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15TH CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS AND PROTECTION (CPAP) 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 Presidential Proclamation No. 588, declaring the period from September 16 to 22, 2004 and every year thereafter as *Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection (CPAP) Week* (Enclosure No. 1), the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) and the Cerebral Palsy Association of the Philippines Inc. will commemorate the **15th Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection (CPAP) Week** with the theme *Pagpapahalaga sa Abilidad at Dignidad ng Taong May Cerebral Palsy* and with a sub-theme *Moving Forward to Health, Wellness and Productivity of Persons with Cerebral Palsy*.

2. This year's observance aims to promote an environment that will allow persons with cerebral palsy to enjoy productive lives through raising public awareness nationwide.

3. To ensure the success of the week-long observance, all schools are encouraged to join in any of the following activities:

- a. Hanging of streamers in conspicuous places; and
- b. Conduct of activities, which are fitting and appropriate to the settings such as, but not limited to, the activities indicated in Enclosure No. 2 being spearheaded by the members of the CPAP National Working Committee (NWC).

4. The layout/design of the streamer is downloadable at the NCDA website: <http://www.ncda.gov.ph>.

5. For more information, all concerned may contact **Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez** or **Mr. Jayme J. Mariño**, National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA), Isidora Street, Brgy. Holy Spirit, Quezon City, at telephone nos.: (02) 951-5013; (02) 932-6422 local 111 or at mobile phone nos.: 0920-906-2306 and 0920-902-2296 or through email address: council@ncda.gov.ph or visit website address on <http://www.ncda.gov.ph>.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No.: 360, s. 2007

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**MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA
PROCLAMATION NO. 588**

**DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 16 TO 22, 2004 AND EVERY YEAR
THEREAFTER AS CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS AND PROTECTION WEEK**

WHEREAS, the determination for the total development of the sector of persons with disabilities is a state policy enshrined in the 1987 Philippine Constitution and reaffirmed by various legislations, such as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons (R.A. 7277), the Accessibility Law (B.P. 344) and other executive issuances;

WHEREAS, in dealing justly and in establishing a barrier-free environment for persons with disabilities nationwide, the government and its instrumentalities, both national and local, take cognizance of the "RIGHTS-BASED" principle as set forth in the Biwako Millennium Framework (BMF) for Actions Towards an Inclusive Barrier-Free and Rights-Based Society for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific which was adopted on October 25-28, 2002 by the United Nations-Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP);

WHEREAS, in order for the Philippine government to conform with the regional mandate prescribed by the UN-ESCAP, Proclamation No. 240 dated August 21, 2002, was issued "Declaring the Period from Year 2003 to the Year 2012 as the Philippine Decade of Persons with Disabilities";

WHEREAS, the causes of disabilities can be prevented, and in cases when such disabilities exist, early detection and prompt and appropriate intervention can be performed by raising the state of awareness and concerns of the public;

WHEREAS, the active and meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in all levels of policy-making, planning, monitoring and evaluation are essential factors in equalization of the opportunities for persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS, by virtue of various executive issuances and proclamations focusing on particular disability groups like the White Cane Safety Day (August 1) for the visually impaired, the Down Syndrome Consciousness Month (February) for the down syndrome, the Deaf Awareness Week (The Third Week of November) for the hearing impaired, etc. are observed and participated in by such disability groups which contribute immensely to public awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the period from September 16 to 22, 2004 and every year thereafter as Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection (CPAP) Week.

The National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons, in partnership with the Cerebral Palsied Association of the Philippines, Inc. and other concerned organizations, is hereby directed to ensure the appropriate observance of the Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection Week by formulating a Comprehensive National Plan of Action to fulfill the objectives of this Proclamation.

All heads of Departments, Chiefs of Bureaus, Offices, Agencies and Instrumentalities of the National Government, including officials of the local Governments, are hereby instructed to implement plans, programs and activities geared towards the development of persons with cerebral palsy based on the National Plan of Action for Persons with Disabilities.

