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Department of Education

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13TH CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS AND PROTECTION WEEK

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Secretary, ARMM
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 588, s. 2004 declaring 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 **13th Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection (CPAP) Week** with the theme *Kung sa Cerebral Palsy ay may Kaalaman, Maganda ang Kinabukasan*.
2. This year's observance aims to create an environment that will allow persons with cerebral palsy to enjoy productive lives through raising public awareness throughout the society.
3. To ensure the success of the week-long observance, all schools are encouraged to support the following activities:
 - a. Hanging of streamers in conspicuous places; and
 - b. Conduct activities, which are uplifting and appropriate to the setting such as, but not limited to, the activities indicated in Enclosure No. 2 being spearheaded by the members of the CPAP National Working Committee.
4. The layout design of the streamer can be downloaded at the NCDA website, <http://www.ncda.gov.ph>.
5. For more information, all concerned may contact **Mr. Rizalino R. Sanchez** or **Mr. Jayme J. Mariño**, National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA), NCDA Building, Isidora Street, Barangay Holy Spirit, Quezon City at telephone nos. (02) 951-5013 and (02) 932-6422 local 111 or mobile phone nos. 0920-906-2306; 0920-902-2296 or through email address, iecdncda@gmail.com or visit website address <http://www.ncda.gov.ph>.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 83, s. 2015

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**MALACAÑANG 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

2016 CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS AND PROTECTION (CPAP) Week Celebration

September 16 - 22, 2016

Theme: "Kung sa Cerebral Palsy ay may Kaalaman, Maganda ang Kinabukasan"

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

<i>September 16</i> <i>Friday</i>	<i>September 17</i> <i>Saturday</i>	<i>September 18</i> <i>Sunday</i>
<p>Kick-off Activities Venue: <i>Robinsons Forum, EDSA corner Pioneer Street, Mandaluyong City</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Mass Time: 10:00 AM-11:00 AM • Opening Ceremonies Time: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM <p>Lead Agencies: Cerebral Palsied Association of the Philippines (CPAP), Philippine Cerebral Palsy, Inc. (PCPI) and National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA)</p>	<p>Boccia Sports Tournament Venue: <i>Robinsons Forum, EDSA corner Pioneer Street, Mandaluyong City</i> Time: 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM Lead Agencies: Philippine Association for Citizens with Developmental and Learning Disabilities (PACDLD), Philippine Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine (PARM), Philippine Sports Association for the Differently Abled (PSC-PHILSPADA), CPAP, PCPI and NCDA</p>	<p>Family Day/Educational Field Trip for Children with Cerebral Palsy Venues: Ocean Park, Manila Zoo, Science Museum, National Museum, Museo Pambata and other Amusement Parks. Time: 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM Lead Agency: LGU of San Juan</p>
	<i>September 19</i> <i>Monday</i>	<i>September 20</i> <i>Tuesday</i>
	<p>Orientation on Cerebral Palsy Venue: <i>Department of Transportation</i> Time: 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM Lead Agencies: Department of Transportation (DOT), PCPI, CPAP and NCDA</p>	<p>5th Scientific Congress on Cerebral Palsy Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Lead Agencies: PCPI, Department of Health (DOH) and CPAP</p>
<i>September 21</i> <i>Wednesday</i>	<i>September 22</i> <i>Thursday</i>	Other CPAP Week Activities
<p>Cultural Outreach and Exchange (for Young Adults with Cerebral Palsy) Venue: <i>Cultural Center of the Philippines, CCP Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City</i> Lead Agencies: PACDLD, CCP, National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and Department of Tourism (DOT)</p>	<p>Closing Program Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Lead Agencies: CPAP, PCPI and NCDA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Hanging of CPAP Week streamers (b) Text blasts on the celebration Lead Agency: <i>PIA</i> (c) Publicity and promotions thru the media Lead Agencies: <i>PIA and NCDA</i> (d) Issuance of Memoranda by CSC, DILG, DSWD, DFA and DepEd Lead Agency: <i>NCDA</i>
<p><i>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 iecdncda@gmail.com</i></p>		