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**Department of Education**  
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**  
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
CID-2025- 073

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
CID Chief  
Education Program Supervisor (SNED/Kindergarten Focal)  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads & Teachers  
All Other Concerned

Subject : **OBSERVANCE OF THE 2025 NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL  
DISABILITY WEEK**

Date : January 30, 2025

In reference to RM-CLMD-2025-053, re: Observance of the 2025 National Intellectual Disability Week, the field is hereby informed that the celebration is scheduled on February 14-20, 2025 with the theme "Ang Inclusion ay Pag-ibig".

Attached is the advisory outlining the suggested activities to be conducted in the schools. However, the third activity, which highlights on showcasing the potential capabilities of children and youth with intellectual disabilities and can be integrated into their lessons, aligns more closely with the division's advocacy for intensive academic engagement.

Additionally, all schools, especially those with learners diagnosed with intellectual disabilities, are strongly encouraged to implement the activity and submit their accomplishment reports, along with photos, to the Division SNED focal person for evaluation and analysis within one week of completion.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
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**OBSERVANCE OF THE 2025 NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY WEEK**

To : Schools Division Superintendents

1. This is in reference to DM No. 022, s. 2021, from the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID) the Observance of the National Celebration on Advocacy Program in Support to Inclusive Education, relative to the conduct of the **2025 National Intellectual Disability Week** schedule on **February 14-20, 2025** with the theme "Ang Inclusion ay Pag-Ibig".
2. All other details stipulated in the memorandum remain the same.
3. Immediate dissemination is desired.

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## ADVISORY

January 17, 2025

This is in reference to the **Deped Memorandum No. 022, s. 2021** entitled *Observance of National Celebrations on Advocacy Programs in Support to Inclusive Education*, relative to the conduct of the **2025 National Intellectual Disability Week** with the theme *Ang Inclusion ay Pag-ibig* from **February 14 to 20, 2025**.

This Department encourages all schools especially those with Special Needs Education (SNED) programs to conduct any of the following suggested school-based activities during the week:

- Inviting the public to visit schools and classes or other educational service providers for children and youth with intellectual disabilities;
- Holding cultural shows, sports fest, photo and work exhibits, advocacy campaigns in radio and television shows, and other activities, featuring success stories;
- Showcasing the potential capabilities of children and youth with intellectual disabilities;
- Conducting dialogues with parents, service providers, and stakeholders on the theme of the Celebration;
- Discussing effective practices and systems of approach to better improve inclusion of children and youth with intellectual disabilities in the classroom, school, and community during meetings in regular classes or school programs; and,
- Organizing day camp to provide opportunities for children and youth with disabilities to explore and learn while having fun and to highlight the Celebration of National Intellectual Disability Week.

The National Capital Region (NCR), and the Quezon City Government (QCG), in coordination with DepEd-NCR, Philippine Association for Intellectual Disabilities Inc., Junior Chamber International Quezon City Capitol, and Manila Water (MW) and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage System (MWSS), will sponsor the Annual Camp Pag-ibig at the Balara Filter Plant, Quezon City on **February 16, 2025**. Children enrolled in SNED classes, including teachers, administrators, and supervisors are encouraged to join the activity. Conduct of similar activities in all regions is encouraged.

All other details stipulated in the said Memorandum remain the same.

For any further queries or clarifications, kindly contact the BLD – SID, please email Mr. Bravanti B. Francia at [bravanti.francia@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bravanti.francia@deped.gov.ph) copy furnish to [bld.sid@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bld.sid@deped.gov.ph) or through telephone number 8637 – 4346.

For information and guidance.

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**OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS ON ADVOCACY PROGRAMS  
IN SUPPORT TO INCLUSIVE EDUCATION**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) announces the **Observance of National Celebrations on Advocacy Programs in Support to Inclusive Education**. This is pursuant to Republic Act No. 9155 otherwise known as *Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001* and in consonance with governing laws and issuances relative to year-round commemoration of events relative to advocacy programs in support to the implementation of Inclusive Education. The Department is committed to ensure observance of various events and activities listed below in accordance with the stated proclamations and/or legal bases.

<b>Advocacy Celebrations and Legal Basis</b>	<b>Celebration</b>	<b>Date</b>
Presidential Proclamation No. 711 <i>Declaring the Third Week of January as Autism Consciousness Week</i>	National Autism Consciousness Week	3rd week of January
Presidential Proclamation No. 1385 <i>Designating the Period from February 14 to 20, 1975 and Even/Year Thereafter, as Retarded Children's Week</i>	Intellectual Disability Awareness Week	2nd week of February
Presidential Proclamation No. 157 <i>Declaring the Month of February as National Down Syndrome Consciousness Month</i>	National Down Syndrome Awareness Month	February
Presidential Proclamation No. 187 <i>Declaring the Third Week of July Every Year as the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation</i>	National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week	3rd week of July
Republic Act No. 6759 <i>An Act Declaring August One of Each Year as White Cane Safety Day in the Philippines and for Other Purposes</i>	White Cane Safety Day	August 1
Presidential Proclamation No. 472 <i>Declaring the Third Week of October of Every Year as the National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder AD/HD Awareness</i>	ADHD Awareness Week	3rd week of October

Advocacy Celebrations and Legal Basis	Celebration	Date
Presidential Proclamation No. 829 <i>Declaring the Period from November 10 to 16 of Every Year as Deaf Awareness Week</i>	Deaf Awareness Week	November 10-16
Presidential Proclamation No. 199 <i>Declaring the Fourth Week of November 1999 and Every Year Thereafter as National Week for the Gifted and Talented</i>	Gifted and Talented Week	Fourth Week of November
Presidential Proclamation No. 1157 <i>Declaring December 3, 2006 and Every Year Thereafter as International/Day of Persons with Disabilities in the Philippines</i>	International Day on Disability	December 3

2. This Memorandum serves as a guide to all public and private schools nationwide in order to carry out and/or implement meaningful and related advocacy projects and activities, which shall be integrated in the school programs and events.

3. The regional, schools division, and district offices, as well as public and private schools are enjoined to actively participate in the observance of celebrations stipulated in this Memorandum. A separate Advisory on the themes and proposed activities shall be issued by DepEd through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division.

4. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division**, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at [bld.od@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bld.od@deped.gov.ph) or at telephone number (02) 8637-4347.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Reference:

None

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