



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **136**, s. 2014

**2014 NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK**

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

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 9201, otherwise known as the *National Human Rights Consciousness Week Act of 2002*, which declared December 4-10 of every year as the National Human Rights Consciousness Week in the country, the Department of Education (DepEd) joins the Commission on Human Rights and other government agencies in celebrating the **2014 National Human Rights Consciousness Week (NHRCW)** with the theme *Mamamayan at Pamahalaan, Kapitbisig sa Pagsulong ng Karapatan Para sa Kaunlaran*.
2. In line with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) adopted by the United Nations in 1948, this celebration aims to increase public awareness on the UDHR and to promote respect for and understanding of the rights proclaimed under the universal declaration in order to create a sustainable human rights culture in the country.
3. By virtue of the said law, all government agencies including government-owned and controlled corporations are mandated to celebrate the week through simple and appropriate ceremonies and activities to make people aware of their basic human rights in relation to the functions and services offered by these government instrumentalities.
4. In view of the foregoing, the central, regional and division offices including schools are encouraged to undertake the following activities during the NHRCW:
  - a. Hanging of streamers depicting this year's theme and logo (Enclosure No. 1);
  - b. Recitation of the *Panunumpa sa Karapatang Pantao* during Flag Ceremony on December 8, 2014; (Enclosure No. 2);
  - c. Integration of lessons on history of human rights in related subject areas during classroom discussions;
  - d. Orientation on Child Rights, Child Protection Policy, Anti-Bullying, and Cyber-Bullying; and
  - e. Holding of other activities with the participation of both public and private schools consistent with the theme and objectives of the celebration.

5. For more information, all concerned may contact **Ms. Sorayda M. Rangiris**, Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs, DepEd Central Office at the following telephone nos.: (02) 633-5429; (02) 633-7259 or through email address: [ayda.rangiris@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ayda.rangiris@deped.gov.ph).

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

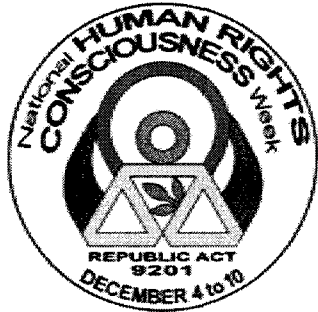
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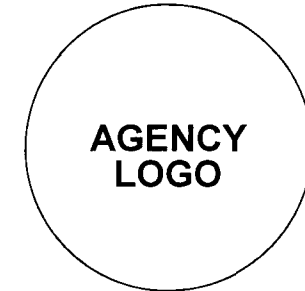
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HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION  
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(Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Memorandum No. 136, s. 2014)

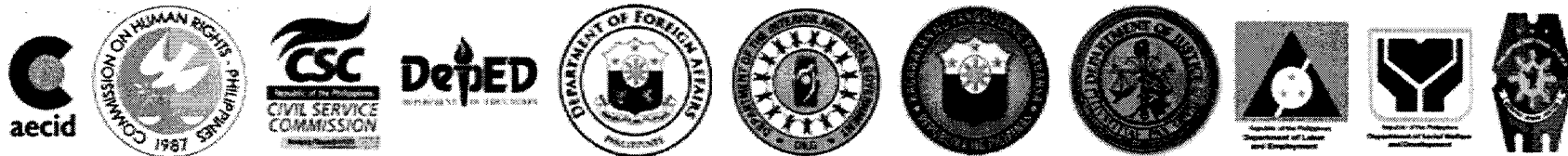


December 4 to 10  
**National HUMAN RIGHTS  
CONSCIOUSNESS Week**  
REPUBLIC ACT 9201



*2014 Theme:*

**“MAMAMAYAN *at* PAMAHALAAN  
KAPIT-BISIG *sa* PAGSULONG  
KARAPATAN *ng* KAUNLARAN  
sa KAUNLARAN”**



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4 ft.

**PANATA SA KARAPATANG PANTAO**

**Ako'y mamamayang Pilipino.  
Kikilalanin ko, igagalang,  
ipagtanggol at isasakatuparan  
ang dangal at karapatan ng bawat tao  
nang walang pinapanigang kasarian,  
lipi, pananampalataya  
at katayuan sa buhay**

**Diringgin ko ang tinig ng kabataan,  
kababaihan, nakatatanda, katutubo  
at mga taong may kapansanan  
nang may paggalang at pagkilala  
sa kanilang kakayahan.**

**Titiyakin ko na ang bawat bata  
ay hindi salat sa pagkalinga,  
at may matiwasay na lipunang ginagalawan.**

**Tututulan ko ang pagmamalabis  
sa kapangyarihan, katiwalian,  
at pagyurak sa karapatan  
ng mga manggagawa, mga mahihirap,  
at mga sector na higit na nangangailangan.**

**Paninindigan ko ang aking pananagutan  
sa aking kapwa.**

**Babantayan ko  
na gagampanan ng pamahalaan  
ang kaniyang tungkulin  
na igalang, ipagtanggol at isakatuparan  
ang mga karapatang pantao.**

**Magkapit-bisig tayo sa pagsulong  
sa katuparan ng lahat ng  
Karapatang Pantao.**