The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this proclamation shall be sourced out from the one percent (1%) of each agency's total budget for persons with disabilities provided for in the yearly General Appropriations Act or from other funds to support the implementation of the National Plan of Action for Persons with Disabilities.

Non-government organizations and self-help groups among persons with cerebral palsy and other form of disabilities, as well as other organizations are hereby enjoined to take full cognizance of the proclamation and to fully cooperate in the attainment of its goal and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 25th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

(Sgd.) GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(Sgd.) ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary

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2015 CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS AND PROTECTION (CPAP) Week Celebration

September 16 - 22, 2015

Theme: "Pagpapahalaga sa Abilidad at Dignidad ng Taong May Cerebral Palsy"
 Sub-Theme: "Moving Forward to Health, Wellness and Productivity of Persons with Cerebral Palsy"

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

(as of June 25, 2015)

September 16	Wednesday	September 17	Thursday	September 18	Friday			
<p>Kick-off Activities Venue: StarMall Complex, San Jose del Monte City, Bulacan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motorcade Time: 5AM Lead Agencies: DOTC, DILG, MMDA, PCPI Opening Ceremonies Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Inter-Faith / Ecumenical Prayer Lead Agencies: HOR, AMMPD National Anthem – AMMPD with interpretative dance Special Dance Number – Children of DSWD Eisie Gaches Village Presentation from the LGUs (San Juan and Manila c/o Mr. Ilagan of CPAP) Opening Message – ED Carmen R. Zubiaga, NCD Viewer's Education on APP – Comelec National Keynote Address – Congressman Arturo Robes CBR Program of OLFU Inspirational Message – Mr. Dennis Ilagan, CPAP Song/Dance Number – LGU of Rodriguez, Rizal Parlor Games – CPAP and PCPI Closing Remarks – Ms. Cathy Macapagal, HOR <p>Overall Lead Agencies: HOR, CPAP, PARM and NCD</p>		<p>Scientific Congress on Cerebral Palsy Venue: DILG Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agencies: PCPI, CPAP and DILG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Productivity Livelihood Training Lead Agencies: Leonard Cheshire, DOLE, DOST, TESDA 		<p>Sensitivity Training for Security Guards thru Philippine Association of Detective and Protective Agency Operators (PADPAO) Venue: Fisher Mall Time: 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM Lead Agencies:</p> <p>Mobility Clinic for Persons with Disability Venue: Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agency: PARM</p>	<p>September 19 Saturday</p> <p>Bocia Sports Tournament Venue: Forum Robinsons, EDSA corner Pioneer St, Mandaluyong City Time: 11:00 AM-4:00 PM (Registration starts at 10AM) Lead Agencies: PACLD, PCPI, OLFU and PDAO-Markina City</p> <p>September 20 Sunday</p> <p>Medical Mission and Information Drive on CBR Program in SJDM, Bulacan Venue: San Jose del Monte City, Bulacan Time: 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM Lead Agencies: HOR and OLFU</p>	<p>September 21 Monday</p> <p>Art Workshop and Exhibit Venue: DENR, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City Time: 10:00 AM Lead Agencies: PACLD and DENR</p>	<p>September 22 Tuesday</p> <p>Closing Program Venue: Pangil Laguna Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agencies: CPAP, HOR, PCPI and NCD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Induction of New Officers of CPAP Awarding of CPAP Supporters and Advocates Conferment of Bayani Awards Parents, Guardians and Caregivers of Persons with Cerebral Palsy 	<p align="center">Other CPAP Week Activities</p> <p>(a) Hanging of CPAP Week streamers (b) Text blasts on CPAP related messages Lead Agency: PIA</p> <p>(c) Media announcements and questings/press releases Lead Agencies: PIA and NCD</p>

For more information and details of the celebration, please get-in-touch with the Secretariat thru the following contact details: Tel. Nos.: 951-5013 and 932-6422 local 111, Mobile Phone Nos. 0920-9062306 and 09209062296 or email address ledncda@gmail.com