



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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No. **167** , s. 2016

**2016 NATIONAL ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVE DISORDER
AWARENESS WEEK**

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

1. The Department of Education joins the AD/HD Society of the Philippines in celebrating the **2016 National Attention Deficit/Hyperactive Disorder (AD/HD) Awareness Week** with the theme *Turning Disability into This Ability* from October 16 to 22, 2016. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 472 dated September 18, 2003, which declared the third week of October of every year as *National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) Awareness Week* in the country.

2. The week-long Celebration aims to:

- a. increase public awareness on the effects of the characteristics and social issues faced by people with AD/HD;
- b. promote understanding and acceptance of people with AD/HD; and
- c. campaign for equal rights and access to basic services, such as education, health and development which are often denied to persons with disability.

3. To support this occasion, all schools are encouraged to participate in this Celebration, together with the Special Education (SPeD) Centers, and schools offering program for children with AD/HD in the forefront. Schools may conduct some of the activities listed below, provided that the engaged *Time-on-Task Policy* as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 shall be observed:

- a. Hanging of streamers;
- b. Launching of the week-long activity campaign through:
 - i. Arts Workshop for Children and Youth with AD/HD;
 - ii. Community and parents' forum on understanding and possible employment of people with AD/HD;
 - iii. Seminar on Drug Abuse Prevention; and
 - iv. Exhibit on educational services offered to children with AD/HD.


4. Schools in the National Capital Region may participate in the following activities:

Date/Time	Activity	Expected Participants	Venue
October 16, 2016 8:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass		San Andres Parish Church San Andres, Manila
October 17, 2016 8:00 a.m.	Launching of the Week-long Activity	School Heads (SHs) Five regular teachers handling learners with AD/HD	Quezon City Hall
October 18, 2016 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Seminar on Drug Abuse Prevention	Teachers and Parents	PNP Headquarters Camp Crame Quezon City
October 19, 2016 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Arts Workshop for Children and Youth	Learners with AD/HD 9-15 years old accompanied by a teacher	National Commission for Culture and the Arts, Manila
October 20, 2016 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Employment Talkshop on Persons with AD/HD	Schools with Transition Program	Multi-Purpose Hall San Juan City Hall
October 21-22, 2016 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	National Conference on AD/HD	SHs Teachers Parents	School of Design and Arts Theatre, School of Design and Arts Campus, Dela Salle University-College of Saint Benilde 950 Ocampo Street Malate, Manila

5. Relative to the observance of the Celebration, all schools division offices must accomplish the Feedback Report Form (format enclosed) to be submitted to the Regional Office-Curriculum and Learning Management Division (RO-CLMD). The supervisor in-charge of SPED at the RO will consolidate the reports and submit to the **Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID)**, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education (DepEd) National Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, not later than **November 25, 2016**.

6. For more information, all concerned may contact the **BLD-SID** at telephone no. (02) 631-9993, or through email address: bld.sid@deped.gov.ph, and **Ms. Jo Esteban** of **AD/HD Society of the Philippines** may also be reached at telephone no. (02) 475-8797 or mobile phone no. 0905-390-6451, particularly for the conduct of the National Conference on AD/HD.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ATTY. ALBERTO T. MUYOT
 Undersecretary
 Officer-in-Charge

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum (No. 109, s. 2015)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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(Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Memorandum No. 167 -s. 2016)

FEEDBACK REPORT FORM
8th NATIONAL ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVE DISORDER (AD/HD) AWARENESS WEEK
October 16-22, 2016

Activities Conducted / Undertaken

Nature of Activity	Venue	Date Conducted	No. of Participants	Remarks

Submitted by:

Name of Authorized Official/Designation with Signature

Division/Region : _____

Address : _____

Contact Nos. : _____

(Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 167s. 2016)

Proclamation No. 472

MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION No. 472

DECLARING THE THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "NATIONAL ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (AD/HD) AWARENESS WEEK"

WHEREAS, AD/HD is a common serious neuro-biological disorder in every country affecting some three (3%) percent to four (4%) percent of the country's population;

WHEREAS, AD/HD is a chronic brain disorder with social, academic and emotional impacts which can affect an estimated four (4) million Filipinos nationwide;

WHEREAS, lack of understanding and awareness about AD/HD leads to misconceptions and social stigma which hinder access to effective treatment, increases the risk of co-morbid conditions and complications such as conduct disorder, oppositional defiant disorder and anti-social disorder;

WHEREAS, the unmitigated condition of AD/HD may lead to the increased incidence of out-of-school youths and child abuse and neglect;

WHEREAS, several studies have shown that as high as seventy (70%) percent of juvenile offenders and forty (40%) percent of adult prisoners were found to have AD/HD;

WHEREAS, most persons with AD/HD have above-average intelligence, are highly creative, have deep stores of energy, have the ability to do multi-tasking, and thus, have the potential to become path-beaters;

WHEREAS, the AD/HD individual, with proper management and support, can lead productive and fruitful lives and contribute to the nation's moral, financial and spiritual recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the third week of October of every year as "National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) Week" under the auspices of the AD/HD Society of the Philippines, Inc.

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

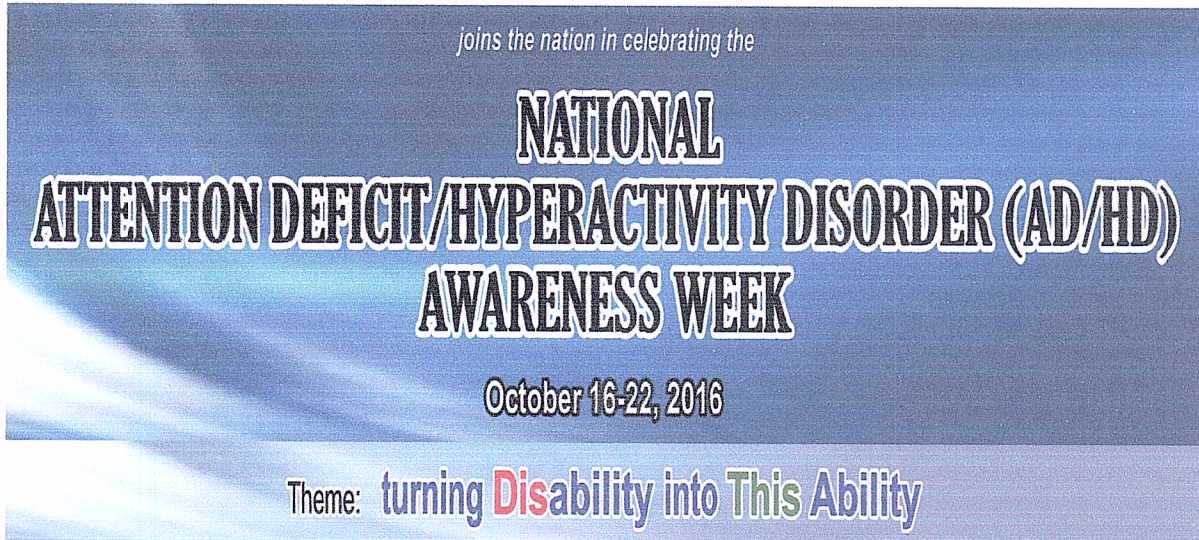
DONE in the City of Manila, this 18th day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Three.

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

By the President:

(Sgd.) ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary

A. Design of tarpaulin



B. Design of T-shirt

