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Department of Education

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**ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK
AND THE NATIONAL BIBLE SUNDAY**

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

1. Presidential Proclamation Nos. 44 and 1067 declare the last week of January and the last Sunday of January of every year as the **National Bible Week and the National Bible Sunday**, respectively. In 2015, the **National Bible Week** will be held from January 19 to 25, 2015, while the **National Bible Sunday** will be on January 25, 2015.

2. Together with a wide network of churches, schools, organizations, and institutions from different sectors of society, the Philippine Bible Society (PBS) carries out its mission of Making the Bible Known to realize its vision of *A Transformed Philippines Through God's Word*.

3. As part of the nationwide celebration, PBS is currently preparing the following nationally-coordinated and synchronized activities:

- a. *iProclaim!*, a continuous public reading of the Bible;
- b. the historic *Handwritten Unity Bible* where participants become modern-day scribes who transfer verses from the Bible hand; and
- c. the *Bible Run*, a fun run for the Bible Cause on **January 30, 2015**. The Bible Run is a friendly and fund-raising activity in support of the *May They Be One Bible Campaign* that aims to provide five million copies of the Bible to poor Filipinos.

4. All elementary pupils and secondary students from both public and private schools are encouraged to participate in the celebration of the **National Bible Week** and the Fun-Run for the Bible Cause.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

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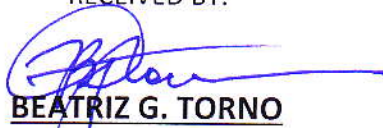
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