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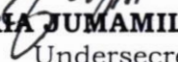
**ELDERLY FILIPINO WEEK CELEBRATION**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), in accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 470 declaring the first week of October of every year as **Linggo ng Katandaang Filipino** or **Elderly Filipino Week (EFW)**, supports the Annual Celebration of the National Commission of Senior Citizens (NCSC) with the theme, Honoring the Invaluable Legacy of Filipino Senior Citizen.
2. In view of the foregoing, all offices (Central, regional, and schools division offices) and schools are enjoined to support and participate in the celebration by organizing activities and displaying the EFW poster layout which is accessible via the NCSC website ([www.ncsc.gov.ph](http://www.ncsc.gov.ph)).
3. The offices are requested to share the documentation of the conducted activity through email at [ph.ncsc@gmail.com](mailto:ph.ncsc@gmail.com) or through posting the photos on Facebook and Instagram accounts using the hashtags, #LegacyofFilipinoElderly, #EFW2023, and #EFWDepEd.
4. Public schools shall observe compliance with DepEd Order 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
5. For inquiries, please contact the **Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Employee Welfare Division**, 4th Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone number (02) 8633-7229.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:



  
**GLORIA JUMAMIL-MERCADO**  
Undersecretary

References:

DepEd Order (No. 9, s. 2005)  
DepEd Memorandum No. 345, s. 2003

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