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MEMORANDUM

TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

FROM :  MARIO A. DERIQUITO
Undersecretary
For Partnerships and External Linkages 

DATE : October 15, 2014

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF 2014 NATIONAL WEEK FOR OVERCOMING EXTREME POVERTY (NWOEP)

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1. The National Week for Overcoming Extreme Poverty (NWOEP) is an annual observance of fight against poverty, as mandated by Presidential Proclamations Nos. 269, s. 1993 and 717, s. 2014.
2. This year, the Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with The National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) and other government agencies is enjoined to participate in the observance of the 2014 National Week for Overcoming Extreme Poverty (NWOEP) with the theme: "LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND: THINK, DECIDE and ACT TOGETHER, AGAINST EXTREME POVERTY" on October 17-23, 2014.
3. The event aims to:
 - a. make the public aware of the week-long commemoration and instill in them the virtues and principles espoused by the observance which is the refusal of extreme poverty and the respect of human rights, dignity, and freedom;
 - b. recognize and appreciate various initiatives of poor communities and government units (LGUs) in uplifting the lives of poor Filipinos; and
 - c. invite more stakeholders to join the fight against poverty and build a critical mass to ensure a greater chance of effectively eradicating poverty at the soonest time.
4. To support the program, the department will join in the following activities:
 - a. Recitation of the Universal Prayer for the Eradication of Extreme Poverty from October 17-23;
 - b. Regional/Division Offices and schools may hold multi-sectoral dialogue, forum, seminar to create awareness on the need to address the needs of the poor to discuss specific issues affecting the poor;
 - c. Gathering teachers, students and parents for an interfaith dialogue that may include a moment of silence or prayers to honor the victims of extreme poverty, hunger and discrimination;
 - d. School-based-contest or essay writing, declamation, oration, debate, drawing, student leader of the year, best news article on the MDGs, best case studies on poverty reduction, research paper, etc.; and
 - e. Classroom discussion shall be undertaken in Social Studies/ Hekasi, Filipino, English and MAPEH/ MAPE respectively.

5. Attached herewith are important documents for your perusal.
6. The report on the said activity shall be prepared by the Regional/Division Coordinator for Special Events. Please send your report to:

To: MARIO A. DERIQUITO
Undersecretary for Partnerships and External Linkages

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7. For more information all concerned may contact Director Sem H. Cordial or Ms. Jennifer D. Torio of the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) Secretariat at telephone no. (02)426 50 28 locals 142 / 132 or email to jdtorio@gmail.com / jdtorio@yahoo.com.
8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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In Commemoration of the United Nations' "International Day for the Eradication of Poverty"
and the Philippines' "National Day for Overcoming Extreme Poverty"

17 October 2014

Commemorative Stone Marker in Honor of the Victims of Extreme Poverty
Rizal Park, Manila

Theme: "Leave no one behind: Think, decide and act together
against extreme poverty"

(Tema: *Walang maiiwan: Magkaisa sa isip, pasiya at kilos
laban sa malubhang kahirapan*)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MORNING

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Assembly and Registration	NAPC Secretariat
9:01 a.m.	Singing of National Anthem	
9:05 a.m.	Universal Prayer	
9:10 a.m.	Acknowledgment of Participants	Emcees (from NAPC)
9:15 a.m.	Remarks: ▪ ATD 4 th World ▪ UN Representative Messages (in various media) ▪ Representatives from the Communities a. Representative A b. Representative B	▪ ATD 4 th World ▪ UN Representative ▪ c/o ATD 4 th World
9:45 a.m.	Presentation/Intermission Number (Performer A ¹)	?
9:55 a.m.	Messages (in various media) ▪ Representatives from the Communities c. Representative D d. Representative E	▪ c/o ATD 4 th World
10:10 a.m.	Government Response ▪ Government Representative	▪ NAPC Lead Convenor
10:20 a.m.	Wreath-Laying Rites at the Commemorative Stone ▪ Brief History ▪ Reading of Commemorative Stone Marker ▪ Offering of Flowers	▪ NAPC ▪ ATD 4 th World
10:35 a.m.	Closing Remarks	▪ ATD 4 th World
	Recessional Music	Marching Band
	Community Snacks	

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES (1:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m.)

