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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

**TO :** ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

**SUBJECT :** Observance of the Family Week on September 21-27, 1998

The Philippine Constitution recognizes the **Filipino family** as the foundation of the nation. Through **Presidential Proclamation No. 60, s. 1992**, it emphasized the policy of the government to fortify solidarity in the family and declared the last week of September of every year as Family Week.

This year, Family Week will be celebrated on **September 21-27, 1998** and Family Thanksgiving Day on September 27, 1998 with the theme "*Ang Pamilyang Pilipino Magpakailanman.*"

Every agency is strongly encouraged to undertake some activities focusing on the importance of strengthening the Filipino family unity, solidarity and stability to celebrate the Family Week.

One suggested activity, entitled "*I am Proud of my Family*", is for the office to provide a big corkboard where an employee can pin his/her family picture.

For queries and suggestions, please contact the Office of Director **BELEN DAYAUON**, Department of Social Welfare and Development at telephone numbers 931-91-43 or 931-81-01 to 07 local 113.

  
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Chairman

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