

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

Region VII, Central Visayas

DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



June 3, 2013

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 295, s. 2013

**DISSEMINATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10525
(An Act Declaring the First Week of February of Every Year as "World Interfaith
Harmony Week" in the Entire Country and Mandating Its Observance
by the Different Government Agencies)**

TO : OIC, Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Attached is a copy of DepEd Memorandum No. 84, s. 2013, dated May 29, 2013, disseminating the Republic Act No. 10525 – An Act Declaring the First Week of February of Every Year as "World Interfaith Harmony Week" in the Entire Country and Mandating Its Observance by the Different Government Agencies, for the guidance and information of all concerned.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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15 MAY 2013

DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **84**, s. 2013

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To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Republic Act No. 10525 dated April 23, 2013 entitled **An Act Declaring the First Week of February of Every Year as "World Interfaith Harmony Week" in the Entire Country and Mandating its Observance by the Different Government Agencies** which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
LEGISLATION
RELIGION

SMA/DM Dissemination of RA No. 10525
0415/May 6, 2013

S. No. 3276
H. No. 6148

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines

Metro Manila

Fifteenth Congress

Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-third day of July, two thousand twelve.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10525]

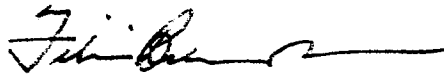
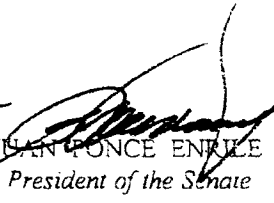
AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS "WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK" IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY AND MANDATING ITS OBSERVANCE BY THE DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:



SECTION 1. The first week of February of every year is declared as "World Interfaith Harmony Week" in the entire country. All government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and -controlled corporations as well as local government units, are hereby mandated to carry out the observance of activities designed to advance the message of interfaith harmony and goodwill in accordance with religious traditions and practices.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.


Approved,


 FELICIANO BELMONTE JR. 
Speaker of the House *President of the Senate*
of Representatives

This Act which is a consolidation of Senate Bill No. 3276 and House Bill No. 6148 was finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on January 28, 2013 and February 4, 2013, respectively.

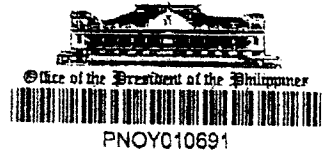

 MARILYN B. BARUA YAP 
Secretary General *Acting Senate Secretary*
House of Representatives

Approved: APR 23 2013

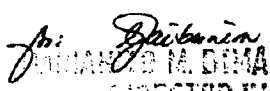

 BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
President of the Philippines



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