



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025- 252

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

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

Date : July 11, 2025

In reference to RM-CLMD-2025-364, titled "*Observance of National Celebrations on Advocacy Programs in Support of Inclusive Education*," the field is hereby informed that the **47th National Disability Rights (NDR) Week** will be observed from **July 17 to 23, 2025**.

Attached is the advisory detailing the suggested school-based activities to be implemented during the celebration.

All participating teachers are reminded to strictly observe the policy on "No Disruption of Classes," as stated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 – "*Institutionalizing Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*."

Furthermore, all schools, especially those with enrolled learners diagnosed with intellectual disabilities, are strongly encouraged to conduct activities and to submit their accomplishment reports, together with supporting photos, to the Division SNED Focal person within one week after the activity's completion for evaluation and analysis.


For immediate dissemination and compliance.

For and In the Absence of the SDS:


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2025-364

INVITATION TO THE 47TH NATIONAL RIGHTS WEEK OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Relative to the invitation from Jaime J. Marino, Information Officer IV, National Council on Disability Affairs, this Office announces the conduct of **47th National Disability Rights (NDR) Week**, an annual celebration pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation No. 597, s. 2024 with the theme: Innovation for Inclusion: Building Inclusive Communities Together, on July 17-13, 2025.
2. The schools division offices are encouraged to initiate and conduct fitting activities in line with the chosen theme to display streamers in support to the celebration. To strengthen the advocacy, it is further advised that activities will be posted at Deped Onse.
3. School Heads are advised to ensure that school/classes are managed during the participation of teachers in the activity to strictly observe the "No Disruption of Class Policy" as per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith", and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO No. 66 s. 2017.
4. Other details of the above information are in the enclosures.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Director IV

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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 47th National Disability Rights Week that will be led by the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) with the theme, *Innovation for Inclusion: Building Inclusive Communities* from July 17 to 23, 2025.

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

- a. Schools shall incorporate themes of inclusion and disability rights into their flag ceremonies, featuring messages for learners with disabilities, school officials, or learner representatives.
- b. Set up exhibits, showcasing assistive technology, inclusive instructional materials, and learner-led initiatives that promote accessibility and innovative thinking for inclusion.
- c. Create a visual display or bulletin board with student messages, photographs of Person with Disability (PWD) advocates, and information about building inclusive communities.
- d. Organize cultural activities that highlight the talents of students with and without disabilities, promoting an appreciation for diversity and inclusion.
- e. Holding sports fest, recitals, and activities featuring success stories of learners with disabilities;
- f. Basic orientation sessions in Filipino Sign Language (FSL) or Braille can be provided for learners as well as teachers to enhance their awareness of inclusive communication techniques.
- g. Organize a community-wide pledge signing to demonstrate commitment to inclusive practices and support learners with disabilities.
- h. 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 Disability Rights Week.

The 2025 celebration toolkit, which contains the advocacy materials, may be accessed via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NDRW2025>.



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Expenses related to the conduct of activities may be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For any further queries or clarifications, kindly contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery- Student Inclusion Division (BLD—SID) through email at bld.od@deped.gov.ph, copy furnished to bld.sid@deped.gov.ph, or through telephone number 8637 - 4346.

For information and guidance.


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Director III

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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.

Advocacy Celebrations and Legal Basis	Celebration	Date
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

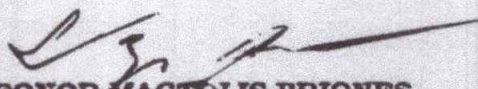
Advocacy Celebrations and Legal Basis	Celebration	Date
Presidential Proclamation No. 829 <i>Declaring the Period from November 10 to 16 of Every Year as Deaf Awareness Week</i>	Deaf Awareness Week	November 10-16
Presidential Proclamation No. 199 <i>Declaring the Fourth Week of November 1999 and Every 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 or at telephone number (02) 8637-4347.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
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Reference:
 None

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

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
 LEGISLATIONS
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Advisory No. **114**, s. 2025

June 23, 2025

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
(Visit www.deped.gov.ph)

**47th NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS WEEK OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL
ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS**

The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) will hold its 47th National Disability Rights (NDR) Week, an annual celebration pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 597, s. 2024, with the theme Innovation for Inclusion: Building Inclusive Communities Together, to be held on July 17-23, 2025.

This year's NDR Week theme highlights the importance of innovation in promoting disability rights by developing inclusive tools, technologies, and policies. The celebration aims to raise public awareness of the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities and encourage active public participation in advancing their social and economic well-being.

Heads of department bureaus, regional offices, schools division offices, and other affiliated agencies are encouraged to initiate and conduct fitting activities in line with the chosen theme and to display streamers in support of the celebration.

The 2025 celebration toolkit, which contains the advocacy materials, may be accessed via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NDRW2025>.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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