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25th NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION (NDPR) WEEK

- To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 361 dated August 19, 2000, this year's National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week will be observed on July 17-23, 2003.
 2. The theme for this year's celebration is "Dekada K4: Kamalayan, Karapatan at Kalayaan Para Sa Taong May Kapansanan". This theme aims to advocate for and recognize persons with disabilities whom the government considers as partners in nationbuilding.
 3. The objectives of the celebration are to:
 - a. stimulate public awareness on disability issues and concerns that will strengthen the involvement of the different government and non-government organizations including Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) themselves and the media;
 - b. serve as a vehicle of information for programs being implemented by government agencies including non-government organizations that adhere to the promotion of the welfare of PWDs;
 - c. encourage every Filipino citizen to take active responsibility in the upliftment of the economic and social conditions of the PWDs in our society, thereby encouraging them to take pro-active roles in nationbuilding;
 - d. generate full media support and participation on disability concerns; and
 - e. develop and strengthen cooperation and forge a strong partnership between and among all sectors of the Philippine society for better understanding of disability issues and concerns.
 4. The DepEd officials are encouraged to observe the week-long celebration with appropriate activities in their respective schools/divisions/regions in accordance with DepEd Order No. 20, s. 2003. The following are the suggested activities that may be undertaken:
 - a. Baratillo (Trade Fair and Bazaar)
 - b. Jobs and Livelihood Fair
 - c. Poster Making Contest
 - d. Quiz Bee Contest
 - e. Radio and TV Guesting
 - f. Special Olympics 

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- g. Cultural and Variety Show
- h. Lecture Series on Early Detection and Prevention of Disability

5. For more information, contact the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP) at telefax no. 929-88-79 and 926-11-65 or at e-mail address council@ncwdp.gov.ph.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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