariat at tel. nos. (02) 897-6181 or (02) 897-8902.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 245, s. 2001

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