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2008 NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION (NDPR) WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. The 30th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week will be observed on July 17-23, 2008 with the theme "Kapag May Access, May Success".
2. The event aims to:
 - a. stimulate public awareness and strengthen the involvement of government and non-government organizations, including self-help organizations of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and the media on disability issues and concerns;
 - b. serve as vehicle of information for programs being implemented by government and non-government organizations that adhere to the promotion of the welfare of PWDs;
 - c. encourage every Filipino citizen to take part in improving the economic and social conditions of the PWDs in our society and in encouraging them to take pro-active roles in nation building; and
 - d. generate full media support and participation in disability concerns.
3. The Department of Education (DepED), a member agency of the governing board and the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) shall take part in the implementation of suggested activities lined up for the occasion, to wit:
 - a. Celebration of Holy Mass/Interfaith Service;
 - b. Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan at Kultura Para sa May "K";
 - c. Cultural Show/Photo Exhibit on Successful PWDs;
 - d. Fun Day/Sports Events/Wheelathon;
 - e. Job Fair;
 - f. Lecture Series on Disability-Related Laws/Policies;
 - g. Design Making Contest for "Commemorative Stamps"; and
 - h. Motorcade.

4. Schools are encouraged to undertake activities relevant to the theme of the celebration.
5. Further, activities to be undertaken should not disrupt classes as stipulated in DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005, Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith.
6. For more information, please contact Atty. Dulfie Tobias-Shalim, Executive Director, National Council for Disabled Affairs, North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, tel. no. (632) 920-1503 or Ms. Mirla R. Olores, Chief, Special Education Division, Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE), Department of Education (DepED), Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, tel. no. (02) 631-9993.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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References: DepED Order: (No. 9, s. 2005)
DepED Memorandum: No. 139, s. 2007

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