Organizer: ATD 4th World

Venue: Rizal Park Open-Air Auditorium

☞ Simultaneous Workshops for Children, Youth, and Adults

- ❖ Arts and Crafts (Drawing, Making of Friendship Mobiles)
- ❖ Storytelling
- ❖ Discussions
- ❖ Short Video Showing: Documentary on Participatory Action-Research

¹ Mix of media by which messages shall be conveyed will determine need for this intermission

Universal Prayer

Composition by Fr. Joseph Wresinski
Founder of ATD Fourth World Movement
17 October 1987 in Paris, France

For these millions of children twisted by the pain of hunger,
no longer able to smile, yet still yearning to love.
For these millions of young people,
who have no reason to believe or even to exist,
and who vainly search for a future in this senseless world.

**Our Father we pray to you,
Send hands to reap your harvest.**

For these millions of men, women and children,
whose hearts are still pounding strong to the beat of struggle,
whose minds rise in revolt against the unjust fate imposed upon them,
whose courage demands the right to priceless dignity.

**Our Father we pray to you,
Send hands to reap your harvest.**

For these millions of children, women and men
who do not want to condemn,
but to love, to pray, to work and to unite,
so that a world of solidarity may be born.
A world, our world,
in which all people would have given the best of themselves before dying.

**Our Father we pray to you,
Send hands to reap your harvest.**

May all those who pray
find a hearing in God's presence
and receive from Him the power to remove misery from humanity,
the humanity created in His image.

**Our Father we pray to you,
Send hands to reap your harvest.**

Panalangin Ng Bayan

Mga salitang ipinahayag ni **Fr. Joseph Wresinski**
Tagapagtatag ng ATD Fourth World Movement
Noon ika 17 ng Oktubre 1987 sa Paris, France

Para sa milyong batang namimilipit sa gutom,
ni hindi na makangiti, subalit handang magmahal.
Para sa milyong kabataan na wala nang dahilang maniwala o mabuhay kaya,
at di nagsasawang maghangad ng magandang bukas sa magulong mundong ito.

Lahat: *Sa 'yo Panginoon, kami ay nananalangin.*
Magsugo Ka ng mga manggagawang gagapas sa Iyong aanihin.

Para sa milyong bata, kababaihan, kalalakihan,
na ang mga puso ay buong lakas pa ring pumipintig sa gitna ng pakikibaka,
na ang mga isip ay tumatanggi sa hindi makatarungan kapalarang sa kanila'y ipinataw,
na ang kagitingan ay dapat lamang tumbasan ng hindi matatawarang karangalan.

Lahat: *Sa 'yo Panginoon, kami ay nananalangin.*
Magsugo Ka ng mga manggagawang gagapas sa Iyong aanihin.

Para sa milyong bata, kababaihan, kalalakihan na hindi gustong mamuhi
kundi ang magmahal, magdasal, magtrabaho at magbuklod tungo sa iisang mundo,
an ating mundo na lahat ng tao ay mag-aalay ng buong makakaya
bago pumanaw sa mundong ito.

Lahat: *Sa 'yo Panginoon, kami ay nananalangin.*
Magsugo Ka ng mga manggagawang gagapas sa Iyong aanihin.

Nawa, ang lahat ng nananalangin ay makatagpo ng katugunan sa piling ng Diyos
at makatangap ng lakas mula sa Kanya upang makawala sa karalitaan ng sangkatauhan,
ang sangkatauhang nilikhang kawangi\$ Niya.

Lahat: *Sa 'yo Panginoon, kami ay nananalangin.*
Magsugo Ka ng mga manggagawang gagapas sa Iyong aanihin.

Sa libu-libong Pilipinong naapektuhan ng habagat at mga bagyo, gyera sa Zamboanga, at
mga nagdaang lindol; at sa magigiting na indibidwal na walang humpay na tumutulong
sa mga bitktima; Nawa'y magkaroon sila ng tapang upang patuloy na maharap ang mga
hamong dumarating sa kanila, sa paggunita sa **Pangdaigdigang Araw, para Labanan
ang Kahirapan**

Nananalangin kami para sa isang mundong wala nang magugutom;
na wala nang may sakit na HIV/AIDS; na wala nang inang mamamatay dahil sa
panganganak; wala nang batang mamamatay sa sakit na kaya namang gamutin;
na bawat barta ay magtatamasa ng karapatan sa de kalidad na edukasyon;
na masugpo na ang kahirapan at kawalang-katarungan.

Lahat: *Sa 'yo Panginoon, kami ay nananalangin.*
Magsugo Ka ng mga manggagawang gagapas sa Iyong aanihin.