



DEPARTMENT of AGRARIAN REFORM

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TO : All Bureau Directors, Chiefs of Services and Regional Directors
Department of Agrarian Reform

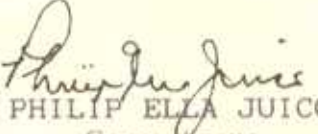
Subject : Women's Month Celebration

1. The United Nations General Assembly has approved by resolution the declaration of an International Women's Day. This declaration invites all nations to proclaim any day of the year as United Nations Day for Women's Right and International Peace.
2. On March 1, 1988, President Corazon C. Aquino issued Proclamation No. 224, declaring the first week of March of every year thereafter as women's rights and international peace day and on March 17, 1988, Proclamation No. 277 also declared the observance of the month of March as "Women's Role in History Month". These proclamations provide for holding fitting celebrations for the 1989 theme "Women in Action: Then and Now".
3. To ensure a meaningful and successful observance of this significant month of March, we enjoin everyone in all regions, provinces and municipalities to initiate activities for the celebration of this occasion in line with these proclamations of women's participation and visibility in all spheres of endeavor.
4. You are hereby instructed to submit your plans for this occasion, as well as, a report after implementation to the Special Concerns Staff, Office of the Secretary.
5. You are requested to provide the necessary support for the successful implementation of the women's month celebration.
6. Attached are some suggested implementing strategies to celebrate Women's Month, the Mechanics in Organizing DAR Ladies Employees Association and Proclamations 224 and 227 for your guidance.
7. A team from the Central office will coordinate with you in organizing socio-civic activities for Women's Month Celebration.



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8. To support the March Celebration, all expenses incurred shall be chargeable against the respective bureaus and offices, while those in the regions shall be charged against the regional information campaign funds.
9. Compliance with this Memorandum Circular is earnestly enjoined.
10. This Memorandum Circular takes effect immediately.


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Secretary