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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **14**, s. 2010

14TH AUTISM CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 711 dated January 4, 1996, Autism Consciousness Week will be observed on January 17-24, 2010 with the theme "Giant Leaps, Transcending Boundaries".

2. To highlight the celebration, the Autism Society Philippines, Inc. (ASP) in coordination with the Special Education Division, Bureau of Elementary Education (SPED, BEE) and the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) will hold a week long celebration. The suggested Program of Activities is enclosed.

3. In support of the celebration, all public and private special schools with program for Children with Autism (CWA) and SPED Centers are encouraged to undertake any of the following activities provided that Engaged Time-on Task policy of the Department shall be observed as stipulated in DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005:

- a. hanging of streamers;
- b. academic competitions;
- c. arts and craft competitions;
- d. sports competitions;
- e. parent symposia on the early detection, intervention and education of children with autism; and
- f. week-long exhibit of educational services offered to the CWA.

4. For further queries, please contact the Bureau of Elementary Education, Special Education Division, 2/F Bonifacio Building, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at tel. nos.: (02) 631-9993 or e-mail address: sped_bee.deped@yahoo.com.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Undersecretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 558, s. 2008

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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Sheila, DM 14th Autism Consciousness Week, January 7, 2010



14th National Autism Consciousness Week Celebration January 17-24, 2010
Theme: "Giant Leaps, Transcending Boundaries"

DATE	ACTIVITIES	VENUE	Lead Orgs
9-10 Sat-Sun 8AM-4PM	1st Regional Conference on Autism (Autism Within Borders)	De La Salle, Dasmariñas, Cavite	ASP Cavite Chapters, De la Salle Health Science Institute
17 Sun 9:00 AM 10:00 AM Opening 10:30 AM-4:00 PM	Holy Mass (Thanksgiving) Colors of Autism Exhibit Family Day	Atrium, Block, SM North Atrium/Activity Area Sky Dome SM Mega Mall/Podium	ASP, SMCDA, AMO-PDM ASP, SMCDA AMO-PDM, ASP, SMCDA, KAMPI, Liliane, NCDA, Buhay ASP, SMCDA, SM Mega, Ms. Cham
18 Mon 7AM	Vico's Exhibit Discussion on Autism during Flag Ceremonies of Gov't. Agencies & LGUs		
2:00 PM	Understanding Autism	DOTC Conference Rm	DOTC, ASP
19 Tue 1:00 PM	The Role of Professionals in the Management of Autism	DSWD Central Office Auditorium	DSWD, CWC, ASP
20 Wed 1:00 PM	Understanding Autism, UNCRPD and the Magna Carta	Social Hall, DENR Central Office, Vis	DENR, CHR, NCDA, ASP
21 Thu 9:00 AM	Quiz "A"	DepEd, Bulwagan	DepEd, NCDA, ASP, NHI
22 Fri 8:00 AM	On the Spot Painting Contest	Social Hall, DENR Office Visayas Ave QC	DENR, ASP, NCDA, HoR, DepEd
23 Sat 1:00 PM	Family Support Group Mtg	ASP Office/SPED Ctrs.	ASP
24 Sun 6:00 AM	ANGELS WALK for Autism	Music Hall, SM MOA	ASP, SMCDA, Liliane, DOTC, Buhay
Week long	Radio and TV Interviews		ASP, PIA, NCDA

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