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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : *M. Deriquito*
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DATE : November 14, 2014

SUBJECT : **2014 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FAMILY FARMING**

1. The United Nations General Assembly has declared 2014 as the International Year of Family Farming anchored on the theme: "Ang Family Farming ay Buhay."
2. The celebration aims to:
 - a. recognize the importance of family farming in reducing poverty and improving global food security; and
 - b. increase awareness among families and individuals on the importance of farm families in eradicating hunger and poverty, providing food security and nutrition and achieving sustainable development, particularly in the rural areas.
3. In support to this celebration, all public and private elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to undertake the following activities:
 - a. Display of streamers/tarpaulins depicting the theme of the celebration (downloadable at www.da.gov.ph); and
 - b. Conduct of activities integrated in the lessons in all subject areas during class discussions. For more info on the IYFF, please log on to <http://www.fao.org/family-farming-2014>.
4. The Philippines through the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) will be hosting the event's global closing ceremony which will be attended by representatives of thirty-six (36) member-countries on **November 27, 2014 at Dusit Thani Manila, Makati City.**
5. For more information, you may contact the Regional/Provincial/Municipal DA and DAR Offices for flyers for dissemination.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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