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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

**FOR: ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES  
OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, STATE  
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES INCLUDING GOVERN-  
MENT-OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS**

**SUBJECT: Father's Day Celebration**

In line with Presidential Proclamation 266 which gives tribute to the important role of a father, you are hereby encouraged to celebrate the "Father's Day" every 3rd Sunday of June every year or on June 21, 1998 for this year's observance.

This occasion should highlight the various important roles of a father as a partner in child-rearing and as a significant figure in the home, community and in the workplace. This aims to encourage all agencies - GOs, LGUs, NGOs, POs, and other establishments to remember the important contributions that a father has given in keeping his family safe and secured. This also encourages the Filipino Father to become more responsive to the changing needs of his own family thus keeping his children protected and properly guided to become emotionally and spiritually matured, civic-minded and useful citizens of this country.

This year's theme is "**Mapagkalingang Ama: Katuwang sa Pagbuo at Pagsulong ng Pamilyang Pilipino**". The following are some of the suggested activities which may be implemented for the said celebration: Seminar Forum for Fathers on Effective Parenting; Family Night for Fathers- a Family Gathering; Community Projects involving fathers in the community; creative Media Presentation on Fatherhood such as skit, local film, songs and dances; and others that can portray the important roles of the father as a whole.

The cooperation of all concerned is enjoined.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thelma P. Gaminde".

**THELMA P. GAMINDE**  
Commissioner

15 June 1998  
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