



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **126**, s. 2019

27th NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister of Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) supports the **27th National Family Week Celebration** with the theme *Tungo sa Maginhawa, Matatag at panatag na Pamilyang Pilipino* on September 23-28, 2019. This is pursuant to Proclamation No. 60, s. 1992, entitled *Declaring the Last Week of September of Every Year as Family Week*, and Civil Service Commission (CSC) Announcement No. 53, s. 2019.
2. The Celebration aims to strengthen the Filipino family unity and relationship through meaningful celebration and promotion of Filipino values.
3. To promote public awareness in the observance of the event and as opening activity of the Family Week Celebration, **all DepEd offices and public schools are instructed to ring the bells at 12:00 P.M. on Monday, September 23, 2019, or the following day**, whichever is more practicable, as a symbol of nationwide awareness and commitment to commemorate the solidarity and unity of the Filipino family.
4. As enjoined by the National Committee on the Filipino Family, and with the impending issuance by the Office of the President, **work and classes in all DepEd offices and public schools will be suspended on Monday, September 23, 2019, effective 3:00 P.M.** to encourage employees and learners to spend mealtime with their families.
5. For more information, attached is CSC Announcement No. 53, s. 2019.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Enclosure:

As stated

Reference:

None

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Announcement No. 53, s. 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : 27th National Family Week Celebration

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 60, s. 1992, the **Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)** will lead the celebration of the **27th National Family Week Celebration** with the theme, "*Tungo sa Maginhawa, Matatag at panatag na Pamilyang Pilipino*" on **September 23-28, 2019**. The Celebration aims to strengthen the Filipino family unity and relationship through meaningful celebration and promotion of Filipino values.

To promote public awareness in the observance of the event, and as an opening activity of the Family Week Celebration on **September 23** all government agencies and state universities and colleges are encouraged to extend their full support through the following activities:

- Simultaneous ringing of bells at 12:00 pm, dubbed as "Ring a Family Bell", as a symbol of nationwide awareness and commitment to commemorate the solidarity and unity of the Filipino Family; and,
- Simultaneous ringing of bells at 8:00 am in State Universities and Colleges as a sign of support to the Filipino Family.

In line with this, the **National Committee on the Filipino Family (NCF)** enjoins all Filipino families to observe the "*Kainang Pamilya Mahalaga Day*" on **September 23, 2019** wherein government agencies may dismiss their employees at **2:00 pm** from work to encourage them to spend mealtime with their families.

For more information, agencies may coordinate with the **DSWD - Policy Development and Planning Bureau** at telephone nos. (632) 931-8101 to 07 locals 317-318.


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Chairperson

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