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NATIONAL KIDNEY MONTH CELEBRATION

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

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 184 dated May 31, 1993, the National Kidney Month Celebration shall be observed during the whole month of June. This year, the theme of the celebration is "Kidneys are Two: One to Care, One to Share".
2. The celebration aims to stress the importance of personal responsibility in caring for the kidneys to enjoy the benefits of good health and prevent end-stage renal disease. It also highlights the importance of organ donation or sharing of one of our kidneys to those in need.
3. The following activities are suggested to be undertaken in the schools to highlight the celebration:
 - a. Hang streamers in strategic places in the schools;
 - b. Create awareness on the importance of proper care of the kidneys and on the prevention and control of kidney ailments; and
 - c. Integrate proper care of the kidney/excretory system in appropriate learning areas.
4. School health and nutrition personnel and health education teachers shall take the lead in the conduct of activities in their respective schools/areas of responsibility.
5. A report on the activities shall be incorporated in the 3rd quarter report to be submitted to Health and Nutrition Center, Department of Education, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Undersecretary

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 217, s. 2004

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