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DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. 454, s. 2009

MORAL AND SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE WEEK (MSGW)

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  
All Others Concerned

1. The National Social Action Council (NASAC), a trisectoral foundation which was created under Executive Order No. 182 and was amended by Presidential Proclamation No. 472 in 1989, hereby enjoins the active participation and support of the government agencies, bureaus, commissions, and schools in the observance of the Moral and Spiritual Guidance Week (MSGW) on October 11-17, 2009. The theme of the celebration is **"Pamilya, Sandigan ng Mapayapa at Makabuluhang Halalan"**.

2. To support this undertaking, this Department encourages all offices and schools to observe with some appropriate activities such as:

- a. Recitation of the prayer "God, Give Our Nation a Miracle" during flag ceremonies and before the start of classes (copy enclosed);
- b. Class discussions in all subject areas on the suggested theme (in order to remind officials, employees, and teachers regarding the high standards of ethics in public service and to acquaint students on the importance of family as a basic social institution);
- c. School-based creative poster making or painting contests;
- d. School plays/programs;
- e. Teacher-student or official-employee dialogue;
- f. Bulletin-board displays; and
- g. Display of commemorative streamers (template enclosed) in places conspicuous to the public.

3. In order to properly document said activities, the schools are requested to send accomplishment reports to the Central Office (copy furnish the division and regional offices) addressed to:

Hon. Jonathan E. Malaya  
Assistant Secretary  
Special Projects and Legislative Liaison  
c/o Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa  
Head, Special Events Unit, DepED  
Rm 505 Bonifacio Bldg., DepED Complex  
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

4. Expenses related to the conduct of activities shall be charged to local funds (such as but not limited to school or class organization funds) or may be sourced from active organizations in the locality subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For more information, please contact the Special Events Unit at tel. nos.: (02) 637-5832; (02) 637-5834 or mobile nos.: 0919-516-4759; 0927-220-4951; 0928-607-5533.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 406, s. 2008

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS  
EMPLOYEES  
OFFICIALS  
SCHOOLS  
STUDENTS  
TEACHERS

Sally: moral and spiritual guidance week (MSGW)  
October 7, 2009



**NATIONAL SOCIAL ACTION COUNCIL**  
Created Under Presidential Decree No. 294 as a Public Non-Profit Organization

## **GOD, Give Our Nation a Miracle**

Almighty God, We come before You with humble hearts. We lift up to You our country, our leaders and our people.

Thank You God for all the blessings You have endowed our country. You gave us rich natural resources, but, we abused and neglected to conserve these for the greater welfare of our people, especially, the poor. You gifted us heroes and great history, but, we disregarded their teachings. You also gave us Your holy Words, but, most often we heed them not. O Merciful God, for all these failures, we beg for Your forgiveness.

Dear Loving God, we are concerned with the crises besetting our people:

Poverty - Many are hungry, unemployed, homeless and wanting in social services.

Disunity - Conflicting forces that continue to destabilize the government.

Corruption and Selfishness - These negate our being "Maka-Diyos and Maka-Filipino".

Crimes - Committed against life, property and even against human rights: All are crying for effective prevention and speedy resolution.

Moral Decay - The cyclical root and result of both poverty and disunity where Faith in God has been compromised due to greed of power, wealth and fame.

All-Knowing God, the efforts of our leaders, even with their strength and sincere intention for national transformation seem to be wanting.

Only Your Almighty power could prevail over these evils in our midst. We implore Your Divine intervention for we have faith in You. And our hope is strong that You will not forsake our Beloved Philippines. God, give us a Miracle.

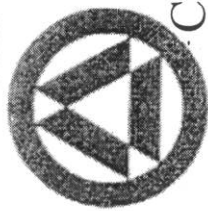
We, as one Filipino family, are begging for your mercy. Heal our land, O God. Let justice, unity, peace, prosperity and righteous leadership reign in our country.

God, source of all power, empower each one of us to be morally strong citizens so that we could build a strong nation. Teach us to be more responsible to our family and to our nation. Help us to lead others through our examples - concerned with the welfare of our communities and country. And most of all, abide in us always so that we could do all good things for the greater glory of Your Kingdom. Amen.

(Prayer to be read during the Moral and Spiritual Guidance Week from the  
Commission on Moral and Spiritual development of the  
National Social Action Council)

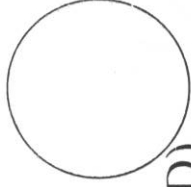
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**NATIONAL SOCIAL ACTION COUNCIL**  
COMMISSION ON MORAL AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT (CMSD)

AND

(NAME OF AGENCY)

CELEBRATE

**“MORAL AND SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE WEEK”**

Presidential Proclamation No. 472

October 11-17, 2009

**Theme: “Pamilya, Sandigan ng Mapayapa at Makabuluhang Halalan”**

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