



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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**2013 NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION
(NDPR) WEEK**

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE)-Special Education (SPED) Division, in coordination with government and nongovernment agencies will conduct the celebration of the **2013 National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week** with the theme *Building an Inclusive and Non-Handicapping Environment for Persons with Disabilities* on July 17-23, 2013. The theme promotes the principles and concepts relevant to the disability agenda in all government agencies, nongovernment organizations (NGOs), civil society and the public in general.

2. The objectives of the Celebration are to:

- a. stimulate public awareness on disability issues and concerns which will strengthen the involvement of the government and nongovernment offices (NGOs) including cause-oriented groups, civil society, self-help groups of persons with disabilities (PWDs), the academe, professional groups and societies, local government units (LGUs), business sector, the media and other entities of the society;
- b. serve as the vehicle of information for programs which are being implemented by government agencies and organizations of and for persons with disabilities and which adhere to the promotion of the inherent rights and concerns of PWDs;
- c. encourage every Filipino citizen to take active responsibility in the upliftment of the economic and social conditions of PWDs in the society, thereby encouraging them to take pro-active roles in nation building;
- d. generate full media support on the celebration and on other disability-related issues and concerns that affect PWDs and their families; and
- e. develop and strengthen cooperation and partnership between and among the various sectors of the Philippine society for better understanding of disability issues and concerns.

3. As a member of the Governing Board, the DepEd must support the conduct of the following activities geared toward a successful celebration:

- a. Thanksgiving and Celebration/Religious Services;
- b. Mobility Clinic and Medical Mission;
- c. Forum for Parents of Children with Disabilities (CWDs);

- d. Exhibit of Transition Education Projects of CWDs;
- e. *Paligsahan ng May Kapansanan sa Kasaysayan at Kultura sa Pilipinas*;
- f. Fun Day for CWDs/Sports Activities; and
- g. Newborn Screening.

4. The schools can select appropriate school activities which can be conducted at the school and/or division levels. The Special Education (SPED) centers and public or private schools with SPED programs are encouraged to undertake activities relevant to the theme of this year's celebration. However, the policies on the *least class disruptions* and *least expenses* shall be considered/observed.

5. Relative to the celebration of the 2013 NDPR Week, all SPED centers and schools with SPED programs must accomplish the enclosed Agency Feedback Report Form to be submitted to the Special Education (SPED) Division-Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE), 2nd Floor, Bonifacio Building, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 103, s. 2012

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

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AGENCY FEEDBACK REPORT
on the
2013 NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION WEEK
July 17-23, 2013

Activities Conducted/Undertaken

Nature of Activity	Venue	Date Conducted/Undertaken	Remarks

Submitted by:

Name of Head of Agency/Organization and Destination

Name of Organization

Address

Contact Numbers